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School Committee Members Maura Smith (left) and Teresa Stewart (right) held a second community forum to discuss the possibility of later school start times.

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Residents once again went before the ZBA on June 20 in opposition of the proposed BJ's gas station on Route 1.

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## School officials begin start time study

**Christopher Roberson**  
*Staff Reporter*

For the past two months, School Committee Members Teresa Stewart and Maura Smith have been studying the possibility of later school start times, but due to planning and procedure it could be two years before new start times are put into place.

"I want to be clear, this is not for September," said Smith during the June 21 meeting of the School Committee's Start Time Subcommittee. "It's a very long process."

Stewart and Smith said the first phase will be to decide whether or not this is something that is worth pursuing. The second phase will be to determine if starting school later would

be the right move for the district. The third phase will then be to settle on specific start times.

Stewart said a child's adolescent years are between 10 and 24, a time when their Circadian Rhythms, or biological clocks, begin to change.

Stewart said that during adolescence, a teenager's strongest urge to sleep is between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. and in the afternoon between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Right now, Norwood's elementary schools have the latest start time of 8:40 a.m. and end at 2:55 p.m. Coakley Middle School has the earliest start time of 7:25 a.m. and ends at 2:05 p.m. Norwood High School starts at 7:40

**Start Times**  
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## BJ's gas still a neighborhood concern

**Amanda Webster**  
*Staff Reporter*

A proposed BJ's Wholesale Gas Station continues to draw opposition from town residents.

About 40 Norwood residents attended Tuesday night's Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to gather information and, in many cases, state their opposition to the proposed gas station at 1420 Boston-Providence Highway. In anticipation of a large audience, the meeting was relocated to the community room at the Norwood Police Station.

The hearing was originally continued from June 6. Attorney David Hern, representing the applicant Michael Argioros, presented a revised

site plan to the board that he said addressed many of the residents' concerns from the June 6 meeting.

The revised plan included a singular driveway from the lot that would bleed into Sumner Street as opposed to the original plan of two driveways which town residents claimed would add too much traffic to an already heavily congested intersection.

"We are proposing one driveway that will be opposite of Bristol Drive and will allow traffic to go in and out of the site," said Hern.

Revisions to the gas station portion of the property also included a slight move of the canopy to the south and a move of the gasoline tanks to the south

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## Police brothers successful in rare water rescue

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

Two of Norwood's finest – brothers, no less – are being hailed as heroes after jumping into Ellis Pond to save a 57-year-old woman from drowning.

"I am incredibly proud of the both of them," said Police Chief William Brooks.

At approximately 10:40 a.m. on June 14, police received a call

that someone appeared to be unresponsive yet still alive in Ellis Pond. Police have not released the woman's name.

Brooks said he believes that the woman was trying to take her own life.

"I don't think she fell in the water, I think she jumped in the water," he said.

In response, Officers Kevin and Brian Riley raced to the pond on Walpole Street.

Despite their combined total of 31 years as police officers, neither brother had ever been faced with a water rescue.

Grasso said such incidents are few and far between.

"We don't usually get these types of calls," he said. Brooks said that while Brian was en route, he began taking

**Water Rescue**  
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# BEH stuck on final step of process

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

After years of struggle, having a Fixed-Base Operator (FBO) permit at Norwood Airport is finally within reach for Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH).

The only outstanding item is a fueling plan – BEH's own fueling plan.

During the June 15 meeting of the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC), BEH President Christopher Donovan said his company's fueling plan was the same as what was used by FlightLevel Aviation.

"We're submitting the FlightLevel plan that shows the same exact thing," he said. "For them and for us, it's the same fueling plan."

However, that did not sit well with Chairman Mark Ryan.

"So you're using someone else's document?" he asked.

Ryan also wanted to know if FlightLevel had allowed BEH to use its fueling plan.

Although Donovan did not say whether or not permission was ever granted, he did say that FlightLevel had used BEH documents to draft a fueling plan "several months ago."

However, Ryan did not accept Donovan's rationale.

"That's a false statement, alright," he said, adding that FlightLevel hired Norwood Engineering to help write its fueling plan.

Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan said he agreed with Ryan.

"You can't come in here and say, 'we're going to use FlightLevel's plan,' it makes no sense – you're not making any sense here," he said.

Sheehan also emphasized how close BEH is to getting its FBO permit.

"You're at the goal line, we're trying to get you your FBO," he said.

Clerk Kevin Shaughnessy said the NAC must be provided with a fueling plan that includes a parking configuration for the fuel trucks, the manner in which the fuel tanks will be filled, as well as how the fuel will be dispensed for use.

Ryan said the plan must also show the turning radius of each fuel truck.

"It should be pretty straight forward," he said.

Airport Manager Russell Maguire said neither BEH nor FlightLevel should be conducting operations on the tract of land, which is currently part of the ongoing litigation between the two companies.

"We need to make sure we're not defying a court order," he said.

Sheehan then asked how long it would take to prepare a fueling plan.

However, Attorney Michael Fee, counsel for BEH, could not provide a time frame.

"I can't definitively answer that right now," he said.

In other news, Maguire said the broken card reader has been replaced, as well as the airport's rotating beacon.

"The beacon was 23 years old, it served the town well, but it just started to fail," he said.

Nicholas Rolahan presented an update on FlightLevel's terminal renovation project, which began on June 7 and is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 4.

**BEH**

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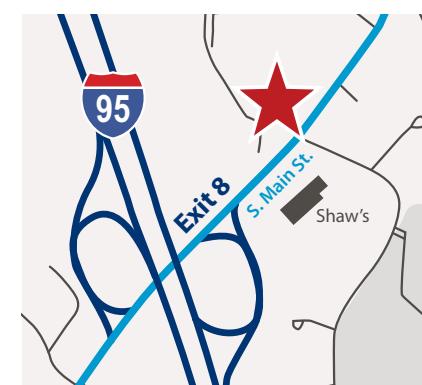
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# OPINION

## DRUGS AND DEMOCRACY

If you want to understand why government is so broken, polarized and ineffective, we have one word for you: marijuana.

To be blunt (pun intended), we have a very mixed reaction to ongoing efforts to legalize marijuana in this state.

On one hand, we see the merits of medicinal usage. We also have trouble answering the question of why this particular drug is any better or worse than legal alcohol. There is more stigma, but is there more danger? To those who might think of weed as a gateway drug, we remember comedian Denis Leary who opined that it leads to macramé and carpentry.

On the negative side, we do need to worry about any drug being marketed to kids (and, we would include legal drugs). Neighborhood concerns about pot shops are understandable. We do not relish the idea of a family walk being invaded by the pungent smell of marijuana or vape clouds. Just as they should with any business coming into their area, residents and neighborhood groups should have say.

There are worthy debates to be had. But "debate" is no longer what we, or our elected officials do.

Back in 2016 voters, by a margin of roughly 54 to 46 percent, approved a ballot question that allows residents over the age of 21 to purchase, grow at home,

and use marijuana for recreational purposes. Starting Jan. 1, 2018, weed shops would be legal (although subjected to town ordinances). The law, of course, provided for taxes: capped at 12 percent when sales taxes and local covenants are added.

Love it or hate it, legalization won more votes. Proponents spoke louder than opponents. In a perfect world, that is when two sides of the issue hammer out a compromise within the confines of the passed legislation. Within reason, both local municipalities and the State Legislature would be part of that process.

That scenario is not what happened or is happening.

As we so often see, when faced with an unfavorable ballot count critics resort to exploiting loopholes. If that doesn't work, just ignore the will of voters.

In this case, the State Legislature, ears buzzing from anti-marijuana concerns, is trying to rewrite what was voted on. They want to raise the weed-related sales tax to 28 percent, and put restrictions on edibles.

If forthcoming legislation is passed, local officials will be able to unilaterally and independently restrict and ban shops from opening, rather than being required (by law) to let local voters, with ultimate authority, weigh in on a referendum.

Giving local government the ability to control incoming businesses, at least

to a degree, is how things are. The problem here is that elected officials are ignoring their marching orders from voters. The other frustration: many citizens are quite happy to ignore the tenets of democracy when it suits their personal attitudes and best interests.

This is not really about marijuana. It is about a dysfunctional legislature and the uncaring public that allows their abuse of power to perpetuate. As is so often the case, the will of voters is ignored and these latest moves put us on a very slippery slope.

The election process itself is on shaky ground given the influence of lobbyists, deep-pocketed benefactors and, maybe worst of all, those Americans who are too lazy to vote and too ignorant to care.

Nevertheless, in our country elections have consequences. Democrats: Trump is your president and his policies were empowered by the established rules of our election process. Republicans: Obama was your president and Democrats are in office because their constituents want them to be the resistance. Get over it.

As for the State Legislature, the same elections that bring you to office also establish the priorities and policies desired by the majority of the populace you serve. Accept the will of voters and resist the insulting notion that you know better than they do.

a.m. and ends at 2:23 p.m.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, the country's average school start time is 8:03 a.m.

Data from the National Sleep Foundation indicates that teenagers require between eight and 10 hours of sleep per day. However, only 15 percent of adolescents nationwide are able to get that much sleep.

On May 30, a petition was filed on Beacon Hill asking lawmakers to consider adopting statewide start times. Officials in Rhode Island and New Jersey have taken similar action as well.

"This is a national trend that has already been happening," said Stewart.

Smith said that New Jersey legislators began to consider earlier start times after Dr. Steven Mayer, the superintendent of schools in Robbinsville, N.J., was fatally-struck by a high school student at 6:15 a.m. in April 2016.

Stewart and Smith also said they are aware of the challenges associated with changing start times. Some of them include transportation schedules to and from school, after school childcare as well as after school activities and sports.

Going forward, Stewart and Smith said they will continue their research over the summer and will conduct a survey in the fall. That information will then be used to propel the process with the assistance of a task force.

## Start Times

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Left to right: Guest speaker - Julia Bilotta, Scholarship winner - Craig J. Herson, Scholarship Committee member - Linda Renzi

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Left to right: Guest speaker - Julia Bilotta, Scholarship winner - Hunter Campagna, Scholarship Committee member - Winnie Carfagno

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## ITALIAN LODGE HOSTS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

On Tuesday, June 6, 2017, the Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 hosted its Annual Scholarship Dinner with nearly 80 guests present at Conrad's Restaurant in Walpole. President Steve Eosco welcomed everyone to the festivities. This year's event was especially meaningful as the awards were presented as the "Barbara Bilotta Memorial Scholarships". Barbara, the beloved spouse of lodge Treasurer, Frank Bilotta, was a dedicated 33-year long member of the Lodge. Scholarship funds donated in her loving memory funded two

\$1,000 scholarships. Toni Eosco, Scholarship Chair, greeted the members and acknowledged the many guests in attendance. She also thanked members, Winnie Carfagno and Linda Renzi, for their work and assistance on the scholarship committee. Recipients of this year's awards were Hunter Campagna and Craig J. Herson. Hunter, a graduate of Norton High School, will pursue his interest in electrical engineering and graphic design at UMass-Dartmouth. He is the grandson of lodge members, Barbara and Nick Campagna, Jr. of Norwood, and the son of

John and Regina Campagna of Norton, Mass. Craig, a graduate of Bishop Feehan High School, will pursue his interest in business law & sports management at Assumption College. Craig is the grandson of lodge members, Angelo and Janice Valente of Walpole, and son of Erik and Amy Sanford of Plainville, Mass.

Following the awarding of the scholarship certificates by Julia Bilotta, granddaughter of Barbara and Frank Bilotta, Julia then delivered eloquent remarks from her perspective as a former Italian Lodge scholarship winner five years ago.

Julia said her grandmother, Barbara, was a staunch supporter of a college education. Julia now holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Northeastern University. Julia reflected on how meaningful winning the scholarship was to her years ago. She noted how valuable cultural organizations, such as the Italian Lodge, are to the community in supporting youth in their educational pursuits. She offered solid advice to the award winners. She said there will be tough days; but encouraged them to remember - that although they do not know all the

Italian Lodge members, this Lodge has confidence in your skills and believes that "You can do it!" The evening concluded with applause and social time.

Membership to the Norwood Italian Lodge is open year-round to residents of the local area suburbs – not just Norwood. For more information about the Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 or to become a member, please contact President Steve Eosco at 781-769-7865 or steve\_toni@norwoodlight.com or by viewing the website at www.norwoodsonsoftaly.org

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as well to allow easier flow of traffic to enter into the site from Route 1 and loop around to again face towards Route 1. Hern said that the way the gas station would be built, cars would fuel up and then be prompted to drive back onto Route 1 instead of on Sumner Street.

Hern said that the natural progression of the traffic back onto Route 1 would help alleviate an influx of traffic onto Sumner Street. According to Hern, the tankers that would deliver the gasoline would proceed around the gas station site and would go back onto Route 1 as well.

Hern explained that an entrance and exit onto Sumner Street is required so that in the case of an emergency, emergency vehicles could access the property quickly.

Betty Liu, a Sumner Street resident, suggested that the proposed driveway from the lot onto Sumner Street be turned into an emergency vehicle driveway only.

"A lot of people come down from Sharon; they cut through Sumner Street to get onto Route 1. I can see the increase of customers coming down to BJs and especially Wendy's so you definitely will increase the traffic on Sumner Street by allowing entrance and exit from the property," she said.

Several residents agreed with Liu to use the entrance onto Sumner as an emergency vehicle-entrance and exit only.

"If you ban people from going out there, you're not going to reduce traffic on Sumner Street, they're still going to come out of the driveway on Route 1 and turn down to Sumner Street," said Hern.

Member Scott Murphy was also in favor of closing off the Sumner Street driveway to non-emergency vehicles.

"Your intention for the BJ's portion of this project is to have the cars enter in through Route 1, make them face back towards Route 1 and have them exit onto Route 1. So what is the real downside to closing off that (exit to Sumner Street)?" asked Murphy.

According to Hern, the BJ's gas station hours would

be 6 a.m. to either 9:30 p.m. or 10 p.m. on weekdays and on Sundays the station would most likely close around 7 p.m. The Wendy's drive-thru however, which is proposed for the same lot and pending Planning Board approval, would be open until 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. which raised concern for many residents.

"For better or for worse people use Sumner Street," said Hern.

The hearing was again continued to the board's next meeting on August 1.

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John Gear  
Chairperson

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Members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club recently gathered at the DAV Park to celebrate the organization's 20th anniversary by planting a Japanese stewartia tree.

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**Garden Club celebrates anniversary**

Norwood Selectmen Helen Abdallah-Donohue and Paul Bishop and Director of Public Works Mark Ryan joined members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club at the DAV Park for their final celebration of the Club's 20th Anniversary.

The Club donated a Stewartia pseudocamellia

(Japanese stewartia) to commemorate their 20-year partnership with the Town in their civic beautification efforts along the Washington Street corridor. Donohue, Bishop and Ryan each thanked the Garden Club for their significant efforts in helping to beautify the Town over the past 20 years.

The Norwood Evening Garden Club has been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole since 1996. The Club, open to

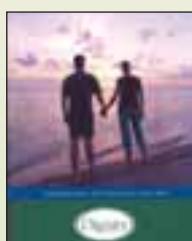
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# Hazardous waste fees to increase

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Health voted unanimously, during its June 20 meeting, to increase the disposal fees for items such as televisions, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and microwaves.

The new fee structure will take effect in time for Norwood's next Hazardous Waste Recycling Day in September.

The new fees include \$20 for large refrigerators and freezers, \$15 for televisions and air conditioners, as well as \$10 for small refrigerators and microwaves.

Health Director Sigalle Reiss said the increase was precipitated by a bill of \$13,000 that the town received from the last Hazardous Waste Recycling Day, which was held in May.

"In May we really got slammed," she said, adding that the cost to the town was \$10,000 higher than usual.

Chairman Joan Jacobs said that in prior years, the town has charged residents \$10 for a refrigerator to be taken during Hazardous Waste Recycling Day. However, the total cost

for the town to take a refrigerator is \$40.

"It's kind of tough to keep it at \$10," she said.

Reiss agreed that it has been too long since the last fee adjustment.

"It's been over 10 years since we've increased fees," she said, adding that the town is still picking up a portion of the tab. "We're still subsidizing some of the cost of disposal."

Member Carolyn Riccardi said the town should not be hit with another \$13,000 expense for hazardous waste disposal.

"I don't want to see us going in the hole for this program," she said.

Regarding the items themselves, Reiss said there are still a large number of older cathode ray tube televisions that are being brought to Hazardous Waste Recycling Days.

"Every year, we get TVs that are half the size of this table," she said.

In other news, Reiss discussed the various cancers that were reported in Norwood from 2009-2013.

"Lung cancer popped up again for us," she said, adding that smoking and radon exposure are the leading

causes.

She said that during the five-year period, 83 women were diagnosed with lung cancer – 20 more incidences than what is typically expected.

Reiss also said that 33 men were diagnosed with Melanoma, which is also higher than expected figure of 21.5.

However, she said there were 14 incidences of bladder cancer in men, which is well below the 34 incidences that were expected.

In addition, Jacobs called attention to the 21 incidences of pancreatic cancer in women, which was higher than the expected number of 12.5.

Riccardi also raised concerns about cancer clusters.

Reiss said a cancer cluster is defined as multiple people in the same area who are infected with the same type of cancer.

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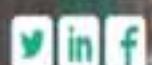
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# Water Rescue *continued from page 2*

items out of his pockets, knowing that he would probably be going in the water.

However, upon arrival, they did not know exactly where to

look for the woman.

"When we first got there we couldn't even see her," said Kevin.

Then Brian heard a weak cough and could just barely see the woman's nose and chin protruding from the water.

Before entering the pond, the officers removed their duty belts, which at a weight of up to 30 pounds, would have slowed them down significantly.

However, even without the belts, Brooks said they still had their boots on when they went into the pond.

"Their adrenaline was pumping, they just went in," said Grasso, adding that the officers encountered an obstacle even before they got in the water. "It wasn't a direct shot."

Although the woman was only 10 feet in front of the Ellis Pond Dam, Kevin said there was a fence in the way and climbing over it was not an option. Therefore, he and Brian had to go around to where the fence ended and enter the water that way.

After swimming for "20 to 25 feet," Kevin and Brian had reached the position where they could help the woman – then she slipped beneath the surface. They were running out of time.

"It was just surreal," said Kevin.

However, the woman was still within reach as Brian was able to reach down and pull her back up.

"We got there just in the nick of time," said Kevin.

Although successful in bringing her back above water, the brothers faced another challenge as the woman began to resist their rescue efforts.

"She didn't want any help, she wouldn't speak to us at all," said Kevin, adding that he and Brian also had to contend with being kicked and scratched. This was compounded by the fact that they were in approximately "eight to 10 feet" of water.

Kevin said he did not expect the bottom of the pond to drop off so suddenly.

"I was kind of surprised," he said.

In addition to going through water rescue training at the Police Academy, Kevin and Brian are also former lifeguards.

When the officers got the woman back on dry land, she was initially treated by Norwood Fire Department personnel before being taken to

Norwood Hospital. Her condition is not known at this time.

Earlier in the day at 8:20 a.m., police responded to a residence for a well-being check only to find that no one was there. It was later discovered that it was the home of the woman that Kevin and Brian had rescued from Ellis Pond.

Board of Selectmen Chairman William Plasko lauded the brothers for their valor.

"I am thankful they were successful," he said. "They are both great men and police officers carrying on after their dad who was a former, popular, long time member of the Norwood Police Department."

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said it was only natural that the two brothers chose this line of work.

"Brian and Kevin come from a family of law enforcement," she said. "Their whole upbringing has been about protecting and serving others."

Selectman Paul Bishop also expressed his appreciation.

"As a former Norwood Police officer, I could not be prouder of the Riley brothers," he said. "The safety of that young woman's life was paramount in their eyes, while putting themselves in harm's way in deep water."

Town Manager John Carroll said it gives him a sense of pride to have such dedicated officers protecting the town.

"I am proud to have appointed both of them, we're very proud of them," he said.

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# Sports

## Post 70 suffers first setback of summer in extras



Brian King, right, camps out under a pop up as catcher Will Bento looks on during Sunday's 3-2 loss vs. Franklin Post 75 in extra innings. It was the first loss of the summer for Norwood, which had gotten off to a 3-0 start.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Post 70 Senior American Legion Baseball team suffered its first loss of the summer on Sunday night, dropping a 3-2 decision to Franklin Post 75 in nine innings.

Norwood (3-1) was well-positioned for the win thanks to another stellar outing from returning 19-year-old Brian King on the mound.

But some errors both uncharacteristic and untimely in nature did Post 70 in, giving Franklin (6-0) the designation of being the last unbeaten team standing in the

District 6 – West Division.

"We've got a great team. They're a great team, too," Norwood manager Paul Samargedlis said after the game. "I like the fact that this was good Legion baseball. Everyone made the plays, the pitchers were on and made adjustments and the relievers came in for situations and they weren't fazed. Look what we got out of in the eighth inning."

King gave up just one earned run for the second time in as many outings this summer, giving Post 70 seven innings while striking out seven and walking just one Franklin batter. The only real trouble King dealt with was in the

fourth inning, when after retiring nine straight Franklin hitters, he gave up a string of three straight singles, enabling Franklin to tie the game at 1-1.

It was the first of two instances Franklin battled back from a 1-0 deficit, the latter of which came in the seventh inning.

With one out and a man on first and Norwood leading 2-1, Franklin's No. 9 hitter hit a line drive towards second baseman Chris Petracca. It would have been a remarkable catch, but the ball was just high enough that it popped out of the very top of Petracca's glove, landing in right field and enabling Franklin's run-

ner on first to come all the way around and tie the game at 2-2.

The runner had been off with the pitch, meaning a snag by Petracca in all likelihood could have ended the game. But Samargedlis did not fault Petracca in the slightest, knowing it would have been a great play to begin with, but also acknowledging it's the type of break Norwood is likely to catch at some point this summer.

"We're a team that knows things happen in baseball," Samargedlis said. "That'll probably happen to help us somewhere down the line."

Petracca replaced King on the

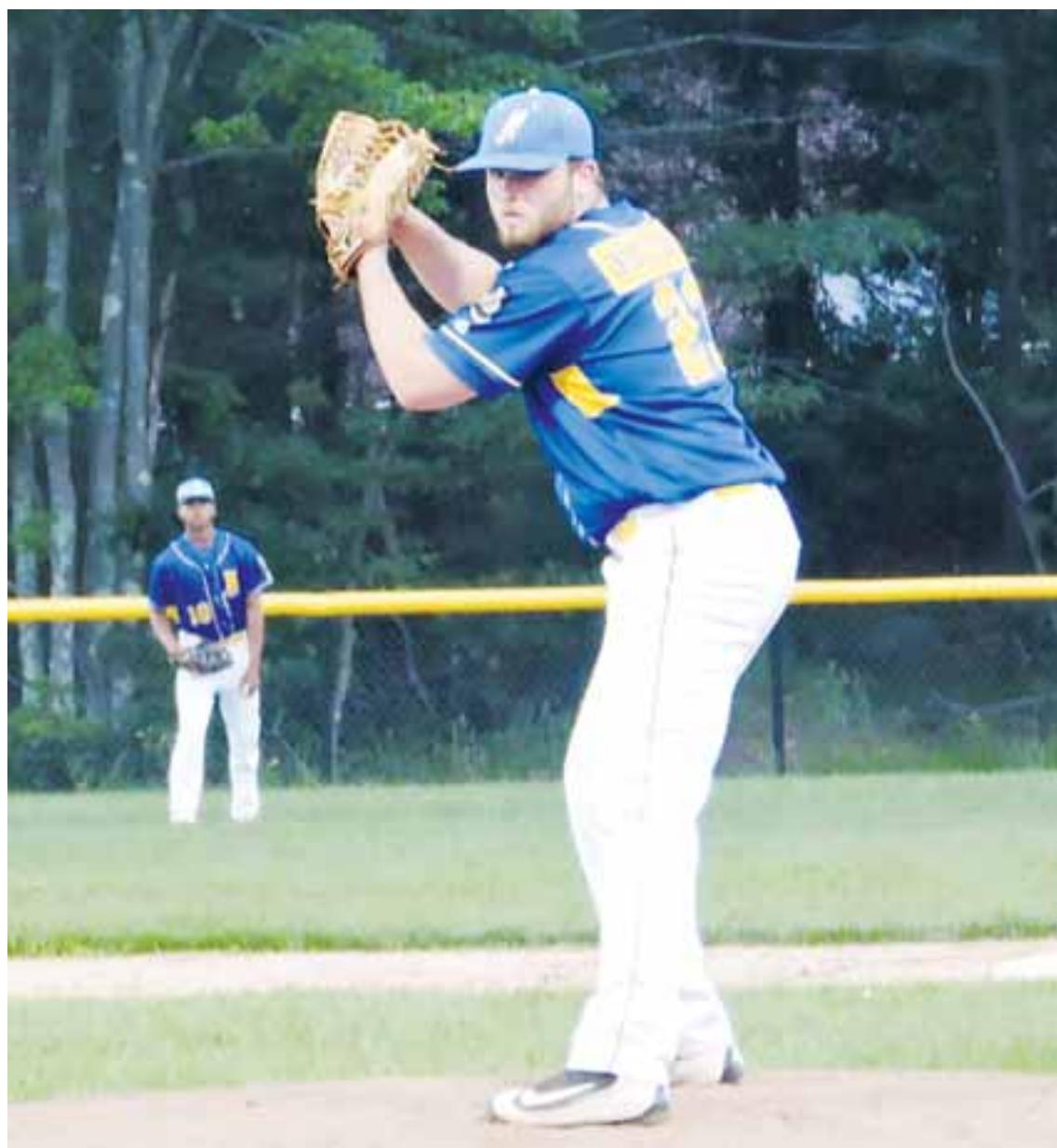
mound for the bottom of the eighth inning after Norwood failed to score, hitting a batter and walking two—one intentionally—while also getting a batter to fly out to Michael James in center field.

Cam Ryan came in to deal with the bases loaded jam, inducing two more fly outs, to Mike Keady and Eddie Duggan, respectively, to send the game to the ninth.

After Norwood failed to score in the top half of the inning, Franklin scrapped together three straight base runners to begin the

**Franklin loss**  
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# Norwood Post 70 Notebook: lesser league sans Westwood



In two starts for Post 70 this season, Brian King has given up just two earned runs in 13 innings of work, good enough for an ERA just a tick over 1.00.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Summer officially began yesterday, but the District 6 American Legion Baseball season is already in full swing.

Just like last summer, over the course of the season, we'll be delivering a "Post 70 Notebook" on the comings and goings around the diamond for Norwood's Sr. Legion team as manager Paul Samargedlis takes on his 14th year at the helm.

\* District 6, as always, is comprised of two divisions featuring teams from across Norfolk County, as well one team from Suffolk County. However, with the absence of Westwood Post 320 this summer, the divisions are unbalanced. The East Division has its usual full slate of eight teams: Braintree, Canton, Cohasset, Holbrook, Hyde Park, Milton, Quincy and Weymouth. The West Division is down to seven, with Foxboro, Franklin, Medfield, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood and Walpole.

\* As a result of Westwood's departure, Norwood is slated to play

only 18 regular season games this summer, rather than the usual 21.

\* Similar to Major League Baseball prior to 1997, there is no "interleague" play, or in this case, interdivisional play, in District 6. Norwood will play each of the other six teams in the West Division three times each. The top four teams in each division will still make the playoffs.

\* There are seven returning 19-year-olds, or players who are a year removed from high school, on the Post 70 roster this summer: Paul Galvin, Brian King, Cam Ryan, Danny Sullivan, Mike Keady, Mike Flynn and Will Bento. Last season, there were only two such players on the Norwood roster, in Jake O'Rourke and Denny Drummeay.

\* King, who was a starting pitcher at Norwood High, appears to be doing just fine shaking off the rust of not having pitched since last summer. The right-hander is 1-0 with a 1.00 earned run average over 13 innings pitched, with 10 strikeouts and just one walk.

"I'm still trying to get back

to that level I was at last year, not having played this spring I'm still trying to shake the rust off and get my pitches back to where they were," King said. "I'm just trying to focus on throwing strikes, but I'm really trying to get more movement on my pitches. Getting ahead in the counts, stuff like that."

\* Ryan is coming off of Tommy John surgery on his left elbow, which caused him to be unable to pitch for the majority of last spring and summer. He picked up the save in last week's win over Walpole, and also pitched in relief against Franklin on Sunday. "I was more excited than anything," Ryan said of his return to the mound. "I threw a few bullpens leading up to the first game, but I was more just anxious and couldn't wait to get back on the field. I just throw baseballs, that's my job."

\* Galvin played on the club baseball team at UMass-Amherst this spring. While he's best known as a shortstop from his Norwood days, he also proved to be a more than capable pitcher.

**Legion Notebook**  
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# Norwood Jr. Legion Team earns win

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Post 70 Junior American League team is off to a 2-3 start on the season, one summer after capturing the District 6 title.

The team split its two games earlier this week, securing a win in an 8-1 rout over Westwood on Father's Day and dropping a 4-3 decision at Hudson on Tuesday night.

Norwood manager Dan Harrington doesn't seem to be overly concerned with the so-so start, recalling similar

bases.

Rice was a tough-luck loser on the mound for Norwood against Hudson on Tuesday night, as the right-hander didn't give up a single earned run over seven innings.

Norwood took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning on a Danny Quinn RBI single, which plated John Cotter, with Quinn coming around to score himself on a Timmy Denehey single. But Hudson grabbed three runs in the home half of the inning and tacked on one more in the fifth inning, which proved to be the difference



Mat Rice, seen above in a game last summer, will see time with both the Sr. and Jr. Legion teams this year for Norwood Post 70.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

results out of the gate last summer as well.

"The bats will come... this is how we started last year," Harrington said. "Once we start hitting, it gets contagious."

Norwood has put up 16 runs in its two wins – both against Westwood – and eight runs in its three losses.

On Sunday, Norwood stormed past Westwood behind a complete game effort from Matt Jeannetti on the mound and the bat of Mat Rice. Jeannetti fanned six Westwood hitters, while Rice finished 3 for 5 with a home run and two stolen

maker.

Denehey drove in Quinn on a fielder's choice in the top of the seventh to make it a one run game, but that was as close as Norwood could get before sinking back below .500.

"We're playing hard and coming up just short," Harrington said. "We're just stranding a lot of base runners right now and waiting for some clutch hits."

Norwood hosted Franklin last night, in an event held after the Record's deadline. The team has a few days off before it hosts Newton on Sunday at 5 p.m. at Balch Elementary School.

# The Bay State compromise

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

By the time you're reading this, it's very possible that Norwood High School will be on its way to becoming a member of the Tri-Valley League. They may still be a member of the Bay State Conference, whether on a permanent or more temporary basis.

No matter what happens, there will be a change on the schedule for the Mustangs in everything from football to gymnastics to basketball to tennis.

Just how extreme those schedules will vary remain to be seen. Will there be upwards of 10 (not including Dedham) unfamiliar foes on Norwood High's schedules beginning in the fall of 2018? Will there be a 12th team added to the Bay State Conference, thus giving both the Carey and Herget Divisions six teams again?

If the Norwood School Committee does indeed elect to table conference affiliation for one year – which, in my opinion, is the best solution; see how Dedham does – Norwood's place in the Bay State Conference becomes set for at least two more years.

In the second year, it is possible that a 12th team will have been added to the league – whether it's Marshfield, Bridgewater-Raynham, Boston Latin or Bishop Feehan, four schools which are

known to have applied, or another school entirely.

Marshfield High, which possessed 1,370 students this past school year, would be a decent fit size wise. However, given its location on the South Shore, surrounded almost entirely by Patriot League members, that league is a much better fit for the Rams. Feehan, located in Attleboro, had 1,080 students this past school year. That's a number which makes it compatible with Norwood's 957 students, but assuming the Eastern Athletic Conference is collapsing, it makes sense for Feehan, Bishop Stang and Coyle & Cassidy – the league's three catholic schools – to join the Catholic Central League together.

That leaves Bridgewater-Raynham (1,512 students) and Boston Latin (2,403 students), a total which includes seventh and eighth graders. That number shrinks to 1,630 with ninth-12th grade students.

B-R isn't a tremendous fit geographically, but it wouldn't include trips into the city. Latin is within 10 miles of Brookline, Newton North, Milton and Needham High schools, but traffic in and out of the city for afternoon events seems like it would be a deal breaker.

So say that the Trojans of Bridgewater-Raynham are the ones who wind up getting a call.

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Their 1,512 students would tie them for the eighth-largest enrollment in the BSC with Wellesley.

If the BSC were to stay with the strictly large school/small school format, you'd get divisions like this: the Carey Division would have Newton North, Framingham, Brookline, Weymouth, Braintree and Natick – the last of which has five more students than Needham in the latest student body census, necessitating the flip. The Herget would consist of Needham, Wellesley, Bridgewater-Raynham, Walpole, Milton and Norwood.

In other words, if you're a Norwood supporter, the net gain is Needham and B-R for Natick and Dedham from the Herget. Needham possessed the strongest winning percentage within the BSC in 2015-16, winning 71 percent of its league games. Doesn't seem like an ideal outcome for Norwood.

But then again, depending on who you ask, neither is leaving the Bay State Conference entirely.

What if rather than leave the BSC, a league Norwood has called home since 1958...the league re-aligns its divisions?

There are two options which would make sense with Bridgewater-Raynham in the fold, each of which would likely please Norwood residents: go with a strictly geographical alignment of

## BAY STATE CONFERENCE - Geographic Plan

### North Division

Brookline  
Framingham  
Natick  
Needham  
Newton North  
Wellesley

### South Division

Braintree  
Bridgewater-Raynham  
Milton  
Norwood  
Walpole  
Weymouth

"North" and "South" divisions, or stick with the enrollment formula...only "stagger" the alignments.

For the geographic option, it would be simple: Norwood, Walpole, Milton, Weymouth, Braintree and Bridgewater-Raynham would form the South Division, while Framingham, Natick, Wellesley, Needham, Newton North and Brookline would form the North.

The geographic option works for Norwood twofold: Weymouth (.308) and Milton (.373) had compatible winning percentages with Norwood (.312) within the BSC in 2015-16, and Walpole would remain as not only a league rival, but a divisional one as well. The potential loss of the Rebels from various Mustang schedules is one of the top reasons there's been opposition to a league switch.

However, the staggered enrollment could be an even better option. The way it would work is that the divisions would be grouped by schools with the odd numbered enrollments in the rankings (first, third, fifth, etc.) and even numbered enrollments (second, fourth, sixth, etc.). Note that since Bridgewater-Raynham and Wellesley had identical enrollments this year, they are interchangeable in this format.

"Odd" and "Even" admittedly aren't great names for divisions, so Carey and Herget will stay. The Carey Division would consist of Newton North, Brookline, Braintree, Needham, Bridgewater-Raynham OR Wellesley and Milton. The Herget would line up as Framingham, Weymouth, Natick, Bridgewater-Raynham OR Wellesley, Walpole and Norwood.

Norwood gets to matchup with Weymouth, a team it outperformed within the BSC in 2015-16, while Framingham and its .379 winning percentage takes the place of Milton and its .373. And wouldn't you know it, there's Walpole again.

This could all be moot by the time you're reading this. But as Norwood High Athletic Director Jon Longley said a few weeks ago, Norwood High isn't the only current member of the Bay State Conference flirting with the idea of housings its teams elsewhere.

"Schools within the Bay State Conference have received permission from their administrations to seek out other opportunities in other leagues," Longley said.

The Bay State Conference formed in 1958, making it one of the most historic leagues within Massachusetts. A little creativity could go a long way in ensuring its survival.

## Franklin loss

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Mike Flynn, who will play both first base and catcher this summer, takes a lead in Sunday night's 3-2 loss vs. Franklin.

bottom – one clean single, followed by back-to-back successful bunts.

With the bases loaded and nobody out, Samargedlis went with an unconventional alignment of five infielders and two outfielders, hoping to set up a double play ball involving the lead runner at the plate.

It likely wouldn't have mattered, but with James well out of

his normal alignment in center field, Franklin's No 3 hitter smacked a single into the newly-created gap, enabling the team to walk off with the win.

Norwood had just five hits in the game, two courtesy of cleanup hitter Jay Wladkowski. Petracca had Post 70's first hit of the game, a leadoff single to begin the top of the fourth inning, after Norwood went down in order in

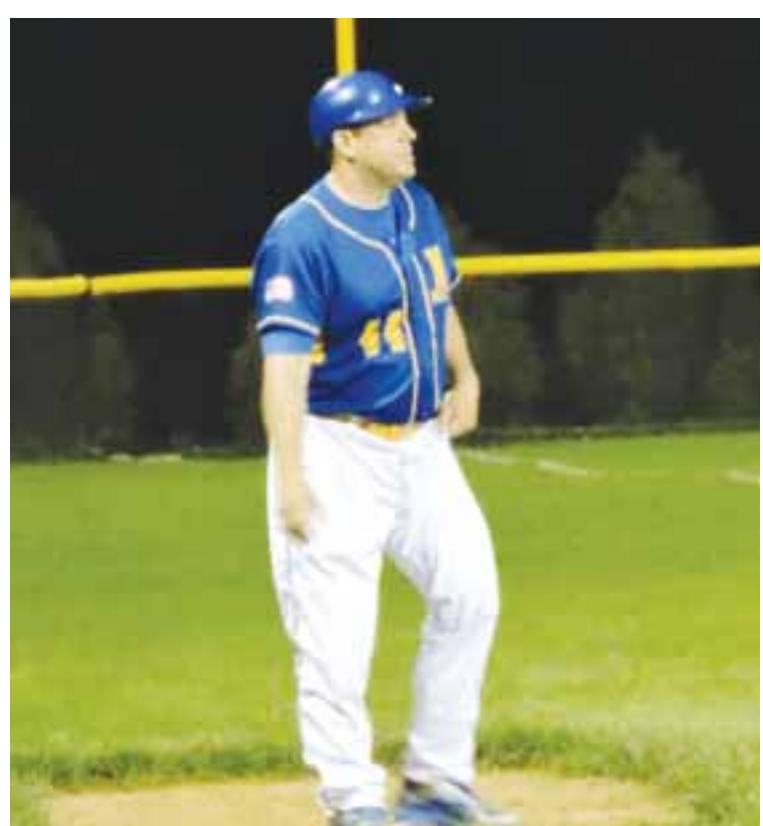
each of the first three innings.

Wladkowski was also responsible for giving Post 70 a 1-0 lead, plating Petracca with an RBI groundout in the same fourth inning.

Pinch hitter Paul Murphy hit a sacrifice fly in the top of the seventh inning to bring home Mike Keady from third, after he walked, advanced to second on an error and stole third.

## Notebook

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Paul Samargedlis, seen above coaching third base, is in his 14th season as manager of the Norwood Sr. American Legion team.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Galvin showed he still had it against Needham last week, pitching a complete game while giving up three runs (two earned) on three hits while walking two and striking out

eight. "It's a little different because on the college team I'm one of the younger guys and here I'm one of the veterans," Galvin said of being back with Norwood's Post 70.

# Police Logs

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**

1154 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Report Filed Location/Address: E Cross St Subject Missing From The Home And Suffers From Dementia. #438 Lt.Benedetti Directed The Search And Multiple Norwood Units In The Area. Walpole & Westwood Will Provide Mutual Aid. Sp K-9 Responding. Subject Located And Alert By N666 At Clay Subaru . Nfd Requested And Transported One To The Hospital.

1205 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer Dispute Resolved.

1303 Phone - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Union St Detail #446 Reports To #423 Of A Man Sitting On Rte 1 In The Grass. As A Result Subject Transported By Nfd.

1814 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Cross St One Male Placed Under Arrest. Arrest: Irving, Christian J Address: 295 Willow St Apt. #A Quincy, Ma Age: 38 Charges: Drug, Possess Class A 2014 Radio - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir N666 Locates Two Suspicious Vehicles(Ma Reg 7ewd80 And 1hd567). Vehicle Occupants Live In The Area.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

0041 Phone - Threats \*Report Filed Location/Address: Vernon St

Caller Reports She Continues To Receive Threats Via Texting From Her Son's Father's Girlfriend And Is Concerned.

0927 Phone - Citizens Complaint State Dpw/Norwood Dpw No Location/Address: Willow St Report Traffic Cones Put Out For Habitat Sale Over The Weekend Are Strewn On Some Lawns In Area Of #55. Per 433 Dpw Notified They Can Pick Them All Up.

1336 Radio - Drug Law Violation \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Avon Rd Bci Requested A Marked Unit For A Female Under Arrest. Black Vehicle Fled On Geraldine .S District Bolo, N663 Stops The Vehicle On Pond & Heaton Ave . Center Tows 98eb73. Vehicle Towed To The Station .State Police K-9 Responds To The Station. Westwood Pd Responds With A Female Officer For A Search And Transport From Avon Rd. N669 Transported The Male To The Station From Heaton & Pond. Arrest: Egan, Christopher R Address: 34 Hillshire Ln Norwood, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Drug, Distribute Class B Stop For Police, Fail Arrest: Donovan, Shannon Address: 15 Avon Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Drug, Possess Class B

1451 Walk-In - Auto Theft \*Report Filed Location/Address: Nichols St Boyfriend Left With Her Car After 11:30 Pm 6/12/17 Am 4ss124 2016 Nissan . Cjis Entered.

1543 Initiated - Juvenile Offenses \*Report Filed Location/Address:

[Nod 712] Norwood High School - Nichols St Sro Advised Of Suspicious Behavior Reported By Staff.

1813 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: St John Ave Caller Reports Two People Going Door To Door In Her Neighborhood.

1904 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Morningside Dr Received Hang Up Call. Party Called Back And Reported Resident Left Facility. Officers Located Party, Returned To Group Home.

2105 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Kids Moved Along.

2116 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Quincy Ave Caller Was Spoken To.

2219 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Prescott School - Richland Rd Officer Out With Suspicious Vehicle. Checked Ok.

2303 Phone - Susp Person \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Wickham Way N663 Places One Female Under Arrest. S/M 23830 2336 Hrs. E/M 23832 2339 Hrs. Arrest: Parent, Brooke M Address: 39 Boyslton St Boston, Ma Age: 26 Charges: Fugitive From Justice On Court Warrant

2306 Initiated - Susp Person \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pleasant St One Under Arrest For Warrants. Refer To Arrest: 17-241-Ar Arrest: Dima, Gary C Address: 42 E Cross St Norwood, Ma Age: 58 Charges: Warrant Arrest

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**  
0630 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Animal Shelter - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Reports Dog Running Along Rt. 1. N665 And Waco Responded. Unable To Locate Dog At This Time.

0824 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Report Filed Location/Address: Endicott St Request Check Of Ex-Girlfriend After Receiving A Letter In The Mail Indicating She Was Going To Give Away All Her

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**FREE SUMMER CHILDREN'S CONCERT SERIES**

For the third year, the Norwood Junior Women's Club is hosting free children's concerts on the common in Norwood every Tuesday from 7 – 8 p.m., beginning July 11. Each week will feature a different performer including: Rick Goldin, Bubble Man, DJ Sean, and more.

What do you need to do? Grab the children, pack a blanket, and head to the Norwood common. There will be snacks available for purchase. New this year, we will be raffling off a weekly prize for a family fun activity each week. Tickets are \$1 for 1 or \$5 for 10. All proceeds from the raffle will be used to support the ongoing programs for the community.

These concerts are best for children ages 1-10, but fun for the whole family. Your child will have a chance to dance, sing, and make new friends.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Every day this summer, there are thousands of patients relying on lifesaving blood donations. That's why the American Red Cross is urging new and current donors to roll up a sleeve to help sustain a sufficient blood supply. Attached are three easy steps to become a Red Cross summer blood donor and information about upcoming blood donation opportunities in the community. Please Schedule a time to come in and donate by – Using the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800- 733-2767) to make an appointment.

The next donation opportunity will be on July 6, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Norwest Woods Townhouses, One Norwest Drive in Norwood.

**THE NORWOOD FARMERS MARKET**

Each year, our goal is to bring the best farmers/vendors that New England has to offer, in order to

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**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

Monday, July 3, 1 p.m., located at Norwood Town Common. Come join us and pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary for our Country. Please bring a chair to sit on. In case of rain, we will use St. Catherine of Siena Church. For more information call 781-762-4391

**THE ANNUAL 2017 STREET LIST BOOKS**

The Town Clerks Office wishes to inform the residents of Norwood that The Annual 2017 Street List Books are available to purchase in The Town Clerks Office. Cost is \$5 to Norwood residents, \$10 to out of town residents and businesses. Town Clerk Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**FREEMASONS FAMILY FAIR**

On June 24, the Norwood/Westwood-6th Masonic District Presents Freemasons family fair. This fair is free fun for everyone. Located at the Norwood Town Square from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. There will be food, giveaways, games & activities, live music, raffle prizes and face painting.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP; ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?**

One helpful way to care for yourself is to attend a support group. For caregivers of frail elders or disabled adults, the Norwood Adult Day Health Center offers a free monthly support group facilitated by an experienced social worker. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month from 10 – 11:45 a.m.

The staff can also care for your loved one, giving them an opportunity to be with their peers, while you are in the group. Pre-registration is required for this care. Contact the Support Group Facilitator with questions or to register at 781-769-4495. Meetings are open to the public and held at Norwood Adult Day Health Center, 595 Pleasant Street, Norwood, MA 02062. The Center is a program of Community VNA in Attleboro. To learn more about adult day health care visit [www.norwoodadhcc.com](http://www.norwoodadhcc.com). Drop-ins are always welcome!

**CHURCHES JOINTLY CELEBRATE ST JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY**

The First Baptist Church and the Anglican Church of the Redeemer will jointly celebrate St. John the Baptist Day at the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood, on Saturday, June 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The festival will include a Lawn Party and Church Open House with Food and Music! The public is cordially invited to attend. This event will be held rain or shine and is fully handicap accessible. Ample off street parking is available. For more information please visit our website, [www.redeemeranglicanchurch.org](http://www.redeemeranglicanchurch.org) or call 781-769-7940. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Police Logs

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Personal Belongings. Nfd Sent. N669 Reports No One Home. 0853 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Hennessey Field - Cross St Dpw Turns In A Found Bicycle. N433 To Handle Same.

1123 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St School found A Rope Found Out Back In The Woods Off A Tree. Officer Reports It Was For A Tree Swing And Removed. 1226 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: J Citizens Bank - Nahatan St Subject Won't Leave Without A New Debit Card. Subject Does Not Have Id And Refuses To Leave. Matter Resolved.

1431 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Wheelock Ave Request Check Of Step-Mom, Not Answering Phone. N667 Reports It Is A Medical Incident, Nfd Snet And Transported To Hospital.

1635 Initiated - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Hoyle St Officer Returned Lost Dogs To Owner.

1657 Walk-In - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller Requested To Speak To An Officer About Possible Ongoing Drug Activity In The Area. Party Advised.

1753 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: St Catherine Of Sienna School - Nahatan St Caller Reported Possible Child Neglect. See Report.

1823 Phone - Citizens Complaint \*Report Filed Location/Address: Sumner St Party Reports Trash Dumping Near Her Address.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

0351 911 - Recovered Mv Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St Caller States She Reported Her Car Stolen On 6/13/17 And It Is Now Back In Her Driveway. N667, N669 Responded. No Damage To Vehicle. Removed From Leaps. Ref: Original Call# 17-10951 Inc.#17-898-Of

17-11066 0546 Phone - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Respo Call Taker: Dispatcher Sheila Condrin Location/Address: Citizens Bank - Nahatan St Dpw Reports Mulch Under Bushes On Fire. Nfd, N677 Responded.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

1148 Walk-In - Disabled Mv Services Rendered Location/Address: 31 - Hazelwood Dr Home Owner Reports Ma Pcs 3sy517 Parked On Street, 2 Flats, Note On It Stating They Will Be Back Later. Check Of Same not Stolen. N663 Reports Family Of Owner On Scene Fixing Same.

1415 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: St George Ave Medication Missing.

1443 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Chapel St Report Male Took Their Items And Threw Them Into Front Yard. N669 Reports Landlord Hired Male To Clean Up Hallways Of Building, All Parties Spoken To, Civil Matter.

1450 Phone - Report Of Fight Services Rendered Location/Address: Hennessey Field - Cross St Information Received Of A Fight, Possibly With Weapons, At 1730 Hrs. N404 Reports School Already Spoke To Kids And Their Parents, Parents Are Picking Up The Kids And A Unit Will Be Placed At The Field To Disperse Any Onlookers.

1505 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Catalpa Rd Report Sounds Like A Boat Horn From Behind Their Home. Call To Coughlin Machine-Not Them. N677 Checked Area And Spoke To Caller, It Has Stopped. 1622 Phone - Disturbance \*Report

Filed Location/Address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Report Of A Violent Person In The Building. Nfd Responded And Transported One Party To Norwood Hospital For An Involuntary Evaluation With N404 On Board And N668 Following.

1912 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Guild St + Broadway St Dispute Over Trash. Parties Advised.

1939 911 - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Bezema Motors Corp - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Believes A Pickup Truck, Trailer, Jetski, And Floating Dock May Have Been Stolen. Caller Is Not The Owner, Owner Unable To Be Contacted. Bolo To Surrounding Cities And Towns.

2030 Walk-In - Mischief (Kids) Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Party In The Lobby Wishes To Speak To An Officer In Regards To A Chicken Burrito Thrown At His Vehicle While It Was Parked In The Lot Today.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

0829 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Oakleigh Rd Request Check Of Teacher Who Has Not Shown Up For Work. N669 Reports Parents Report He Is Ok And Will Call The School.

0915 Phone - Alarm-Burglar Accidental Alarm Location/Address: Bardanis - Sunnyside Rd Back Door, Cancellation From Key Pad But No One Answering Phone. N667 Reports Home Owner On Scene But Was Outside With Dog.

0956 Phone - Lost And Found \*Report Filed Location/Address: Hennessey Field - Cross St Dog Walker Reports Gift Cards And School Homework Papers Strewn About On The Path To The Rock.

1049 Radio - Be On The Lookout Services Rendered Location: [Ded] Bolo For Shoplifting Suspect, Ma Pcs 36vj36, 2012 Nissan Altima Grey, B/F, Black And Grey Hair, Light Jacket, Pink-Tshirt, Jeans, 3 Bags Of Dsw Items.

1504 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Spot - Broadway Male, Female Seem To Be Arguing Out Front. No Issue On Arrival.

1505 Phone - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Winter St Racoon In Home.

1812 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Rooming House - Nahatan St Party In The Lobby Reports She Was Video Taped Without Her Knowledge And That The Video Has Been Disseminated.

1936 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Yelling And Screaming Coming From Third Floor. Officers Report Those Parties Are Friends And Playing Video Games. Caller Advised.

1948 Walk-In - Threats \*Report Filed Location/Address: A To Z Landscaping - Lenox St Party In The Lobby Reports Co-Worker Threatened Him.

2141 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Bornwood Dr Caller Reported Seeing Two Children In The Rain For Over An Hour. Officers Checked The Area, No Results. Neighbors Did Not See Children Either.

2206 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Caller Reports Another Customer Stole Her 12 Year Old Son's Backpack.

2254 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: River Ridge Dr Person Standing In The Rain.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

0131 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken

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To Location/Address: Short St + Washington St Caller Reports A Suspicious Vehicle Parked By The Building Next Door For Several Hours With Lights On. N663, N666 Responded. (Ma Reg# 194vj9) Officers Spoke To Party Who Is Security For Storage Co.

1149 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Central St + Nahatan St.

1448 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: [Norwood High School - Nichols St Lost Bottle Of Prescription Pills. Item Was Placed Into The Prescription Drop Box. Stoughton Pd Will Attempt To Contact The Owner.

1854 Phone - Susp Person \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: McDonald's - Broadway Manager Reports Suspect In A Prior Theft May Be In The Restaurant Presently. See 17-917-Of.

1934 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Suffolk Dr Complaint About Music At Sumner Street.

1950 Phone - Liquor Law Violation \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Bay State Wine And Liquor - Walpole St Fake Id.

2049 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Residence Inn By Marriot - Norwood Pk S Report Of Argument In Progress. Nfd Responded And Transported One Female To Norwood Hospital For Unrelated Injuries With N667 Following. Hotel Room 102 Secured For The Night.

2056 Phone - Drunk Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Monroe St Refer To Incident: 17-924-Of

2059 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Area Search Negative Location/Address: Walpole St Report Of A Silver Sedan Operating Northbound In The Southbound Lane.

2219 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Walpole St Wellbeing Check For A Report Of A Man Down On The Front Stairs For Over Five Minutes. N661 Placed Him Under Protective Custody. Nfd Responded And Transported Him To Norwood Hospital With N661 Following.

2320 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Sixth St

Report Of A Male Party Possibly Trying Car Doors. N669 Reports Party Is Related To Call 17-11256 And Is Uncooperative. Party Was Picked Up By His Father.

2321 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address:

Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Reports Coming Across An Upset Male Near Boston Providence Highway. Reports This Male Is Standing He And A Friend Were Assaulted At An Unknown Location Before He Fled On Foot, Leaving His Friend Behind. Located The Other Friend That Party Was Uncooperative. Provided A Courtesy Transport For The First Individual To Sixth Street To Reunite Him With His Friend.

0124 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Autumn St Caller Reported Loud Group. Parties Advised.

0154 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller Reported Loud Group. Parties Advised.

0403 911 - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Verbal Argument. See Report.

0950 Initiated - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St Car Wash - Dean St Matter Was Resolved.

1135 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Cottage St Parties Spoken To And Moved Along.

1713 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Shiva Bazaar - Lenox St Larceny By Check, Store Owner Advised To Make Payment Within Two Days.

1915 Initiated - Community Police Spoken To Location/Address: Cedar St Basketball Hoop Moved From Sidewalk To Driveway.

2048 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Bubbles Up Laundromat - Central St Caller Requesting Well Being Check For Two Dogs Inside Ma Reg 42dm62. N670 Responding. N670 Spoke With Owner Who Was Outside The Vehicle Upon Arrival. Dogs Were Fine.

2255 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Jr High North/ Savage Center - Prospect St Checked Ok, Moved Along.

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JOSEPH P. 97, passed away On Sunday June 11, 2017. Joseph, a lifelong resident of Norwood, Mass. was born on Oct. 19, 1919, the son of the late Foca A. and Teresa (Gemelli) Carchedi. He is survived by the love of his life, his devoted wife of 75 years, Mary (Michienzi) Carchedi, his son Robert and daughter-in-law Susan of Upton, his daughter Dianne Carchedi of Abington, granddaughters Kristen Mercure and husband Michael, Aimee Allen and husband Patrick, Danielle Boland and husband Matthew and Bethany Marie Carchedi and husband Paul Henning. He is also survived by great grandchildren Lily, Macie, Hunter, Alexa and Felicity, his brother Peter J. Carchedi and sister in-law Joan of Norwood and sister Rosetta (Anello) Gofreed of Florida

## DEATHS

as well as several nieces and nephews. Joseph was predeceased by brothers Foca (Junior) and Donald, sister Laura (Gunter) and sisters Veronica (Anello) Lehman, Beatrice (Anello) Sennett and brother Francis Anello. Joseph served during WWII in the National Guard and the Army Air Corps with the 34th Technical Squadron at Scott Field Illinois from 1941 to 1945. Both before and after his service he worked for the railroad for sixteen years before taking a job with the former Bird Machine Company in Walpole. In his youth he loved riding his Harley-Davidson and with a broad smile would recount stories of those days. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman and took up golf which he played often with his wife but his greatest joy was as a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass was at St Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington Street Norwood. Interment was at the Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

### MORAN-WHITE

Evelyn Irene 88, of Norwood, formerly of Milton and Roxbury, passed away on June 9, 2017 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Needham after a brief illness. Wife of William A. Moran, Jr. (deceased) and later in life William "Bam" White

(deceased). Mother of Constance Terrell (deceased), Evelyn Moran, Michelle Moran, Stephen Howard (Cynthia), Denise Isaac (Wesley deceased), Annette Beckford, William A. Moran, III (Casandra), Michael Moran (LaDawn) and Anita Howard. Also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Family and friends honored Evelyn's life at Christ Temple of Personal Experience, 28/30 Kenilworth St, Roxbury, MA 02119. Burial was at Mt Hope Cemetery, 355 Walk Hill Street, Mattapan, MA 02126. A.J. Spears Funeral Home.

### TIERNEY

RICHARD E. "Ricko" retired Dedham Firefighter of Norwood passed away on June 7, 2017 at the age of 66. Son of the late Roger T. and Maude (Blackburn) Tierney. Father of Abigail Tierney. Brother of Jane Phinney and husband Edward of Dedham, John of Milford, Patricia of Dedham, Maureen Ford and her husband Michael of Medway, and the late Thomas Tierney, William Tierney and David Tierney. The wishes of Ricko was to have a private burial service at the Mass. National Cemetery Bourne, Mass. with US Army Honors which was held and arranged by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Mass. He was a US Army Vietnam Veteran. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to

June 22, 2017  
Norwood Military Support Group c/o Veterans' Services The Town of Norwood PO Box 40 Norwood, MA 02062.

### YOUNG

Ann D. (David) 86 of Norwood, Wednesday June 14. Daughter of the late Arthur L. and Lois E. (Goddard) David. Beloved wife of Robert A. Young. Devoted mother of Jeannette Le Chevallier and her husband Joseph of California, Suzanne Hazel and her husband Scott, and Deanna Young and her husband Mark Belanger all of Arizona, and the late Richard Young. Loving grandmother of Michael and Vanessa Le Chevallier, and Barrett Belanger. Sister of Barbara Rollins, Donald, Robert, and Betsy David, and the late Arthur David. Dear cousin of Lois Goddard, Linda Pierpont, and Ruth Anderson. In addition, she leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews. Ann was a registered dietitian, a science teacher at the Henry O. Peabody School, a master crewel embroidery instructor and an active member of the Norwood community. She was a member of the Charles River Valley Simmons College Alumni Association, Class of 1952, and the Norwood Tennis Association. A graduate of Reading High School, class of 1948, she was a frequent organizer of alumni events. Funeral was in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Ann's memory as well as in the memory of her son, Richard Scott Young, to The Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226. Gillooly Funeral Home

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# Library Events

## MOVIE MUSICAL MONDAYS AT THE LIBRARY

The Morrill Memorial Library is continuing its popular summer tradition of showing a selection of movie musicals on the big screen on consecutive Monday evenings at 6:30. The series begins Monday, July 10 with a screening of the 2017 film "Beauty and the Beast," a live action update of the animated Disney classic starring Emma Watson and Dan Stevens. The remaining Monday night musicals are "Singin' in the Rain" (July 17), "The Pajama Game" (July 24), "The Wizard of Oz" (July 31), "La La Land" (Aug. 7), "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" (Aug. 21), and "Carousel" (Aug. 28). Attendees will have a chance to win the soundtrack from that evening's musical in the weekly raffle. Popcorn is being donated by Regal Cinemas in Bellingham. To sign up for any or all of these movies, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or visit either the Reference or Information Desk.

## SUMMER READING "BUILD A BETTER WORLD"

The Morrill Memorial Library's Children's Department is introducing a new summer reading program, "Read and Bead." Upon registering each child will receive a Brag Tag, a chain and a reading log. As the child reads, he or she earns a bead for their chains. Each bead represents a number of reading minutes. Solid color beads=15 minutes. Sparkly beads=30 minutes. Shiny beads=1 hour. Glow-In-The-Dark beads=2 hours. Shaped beads=4 hours.

Children can set their own reading goals. Beads can be traded for other beads. Use the reading log to record your minutes then visit the library and choose your beads. The children are invited to play reading Bingo! in July and August. There is a Bingo board for each month. Each board suggests different genres to read or challenges children like read at the beach.

Enter our raffles! Visit

weekly and put you name in our raffle boxes. We are raffling six bicycles (3 boys & 3 girls) with helmets thanks to the Knights of Pythias' Read & Ride Program for grades 1, 2, and 3. Other prizes include certificates to Launch, Monster Golf, and bowling at the Norwood Sport Center.

Register for our programs: Pop Up Art School, Easton Children's Museum's "Build It" program, Bingo!, Firefighter Storytime, Jeannie Mack's Music and Wingmasters, "Birds of Prey."

The Morrill Memorial Library has been selected by the Boston Bruins for a special storytime with Blades, the Boston Bruins Mascot. It will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. Participants are invited to enjoy a story, trivia, games, activities and a photo session with Blades. Registration will be required starting July 10.

Questions email norchild@minlib.net, call 781-769-0200 ext 225 or check our website norwoodlibrary.org.

# SENIOR NEWS

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

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3 p.m. \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00 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. Walpole VNA on the fifth.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on June 26 at 10 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 meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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

**DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING:** The first and third Wednesday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. New members are always welcome.

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

**LINE DANCE CLASSES:** Each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1 to 2 p.m.

**MAH JONG:** Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to noon. Learn to play Mah Jong-Thursday and Fridays at 1 p.m.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour.

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

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carole, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 12:45 to 3 p.m.

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# What's In Your Medicine Cabinet?

Dispose of unwanted, unused and expired medications at Norwood's medication take-back kiosk.



## Where

Medication Return Kiosk  
Norwood Police  
Department Lobby  
137 Nahatan Street



## When

Any Day  
24 hours a day  
7 days a week



## How to Prepare

Take inventory of all prescriptions and over-the counter medications.

- Check the expiration dates on all medications in your home, including: cough, cold, allergy and prescription medications.
- Evaluate all medications for their intended purpose. Collect unused medications from a previous illness or condition.
- Remove all personal and identifiable information from containers.

## Questions: Contact the Police Department at 781-440-5100

A partnership with the Norwood Police Department, Health Department and Impact Norwood, a community coalition to prevent substance abuse: [impactnorwood.org](http://impactnorwood.org)

Needles, thermometers, medical waste or illicit drugs such as cocaine or marijuana will not be accepted. Needles can be disposed of at the Norwood Health Department and thermometers can be brought to the Composting Facility on Winter Street on Saturdays 10 AM – 3:30 PM.

