

## BEH business plan review goes well

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

During the first Norwood Airport Commission meeting of the new year, and the first since the expulsion of former commissioner Oulton Hues Jr., the Commission took steps to move forward Boston Executive Helicopters' (BEH) request to become a fixed-base operator (FBO) at Norwood Memorial Airport.

The Commission had reviewed and prepared comments on BEH's business plan, which they briefly discussed with BEH president Christopher Donovan during the meeting on Jan. 14.

Acting Airport Commission chairman Mark Ryan prepared

a set of written comments - which he said were "nothing earth shattering" - and appeared eager to come to an agreement.

"We've had this for some time but for one reason or another, we were unable to proceed acting on it, but now we're in a spot where we can do that," Ryan said. "Hopefully, we can start moving forward on this application."

While Ryan expressed concern about the varying amounts of space on the West Apron the plan mentioned, and the use of remote gate access, many of the comments dealt with requirements regarding proof of finan-

**BEH**

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Norwood resident and parkour instructor Dylan Polin (left) led a training course at Shea Training Systems in Pembroke over the summer as part of Project Freerun.

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## Local man behind MBTA jump more than just a daredevil

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

After Norwood resident Dylan Polin posted a video of himself online doing a flip over the Red Line tracks at the Park Street MBTA station earlier this month, he was called a "daredevil" in the media and "disrespectful" by Boston residents. The video was picked up by every news station in the Boston area.

At first, the 23-year old parkour instructor and expert did not see what all the uproar was about.

"Looking back on it now, I don't really understand why, out of anything I do, it got picked up," said Polin. "I knew I was going to do the flip. I had done the same flip of a similar gap at a gym in New York with a foam pit shortly before ... I wouldn't have tried it otherwise."

The Transit Police and the MBTA officials, however, saw things differently.

"Mr. Polin's behavior was extremely dangerous and could have resulted in serious injury or worse," Lieutenant Detective Richard Sullivan of the Transit Police said. "Despite Polin's reasoning, we will not allow such criminal conduct and we will take appropriate action to ensure conduct such as his is discouraged."

Parkour is a sport based on military obstacle course navigation developed in France in the 1980's. It involves gymnastics-like moves with whole body strength and courage.

Polin began teaching part time at a gym in Westwood, and has since expanded with his friends to gyms in Acton and Foxborough, where they teach "Project Freerun" courses on a part time basis to a wide range of students, from "three-year olds to 65-year old grandmothers" and expert athletes participating in Reebok Crossfit competitions.

In March, however, they plan to open a 5,000 square foot facility dedicated to parkour training in Canton with the help of private investors.

"I've spent the last five or so months of my life enveloped in town hall meetings," said Polin, who jokingly said it was fortunate that the red line flip came after all of the meetings.

Polin said that the gymnastics facilities at the gyms

"This is when the idea to make parkour into a career struck. "Five years ago, I just never re-upped on any normal job. I said, 'I'm just going to start doing this,' and my training program picked up way more successfully than I thought in a short amount of time," Polin said.

**Parkour**

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Norwood High School seniors Charlotte Rivard and Shannon Geary received certificates of Academic Excellence from the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents on Jan. 14. See page 7 for story.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

## School Committee hears budget, principal updates

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

During the Jan. 14 School Committee meeting, Assistant Superintendent Alec Wyeth provided the School Committee with an update on the search to replace retiring Norwood High School Principal George Usevich.

Wyeth said they had a "very strong committee" that was "well balanced," and included

community members, faculty, administrators, School Committee members, parents, a student, and finance commission members.

Wyeth said that the committee had held a "structural organizational" meeting to decide how to proceed with the 47 applications they received for the position. Wyeth said that there

**School Committee**

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Norwood resident and parkour instructor Dylan Polin found himself in hot water with the MBTA and Transit Police after doing a flip over the tracks at the Park Street MBTA station.

COURTESY PHOTO

# Free Winter Concert Series to return in February

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

For those looking to shake, rattle, and roll out of their winter doldrums, Norwood's annual Winter Concert series returns to the Paul M. Alberta Performing Arts Center at Norwood High School next month.

This is the third iteration of the new Norwood tradition, a spin-off of the summer Concerts on the Common series that has been delighting residents of all ages year in and year out for over 20 years.

"These programs bring everyone so much happiness and sitting there listening to the music is just so enjoyable," said Concerts on the Common Committee member Olga Abdallah.

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This year, all four winter concerts will take place on Sunday afternoons in February from 2 - 4 p.m. Admission is free for each event and refreshments will be provided.

Concerts on the Common Committee member Dolores Elias said that the winter concert idea sprang from residents requesting performances outside of the summer season.

"We started this because we were able to use money from donations from the summer concerts," Elias said. "It turned out to be so good, the people really love coming out in the winter for a couple hours, even in bad weather."

The first concert is slated for

Feb. 1 and will feature the S.O.S. Big Band of Rhode Island, which plays jazz and swing music from the 1930s to the present. On Feb. 8, the Roy Scott Big Band of Sharon will come to town. Dan Gabel and the Abletones, an 18-piece big band led by bandleader and trombonist Dan Gabel, will bring their retro-style show to Norwood on Feb. 15. And finally, returning favorite the Tom Nutile Big Band will finish out the series on Feb. 22.

"The new Norwood High School auditorium is just a beautiful place to have a concert," Abdallah said. "When I think of

**Concert**

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where he currently trains are good, but are specialized for gymnastics. The planned facility will have a more modular set up, modeled after what he sees on the streets.

"Every successful gym needs proper equipment ... we want to make sure our first impression is a nice one," he said. "I've been to some parkour-only gyms around the country and some of them are really bootstrapped together ... I enjoy business that cares about how its presentation looks."

Polin said that the facility would not be training kids to go out and do "adrenaline junkie" stunts. In fact, the first few weeks of every course are dedicated to safety procedures.

"The first couple weeks of class are all dedicated to, and I always tell the kids how boring it will seem, landings and rolls," Polin said. "All the types of ways to have your plan B, C, D, and be ready. Kids get bored for the first few weeks, but you find them not getting injured as much."

And what about the concern that Polin's Red Line flip will encourage his students to go out and mimic his actions?

"I don't like the students I teach to see their teacher on the news as a potential criminal. I trained very hard and I wouldn't recommend my students try it," said Polin. "I see a bulk of my students, 95 percent, remain in the gym, and the five percent of kids who do go out are either naturally gifted, or spend 10-20 hours training every week."

Parkour isn't without its risks, whether legally or through injuries, and Polin hasn't been spared. While he doesn't have any prior legal trouble stemming from the sport, he has broken a collarbone, as well as some fingers and toes.

All of this has factored into his coaching approach, which requires more than just "imparting wisdom."

"A big thing we pride our classes on is being able to scale things...an ex-gymnast or marine is going to be able to do a lot more than a small child," he said.

"But the same (foundation) lessons are still found in all levels."

Still, Sullivan said that officials are seeking a criminal complaint for trespassing against Polin for his stunt at the Park Street Station, which at most could lead to a fine or 30 days in jail.

Polin said he was worried when the media first picked up the story, but had warned his mother a few days before. Polin also said that a detective had visited his home and allayed some of his fears.

"He was a really cool, really awesome guy ... He was very human to me, and had an understanding that I wasn't doing anything outright just to be illegal," Polin said.

In Norwood, Chief of Police William Brooks took a measured approach to the issue.

"While I appreciate the athleticism of people who practice parkour, I would hope that they do it in ways that would not inconvenience or endanger the public," Brooks said.

Polin seemed to understand Brooks' stance that "a bad idea does not always mean it is a crime," but seeks to prevent even bad ideas from happening in and out of his gym.

"We have to package (safety) in a way that they are still being challenged, but building their foundation. Otherwise you are going to have someone doing that red line flip and hitting the third rail and that's not what I'm encouraging," Polin said.



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# Selectmen tap McQuaid as Town Clerk and Accountant

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Selectmen unanimously chose Norwood resident and former Norwood official Thomas McQuaid to replace retiring Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton over two other candidates in the final round of interviews on January 20.

McQuaid - currently a vice president of finance, chief financial officer, and treasurer at The Forsyth Institute - said he was a "lifelong learner" who was "always looking to improve."

McQuaid has also served as a local government official in Norwood, having been a member of the Board of Selectmen for six years and the Finance Commission for eight years, among other committees.

"I've invested a lot of time in my life in the town ... I love the town, I'd love the opportunity to serve it in a professional capacity," McQuaid said.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue was particularly impressed with McQuaid's education, holding masters in Business Administration and in Taxation, from Babson and Bentley University. He is also a certified public accountant and a member of several professional associations.

Throughout his career, McQuaid worked for 13 years as a controller for a construction company, before moving onto seven years in public accounting, and 15 years in the biomedical research field.

McQuaid said his first 60-90 days in the position would involve meeting his ten-person staff and getting to know each of the town's department heads "in their space." This would also include driving around to all of the Norwood Public Schools with facilities personnel and to various project sites with the Town Engineer.

"To me, you have to have the technical knowledge, but the most important thing is people,

so I want to understand what they do so I can service them in the best way possible," McQuaid said.

McQuaid said he would treat union and non-union employees with respect and use improvement plans rather than firing good employees. He said he wanted the people who work with him and for him to be open to new ideas and interested in advancing themselves.

Selectman Bill Plasko asked about the characteristics needed for the job and McQuaid's understanding of the time commitment involved.

McQuaid said it was important to have the "highest level of integrity" and "people skills," and that he was aware of the number of hours, but was used to it at his current job.

"I'm a high energy person and it's a great challenge," McQuaid said.

McQuaid also paid tribute to Thornton, referring to him as likely the best Town Accountant ever in the town, while still insisting that he wanted to "make an impact on the town."

"I have a good reputation in town, it's a well earned reputation, and I intend to further that reputation in this position," he said.

Chairman Michael Lyons said that according to the Town Charter and the timing of the appointment, the Town was only able to offer a contract for around six months - until end of June - at which point, the candidate would be welcome to seek reappointment for up to three years at a time.

Plasko, speaking of the historic stability of the Town Clerk and Accountant position, asked McQuaid about the time commitment he could make and how long he envisioned holding the position.

McQuaid said that while he did not have a specific number of years in mind, he said it would likely be longer than the first three or so years, and that "you're going to be happy with



Thomas McQuaid

the commitment."

"Everyone dreams of retirement, but you have to have a purpose in life," McQuaid said. "To me, this is renewed energy, a great opportunity."

Selectman Paul Bishop said he had read all of the resumes for all of the candidates, and was impressed that whenever references spoke about McQuaid, they frequently used the words "loyalty" and "loyal." He was also impressed with McQuaid's description of himself as a lifelong learner, which was important for Bishop, as laws do change and new policies are developed.

"This is government at its best, local government...this is who delivers services, the things that people need," McQuaid said.

The Selectmen nominated McQuaid over two other final candidates who interviewed during the meeting: Matthew Bobola, who is currently a Senior Internal Auditor and Financial Analyst for the City of Providence, and current Town Accountant and Financial Director for the Town of Salisbury, Andrew Gould.

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# OPINION

## ROLL OUT THE BARRELS

In the movie "Groundhog Day," Bill Murray offers this sage advice: Don't drive angry." The same could be said for writing editorials.

We were among the wretched masses stuck in the epic traffic jam caused by barrel-wielding protestors. Our first instinct was to immediately spill ink and vent rage. But we figured, quite sensibly, to let cooler heads prevail. Maybe, just maybe, the protestors would redeem themselves and win us over with some after-the-fact messaging.

Well, no surprise at all, that didn't happen. We are actually madder.

By now the aggravation of being late to an important meeting has worn off. What remains is our agitation about what passes as discourse and protest these days.

To start with, as we saw with protests "on behalf" of the Latino Community in Jamaica Plain over the opening of a Whole Foods where a Spanish grocery store once stood, here is another group of mostly white folks who feel the need to usurp the battle waged by a minority group. The Expressway protestors took great pains to recite their diversity credentials, but the lack of black faces was glaring. Not only that, no one involved in the "Black Lives Matter" campaign locally knew who they were or what they were doing. Just because you have dreadlocks doesn't make you qualified to speak on racial issues. Knock off the misguided comparisons to the civil rights movement. Route 3 is not Selma.

As we saw with Occupy Boston, the recent protest was aimless. By now you have heard a lot of taking points, but the reality is these are after-the-fact explanations from those far more well-spoken. The Occupy protestors were incoherent when asked to explain what they hoped to accomplish. The valid points they maybe had only emerged after smarter, more thoughtful folks told us "what they mean to say is." We learned what their "translators" and apologists brought forward. The same is true here. There is no need to raise "awareness" of the fact that police and the black community have a massive task ahead of them to repair their relationship. How does a highway barricade help? Making suburban commuters uncomfortable or inconvenienced isn't going to help; it is only going to further crack open racial divides and ruin any sympathy the cause might have had.

If you want to change something, protests can open the door. But if all you have in your arsenal are protests, you will fail. Boston is fortunate to have competent, caring leadership at our police department. The protestors would do well to work with them and find some actionable ideas for improving things. Casting a thug who shot first at cops in Dorchester as a victim is laughable and counter-productive (even though that didn't stop our pals with barrels).

We point to one good thing to come out of the Occupy movement as an example to emulate. As clueless as most of the park squatters were, a small offshoot founded something called Occupy the SEC. They have focused their efforts, laser-like, on issuing very detailed, well-considered comment letters to help shape financial regulation under consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission. You may not agree with their ideas, but they certainly have taken full advantage of an opportunity to studiously understand the issues and offer constructive input. That side project may be more effective in the long run than anything the broader movement has done.

There is a time and a place to protest and the highway blockade doesn't fit the bill. Even if you support the general cause - and yes, black lives do matter - this temper tantrum was a waste of everyone's time.

# Letters to the Editor

## THANKS FOR HELPING SANTA

To the Editor:

On behalf of the staff at Home Instead Senior Care, I would like to thank everyone who helped with this year's Be a Santa to a Senior program.

With support from generous shoppers, Flowers and More, LA Fitness, New Pond Village in Walpole, Norwood Senior Center, and Walgreens in Norwood, Dedham and Stoughton. We were able to collect more than 250 gifts for local seniors who otherwise might have been overlooked this holiday season.

We also would like to thank the many volunteers from The Walpole Senior Center, New Pond Village, The Norwood Senior Center-crafters and Norwood Housing who donated their time to help wrap gifts. The students from King Philip High school in Wrentham, Xaverian Brothers high school in Westwood and Tri-County Regional Vocational School in Franklin for dressing up as elves and delivering the gifts to 250 area seniors, many of whom struggle to make ends meet.

Thanks to ALL those who helped us brighten the holidays for our local seniors and truly making a difference in our community.

Laurie Blake Home  
Instead Senior Care

## ELECTIONS CAN ELICIT CHANGE

To the Editor:

Times keep getting tougher in Norwood these days. Upland Woods will soon dominate the landscape behind the Oldham school. The local residents have been forgotten and devastated.

This 40B could have been easily prevented. Instead, that end of town will be changed forever. Will it affect the rest of town? You bet it will. Our Committee of 21 is failing as it is along with our schools. How will our school system deal with all the new students? There's no classroom space left to re-district the student population and wish the problem away. Where will we build the new classrooms to educate our children? Perhaps we can plan to build the new school over at the current Norwood airport. The way things are going over there, we won't have an airport in town much longer. Not to worry folks, we have a Hockey Rink being rammed down South Norwood's throats that should fix things nicely. For extra measure, the Planning Board seems to still want to ignore Town Meeting and make Mr. Duffy a little richer with his Regal 40R scam. A Scam perpetrated using our Town's By-laws written by Mr. Duffy's lawyer supported by our own Town Council.

What's the status of the 1.5 percent initiative that would fix all these problems? Norwood is using "experts" with no expertise to safeguard our future. The Town doesn't feel it is important to have real experts even at a bargain price of \$10,000. Had the Town properly examined its land, we simply would not have Upland Woods being built right now. Efforts to preserve our beloved town have been made by citizens. The expense to try to save the town have been paid by citizens. The truth about our Town's relationship with developers has had to be found only with usage of Freedom Of Information Act Requests. There is an active FOIA request going on right now to get the truth about things. Citizens have been forced to fight their own Town Council and our elected and appointed officials. Our Town Manager continues to have his way with things using Town Council's feeble legal opinions as a crutch. Nobody forced our Town Manager to welcome Upland Woods to town. He chose to do that.

The process of change with elections has never been needed more. Consider the upcoming elections the crossroads for our town. The winds of change are indeed blowing strong. New blood in Town Meeting is needed more than ever. Things will change very soon if we as citizens stand up for what is right. It is time for big changes in town. Let's start by getting rid of Town Council. The same Town Council that couldn't stop Upland Woods from coming to town. All Town Council is good at is

throwing up the white flag to defend our town and billing us for that inferior service. We deserve much better. We don't deserve or need any more 40B's or 40R's. More are coming if we don't act now. Let's see action!

It is also high time we consider the process of recalling elected officials in town if they continue to dismiss the wishes of Norwood's citizens. That very sad process seems to be likely if things don't change fast here in town. Norwood needs to be properly managed now, or we will face our darkest hour very soon. I still feel love of town will win the day. There are too many good people in town to sit back and let this happen.

Kevin Pentowski District  
7 Town Meeting Member  
Norwood

## PLAY IT AGAIN SAM SPORTS

To the Editor:

Maybe we could call the "projected" Regional Rink the same as the title of this letter. You ask why? Well it seems to me that dialogue from the Rink Committee includes discussion regarding using USED equipment from a used Zamboni (\$50,000-60,000 vs. NEW \$100,00) to used glass to pre-used walls, etc. At least a new Zamboni wouldn't have mileage on it and we'd know it came from the factory.

Again, why would you put up a new (Regional) rink with \$5.6 million and sully the construction with used, pre-used, old but new again building material. Are you that desperate to have YOUR RINK?

I was speaking with an intelligent and reputable builder of rinks. He has built a 40,000 square foot rink for \$4.8 million, which included a high-end lounge and locker room. He's saying, "What's going on over there in Norwood?" I told him to attend the Tuesday morning meeting at 8 a.m. in the Town Hall.

The MDC Revere rink cost \$12.3 million, and the Curry College Milton rink has lost money for three years in a row. Gloom and doom. By the way folks, we don't need a rink. That is to say it is NOT essential and guess who is going to pay for it??

If the \$5.6 million is too much money, who will follow the trail of excess? Then there is an environmental award of \$3.6 million. Do you think the combination of funds will exceed \$10 million dollars? I sent an email to Rep. Rogers and Rush asking about the actual monies and did not receive an answer as expected. Maybe Charlie Baker froze the money???

Letters

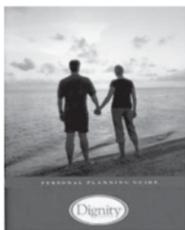
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# Local seeks to build green home

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

When some people find success in their careers, they build mega-mansions or buy sports cars. Mark Negron decided he will build Ruby's Home, a net zero home for him and his daughter.

The six-year Norwood resident and marketing professional came up with the idea for a sustainable home after a recent divorce led him to seek new living arrangements for himself and for his youngest daughter, 14-month-old Ruby, after whom he named his project.

"I want to build a net zero home that generates all its own power and uses very little public water - instead using rain-water harvesting, recycling gray water," Negron said. "I'm trying to build in as many sustainable concepts as possible, even down to the smallest details."

Negron said he had always been "intensely interested" in sustainable living, and had tried to incorporate those concepts at home.

He quickly realized that this was nearly impossible to do at the level he wanted in his cur-

rent home. Because of his divorce, the house was put on the market, and Negron needed to start thinking about a new place to live.

"I started thinking that the concept of the home needs to be rethought," Negron said. "My house isn't big, but there was way more space than I needed, and a lot more property ... I came up with the idea to build my own home from scratch."

In addition to permaculture and water recycling, Negron plans to utilize solar energy and daylight, and intends to have the property certified as a Wildlife Habitat with natural landscaping and gardens.

"(The earth) is a garden. We can kill it and use it up, or we can take care of it and it can take care of us," Negron said.

Negron intends for all of the professionals in the project to be local, and has been keeping a list of potential businesses, including contractors, green energy providers, and local food banks and crop share associations, who may be interested in partnering with the project.

"It's not just about being green about what you're building, but also how you're build-

ing it," Negron said.

Negron said a good model for his project is the JP Green House, a net zero home in Jamaica Plain built from a dilapidated storefront in 2008. The JP Green House also serves as a "demo home" that is open to the public as an education tool, an idea Negron wants to mimic.

"School kids, town officials and contractors alike could come and see these technologies and practices in practice (at Ruby's Home)," said Negron, who said he wanted to "change Norwood" through the project.

Before Negron can realize his dream of a net zero home, however, there are two major obstacles in his way.

Negron said that while there is a huge demand for net zero home building on the west coast, many people on the east coast are "stuck in their thinking" about green development and there isn't much awareness on the topic.

As such, Negron has begun meeting with town officials in Norwood in order to find allies and build partnerships.

Negron said he was very

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The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the **Annual Town Election** to be held on Monday, April 6, 2015 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:  
Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters.

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

**The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Tuesday, February 17, 2015 by 5:00 PM.**

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the **2015 Dog Licenses** are now available.

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

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

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

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At this time in our lives it's scary that folks don't pay attention about State funds and Town expenditures.

Has anyone noticed the dozen yellow school buses that depart Coakley Middle School like a military convoy? Count

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# Geary and Rivard receive awards at School Committee meeting

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

Superintendent James Hayden and the Norwood School Committee presented two students with an award recognizing their academic achievements during a School Committee meeting on Jan. 14.

Seniors Charlotte Rivard and Shannon Geary were each given a Certificate of Academic Excellence from the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents.

"These awards are given out to honor academic excellence for high school students," Hayden said. "These two girls clearly show that, and we're very excited and proud of their accomplishments as they finish their high school careers as seniors."

Hayden said that Geary has received many awards during her high school career, including: the T.O.N.Y. award nominee/recipient, the Harvard Book Club award, English literature honors, history and biology awards, and drawing and painting honors awards. She is a member of both the National Honor Society and the art honor society.

Hayden said Geary enjoys mural painting and has an exhibition at the Day House, as well as at Gallery Nine, Patriot Place, and elsewhere. She also volunteers her time as an art assistant and a visual arts tutor. Geary is also a regular at the annual Fantasy Footsteps performance and fundraiser put on by the Norwood Drama students and supporters.

Geary completed an online physics program with Brigham Young University during the summer, visited the Biogen Community Lab, and participated in a summer academy at the University of Vermont. She participates in the Global Citizenship program at the high school, focusing on French, and is also a member of the yearbook committee, and represented Norwood on WGBH's high school quiz show.

Geary spent Town Government Day with the School Committee. She has volunteered her time at the nursing home holiday dance, the food bank, and other charitable events. Geary also works as a day camp assistant.

Rivard was recognized as a John and Abigail Adams scholar - meaning she scored advanced and proficient on her grade 10 MCAS exams and was in the top 25 percent in the district, therefore receiving free tuition at a Massachusetts state school - a Darmouth Book Club award recipient, an AP scholar, a National Honor Society and French National Honor Society member.

She received accolades for geometry, biology, English, and chemistry, and also participated in the Biogen Community Lab, the Brigham Young University online physics course, and the WGBH high school quiz show.

Rivard is a gifted athlete, receiving Bay State Conference all star and all-conference recognition as an accomplished swimmer and track and field participant. Rivard also swims for the Norwood Stingray swim team.

Rivard volunteers her time at St. Timothy's Church and went on a mission trip to West Virginia. She was a volunteer with the Challenger camp, and a member of the Environmental Youth Coalition, as well as Celtic Strings. Rivard works as a lifeguard and swim instructor.

Hayden also thanked Rivard's and Geary's parents, as well as all of the families in the district, for making their children's success possible.

**CAWLEY**

Ellen J. (O'Neill), 83, of Norwood, on Jan. 14. Wife of the late Vincent H. Cawley. Devoted mother of Michael P. Cawley of Norwood, Marc Cawley and his wife Pamela of Franklin, Ellen Marie Hennigan of Norwood, Kathleen Mitchell and her husband Richard of Norwood and the late Stephen Cawley. Sister of many late brothers and sisters. Cherished grandmother of 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Ellen was a graduate of Roslindale High School. She also enjoyed helping people and will be missed by many. Visiting hours

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will be held on Friday, Jan. 23, 2015 4-8 p.m. at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. At the request of the family, all other services will be private.

**COLLINS**

Cheryl (Norton), 55, formerly of Norwood. Beloved wife for 22 years of her devoted husband and best friend, Robert Collins and mother to Stephanie Collins. She is survived by brother David &

his wife Jackie Norton of Middleboro; sister Susan & her husband Steven Barner of Westwood and parents David & Beverly Norton of Norwood. Also survived by in-laws Kenny & Mary Kneeland and Jerry & Kathy Collins. She was a loving aunt to Alex & Ethan Norton, Hayley, Nicholas & Katie Barner and Michelle Arsenaault (Kneeland) & Kenny Kneeland, Jr. She is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. A graduate of Norwood High School, Class

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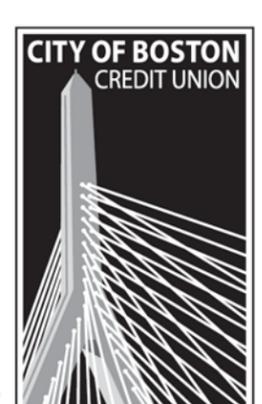
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Paul Alberta, when he was up the high school, and how he expanded the whole music department, anything like this that brings enjoyment to people, I'm really 100 percent in favor of it."

One of Abdallah's favorite winter concert series memories so far included one band receiving a standing ovation and choosing to return the favor by playing for an additional half hour.

Abdallah said coffee, hot chocolate, and sweets will be available for free during the event.

"People really enjoy it. It's a nice way to spend an after-

noon in February," she said, noting the number of families who bring their children to the event.

According to fellow Concerts on the Committee member Bernie Cooper, the concerts are rain, shine, or snow, and they have yet to cancel a concert due to weather.

"By the time it starts to get dark, people are already home safely from the concert, and we're fortunate that the weather has been with us so far," Abdallah said.

The Concerts on the Common Committee, currently chaired by Paul Eysie, has become somewhat of a Norwood

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institution, with a history of events spanning two decades.

"We've had a great committee all these years. We all work together so beautifully," said Abdallah, an original member of the committee.

Abdallah said that Town Manager John Carroll was among the initial planners of the summer series, and was behind the construction of the bandstand on the common, but the committee works year round to

make sure both series are funded and staffed.

Much of the work done by the Committee involves securing sponsors - some of whom have been supporting the concert series for 20 years - so that the events come at no cost to the town or its residents.

This year, over 50 sponsors contributed at four levels - friends, bronze batons, silver batons, and gold batons - to making the winter series pos-

sible.

Between the generosity of the sponsors and the enthusiasm of the townspeople, Elias was able to sum up what the concert series meant for many members of the committee.

"I think Norwood is a very nice town and when people are happy I'm happy," she said. "They honestly love it. They come every Sunday night. I go up there also, even just to see all of the people."

## BEH *continued from page 1*

cial stability and the company's good standing with appropriate authorities.

Ryan said BEH had not provided a projected cash flow and balance sheet in the business plan, which he said the Commission felt was an industry standard request, and had required in a vote back in April. Ryan also said that the document, which would contain certain sensitive financial information, could be made confidential.

Donovan mentioned that he had been involved in some way with the airport since 1996, and that most of the Commission was familiar with BEH's owner, Moshe Yanai, who had around 20 years experience at the airport.

Donovan said BEH had between \$7 and \$10 million in assets at the airport, as they had "literally no debt." Donovan said he did not think that the plan should require neither his nor the owner's personal tax returns.

Commissioner Michael Sheehan also expressed concern regarding the lack of finan-

cial information included. Sheehan said the requirements ask for things like proof of three months of operating expenses, credit reports from the principals, and a few months of recent bank statements.

"I don't think that's a lot to ask, (because) you're asking for a lot," Sheehan said.

Sheehan said that he wasn't so concerned with projected cash flows going forward, but wanted to see some past cash flows, and that such demonstrations of financial stability were included in the basic requirements.

Sheehan said that in order for the Commission to do its due diligence, it should also require a certificate of good standing from the Secretary of State and the Uniform Commercial Code.

Donovan said he had "absolutely no problem" seeking the certificates of good standing and providing financial information, though he stated that the business plan included letters of reference from banks.

Sheehan insisted that the Commission was not trying to make BEH "go through hurdles" to make things more difficult.

Donovan thanked the Commission and said he appreciated their comments, mentioning that his door was always open to the Commissioners.

He also said that he and other staff were certified for underground fuel tank storage and would be conducting a self-fuel, to be observed by Fire Chief Anthony Greeley for final approval. Donovan said BEH had received interest from three fuel providers.

As for remote access, Donovan said BEH's hangar was located farther away from Gate One and the nearest gate does not have a pedestrian entrance.

Airport Manager Russ Maguire said that remote access "clickers" had been given out in the past, but had been "abused." BEH, he and Donovan said, had received temporary remote access for between six and eight months for construction purposes and there had been no incidents.

Maguire said they could speak with the service provider

about a card reader to be installed in BEH's office and monitored via closed circuit television.

The desire for progress was apparent on both sides, as the Airport Commission and BEH had been tangled in disputes regarding BEH's request to become an FBO for some time.

"Personally, I know I want to keep moving forward on this," Ryan said.

In August, BEH had filed an informal Part 13 complaint with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) alleging that the Airport Commission was deliberately discriminating against BEH to prevent it from becoming an FBO.

During the fall, BEH removed its complaint without prejudice, with Donovan citing a "hostile commission" and possible litigation as an alternative in November.

Now, working relations appear to have been restored, as Donovan said BEH would be willing to pay up front for a five-year lease of space on the West Apron.

Sheehan said that the up front payment was unorthodox, and the Commission would have to consult Town Counsel regarding legal concerns.

Donovan then attempted to address what he said was a "misconception" that BEH's proposed FBO would cause other FBOs on the airport to fail.

Sheehan said that the discussion should "stick to the facts," to avoid heading "down the road to animosity and disagreement."

"We're finally getting somewhere ... let's start a new day," he said. Donovan apologized for any miscommunication, and insisted BEH's FBO request would be beneficial to the airport.

"I'm asking the Commission to allow me to attract new business to the airport," Donovan said.

During the meeting, the Commission also granted BEH a provisional extension of its 2014 commercial permit while the FBO application remains pending.

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**Tuesday Jan. 13**

1230 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Deerfield Rd Resident turns in ammunition found while cleaning home. Firearm/ammunition surrender form filled out and items placed in evidence locker #8.

1540 walk-in - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Clay Nissan - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer in lobby reports he was assaulted by a salesman yesterday. N669 reports no assault, heated exchange after some name calling.

1644 911 - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Winter St Caller reports that he witnessed the passenger in MA pc 143mg3 yelling for help. After running the plate, n661 and N678 will check the owner's home address. Units spoke with the father, all is well.

1710 911 - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Riverside Community Services - Beacon Ave Caller reports that a male patient has walked away from the facility. That party was located and he agreed to return.

1813 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: 30 Tremont St (Hud residence) - Tremont St Detective assists Dedham Board of Probation.

1825 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Rosemary St Detective assists Dedham Board of Probation.

1835 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Fisher St Detective assists Dedham Board of Probation.

1845 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Village Rd E Detective assists Dedham Board of Probation.

2120 phone - Hit and run Location/address: Lenox St + Willow St Caller reports that a vehicle hit his and fled the scene. the area was searched.

**Wednesday Jan. 14**

0317 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: A. Gordon Trucking Co. - Morse St MA. Reg# 33px22 - n669 spoke with party who states he works for Boch Security.

0633 phone - Violation of town by-law spoken to Location/address: Lenox St, Nahatan St Caller from Lenox St. complaining of the noise coming from the old DPW lot. N665 responded and spoke to foreman and advised.

0649 911 - Larceny Location/address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports personal items belonging to residents or staff members appear to have been stolen over night. N677 responded.

1115 phone - Larceny Location/address: E Cross St Resident reports items missing from home.

1124 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Nichols St Request check of mother and baby due to no phone contact and mother not allowing nurses in to check on baby. N669 reports both appear ok, visiting nurse was there Saturday, doorbell does not work. D.C.F. Notified.

1201 phone - Harassment restraining ord Location/address: Sokos Pizza - Washington St Report of possible violation.

1227 phone - Drunk driver arrest(s)made Location/address: Rosemary St Resident reports her husband left in ma 153yas and has been drinking. License is also revoked. He could be driving to a liquor store on Nahatan St or Washington St. Bolo and Officers locate the vehicle at the residence. As a result one under arrest domestic violence. P/c: Bailey, Michael Address: 16 Rosemary St Norwood Age: 38 Charges: a&b on family or household member Resist arrest Protective custody Assault

1234 radio - Assist citizen spoken to

Location/address: Arnold Rd Resident having heating issues. Officer advised him after speaking with the repair company and they resolved the issue on the 1/8. They will contact the customer.

1610 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Ring discovered missing while being treated since Sunday.

1841 phone - Drug law violation area search negative Location/address: Dean St Caller reported odor of marijuana. Officer checked area, nothing detected.

2017 911 - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller states that she hasn't heard from her mother in a few days and is worried about her. The Officer spoke with the resident who stated that she was fine and that she hasn't been able to speak to her daughter due to phone trouble. Her daughter has been notified.

2042 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Elliot St Caller states that his neighbor is playing music too loud. Officers spoke with the residents who stated that they would quiet down for the night.

2116 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Elliot St Caller reported loud music. Parties advised.

**Thursday Jan. 15**

Friday Jan. 16

0800 phone - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington S E/R reports a visitor, whom was unruly and removed last night, is on his way back to visit his wife. N664 and hospital staff inform subject he is not welcome in the building. Hospital arranged a phone so he could speak to his wife.

1933 phone - Hit and run Location/

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **February 17, 2015 at 7:15:00 PM** on the request of **William Pedersen, J & B Realty (Cases #15-03)** with respect to property located on **49 Sixth Street**, in a **Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Sections 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow 12' x 14' single story addition, closing in an existing deck on the rear of a pre-existing, non-conforming single family home.

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

**BOARD OF APPEAL**

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The application requests:

This application request a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 3.1.5, I-2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a microbrewery. Beer will be manufactured, packaged, stored and distributed (independently and though a licensed distributor)and will also include accessory retail use.

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

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By J. Keith Motley, PhD, UMass Boston Chancellor

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The FAFSA provides colleges and universities with the information they need to determine your eligibility for grants and waivers (free money), student loans (money that must be repaid), and federal work-study (money a student earns working part-time on campus). You can complete just one FAFSA and have it sent to as many schools as you like; UMass Boston's school code is 002222.

Filing the FAFSA has become a little easier: An IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) allows you to pull financial information into the FAFSA directly from the Internal Revenue Service. To use this tool, you must wait two weeks after filing your federal tax return electronically, or six to eight weeks if you are filing by mail. To use DRT, you must be eligible for a tax refund, with a tax filing status of single, married filing jointly, or head of household.

UMass Boston requires only the FAFSA. Other colleges and universities, however, may also ask for a CSS Profile Application, which requires a fee. Check the financial aid websites at each school.

To receive the maximum aid available to you, it is important that you submit the FAFSA by the school's deadline. UMass Boston's priority deadline is March 1 for new students. You should not wait for an admission decision before applying for financial aid. Submit your FAFSA before March 1!

Upon receiving your FAFSA, the Financial Aid Services Office will provide you with a financial aid award letter that details the types and amount of aid you are eligible to receive. Your awards may include student loans, which you are not required to accept. If you don't need some or all of a loan, you should decline it. Declining even a small portion of your loan offer will make a big difference in your monthly loan repayment upon graduation.

For help with the FAFSA, be sure to take advantage of FAFSA Day, January 25 and February 22, at 1 p.m. Financial aid experts will be available at locations across the state to provide free assistance in completing the FAFSA. Visit <http://www.fafsaday.org/locations.php> to find a site near you.

address: Washington St Caller reporting damage to vehicle, n663 responded.

2018 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: 48 Lenox St - Lenox St Worcester PD. Requests a well being check on an individual acting aggressively with a female party in their city. N669 Spoke with the party, he was not in Worcester today. information relayed to Worcester P.D.

#### Saturday Jan. 17

0000 911 - Suicide / or threat report filed Location/address: Sturtevant Ave

0820 911 - Assist other agency assisted party Location/address: Golden Living Center ( formerly Emerald Court - Washington St Caller is requesting to be transported to hospital. N664 spoke the caller and advised her.

1332 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Jacobs Rd Walk in party believes that someone who was working for her may have stolen her prescription medication.

1729 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Caller requests check of a patient they have been unable to contact today. That party checks out ok and was advised to make contact with calling party.

1806 other - Assist other police depart Location/address: North Plain St Virginia Beach PD. Requests check of address for a stolen vehicle. As a result, Don and Wally's tows VApC vca3443.

1835 radio - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Sixth St Caller states that she cant locate her vehicle, and that it may be stolen. The officer spoke with the caller who informed him upon his arrival that the leasing company repossessed the car, and That it had not been stolen.

1842 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Cedar St Caller states that he would like to speak with an officer regarding vandalism.

1846 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Windsor Gardens (the Berkshires

@ Windsor Ga - Walpole St Caller reports that he saw a person laying on the ground next to the leasing office

#### Sunday Jan. 18

0033 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Neponset St Caller states there is a male party yelling and throwing cloths over a fence. N661 and 679 responding.

0051 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Adam and Eve - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports he received an alarm. N679 and 679 responding Officers found the front glass door to be broken. Officers checked the building. Detective's arrived on scene.

0414 radio - Susp vehicle no violation Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St N669 observed a green Ford pick up unoccupied with NH reg. parked in the school parking lot.

0603 911 - Breaking and entering Location/address: Honeydew Donuts - Morse St Caller reports past breaking and entering.

1224 911 - Breaking and entering Location/address: Morse St Ext Caller reports past B&E of her restaurant.

1345 phone - Message delivery message delivered Location/address: Winslow Ave Southboro Police looking to speak with resident.

1617 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Launch Trampoline Park - Bos-Prov Hwy Party in the lobby to report a stolen cell phone.

1650 911 - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Hill St Caller reports altercation between home healthcare aid and his mother. N669 reports it is a past incident and the party will come into the station to report it at a later time.

1733 911 - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival Location/address: Respite House - Beacon Ave Staff reports a former client speeding through the street and parking lot, playing loud music.

1843 phone - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Village Rd W Caller

reports loud music coming from the neighbor's home for the last 5 hours. N663 spoke to the residents, they agreed to keep the music down for the rest of the evening.

1924 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Plymouth Dr + Bristol Dr Anonymous caller reports suspicious vehicle (ma925rrz). Caller states vehicle has been there for 20 minutes. N669 and n679 responded. N669 reports vehicle (ma 925rr2) was unoccupied upon arrival and locked. All appears in order.

2233 walk-in - Assist citizen Location/address: Hill St Party in the lobby to report a past altercation between his mother and a home health care worker.

2247 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: West St Caller reports a silver van with a barking dog in it has been parked in the street for several hours.

#### Monday Jan. 19

0905 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Short St Report 2 checks sent to furnace installer and there is still no furnace installed.

1452 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Nahatan St Neighbor reports resident's cat has been meowing since 0600 hrs and no one is answering the door. N677 reports homeowner arrived home while investigating same, all ok, officer notified caller.

1518 phone - Parking violation parking ticket issued Location/address: 44 - Sycamore St Report of a pick-up, blue, blocking sidewalk.

1531 phone - Missing person Location/address: Centennial Dr Report 17 yoa did not come home last night.

1547 walk-in - Missing person Location/address: Oolah Ave 1708 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Walnut Ave Caller reports a syringe next to the side walk. N679 disposed of same.

1945 phone - Recovered missing person returned home Location/address: St John Ave As a result, n664 transports one juvenile to 15 Centennial Drive s/m 81376 at 19:55 hours, e/m 81378 at 20:03 hours.

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interested in Town Planner Paul Halkiotis' previous work with the Green Communities Act and the Community Preservation Act, and has pledged his support to help Halkiotis bring these programs to Norwood.

"I want to play an integral role in that. I want to bring all these people together to support themselves and show the town that it's not just Paul coming up with the idea, but it's actual citizens behind it too," Negrón said.

Negrón said he is limited, for now, to using his marketing skills, but once Ruby's Home is built, Negrón intends to use it as a classroom.

"They're very organized as a town, they really have their act together ... I think it would do tremendous things for the town, and people could be a part of it," Negrón said. "I think the timing is excellent for my project and for people like Paul to be in

Norwood."

Demand, Negrón said, for these types of homes is beginning to creep eastward, but he wants to be ready for when it strikes in Norwood.

"I want to be here, I want to be somebody who has already experienced it when it does come here," Negrón said. "I want Norwood to already have enough experience with it ... through zoning variances, permitting, saving town money and, ultimately, utilizing less resources."

The other major obstacle in Negrón's way is land. At the time this article was written, Negrón had yet to identify a suitable plot of land in Norwood.

"I probably picked one of the toughest towns to work with as far as land goes, there's not much available, and not for cheap," Negrón said. "I could go farther away, but I can't be farther away from my daughter. I absolutely

have to make that a priority."

In the meantime, Negrón said self-education for Norwood residents is the key.

"I think, for everybody, this could be a lesson for how to be more mindful about energy usage and water use, being more resourceful and less wasteful," he said.

And for Negrón, the project is not just about the future of the earth, but for his daughter's future.

"This is very much about teaching her about her relationship with the Earth," Negrón said. "I want to her to grow up learning about life and living and the concept of home from this perspective. I'd rather not just have her hear me talk about it, but see me practice it."

For more information about Ruby's Home, visit [www.facebook.com/homeforruby](http://www.facebook.com/homeforruby).



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# Sports

## New wrestling coach brings winning attitude to program Phil Mastro has emphasized work ethic and conditioning in first season

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood's new wrestling coach Phil Mastro doesn't mince words when it comes to the conditioning aspect of his team, something which he takes very seriously.

"We condition harder than any other team in Massachusetts. I can guarantee you that," he said.

Mastro brings a wealth of conditioning knowledge to the team. When he's not coaching the Mustangs, Mastro is an athletic trainer in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization, with an area of focus on physical development, strength training and rehab.

"We pride ourselves on conditioning," said Mastro, a 2004 graduate of Catholic Memorial (CM) High School in West Roxbury. "So we want to make sure that's not a factor in the match. Any guy that we ever



Head Coach Phil Mastro, far right, confers with his wrestlers before a recent match. Although the Norwood wrestling team doesn't currently have the numbers of statewide powerhouse programs, Mastro is hoping to build a winning culture.

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## Mustangs fall to Walpole in midst of homestand



Mustang players huddle during a dead ball against Walpole last week. After the loss, the squad falls to 2-8 on the season.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Coming off its largest win of the season against Natick, the Norwood boys hoops team was looking to parlay that performance into a winning streak.

Instead, it was back to the drawing board again, following a 58-47 loss to the Walpole Rebels on Friday night, in the second game of a Mustangs vs. Rebels basketball double header.

"It's a matter of execution," said head coach Rich Cormier on what issues might be plaguing his team. "We do things at practice, and then we come out in the game and we do something else."

Over 80 percent of Norwood's scoring came from just three players: Chris Bell, with 13 points and nine rebounds, and Kevin Perry and Natanael Fonseca Castro, each of whom finished with 12 points.

"That would be nice," said Cormier when asked if he's waiting for somebody to step up into a secondary scoring role.

"We had a game against Wellesley where only four guys scored. It's a pretty simple game. If you don't put the ball in the basket, you can't win."

The first few possessions of the game went reasonably well for the Mustangs. Castro showed off his dribbling skills with a nasty crossover en route to a basket, and Jordan Curry nailed a 3-pointer on the next possession to make it 5-2. But Walpole was able to take the lead at 9-7 in the first quarter and never looked back. They led by five after the first, 11 at the half, and 13 after the third. At one point in the fourth quarter, the Rebels lead grew to as high as 17, giving the game the feel not so much of a blowout, but a slow, tactical shutdown of the Mustangs.

"We need more from everybody," said Cormier. "Particularly on the defensive end. As well as rebounding it, and obviously finishing shots."

Norwood shied away from 3-point shots on the evening.

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# After scorching start, girls hoops team dealt consecutive losses



Meghan Reen, left, has been key for the Mustangs success thus far. The girls responded to back-to-back losses with a 56-14 shellacking of Somerville on Monday night.

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**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

After a 7-1 start, the Norwood girls basketball team is facing a bit of adversity for the first time this season.

A 1-2 week for the Mustangs (8-3, 4-3 BSC) included back-to-back losses at home to a pair of Bay State-Herget Division rivals in Natick and Walpole, respectively. The

Tuesday night loss to Natick was Norwood's worst setback of the season, 69-53.

On Friday, the Mustangs welcomed the Rebels to town as part of a basketball double-header with the boys team, which also faced Walpole. The game wound up being a thriller that came down to the final possession, but the result remained the same for Norwood, as they

fell, 67-65.

"They just kind of beat us at our own game," said head coach Alex DaLuz. "We pressed, we ran, and they ran with us. They did a nice job of playing our style."

The Mustangs had four players in double-figures, led by Maura O'Neill with 17 points (3-5 3PT-FG). Meghan Reen had 16 points to go along with nine steals and eight assists, while Kaylin Reen had 12 points (4-6 3PT-FG). Ally Copponi added 10.

"It was nice to see other people step up," said DaLuz in reference to his team's 3-point shooting, as Norwood was 10-25 total from three-point land on the night. Kaylin Reen is normally the 3-point specialist, but O'Neill's performance created another matchup problem for Walpole. "We obviously shoot a lot of them in the games, so we take a ton of them in practice. We have a lot of players that are capable of making them."

The Mustangs led 23-22 after the first quarter, due in large part to Kaylin Reen's three point field goals (three total in the first eight minutes). The second quarter remained close, with Walpole taking the lead by as many as five. But every time the Rebels tried to pull away, Norwood had answers. Meghan Reen had a steal followed by a layup to cut the

Walpole lead to 32-31, and O'Neill set the tone defensively with a block on one end, followed by a 3-pointer at the other on the Mustangs' final possession of the half to make it 38-36 Rebels.

O'Neill also sank a three to open the second half for Norwood, putting the Mustangs back in front by one. But Walpole retook the lead and hung onto it into the fourth quarter, when Copponi got the rebound off an errant Kaylin Reen shot and put it back to tie the game at 55-55.

The Rebels again responded, this time with a 6-0 run to seemingly ice the game. One more time, Norwood was able to climb back in, with a Meghan Reen 3-pointer tying the game at 62-62 inside three minutes left. She again seemingly tied the game at 67-67 with just seven seconds to go, but was called for a charge that negated the basket.

"I'd have to look at the tape," said DaLuz of the game-changing call. "I thought it could have gone either way. It was obviously a huge call in the game, but I wasn't as upset about it as the bench or the crowd."

Down two with 2.3 seconds left, the Mustangs were able to inbound the ball on the offensive end. DaLuz said that Meghan Reen, who inbounded the ball to Krista Bradley, was

supposed to get the ball back. But when she drew a double team, Bradley had no choice but to shoot with the clock ticking down, narrowly missing what would have been a game-winning 3-pointer.

"Meghan was supposed to get the ball back from Krista, to either drive or take a three, but they went and doubled Meg obviously, and Krista turned and actually had a good look. Krista's a good shooter, so that wasn't the worst option in the world," said DaLuz.

The Mustangs were able to right the ship a bit with a non-league game win at Somerville (1-8), clobbering their opponent to the tune of a 56-14 final.

Norwood also played on Tuesday night at home vs. winless Framingham. The girl's are next in action on Friday night, when they travel to Needham to take on the Rockets at 6:30 p.m.

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Cormier pointed out his team is shooting 23 percent from 3-point range, so when the Mustangs do shoot threes, he wants it to be off of dribble-drive and kick-out.

On Castro, Cormier knows he has an extremely talented player with a high basketball IQ. There's just one thing.

"He doesn't speak English," Cormier notes of the Puerto Rican native, who only moved to the United States a few months ago, at the beginning of the school year. "So trying to yell in-game instruction is very difficult. It's not a lack of trying, it's not a lack of intelligence. It's just a tough language situation.

"It's very interesting. It's definitely something I've never had before. But he's

a great kid, he's willing to learn, he's working his butt off, and he certainly has some good offensive skill that could help us," said Cormier.

Norwood lost a heart-breaker at the Savage Center on Sunday afternoon to Randolph (8-3), 52-50, as the Blue Devils completed a season sweep of the Mustangs, who are now 2-8. Randolph also defeated Norwood in the season opener back on Dec. 12, 71-62.

This week, the Mustangs continue their six-game homestand with three more games: Tuesday Jan. 20 vs. Framingham; Friday vs. Needham at 6:30 p.m.; and Sunday vs. Bishop Feehan at 3 p.m.

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wrestle, we'll have condition over them no matter what."

Mastro is in his first year in charge of an upstart Norwood wrestling program, a team that has already won four meets after winning just one all of last season. He credits a small, but dedicated group of wrestlers that are "hard-nosed guys that are tough as nails."

"I'd rather have a team of eight guys that are like that than 50 guys that aren't bought in. All of my guys are bought in," he said.

While at CM, Mastro didn't even start wrestling until his junior year. He was a member of the football team, where one of the coaches approached him about giving wrestling a shot.

"I was like eh, nah, it's not really for me," said Mastro. "I kind of made fun of the sport. He's like 'alright, well if you think it's so funny, try one day.' I said alright, I'll try one day. I can do it."

Mastro was cut from the basketball team, so he decided that he'd go ahead and try one day of wrestling. After one week, he'd won a JV tournament.

"The very next week, I was a varsity starter for the rest of the year. I got hooked," he said.

He went on to wrestle his senior year and then collegiately, first at the University of New Hampshire before transferring to Bridgewater State College (BSC), where he was originally recruited.

Upon graduating, he returned to CM to coach the middle school team and eventually became an assistant with the varsity squad. After that, he took the head coaching position at Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill for one year, where the program had its best season in school history.

"We had two national quali-

fiers, and four or five New England qualifiers," recalls Mastro. Like the current Norwood team, the Beaver Country Day team was a small group of committed wrestlers.

Mastro then joined the Needham wrestling staff as an assistant before landing the job in Norwood this past off-season. He was in Florida working for the Pirates when he received a text message from Needham AD Micah Hauben, saying that he had put Mastro's name in for the Norwood job.

"I got a call from [Norwood AD] Jon Longley, and everything worked out, so I went to Norwood," said Mastro.

The transformation of the team takes root from rigorous practice sessions, where the wrestlers partake in 21-minute matches. Mastro's team will also run sprints after matches, to help increase what he refers to as their "tiredness threshold."

Since it is a relatively small group, the Mustangs aren't able to fill every weight class, which is a goal Mastro says he wants to attain in the future. But again, he has no problems with the size of the roster, so long as it's a group committed to wrestling.

"Numbers are numbers," said Mastro. "I want to fill every single weight class, and I'd like to have a backup for every single weight class, that'd be ideal. But I'd rather have guys that want to wrestle, that have the same passion, that are going to go out there with the stuff that I preach to them and the qualities and morals that I instill with them over numbers."

"I'd rather have eight guys, or 10 guys that are willing to give everything they possibly have out there, all their blood, sweat and tears, over guys that are just going to maybe show up, don't really care as much,"

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he continued.

Mastro says that he already considers this season a success, highlighted by the George Bossi Lowell Holiday Tournament.

"It took a lot of work and a lot of effort to get us there, and we showed up and made a name for ourselves," said Mastro. "It's big for those guys [co-captains Mike McDonough and JJ O'Donnell], and it's something as seniors they'll never forget. When they made it to the second day, I remember them running off the mat, saying 'coach we did it!'"

But there are more goals he still wants to meet. This includes finishing at or above .500 as a

team, sending wrestlers to sectionals and having sectional champions, and having a couple of state competitors, maybe even an all-state selection.

Above all else, he wants to set a precedent for the future. He has visions of turning Mustangs wrestling back into a powerhouse, the way it was back in the '70s and '80s.

"All the JV guys love to come watch Mike and JJ wrestle," said Mastro, "Because they know they're doing well. And they know that they can be there."

In the Weymouth Invitational Wrestling Tournament, held last Saturday, both

McDonough and O'Donnell had impressive showings. McDonough placed second in the 160-pound weight class, while O'Donnell finished first in the 170-pound class and was named the "Outstanding Wrestler" of the whole tournament.

A big quad meet at Wellesley High School at 10 a.m. awaits Norwood this Saturday against a trio of Bay State Conference teams: Framingham, Wellesley and Weymouth. The Mustang wrestlers will next be on the mats on Wednesday, Jan. 28 vs. Natick at 7 p.m., in what is their final home meet of the season.



Mastro says he would like his squad to finish out his inaugural season with more wins than losses.

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were some in-house candidates among the 47 applications received.

He said they wanted to narrow the total down to 20 applications to discuss, and take a closer look at the complete application. Then, he said, they planned to meet again on Jan. 28 to discuss those applications, hopefully narrowing down to three or four candidates to be sent to the superintendent.

The next step would include interviews and visits with students, parents, teachers, and the Norwood Public Schools community. Wyeth said the target deadline to select a candidate was March 11.

Superintendent of Schools James Hayden and business

manager Ann Marie Ellis provided an update on the Committee of 21. They said that the Committee was in a data-gathering phase, and was currently canvassing 11 benchmark school districts. Five districts were being surveyed for their facilities operations, while the remaining six were being surveyed for their revenue and academics.

Hayden said they had already received three responses to their letter.

The Committee also reviewed Capital Outlay Proposals, specifically those focusing on building and grounds, and food service.

Hayden specifically mentioned the building and grounds

proposal to purchase the portable unit being used primarily as a library at the Willett School for \$30,000. The structure is currently rented for around \$6,000 per year and is likely needed indefinitely.

For food service, Hayden said the equipment updates - mostly walk-in refrigerators and freezers - for the Balch School central kitchens, which prepare meals for all of the elementary schools, and updates to equipment at the Coakley Middle School, some of which dates back to the 1970s.

Hayden also mentioned purchasing more Chromebooks and iPads for the schools' technology inventory.

In total, Capital Outlay

projects totaled \$854,333, with over \$300,000 dedicated to building and grounds, over \$200,000 for food services, and around \$200,000 for technology.

The Committee again reviewed an early look at the budget for fiscal year 2016. Around 80 percent of the budget, Hayden said, "is people," meaning that the funds would be going to staff positions to fill needs and reduce class sizes.

Hayden also presented the need to purchase and pilot new math programs and textbooks. This would account for \$128,500 at the elementary level and \$55,000 at the secondary level. It would also require multiple years to be fully implemented.

The Committee also discussed the recent superintendent evaluation for the year, in which Hayden's goals included more meeting times with administrators, increasing student writing proficiency, and having an inclusive budget process.

School Committee Chairman John Badger said that Hayden had received a "proficient," score, though he found Hayden's performance to be "far above proficient," and closer to "exemplary."

The Committee agreed, with Courtney Rau Rogers saying that there should be a "proficient plus" rating, and Michal Bergeron complimenting Hayden for what he had observed during his short time on the Committee so far.

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of 1977. Cheryl became multi-talented in the art of photography, gardening and service to all. She was a National Life Member of the National Garden Clubs Inc, and a Life Member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts where she served as the South Shore District Director and state photographer where she received the Presidential Citation for outstanding service and extraordinary contributions. A founding member and twice President of the Garden Club of Mansfield. A board member of the Town of Mansfield Planning Department, and a prior member of the Keep Mansfield Beautiful Committee. She served as the Mansfield DPW liaison to coordinate all projects and communications between the Garden Club of Mansfield and the Department of Public Works. She served many with her spiritual and life coaching as a Reike Master and Pranic Healing practitioner. Donations can be made in her honor to The Garden Club of Mansfield, P.O. Box 1397, Mansfield, MA. 02048 or St. Elizabeths Medical Center 736 Cambridge St., Brighton MA 02135. A celebration of her life is open to all and will be held on January 24, 2015 at the Elks Lodge, 152 Winslow Ave., Norwood. 12:30-3:30 p.m. Casual Dress required.

## FARNSWORTH

Elizabeth A. "Betty" (Carson) in Norwood, on Jan. 13. Beloved wife of the late Willard A. Farnsworth, Jr. Loving mother of Willard A. Farnsworth, III and wife Barbara of Marshfield, Piper Luna and husband Joe of Dedham, Lynne Richmond of Reading, Jo A. Steele and husband Tom of Foxboro, and the late James C. Farnsworth and his surviving partner David Stockton of Boston and Barbara A. Farnsworth. Cherished grandmother of Rachel Luna, Chris, Amanda and Keith Richmond and Emily Steele.

## GAROFALO

Emily C. (Nardone), 96, of Norwood, on Jan. 16. Beloved mother of Francis A. Garofalo

and his wife Anna of Bedford and Judith A. Desmarais of Norwood. Loving sister of Randy Nardone of Florida and the late Helen DeSantis. Daughter of the late Andrew and Anna (Cardone) Nardone. Cherished grandmother of Michael Desmarais of New York, Cheryl Costa of Norwood, Lori Demelo of Dighton, Andrew Garofalo of Bedford and Liana Garofalo of Bedford. Great-grandmother of Julia Costa, Jenna Costa, Joseph Costa, Charlotte Desmarais, Derek Desmarais, Jared Demelo and Nathan Demelo. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Newton Cemetery, Newton, MA.

## MORALES

Fernando D., 20, of Norwood, on Jan. 16. Beloved son of Albino and Esther M. (Soto) Morales of Norwood. Loving brother of Isabel V. Morales of Norwood. Cherished grandson of Victoria and Domingo Morales of Costa Rica and Norma Ortiz and Elpidio Soto of Puerto Rico. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Jimmy Fund Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226.

## SANTORO

Penelope "Penny" G. (Gregory), 88, of Norwood, on Jan. 12. Beloved wife of Louis "Woody" R. Santoro. Sister of Arthur Gregory of California and Eleanor Lyons of Arizona. Aunt of Gregory and Tracy Lyons both of Arizona. Daughter of the late Arthur and Parthena (Siderpolis) Gregory. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to a charity of your choice.

## SEELY

Jerome D. in Norwood, on Jan. 12. World War II Navy Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Rose M. (Damiano) and devoted brother of Marjorie C. Briggs of Maryland, and the late Dorothy H. Healy and Frederick J. Seely. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass Thursday Jan. 15, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart (lower) Church Roslindale. Funeral arrangements by the Joseph Russo Funeral Home Roslindale. Interment at St Michael Cemetery Roslindale.

## SULLIVAN

Paul J., Sr. 75, of Norwood, on Jan. 13. Paul was a "double eagle" graduate of B.C. High School and Boston College. He held a J.D. from Suffolk University. Paul served as an Officer and Attorney in the Army National Guard for over 35 years. He rose through the ranks and held various positions, retiring as Assistant Deputy Commander, State Area Command in the 1990s. He served in the Army in Vietnam in medical companies from 1967 to 1973, including as a Company Commander of the 595th Medical Company and as a Battalion Executive Officer. Paul was an investigator with the U.S. Department of Labor for over 30 years. Beloved son of the late John F. and Rita (Twohig) Sullivan. Beloved husband of 54 years of Rosemary (Gillis) Sullivan of Norwood; the loving father of Paul J. Sullivan, Jr. and his wife, Sara of Cohasset, Karen and her husband, Robert Wilson of Westwood, Gayle and her husband, Jim Dignam, of Scituate, and Jeff Sullivan and his wife, Allie of California; cherished grandfather 15 grandchildren; and dear cousin of Anne Marie Sullivan of Sandwich. Interment will be private. There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Paul's memory to a charity of one's choice.

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## ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL MEETING

Monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In the event of inclement weather, decision on the meeting will follow the decision by the Norwood schools. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

## NORFOLK COUNTY RAIL ROAD CLUB MEETING

The Norfolk County Rail Road Club (NCRRC) will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday, Jan. 28 in the Simoni Room of Norwood's Morrill Memorial Library at 7 p.m. A video program presents a combination of stories about the growth and demise of Pennsylvania's Knox & Kane Railroad (K&K RR), the ill-fated Kinzua Viaduct built in 1882 rebuilt in 1900 and which was recognized at one time as "the world's highest and longest railroad bridge," and its incredible destruction in 2003 by a tornado. The video also tells of a ferocious fire which destroyed the engine house of the K&K RR including its new Chinese-built steam locomotive, and how that fire blackened hulk was bought by the Valley Railroad of Essex, Conn. and rebuilt into a modern steam locomotive the star of the Valley Railroad's Essex Steam Tourist Train fleet today. The meeting is free and open to the public. Details from Ed Sweeney, NCRRC Program Organizer at 781-762-5587.

## NORFOLK LIONS YOUTH SOCCER SPRING 2015 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Norfolk Lions Youth Soccer (NLYS) invites players age 3 (as of Sept. 1, 2014) through high school to register for their Spring 2015 season today. You do not have to live in Norfolk to join in the fun! To register, please visit the newly designed website at: [www.norfolkliionssoccer.com](http://www.norfolkliionssoccer.com). If you have any questions, please contact [info@norfolkliionssoccer.com](mailto:info@norfolkliionssoccer.com) or 508-528-8015.

## 2015 WINTER CONCERT SERIES AT NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

On Sundays, from 2 to 4 p.m. Winter Concerts series. Located at Norwood High School, 245 Nichols St. Feb. 1: SOS Big Band, Feb. 8: Roy Scott Big Band, Feb. 15: Dan Gabel and the Abletones, Feb. 22 Tom Nuttle Big Band. Admission is FREE. All are WELCOME.

## 15TH ANNUAL EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR

"A Morning of Fun for Preschoolers" on Saturday, Feb. 7, Preschool Activities & Crafts, Jungle Jim - Balloon Sculptor, Music with Miss Tina. Crafts & Activities from 10-11 a.m. Music with Miss Tina from 11 to 11:45 a.m. F.A. Cleveland Elementary School, 33 George F. Willett Parkway, Norwood. All activities are free! There is NO pre-registration required for this event. If you have any questions please call Christine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools - (781) 440-5983 or by e-mail at [ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us).

## GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS WATER FEATURES IN THE GARDEN

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host a panel discussion on demystifying water features for the garden. Moderated by vice president Nancy Costa, the program will cover small, medium and large water features created by club members Lois Walsh, Ana Puzey and Donna Lane, each of whom will discuss how to choose, install and maintain forms, pumps and fountains, creating water garden designs, selecting and maintaining plantings. They will also discuss the pros and cons of adding fish and caring for the water garden year round. Ms. Walsh will demonstrate how to create a small water feature, which will be raffled off at the conclusion of the meeting. Whether you prefer a gentle trickle or a waterfall, a water feature can bring peace and tranquility to a garden, deck or patio. If you have questions about installing a water feature in your landscape, you won't want to miss this program on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 6:45 p.m. at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served. A member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Region, and National Garden Clubs, Inc., members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

## NORWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

On Jan. 31, at Elks at 8 p.m. an upcoming fundraiser for the Norwood Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars. It is an evening of Jimmy Buffet music and summer fun at the Norwood

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Elks on Elk Pkwy Norwood. The event will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased at the door or tables may be reserved by calling Patty Griffin Starr at 781-551-0509 or pgriffstarr19@yahoo.com

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2015-2016

Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent of Schools, is pleased to announce that the Norwood Public Schools is beginning its Kindergarten registration. During the week of Feb. 2, - Feb. 6 2015, kindergarten registration will be held at the George F. Willett Early Childhood Center, 100 Westover Parkway, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. And the evening of Thursday, Feb. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. It is very important that parents/guardians register their child during this week. In order to be eligible for kindergarten in September 2015, a child must be five (5) years old on, or before, Aug. 31, 2015.

**COORDINATED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**  
Programs Anita Preble - Free Family Workshop, Social and Emotional Learning in Young Children on Thursday, Jan. 29, located at the Savage Educational Center - Room 219, 275 Prospect St.,

Norwood. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The importance of teaching social skills, Connection between SEL and academic skills, Incorporating SEL into current curriculum, ideas for activities for social and emotional development, SEL and the autism spectrum disorders/social stories. This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Christine Tomasello in the CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail to ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us. The Norwood Public Schools CFCE Programs are funded through the 237 Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care's Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant.

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S NEWS**  
The February meeting for the Norwood Retired Men's Club will be held at the Norwood Knights of Columbus Hall, at noon, on Tuesday, Feb. 10. It will be the 15th annual Valentine Dinner Dance. A choice between stuffed chicken breast or baked haddock for the entree. John Rampino will provide the music for your dining and dancing pleasure. The price is \$30 per paid up members and their guests. For information or tickets call George Wallace at 781-326-9273 or E-Mail

leftywally@aol.com. The deadline is Friday, Jan. 30. Jim Schmidt 781-769-2442 weanone@norwoodlight.com

## BLUE HILLS ADULT EDUCATION FREE CLASSES

On Thursday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m. HiSET Preparation Program. Pass your HiSET Test and receive your High School Equivalency Diploma. Located at 800 Randolph St., Canton. Classes are held on Tuesday & Thursday Evenings. Registration, Please bring photo ID, Please come to door #10. 781.828.5800 ext. 325 www.adulted.bluehills.org. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

## BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

Norwood Youth Football & Cheer 2015 season. Several positions available. Visit www.norwoodyouthfootballcheer.org for information. Deadline to be put on the ballot is Friday, Jan. 16. Join the team and make a difference!

## THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-SOUTH NORFOLK AFFILIATE

The next monthly meeting at Norwood Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 5. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of

the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones.

## WILLETT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

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## NRMC VALENTINE PARTY

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

# Community Service Directory

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