



The 18th edition of Norwood Circle of Hope's Dancing with the Norwood Stars featured fire chief Anthony Greeley, State Representative John Rogers, realtor Julie Gross, teacher Maura Belanger, local business owners Gus Eldaya and Diane Fruci as competitors.



State Representative John Rogers was crowned champion of Norwood Circle of Hope's Dancing with the Norwood Stars fundraiser at the Four Points Sheraton on April 18.

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## Stars come out dancing again

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

When all was said and done on April 18, State Representative John Rogers had been crowned the Dancing with the Norwood Stars champion, and around \$100,000 had been raised for Norwood Circle of Hope.

The 18th edition of Circle

of Hope's biggest fundraiser of the year also featured fire chief Anthony Greeley, Gus Eldaya of Gus and Donna's Barbershop, realtor Julie Gross, Norwood Wine and Liquors owner Diane Fruci, and Cleveland Elementary School teacher Maura Belanger.

"It was once again one of our best years," Circle of Hope president Tim McDonough said. "Every year it just seems to get bet-

ter and better. There were so many people behind the scenes making it work ... The caliber of dancers was just incredible again."

This year, the event was judged by longtime judge Jack McCarthy, first time judge Allan Howard, and former competitors Cheryl Germano,

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## Residents raise concerns over Town Meeting warrants

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting members wishing to place several items on the warrant for either Special or Annual Town Meeting have raised concerns over the process by which the warrants were opened and closed this year.

Town Meeting member Judith Howard brought petitions for two articles for the Annual Town Meeting - one regarding the ice rink in South Norwood and another dealing with the Regal Press 40R development project - to Town Hall on April 14, with the understanding that the petitions would require only 10 signatures.

Howard said she believed the window began on April 6 and that the final day was April 14. In the Selectmen's office, Howard said she was told that the warrant had opened on March 31 and closed on April 7.

It was also suggested at Town Hall that Howard could seek to put the articles on the warrant for Special Town Meeting, which would require 100 signatures.

"As Norwood has representative government in the nine districts, each signature represented at least 10 registered voters in that district," Howard said. "The second article, I mentioned that although there were not enough Town Meeting members on it, perhaps the 100 could be 'waived.'"

Neither article was accepted by the Selectmen on April 14.

According to Town Clerk and Accountant Tom McQuaid, the Annual Town Meeting Warrant did in fact close on March 27 and the Special Town Meeting Warrant closed April 14. Both begin May 11.

"It is too late to add anything," he said.

Annual Town Meetings are required by law - and must be held on the second Monday in May - whereas those who gather the appropriate signatures to address other issues can call for Special Town Meetings in the interim.

Selectmen chairman Paul Bishop said the Special was called for during a March 10 Board of Selectmen meeting in order to handle snow removal costs and other issues.

"The annual closes at the end of March and signed by the Board of Selectmen in the first week in April, as it needs to go to the printer in time for May 11," Bishop said, noting that the Spe-

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# Airport an asset to MA, says DOT

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Memorial Airport is among the top airports in the Commonwealth when it comes to economic impacts, a recent Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Aeronautics division study said.

According to the study, Norwood Memorial Airport and activities that take place there provide 394 jobs, with a payroll of \$16,863,000 and generate \$52,232,000 of economic activity annually.

"Our facility has always been a great economic engine and we're certainly encouraged by how well this most recent study quantifies Norwood Airport's economic contributions," Norwood Memorial Airport manager Russ Maguire said.

Norwood ranks second out of the 30 general aviation airports in Massachusetts in terms of total economic output, behind only Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport, which has around five times the employees as Norwood and \$213,628,000 worth of economic activity.

After Norwood, the closest general aviation airport in the

rankings is Plymouth Municipal Airport, which has 319 employees and generates \$47,867,000 in economic activity.

The study defines several ways that airports can provide an economic impact.

First are direct impacts, which focus on on-airport and visitor activity. On-airport business could take the form of business tenants at the airports, government and military activity, and capital construction projects. Visitors typically provide a direct impact via spending in the town or region where the airport is located.

MassDOT also accounts for multiplier impacts, which happen when airport businesses spend money locally. Induced impacts occur when employee payroll is recirculated into the local economy - at locations like grocery stores or on housing in the area.

"As documented in the study, the direct and indirect benefits reach well beyond the airport boundaries," said acting Norwood Airport Commission chairman Mark Ryan. "The success of the Airport relies heavily on the support provided by the Norwood community and the oversight of the Norwood Airport Commission

and management staff."

In addition to the 30 general aviation airports in the state, Massachusetts is also home to nine commercial service airports. According to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), commercial service airports "are publicly owned airports that have at least 2,500 passenger boardings each calendar year and receive scheduled passenger service."

In other words, they are some of the busiest airports, which in Massachusetts, generates \$16,039,049,000 in total economic activity. Included in this list are Boston Logan International Airport, Laurence G. Hanscom Field in Bedford, and Worcester Regional Airport.

When these commercial service airports are included in the rankings, Norwood is still in the top 10 airports with the highest total economic output, sitting eighth in the state, ahead of three commercial service airports: Worcester Regional Airport, Provincetown Municipal Airport, and New Bedford Regional Airport.

"The NAC is always looking to make Norwood Memorial Airport an attractive desti-

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and Sue Bunker - which McDonough said added for a unique perspective on the panel.

McDonough said Circle of Hope had been trying to get Rogers in the competition for a

number of years, and this year his schedule was finally able to line up.

"His hard work paid off," McDonough said.

And while Rogers was the overall champion, Belanger took home the judge's choice prize for her number, a '50s-inspired jive number to a Bruno Mars song with partner Vince from Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Dedham.

"It was awesome. It was a lot of fun," said Belanger, whose dance background was limited to dance lessons when she was young.

Belanger said the prospect of dancing with a partner in front of a crowd and simulcast on Norwood Public Access Television made her nervous during the build up to the event, but was focused on her routine as soon as she hit the dance floor.

"It was the longest day of my life," she said. "Once I got out there, my music started and my family was cheering, I just went into a zone and just had fun."

Belanger said the judges were tough - the closest the scores came to a 10 was a 9.5 and a 9.25 - but she and Vince had been practicing together once a week or so for at least 10 weeks, with two rehearsals in the week leading up to Dancing with the Norwood Stars.

Belanger said the fundraising period ahead of the event reminded her of why she loves Norwood so much.

"It's just so Norwood," she said. "People were so generous. They would send a card saying 'we love this organization. Thank you.'"

Belanger hosted an evening at the Olde Colonial Café in March and held a scavenger hunt fundraiser. She also received help from Forever French nail salon.

Belanger said she had witnessed the type of generosity Circle of Hope encourages firsthand, when her brother had fallen victim to cancer.

"People in Norwood are all family," she said. "There's a very homey sense of community."

McDonough said the event was sold out a week before, and around 475 people attended, with Lewis', the Olde Colonial Café, and the Colonial House all serving as satellite viewing locations.

"Every year, it's always the toughest ticket in town," he said.

McDonough said the event wouldn't have been possible without the help of members and volunteers like Cathy St. Cyr, and acknowledged sponsors, such as Norwood Bank, Norwood Public Access Television, Four Points Sheraton, and Fred Astaire Dance Studio.

"Every year they continue to amaze us, the dance routines, the dresses and attire that they wear, it was all great," McDonough said. "We never even realize how many people we're able to affect and help."

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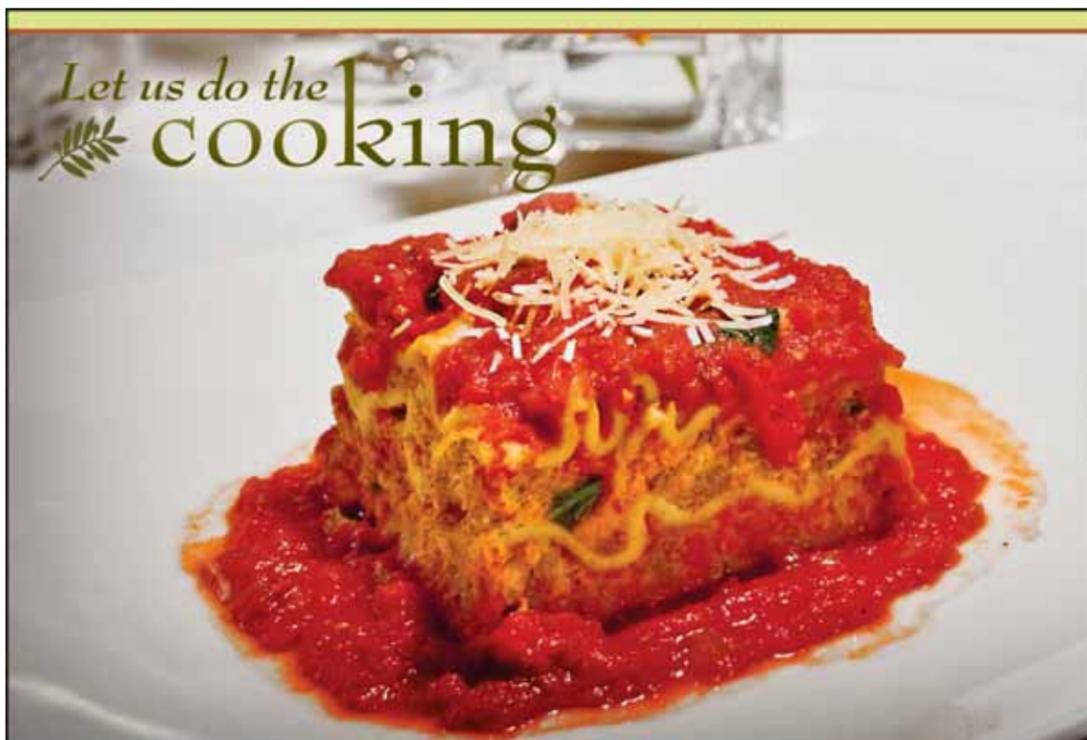


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# Selectmen discuss recreational improvements

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen discussed changes at athletic fields and recreational facilities in Norwood as well as their associated costs during a meeting on April 21.

Recreation Department Director Gerry Miller reported that all of the fields were now open and ready to play - except for the softball field at the Balch School - after the winter had delayed their opening.

That said, several items relating to the athletic fields were included on the Capital Improvement Plan voted on by the Capital Outlay Committee the week before.

One of the items proposed installing lights at the fields by the Coakley Middle School, which would cost around \$280,000.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue asked why the lights were needed and if any abutters had been contacted.

Miller said that they planned to add lights to Field Three, which is the field closest to the school. Initially, he said, they wanted to redo the field closest to the concession stand, including installing turf and new lights, to the tune of \$1.3 million.

This was because Miller said they had been taking one field "offline" each year to retrofit it due to use throughout the year.

"A well used and well maintained field should average around 400-450 uses per year," Miller said.

Miller said the fields at the Coakley School were totaling over 1,000 uses per year. When the \$1.3 million proposal did not appear to gain much traction, Miller said lighting an additional field would be like "almost gaining another field."

There are currently two lit fields at the school, which Miller said was actually more like having four fields - due to

day and night use - though each year, they lose one of those lit fields for maintenance, which is the equivalent of losing two fields. This leaves the facility with three useable fields for the season.

Miller said the Recreation Department and the school have each used temporary lights at the fields, but they have not yet contacted abutters about the issue. Miller said the lights were lower than existing lights at the field and that he and Town General Manager John Carroll would hold public meetings at some point.

Donohue also asked about the \$850,000 estimate to replace the light poles that had been taken down from around the baseball field at the Balch School.

The poles were removed with permission from the Selectmen after two poles had fallen down between January and February, and an additional pole was subsequently found to have a crack around 30-40 feet up the 80 foot pole.

Donohue asked if the remaining poles had been tested to see if they needed to be replaced, which could have resulted in saving money on the replacement process.

Carroll said they had not been tested and likely couldn't have been tested. The two poles that had fallen had rusted out and fractured at the base, which Carroll said was "without any apparent indication," which is why he had approached the Board to seek approval for their removal.

On April 27, a consultant will be examining the remaining lights at the complex, which include the ones at the softball field and those by the basketball court.

"I've got a feeling we're going to have bad news when they're tested," Carroll said.

Donohue then inquired about the \$800,000 project to redo the bath house at Hawes Pool and the ability to complete

that project at the same time as the rink construction.

Carroll said the bath house project would not take place until next year and there would be no interruption of either project. The pool, he said, would still be operational.

Selectman Allan Howard implored his colleagues to consider adding \$32,000 to the Capital Improvement Plan in order to put air conditioning in the workout room in the Rec. Center. He said the room had over 10,438 visitors in 2014.

Selectman Michael Lyons asked about funding, to which Howard said it would likely require borrowing.

"I personally have a problem with micromanaging the capital outlay committee," chairman Paul Bishop said.

Carroll said it was a rather small amount of money that could be borrowed and lumped in with other requests, but suggested the board have him find a place within the operating budget to fund the project. The Board agreed unanimously.

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## OPINION

# You're out there somewhere

It's been just over five years since the last time this newspaper, through its Opinion column, asked anyone and everyone in law enforcement to take another look at the murder of Susan Gagnon Simoni. To our knowledge, the only significant news-worthy note is that Susan's mother, Lillian Gagnon, passed away about a year ago, without knowing for certain who killed her daughter and, even worse, knowing her killer will more than likely never pay for his crime. What terrible knowledge to take to your grave.

To briefly recap, the former Susan Gagnon was a born and bred Norwood girl who married Brian Simoni in 1973, her childhood sweetheart and a member of the prominent Simoni family, well known for their nursery business on Route 1 in Norwood. Brian worked successfully in the family business; the two built a beautiful home near the business and had children. It appeared the Simoni family had it all.

That all changed in December of 1989 when Susan's body was found in her Jeep Chero-

kee behind the Walpole Mall, dead from two gunshot wounds.

Early in the investigation the focus turned to Brian. He owned a revolver that he turned over to police and told them it had only been shot twice behind his house. They also discovered a hand-book on divorce in the trash at the house, though Brian denied any marital problems. Despite these findings and other evidence police accumulated through interviews and search warrants, two grand juries failed to hand down indictments.

We declare now, as we did five years ago, that William Keating should have taken it upon his District Attorney's office to do a thorough review of the case again while he was in office, considering his strong ties to Norwood, and the poor job of William Delahunt in handling the initial investigation. We received from Keating's office the usual dribble about the case still being open and the willingness to follow up on any new leads, which was another

way of saying unless evidence falls into their laps, they couldn't be bothered.

The Simoni murder happened around the same time as the Carol Dimaiti Stuart case back in 1989. The Simoni murder received a fair amount of news coverage, but it failed in comparison to the high profile Stewart case, and perhaps investigators just worked harder to solve that case. Though they made some egregious errors, they eventually got their man, with the brother of killer Charles Stuart finally confessing his involvement in the murder as police closed in on him. Charles eventually killed himself by jumping off the Tobin Bridge.

Readers may think that the title of this Opinion piece suggests we are seeking the killer of Susan Simoni to step forward and cop to the act. No, we aren't naive enough to think this will happen. However, we are hoping that someone with direct knowledge of this case, someone who knows what happened, either by being a witness to anything, or perhaps hearing from the killer directly, or maybe overhearing a conversation that may shed some light on this heinous crime. It's time to step forward and hold him accountable for his act. Do it because it's the right thing to do. Do it for Susan and for her mother so that both may rest in peace. There is no such thing as the perfect crime, and you hold the key to unlock this injustice.

# Letter Carriers' Food Drive comes to Norwood

On Saturday, May 9, the 23rd annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive will take place in Norwood. And local volunteers are hoping everyone on their postal routes who is able will participate.

"This is the largest one-day food drive in the country," says Jack Curran of Norwood, Vice-President of Local 742 of the National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL-CIO) and Food Drive Coordinator. "Last year in Norwood and Westwood alone, our members collected 15,035 pounds of food - about 7-1/2 tons - to help the hundreds of families here who are struggling with hunger. And this year, we're hoping to do even better."

Norwood residents who wish to participate are asked to leave one or more bags of food by their mailbox on the appointed Saturday, marked for the Letter Carriers' Food Drive. The food will then be picked up as carriers go about their regular mail deliveries and taken to a central location for sorting.

"All types of non-perishable food - from peanut butter and jelly to fruit juice...cereal and soup to canned vegetables...cake and brownie mix to canned pasta and boxed meals like Hamburger Helper and Pasta Roni - are welcome," says Bill Discepolo, Stock and Rotation Manager at the Norwood pantry. "But right now, we especially need baked beans, solid white tuna, Spam and other canned meats, canned fruit, and all types of canned tomatoes."

"The only requirement is that all cans and boxes must be new and in good condition. Anything outdated or opened has to be thrown away for health reasons."

Norwood is just one of the 10,000 cities and towns across America that are taking part in the Letter Carriers' Food Drive, which began in 1992. Over the past 22 years, the efforts of letter carriers represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers - with the help of other postal employees, numerous volunteers, and sponsoring organizations - have resulted in the delivery of 1.3 billion pounds of donated food to regional food banks and local food pantries, including 72.5 million pounds in 2014.

"We're proud to be part of this powerful effort to help our neighbors in need," says Food Drive Coordinator Curran. Right now, one out of every six Americans is not sure where their next meal is coming from - including 16 million children. "Almost five million seniors have to choose between paying their rent and utilities or buying food. We see the need every day on our routes, and we feel this is a great way to lend a hand."

"The Letter Carriers' Drive is probably the single most important day of the year for our pantry," adds the Norwood pantry's Executive Director, Ruth Taeger. "We depend on it to get through the lean summer months - when donations always dip because people are busy or away on vacation - and into the fall."

"The people of Norwood have always responded to the Letter Carriers' Drive with a huge outpouring of generosity. And we thank each and every one of you - carriers and donors alike - for caring and sharing."

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# Warrant Concerns *continued from page 1*

cial Town Meeting warrant closed on April 14 and would be signed on April 21 for the same reason.

This year, Town Meeting member Todd Gundlach saw a problem with this time frame for the warrant dates.

"In my experiences, the Board of Selectmen announced the warrant date and that was usually two to four weeks in advance of the closing of the warrant, so as to give people a chance to affect the warrant, in my opinion," Gundlach said. "If the articles are known, and published ... it gives a chance to Town Meeting members or the public at large to maybe counter or propose their own article to achieve a certain objective."

But Gundlach said the articles weren't communicated, except "through inference" at Selectmen's meetings.

"This leaves precious little time for those interested to digest and make sense of what is being proposed," Gundlach said. "Of course, I think this is intentional so as to confuse new members and short-circuit everyone else."

Bishop said the regulations for the Town Meeting warrants were adhered to.

"The Town of Norwood operates under the umbrella of our Town Charter. Selectmen govern accordingly based on that charter," Bishop said.

Still, Howard disagrees with this interpretation of the Town's laws.

Howard said that according to Article One, Section Two of the "by-laws of the Town of Norwood," one-and-a-half percent of the total registered voters in town, in addition to the

members at large, would constitute a representative Town Meeting in Norwood.

"I was told that the signatures of Town Meeting members are the same as registered voters," Howard said. "I said they were not because Town Meeting members are elected and as Norwood has representative town government, each Town Meeting member represents at least 10 registered voters."

"Any articles submitted by the voters for the Special Town Meeting must be signed by 100 registered voters in order to be valid," Bishop said.

Town Meeting member Kevin Pentowski said this was "dismissing due process," as articles proposed by residents should at least be placed on the Warrant for the Town Meeting body to discuss.

"The Selectmen didn't put on the articles on the warrant because they didn't feel it was appropriate," Pentowski said. "(They should have) just placed it on, it could be based on silliness, but it was delivered to them."

"The two last minute articles submitted on April 14 contained 13 and 16 signatures, respectfully," Bishop said. "Seeing the lack of appropriate signatures, they were rejected for inclusion on the Special Town Meeting."

Still, Pentowski mentioned articles proposed by town officials did not require petitions and had been accepted, while Gundlach said that "by closing the warrant so quickly, Town Meeting can

only react to what the town officials have put forward."

"It is amazing that out of town developers are provided with extensions of time, all kinds of waivers, etc., but Norwood residents, who pay taxes, are not extended any such things," Howard said.

Bishop reported during the April 21 Selectmen's meeting that Town Counsel confirmed that the articles were "untimely" for the Annual Warrant and lacked enough signatures for the Special Town Meeting warrant.

According to Counsel, there is "no exemption or substitution of one town meeting member signature to account for 10 or 100" registered voters in Norwood's bylaws or Town Charter.

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# NHS grad presents novel to students

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood High students recently had an opportunity to learn about what it's like to be an author, when they were visited by an NHS alumna.

Writer Amy Ewing, a member of Norwood High School class of 2000, presented her Young Adult fantasy novel "The Jewel" during two class periods this month in the GSU lecture hall.

During the event, Ewing spoke to several English classes about how she became a writer and ended up with a contract from publisher HarperCollins. She also led a writing exercise with the students, listening to their work and doing a question and answer session.

"It was an absolute blast, the kids were so engaged," Ewing said. "They asked some really interesting questions, and I was so impressed when we did the writing exercise -there was so much creativity and talent."

After graduating from Norwood High School in 2000, Ewing moved to New York City to study theater at New York University. She started working in restaurants, as a nanny, an administrative assistant, and other odd jobs before she began to write, and ultimately receive a Masters of Fine Arts degree from The New School. Ewing currently resides in Harlem.

Being back in Norwood, Ewing was also excited to see all of the changes, including the new high school.

"It was incredible to see the new high school and be back in Norwood - I was a total theater nerd in high school and the new theater is just gorgeous," Ewing said.

Librarian Beth Goldman felt Ewing was an important example for current Norwood High School students who are interested in writing and studying English.

"Here is a young person who went through the

Norwood School System, who has written a terrific book, been contracted by a major publisher, (and) also has a movie agent. Not bad, don't you think?" Goldman said.

Ewing acknowledged that the road to becoming a successful author can be a difficult one, and those wishing to do so may need some help along the way.

"I felt lucky to be able to encourage kids to pursue a creative dream, even though it's hard, even though there's so much failure and rejection, because when it works, it's so worth it," Ewing said.

"The Jewel," is a dystopian novel filled with sci-fi and magic elements, which focuses on the life and romances of Violet, a servant to the Duchess of the Lake in a glittering community called the Jewel.

Ewing, whose debut "The Jewel" came out in 2014, will release her next book, "The White Rose," on Oct. 6 of this year.

## Airport Study *continued from page 2*

nation for businesses and visitors to the area," Ryan said. "We make sure rates that we charge for lease of property, fuel tax and tie down fees are comparable to other airports. The NAC works closely with the FAA and MassDOT to continuously upgrade the facility through grant programs."

Maguire estimated that

when weather and other conditions were favorable, aviation activity at Norwood Memorial Airport is split into 30 percent flight training, 50 percent corporate, charter, and business, and 20 percent private aviation.

Education activities - also including early and secondary education programs, as well as college opportunities - at airports in Massachusetts account for over \$45 million of economic output each year.

Norwood also benefits from the Norwood Memorial Airport's charter tenants - utilized by individuals, corporations, and other organizations - which contribute to a \$99,621,000 total economic output across Massachusetts.

A 2007 FAA record states that Norwood Memorial Airport averaged 273 aircraft operations per day, 77 percent of which were done by general aviation operations; air taxi ac-

counted for 22 percent; and military accounted for 1 percent. Single and multi-engine aircraft accounted for around 93 percent of this activity and the remainder was split between 4 percent jet activity and 2 percent helicopter activity.

The Massachusetts State-wide Airport Economic Impact Study found that public-use airports account for \$162,256 total jobs, \$6.1 billion total payroll, and \$16.6 billion total economic output. This is an increase of around 38,000 jobs, \$1.2 billion in payroll, and \$4.7 billion in economic output.

"Overall, for every \$100 spent by aviation related businesses, an additional \$56 is created as a multiplier impact that boosts spending, payroll, and employment benefits improving the quality of life in Massachusetts for all its residents," the study read.

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# Library Events

## DR. HYLANDER ON ATOMIC BOMB CREATOR ROBERT OPPENHEIMER

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. to hear historian and professor Gary Hylander's lecture, "Robert Oppenheimer: Triumph and Tragedy," about the man who created the atomic bomb. In 1942, Oppenheimer was appointed director of the Manhattan Project. Working in strict secrecy in the New Mexico desert, Oppenheimer, together with the finest scientific minds of his generation, produced a revolutionary new weapon that ended World War II and forever transformed strategic wartime planning. To sign up for this event, funded by the Friends of the Library, stop by the Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net). The library is handicapped accessible.

## LIBRARY CELEBRATES NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Join us for a delightful Evening of Poetry at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m. in celebration of National Poetry Month. Featuring the PROPOPE (Prose, Poetry, and People), a poetry group from the Norwood Senior Center, this intergenerational event is open to all, from students to seniors. Participants may read up to two poems, either their own work or that of a favorite poet. As determined by the Academy of American Poets, this year's theme is based on the first stanza of Mark Strand's poem titled "Eating Poetry": "Ink runs from the corners of my mouth./ There is no happiness likemine./ I have been eating poetry." To sign up for this family-friendly event, either as a reader or a listener, stop by the library Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net).

## "SEEDS OF TIME" FILM AT THE LIBRARY

The Morrill Memorial Library will hold a special screening of the 2014 documentary "Seeds of Time" on Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m., sponsored by the organization Together Yes. This award-winning film addresses the challenge of how to preserve and protect the diversity of our food supply against the encroaching dangers posed by climate change. How do we make sure there are enough varieties of potatoes and rice, for example, to resist the threats of pestilence and drought? Told from the perspec-

tive of agricultural scientist Cary Fowler, "Seeds of Time" is beautifully filmed with photography from countries including the U.S., Russia, Peru, and Norway. To sign up for this evening of film and discussion, stop by the library Reference or Information Desk, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

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## MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY APRIL VACATION

Mad Science of Boston returns on Thursday, April 23 at 1 p.m. to present: Up, Up and Away! This spellbinding show illustrates the principles of air pressure. Children will be amazed as a soda bottle is crushed by the atmosphere before their very eyes, and will learn how the forces at work affect the world around us. The Mad Scientist will make a hot air balloon out of a dry cleaning bag, and the children will get the chance to watch a hovercraft in action. Ages 5 and up. Registration required starting April 1. Craft Friday. Join us Friday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to noon for a relaxed craft program. We'll have activities that make you think spring! Drop in! All ages are welcome.

## MATT DANIEL BAND TO PERFORM

As part of the Spring Musical Sunday's concert series, the Matt Daniel Band will perform for the first time at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m. From ragtime, jazz, and blues to rock 'n roll and more contemporary music, this versatile keyboardist and drummer duet will present a program that is as inspirational as it is educational and entertaining. Matthew and drummer Albert have performed at numerous venues including the 2013 Humanitarian Awards ceremony in New York celebrating the 68th anniversary of the United Nations. To sign up for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, stop by the Reference or Information Desk, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is handicapped accessible.



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# Sports

## Norwood finds itself on losing end of pitchers' duel in season opener

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Delayed by 20 days, Norwood couldn't wait to finally take the field and begin its defense of the 2014 Div. 1 South crown.

They'll have to wait even longer for their first win of the season after losing to the Xaverian Hawks on Tuesday, 2-0.

Sean Mellen was the tough-luck loser for the Mustangs, charged with the loss despite tossing a complete game. The tall junior scattered five hits over six innings, striking out six while walking only one. But he was out-dueled by Xaverian starter Blake DeCarr, a junior from Foxboro who also went the distance while striking out six and giving up only one hit.

"We've got to bring a better approach to the plate," said manager Kevin Igoe after Norwood's first game since losing the Div. 1 State Championship Game to Leominster last June. "It's



Despite a complete game effort from Junior pitcher Sean Mellen, the Mustangs were unable to muster any runs against a talented, highly regarded Xaverian team.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

been a weird start to the season in terms of how many times we've actually been on a baseball field, but that shouldn't change how we approach hitting."

The Mustangs were originally slated to open their sea-

son on April 1 at Brookline. But after the massive amounts of snowfall in the cruelest winter on record, the 12 teams of the Bay State Conference decided to push back the start date of the season to allow for more time for the fields to recover.

Ranked No. 9 in the Boston Herald's preseason Top 25 poll, the Hawks (4-2) had already played five games entering Tuesday's contest (Norwood was ranked No. 16 in the same poll). But Igoe downplayed Xaverian already being in the

swing of things as a factor.

"We had a game in front of us, we didn't play well," he said. "The one thing we should be ahead on is hitting. We've been

**Baseball**

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## Canton deals Mustangs first loss of the season

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

If you took a look at their first four games this season, you'd notice two constants for the Norwood girls' lacrosse team: all wins, and all close.

Norwood's 4-0 start featured wins by a total of seven goals. How much longer could the Mustangs continue to live on the edge?

As it turned out, not much longer. On the one hand, they finally blew out an opponent last week, beating Weymouth by a comfortable margin on Thursday, 18-8. On the other, their luck ran out in games of the nerve-racking variety, falling to Canton on Monday, 13-12.

Traveling to Weymouth on Thursday, the Mustangs overcame a sluggish start to pounce on the Wildcats for their largest margin of victory of the season. Norwood trailed 2-0 at one point, and was tied with the undermanned-Weymouth squad at

6-6 as late as 19:31 of the first half. But a 9-0 run over nearly 15 minutes, which lasted into the second half, allowed the Mustangs to finish the game out on cruise control.

"I was hoping to have that margin a little earlier in the game," said head coach Caitlin Harrington, noting that she would have been able to get her backup goalie, Sam Shea, into the game earlier, as well as other players who haven't gotten as much playing time in the close games. "These are the games to let them showcase what they've been working on in practice.

"But we didn't have that margin until the second half, so at the end, everybody touched the ball today, and those are the type of games that you really feel good about," she said. The Wildcats were without five varsity players who had departed for Europe on the eve of April



Kacie Smith, left, scored five goals in a win over Weymouth last week. The Mustangs still boast an impressive 5-1 record on the season.

**Girls Lax**

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FILE PHOTO

# Boys lacrosse team looks to bounce back after falling just short against Weymouth, Waltham

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Two more strong efforts weren't enough to keep the Mustangs from avoiding two more familiar results this past week.

Norwood dropped a 10-8 decision vs. Weymouth on Saturday, and a 15-11 setback on Monday at Waltham left the still-winless Mustangs at 0-7 on the season.

"We just can't get over the hump," said head coach Anthony Roman, happy with his team continuing to fight hard, but growing tired of falling short in the end. "We can't find a way to win."

Roman said that inexperience can't be used as an excuse anymore either, not this many games into the schedule.

"I don't know what it is. We're just not executing in the end. Some of it is inexperience, but it's game seven. Inexperience is out the window after a few games."

Danny Farrell's assault on the old Norwood scoring record continues, totaling 12 points (seven goals, five assists) over the past week to create even more separation from the pre-

vious mark of 238 points. The senior captain now has 256 points in his Mustangs career.

Playing on Patriot's Day morning before the heavy rains came, Norwood never trailed by more than two goals until the final minute of the third quarter. But the Hawks, playing out of the Dual County League, were able to score two goals in a 34-second span to go up 11-8 heading into the fourth, and added another tally at 42 seconds into the final period to essentially put the game away.

Senior JJ O'Donnell, normally the Mustangs' faceoff X specialist, was unavailable for the game, and it showed in a big way: Waltham controlled 27 of the 30 draws in the game.

"You play with the guys you have," said Roman, refusing to use O'Donnell's absence as a reason for the lopsided numbers.

Eric Sullivan had three goals for Norwood, including the first of the game at 2:28 of the first quarter to give the Mustangs their only lead.

The score was tied after one, at 3-3, but the Hawks took the upper hand for good in the second quarter, never trailing again after taking a 6-5 lead at the

10:34 mark of the period. Another goal 11 seconds later gave them a 7-5 lead, which they would take into the half.

Still, Norwood remained very much alive into the third quarter, pulling within one of Waltham on three separate occasions. But the mistakes of the final minute proved too much to overcome, and despite a pair of Kyle McCue goals in the fourth quarter to pull back within two, the Hawks added three unanswered to put the Mustangs away for good.

"Like I told the guys, we're not playing bad, we're just not playing good enough to win," said Roman, saying that this Saturday's game vs. Melrose was essentially a must-win if the team wants any shot at post-season play. "There's always something to build on, but eventually, all of this 'playing good enough, but not winning,' is just going to have to stop."

Next up for Norwood is a four-game homestand, beginning with Melrose on Saturday at 11 a.m. After that, it's three straight Bay State Conference games to round it out, with Wellesley, Framingham and Needham paying a visit to the Mustangs.



The Mustangs are still in search of their first win of the season after dropping a pair of hard-fought games last week. Above, Mark Murray looks on during a Patriot's Day match-up with Waltham. Norwood would ultimately lose the game, 15-11.

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## Baseball *continued from page 9*

in the cage for six weeks."

Mellen carried a no-hitter into the fourth inning, giving up a two-out single to Noah Sorrento. DeCarr didn't give up his only hit until the top of the fifth inning, when Brian Dittmeier singled to left field with one out.

Dittmeier then stole second, followed by Mike McDonough reaching on an error. But in what turned out to be a major turning point, Xaverian completed a "strike 'em out, throw 'em out" double play when DeCarr got Chris Flynn swinging at strike three and catcher Tim Trunfio quickly fired to third base, where Dittmeier was thrown out to end the inning.

With one out in the bottom of the fifth, Hawks shortstop Bryan Hart hit a ground ball that seemingly went off of his front foot into fair territory. But the home plate umpire thought otherwise, and Hart was able to reach first safely after some brief confusion.

From there, Hart stole

second and scored on a RBI double off the bat of Kevin Dolan to give Xaverian a 1-0 lead. DeCarr reached safely after being hit by a pitch, and Troy Sheppard singled home Dolan to make it 2-0, which was all the Hawks would need.

"It was alright," Mellen said of his opening day start, acting as his own toughest critic. "I gave up too many hits, gave up too much contact, and couldn't get outs when I needed to."

Norwood played the game without two of its captains: Kevin Hines (school trip) and Denny Drummey (illness).

The Mustangs will be busy all season long, with the 20-game season scheduled to be played over 38 days. Saturday begins a particularly grueling stretch of nine games in 11 days, when Norwood will play two games at home. They'll host Quincy, a Patriot League team at noon, and welcome in Weymouth for their Bay State Conference opener at 3:45 p.m.

All Mustangs home games are played at Blach School Field.



Senior Captain Denny Drummey, pictured right, was unable to play in the season opener due to an illness.

FILE PHOTO

# Near-perfect season in the books for Norwood youth hockey players

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Pee Wee B2 hockey team captured the South Shore Conference's Re Division championship on April 4.

Culminating in a 5-0 victory over Franklin in the title game, the team went an impressive 26-1-4 during the 2014-15 season.

First-year head coach Jon Willis was behind the bench for the team, a small group of 11 players aged 12 or under. Willis, an 18-year resident of Norwood, played high school hockey at Oliver Ames High School in Easton. With experience as an assistant coach prior to this year, he referred to the team as "probably the most coachable kids I've ever been around."

With only 11 players, the team ran two lines of forwards, two pairs of defencemen, and a goalie, plus an extra. Due to the lack of depth, that meant everyone on the team had to be 100 percent committed. But that was never a problem, according to Willis.

"They really listened to direction," he said. "They gave it 100 percent all the time."

The playoff run included wins over Whitman-Hanson-Kingston in the second round

and Quincy in the semifinals before the final showdown with Franklin. The team had a first-round bye.

"Overall, just a really good season," said Willis. "Franklin in the playoffs, probably one of our tougher matchups. And the fact they won 5-0 is phenomenal. Just a great way to end the season."

Willis reiterated it was a total team effort, but if he had to single out one player, it would be goalie William Fehm. The 11-year-old posted nine shut-outs over the course of the season, including two in the playoffs.

Willis said that about a month into the season, when the team was still unbeaten, he could tell his team was on the brink of something special.

"It was fun," said Willis of his experience, deflecting the credit away from himself and on to the kids that were out there on the ice. "The games were fun to watch. It was just a joy to teach them because it was easy. Everyone tries to credit the coaches, but really, it comes down to the players."

The players for the team are: Tyler Barrett, Kyle Cahill, Joseph Demarais, William Fehm, Christopher Ghantous, Aidan Hanafin, Ryan Matier, John Michienzi, Lindsey Newman, Kevin Sullivan, Evan Willis and Liam Wilson.



Although the team only consisted of 11 players, the Norwood Pee Wee B2 hockey team capped their season off with a 5-0 win over Franklin in the championship game. The team finished with a dominant record of 26-1-4 on the season.

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vacation.

Six different players scored for Norwood, with Kacie Smith netting a team-high five goals. Sammy Hayes followed with four, while Val Quinlan and Maura O'Neill had three each. Shannon Gillis and Julia Copponi, normally defenders who play on the opposite side of the field as the opposing goal, combined to score the final three goals of the game for the Mustangs while playing attack after the outcome had already been decided (Gillis the first two, Copponi the final one).

"In other circumstances, I'd love to make her a midfielder,"

Harrington said after the game of Copponi, acknowledging how some of her basketball skills have translated to the lacrosse field. Copponi was the lone senior on this year's girls basketball team for Norwood. "I think she would but an excellent midfielder. But, she has such a great defensive stance, great footwork, so we do keep her down low a lot. But in games like this, I think it's really great to see her come out of her shell and come up top."

Harrington also hopes to get defender Lisa Moynihan an opportunity to score a goal at some point this season, saying that while

she has an offensive mindset from playing hockey, she's too valuable an asset on defense to play out of position much.

Also of note in the Weymouth game was the Wildcats' head coach requesting the scoreboard not show the score during the game, just the time remaining.

On Monday, the girls dropped their first game of the season to Canton despite seven more goals from Smith, who now has a whopping 40 on the season in just six games.

The Mustangs are next in action on Friday, when they will face Weymouth for a second time this season at 11 a.m. at Norwood High School. They also play at Milton this week, on Monday at 4 p.m.



The Mustangs have the opportunity sweep the season series with Weymouth, as the teams will square off again tomorrow at Norwood High School.

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We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

**RECYCLING, MUSIC FEATURED AT 5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY**

The First Congregational Church in Norwood will hold its 5th Annual Community Service Day at the church on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities ranging from a blood drive and a huge yard sale to presentations by local charitable organizations and education on recycling supported by Norwood DPW will take place throughout the day. A variety of entertainment for children ages 2 to 13 and a music concert for all ages will also be a part of the day.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to local charities including Meals on Wheels, the Abundant Table, Generic Ministries, and the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. In addition, the following charitable organizations will also be participating in Community Service Day at the First Congregational Church: Pure Water, Divorce Recovery, Families 4 Christmas, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Neponset Valley Humane Society, Boy Scouts of America and the Red Cross.

Qualify for a chance to win a flat screen television in a free raffle by visiting the exhibits of these charitable organizations at Community Service Day! The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the 5th Annual Community Service Day, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

**NORWOOD WALKS**

Come and enjoy the great outdoors and celebrate Earth Day. Meet and Greet at 10 a.m. at the Town Common on Saturday, April 25. (Rain Date: Sunday, April 26, at 1 p.m.) Walk starts at 10:15 - noon. Everyone is invited - Men, Women, Children. Planned route through Town - about 2 miles. FREE. Sponsored by the Norwood Department of Recreation, Charles River Running, and Shaw's Supermarket. Kindly visit our local restaurants for lunch.

**THE JEFFREY JARVIS MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored by Celestial Lodge of Masons of Westwood, will be held on Saturday, April 25, at the lodge building, 655 High St., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All donors and their companions will be offered a pancake/waffle breakfast as the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute / Brigham & Women's Hospital bloodmobile returns to Westwood. Reservations for the time of the donor's choice can be made by calling the Kraft Family Blood Donor Center at 617-632-3206.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. They should not be pregnant, have had a tattoo within the past 12 months, have had a dental procedure including routine cleaning within 48 hours of donating, have traveled to a malaria risk country or have felt sick within 72 hours of donating. All blood

collected will be used by one of two hospitals.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

On Thursday, May 7, at noon. Located at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Rte 1A Norwood. Come join us and pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary for our Country. For information, call 781-762-4391. We have been hosting this event three times a year since 2008.

**RAIL CLUB TO SHOW PROGRAM TWICE-POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER**

The Norfolk County Rail Road Club (NCRRC) will show its video program postponed due to bad weather in January and February 2014. In the Simoni Room of Norwood's Morrill Memorial Library, Wednesday evening, April 29, at 7 p.m. The program combines stories about the growth and demise of Pennsylvania's Knox & Kane RR, (K&KRR) the ill-fated Kinzua Viaduct built in 1882, rebuilt in 1900 and once seen as "the world's highest and longest railroad bridge" and its incredible destruction by a vicious tornado in 2003. The K&KRR operated tourist scenic trains over the viaduct for a number of years. Following destruction of the Viaduct, the K&KRR's engine house including its Chinese-built steam locomotive was destroyed by a ferocious fire. The locomotive's fire-blackened hulk was purchased by Connecticut's Valley RR in Essex, Conn. and rebuilt into a modern steam locomotive, now the star of the Valley Railroad's Essex Steam Train tourist railroad's fleet. The meeting is free and open to the public. Details from Ed Sweeney, NCRRC Program Organizer at 781-762-5587.

**PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD**

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will present two special achievement awards in June at the Fifth Grade Musical. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from high school in June 2015. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner, and their names to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 1, 2015.

**5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY**

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mane Society, Boy Scouts of America and the Red Cross. Earn a chance to win a flat screen television in a free raffle by visiting the booths of the many charitable organizations at Community Service Day! Red Cross Blood Drive From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive at the church. Every minute of every day someone needs blood, but only three out of every 100 people donate blood. You can make a difference! Donors will receive free fresh homemade baked goods with refreshments in the morning hours, or a free lunch of a hamburger or hot dog or veggie burger with salad, chips, and refreshment later in the day. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment by calling the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROS (1-800-733-2767) or by visiting their website at [www.redcrossblood.org/](http://www.redcrossblood.org/). Community Yard Sale on the Green Who doesn't love a bargain in this economy? Starting at 10 a.m., members of the First Congregational Church will be manning the tables of a huge yard sale on the church lawn. Here you'll find gently used clothing, toys, sporting goods, books, household items, and possibly your special treasure! No early birds, please!!! The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the 5th Annual Community Service Day, please visit the church website at [www.firstcongregational-norwood.com](http://www.firstcongregational-norwood.com) or call the church office at 781-762-3320.

**JOIN THE NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY'S WALK FOR HUNGER TEAM**

The Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood is once again forming a team to participate in Project Bread's Walk for Hunger. This year's 47th annual Walk will be held Sunday, May 3, and will provide funding to over 400 emergency food programs in 125 Massachusetts communities. To sign up as a walker or virtual walker or support your neighbors in need with a donation, go to: <http://support.projectbread.org/goto/NorwoodFoodPantry>. Or call team captain Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866.

**NORWOOD TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL RUN FOR A VET**

Planned by local Police Officer and Afghanistan Vet Diego Silva. The first annual 5-Mile Run for a Vet will be held on May 3 at 10 a.m. Diego Silva, an Afghanistan Vet and local Norwood Citizen is spearheading this run in hopes that the community will help our veterans; no veteran should go hungry, or homeless period. 100 percent of the funds raised will go directly to New England Center for the Homeless Veterans. Runners are expected to meet at 10 a.m. at the Norwood High School parking lot. Diego Silva, after serving for many years with the 1060th Transportation Unit in Framingham and the 181 Vertical Engineers out of Camp Edwards, and a pump tour in Afghanistan, he knows the true sacrifice of veterans, and no veteran should be left behind, hungry, or go homeless, period. Silva hopes that the Norwood & beyond community will come together for this worthy cause, in hopes to help those who give us the right to have freedom. He wants to inspire others to take part in such a meaningful cause. There will be bouncy houses and other kids activities, ensuring a fun afternoon for all. Sponsors of the race include: Central Auto Group, Triplicity Event Group & Public Relations, WF, and Connors Dentistry. To sign up please use this link: <https://www.runreg.com/2015-run-for-a-vet-5-miler>.

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**Tuesday April 14**

0015 911 - Disturbance arrest(s)made Location/address: Railroad Ave Caller states male party banging on his door trying to get into his apartment. n662, n667, n677 responded. As a result, N667 returned with 1 under arrest. P/c: Washburn, Christopher J Address: 296 Railroad Ave Norwood Age: 37 Charges: disorderly conduct Threat to commit crime

0813 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy Custodian called and stated a needle was seen by a resident by the porta-potty. He will remove from area and hold for Officer at door #6 to retrieve and dispose of.

0822 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Chapel St Landlord reports his ex tenant caused damage to his home and would like a report taken. N677 responded.

1101 phone - Report of fire fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Orleans Rd Dryer causing smoke to enter the house .NFD handles.

1252 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Carnegie Row Backpack removed from the car.

1357 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Railroad Tracks/171 Block - Lane Dr Report male, dark bb cap, beard, grey t-shirt, jeans walking up/down tracks, appears to be looking into yards. Keolis notified. Units checked from chapel to Endicott St-go.

1406 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient reports another patient is harassing and assaulting her and staff will not do anything about it. N662 spoke to staff-caller has severe psychiatric issues

1748 phone - Larceny Location/address: Cottage St + Nichols St Stolen stop sign.

1859 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Fulton St Caller reported suspicious party in their yard earlier in the day. Officer reported it may have been neighbor's landscape crew.

1902 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Adams St Caller reports an unfamiliar black vehicle parked outside the property. Officer reported vehicle not suspicious.

2103 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Washington St Caller reports that her daughter who has mental health issues has walked away from the house. Party was located and transported back home. S/m 55177 e/m 55178.

2125 911 - Drunk driver arrest(s)made Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Manager reports a possible dk driver in the drive thru. N663 places one female under arrest. S/m 12926 e/m 12927. One under arrest. Arrest: Hassett, Beth Address: 104 Spruce St Foxborough Age: 30 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 3rd offense Negligent operation of motor vehicle License revoked, op mv with Alcohol in mv, possess open container of Identify self, mv operator refuse Warrant arrest

2228 911 - Unwanted party Location/address: Chapel St Caller reported unwanted party. Subject removed from house.

2302 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Caller reported being followed. Vehicle no longer following him, but requested to speak to an officer. Officer checked area, nothing found.

**Wednesday April 15**

0406911 - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Eisenhower Rd Caller reports she was awakened by knocking on her door. N663, n662 responded. Area search negative. Caller satisfied.

0814 phone - Stolen lic plate Location/address: Plymouth Dr Report 1 front MApc plate 52mw98 stolen.

1148 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Fulton St Officer advised the residents in the lobby after they received marketing calls. No crime and matter resolved.

1223 phone - Threats protective custody Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller

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appeared under influence and reports his son would be dead in five minutes and hung up. On call back his wife answered and reports their son is not home and her husband is drunk. As a result one placed in pc.

1407 911 - Fire alarm fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Tamworth Rd House sitter reports fire alarm sounding, did not see anything wrong inside home.

1745 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St + Rock St Caller reported group yelling. Officers checked area, parties advised.

1758 phone - Citizens complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Cedar St Caller reports several boys causing trouble with younger children.

2002 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Washington St Caller reports that her daughter has walked away from her house. Units located the subject and brought her back to the residence. Officer requested ambulance for evaluation. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital.

**Thursday April 16**

0133 initiated - Susp person Location/address: Norwest Dr When officer attempted to speak with party, he fled from Officer on foot. N678 responded. Male was fio'd.

0347 phone - Well being chk transported to hospital Location/address: Centennial Dr Caller reports male party knocking at her slider, is cold and appears to be confused. Officers requested NFD for transport to hospital. His wife and son were notified. Wife and n669 followed to hospital.

0828 cellular - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Juniper Dr + Kenwood Dr Report 2 w/m's, traffic vests, holding what appears to be a metal detector, no work vehicle in area. N664 reports it is a National Grid subcontractor. Caller notified.

0935 phone - Citizens complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Charles River Running - Washington St Report that a male, appears homeless, sits in front of the business smoking cigarettes all day.

1025 phone - Assist other agency arrest(s)made Location/address: Centennial Dr Request assistance in attempting to serve a warrant. State Trooper places subject under arrest and n663 transports to Station for courtesy booking of same. Arrest: McNab, Leroy Address: 41 Centennial Dr Apt. #12 Charges: courtesy booking

1410 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Wilson St Request check of resident after e-mails and text messages which appear to indicate he is contemplating suicide. N664 reports MA pc 2053ph is not there, no answer at door, and check of inside with sister-in-law and he is not there. Bolo To cars.

1610 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Cedar St Kids on the tracks throwing rocks towards the house and street signs. N669 spoke with those parties, they were not on the tracks upon arrival and were sent on their way.

1635 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Tot Lot - Bond St Caller reports a suspicious male party possibly discussing drug activity with another party.

1748 phone - Pedestrian accident Location/address: Railroad Ave + Washington St Report that a vehicle struck a bicyclist.

1835 phone - Open door/gate services rendered Location/address: Prospect St Caller reported open door. Officers checked house. No problems found inside. Door cannot be secured due to damage from previous b&e.

1853 phone - Assist citizen protective custody Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reported walk-away from the hospital. One placed into protective custody.

2052 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Broadway Employee reports he believes a guest is intoxicated. N662 Reports that party is not intoxicated and is leaving shortly.

2054 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Bonney Ln Probation

officer requests a well being check of a Probationer's ankle bracelet. N665 spoke with that party and confirmed everything is in order. Probation officer notified.

2133 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St ER staff reports an out of control patient. N662 reports that party has calmed down and that hospital security is handling the issue.

2204 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Hemlock St Caller reported suspicious vehicle. Parties checked ok.

2246 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: The Antique Roadhouse - Washington St Caller reported suspicious vehicle. Vehicle not suspicious.

**Friday April 17**

0049 initiated - Susp activity Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St N665 reports speaking to 2 youths at Callahan School. Fio'd and advised. N665 transported 1 youth to home at 10a Prospect St. To speak with parents. St. Mil: 51508 @ 00:50/ End. Mil: 51508 @ 0052.

0113 initiated - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Winter St N667 reports while checking cemetery he noted a party in a vehicle. N665, n662 responded. N667 spoke with him and sent him on his way.

0246 initiated - susp person protective custody Location/address: Washarama - Washington St N668 reports suspicious male in Rama Laundromat. N662, n665 responded. Male party in protective custody and being transported in protective custody to his home at Highland St. and released in his brother's custody.

1154 cellular - Assaults Location/address: Cafe Paprika - Washington St Report contractor having dispute with owner.

1250 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Nichols St Friend unable to raise the resident. On detail off . Murphy assisted and NFD responded. Resident eventually came to door

1321 phone - Larceny Location/address: Lenox St Report pocketbook missing.

1345 initiated - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: 275 - Prospect St Passing motorist to n409, on private detail, reports a b/f with her pants pulled down, in the area. Units checked numerous area- goa.

1345 911 - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Washington St Caller thinks the U.S. Speaker of the house may come to her home after she called his office about price fixing oil. N663 spoke to her and she is ok now.

1618 other - Serve Summons. unsuccessful service Location/address: Steve's Contracting - Phillips Ave.

1758 walk-in - Mischief (kids) assisted party Location/address: David Ter

1800 initiated - Serve summons unsuccessful service Location/address: Steves Contracting - Phillips Ave

1909 phone - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Mountain Ave Mother would like to speak to an officer about her daughter's well-being. N665 spoke with that party and provided advice, she is satisfied.

1947 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on

arrival Location/address: Murphy Field - Pleasant St

2054 initiated - Serve summons legal service made Location/address: Steves Contracting - Phillips Ave N663 served that party in hand.

2105 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Fortune Dr Caller reports a suspicious male party dressed in all black pacing back and forth. N662 searched the area with negative results.

2145 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./Rr Av - Washington St + Railroad Ave Caller reports male party pushing carriage in middle of road. Party known to police officers. N662 advised that party to stay on the sidewalk.

**Saturday April 18**

0302 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Davis Ave Ma. Reg# 2ee981. N663 stopped vehicle and as a result, Female was placed under arrest for oui-drugs. N667 Transported back to station for booking - st. Mil: 51391 @ 3:39 / end. Mil: 51393 @ 3:44. Center Autobody responded for tow. Arrest: Franklin, Vanessa A Address: 381 Division St Apt. #2nd Fall River Age: 27 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Drug, possess class b Drug, possess class c Yield at intersection, fail Alcohol in mv, possess open container of License suspended, op mv with Possession of marijuana under an ounce

0534 initiated - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Davis Ave N662 transported female from station in protective custody to custody of her father @ 41 Davis Ave. - st. Mil: 13586 @ 5:33/ ending mil: 13588 @ 5:37. N667 responded as well.

0946 walk-in - Larceny complaint/summons Location/address: Santander Bank ( Formerly - Sovereign Bank) - Nahatan St Walk in party reports a larceny at an atm. Summons: Zaleski, Brian R Address: 22 Kimball Rd Dedham Age: 29 Charges: larceny under \$250

1017 phone - Citizens complaint Location/address: Hampton Inn - Bos-Prov Hwy Hotel staff report a man watching pornography on a public Computer. Subject was escorted off the property and a letter of disinvite was issued.

1202 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Astor Ave Walk in party reports that equipment was stolen from his garage. N667 responding. Report to be filed.

1513 walk-in - Malicious damage Location/address: Norwood Central Station - Broadway St Caller reports that his vehicle was damaged in the parking lot.

2035 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Churchill Dr Motorist reports suspicious white male party wearing dark top and jeans walking on the property of an unit house. N664 spoke with that party, reports he is the resident there was walking his dog.

2058 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: E Cross St Caller requests ride home. Then spoke with caregiver who said that caller suffers from Alzheimer's. N663 reports that they have spoken with that party and everything is in order.

2116 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Press Ave Caller reports loud parties on front porch, possibly drinking alcohol. Parties spoken to, they will keep it down.

**Sunday April 19**

0042 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Dean St + Jacobsen Dr Officer disposed of found syringe.

0214 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Elks - Winslow Ave Caller reported male and female yelling. Officer checked area, nothing found.

0647 phone - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Gay St Caller reported drunk family member. One placed into protective custody.

0752 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: St Catherine's Of Siena Church - Washington St Unattended dogs in vehicle. checked ok.

1300 phone - Death at home Location/address: William A Leonard Cpa - Washington St Caller reports death at home.

2329 phone - susp activity area search negative Location/address: chapel ct + fairview rd Caller reports a suspicious group of juveniles in a parking Lot who left the area in a silver mazda.

**Monday April 20**

0014 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Endicott Village Trust - Endicott St Loud radio. Parties advised.

1122 phone - Complaint of mv area search negative Location/address: Washington St Report MA pc 7120wy tailgating and yelling at caller to do the speed limit in South Norwood, last seen turning onto Cottage St.

1223 phone - Lost and found services rendered . Location/address: Mitch's Catering - Walpole St Report bicycle in rear parking lot for 2 days. N677 reports A-Jay Market owner know's whose bike it is so it will be left here.

1417 phone - Stolen bicycle Location/address: Phillips Ave Bike removed from the property.

2041 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Talbot Farm Rd Walk in party reports that her camera was stolen.

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**TOWN OF NORWOOD**

APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF PREMISES OF INNHOLDER/ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for alteration of premises of Neponset River LLC dba Sheraton Four Points Norwood, 1151 Boston Providence Turnpike, Kevin E. Casey, Manager, of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 1151 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: Two floor conference/training center connecting to a 5 floor hotel. Beverages served in all spaces within & adjacent to Lounges, guest rooms, function space & all dining areas and/or restaurant & patios as set forth in diagram "A" of same premises as pertinent & contiguous to & in conjunction with Conference Center and hotel. 10 a.m. Sunday Opening Approved. New Description will add a pavilion on an existing outdoor garden area adjacent to the ballroom and patio area.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:15 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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**BLONDELL**

Gladys (Olson), 99, of Norwood, on April 13. Beloved wife of the late Robert Blondell. Devoted mother of Donna Blasius of Bergland, Mich. Sister of the Late Henry O. Johnson and Florence Jazakeruis. Daughter of the late John William Olson and Ina (Mattson) Johnson. Cherished grandmother of Michael, Eric, Kurt and Chrissy. Also survived by five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. At the request of the family all services will be private.

**DONNELLY**

Brendan Patrick, 28, of Norwood, on April 12. Beloved son of John and Suzanne (Beaucaire) Donnelly of Newport Center, Vt.; the loving brother of Conor Donnelly of Burlington, Vt. and Garrett Donnelly of Newport Center, Vt.; the husband of Katerina Donnelly; the proud father of Joshua Brady Donnelly, both of Walpole. He was the cherished grandson of Claire (Rogers) Donnelly with whom he lived in Norwood, the late John Donnelly and the late Donald and Gertrude (Buschenfeldt) Beaucaire; the adored nephew of Paula Donnelly and Scott Davis of Marina, Calif., Mark and Lynda Donnelly of Walpole and Steven and Deborah Beaucaire of East Bridgewater; the dear cousin of Lily Donnelly, Brian Beaucaire, Kerri Besagi and her daughter, Kailyn. Brendan graduated from North Country Union High School in Newport, Vt. with the Class of 2004, where he played soccer and hockey and was a member of the state championship team in 2001. He later graduated from Porter and Chester Institute. Brendan worked in the electrical field for several years while pursuing his professional license. He loved New England sports, and was an especially avid Bruins fan. For almost four years, Brendan was a member of AA where he actively helped others in their recovery, both in Massachusetts and Vermont. Anyone fortunate enough to have met Brendan knows just how caring he was. Whether lifelong friends or new acquaintances, he always put others first. He had a big heart. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment

will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Brendan's memory to the Joshua Donnelly Education Fund via [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com).

**HASKELL**

William A, 83, a lifelong resident of his home in Norwood, on April, 14. Born in Norwood, he was the son of the late Allan and Natalie (Beach) Haskell. William was the beloved husband of Carolyn M. (Russell) Haskell of Norwood and the dear brother-in-law of Dorothy (Russell) and her husband, Peter Daly of Templeton. He retired from IBM and was a member of the First Congregational Church in Norwood. He was a lover of classical music and of attending concerts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. A Funeral service was held at First Congregational Church, Norwood. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Boston Symphony Orchestra via [www.bso.org/forms/donate](http://www.bso.org/forms/donate).

**KUDIRKA**

Joseph B., 92, of Norwood, on April 7. WWII U.S. Marine Corps Purple Heart Veteran. Joseph was a member of the 21st Marine Battalion. He first saw action in WWII in Guam and then was in the Battle of Iwo Jima which is when he earned a Purple Heart. He also witnessed the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima, where five U.S. Marines and a U.S. Navy corpsman raised a U.S. flag atop Mount Suribachi. Former Town Meeting Member for the Town of Norwood. Joseph was a graduate of Norwood High School, Franklin Technical College and was a retired Engineer for Factory Mutual Co. in Norwood. Beloved husband of the late Patricia E. (Packard) Kudirka. Devoted father of Susan K. Hale and her husband Kerry of Vermont, Jason B. Kudirka of Florida and Jonathan D. Kudirka and his wife Diane of

Norwood. Brother of Helen Jaskun of Lowell and the late Vincent, Frank and Bertha Kudirka. Cherished grandfather of Liam and Joe Hale. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Friday April 24, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

**LUKE**

Christine Helen (Cataldo), 90, of Norwood, on April, 15. Beloved wife of the late Gregory C. Luke; devoted mother of Joseph C. Luke and his wife Kathleen of Norfolk, Gregory C. Luke of Florida, Joanne Elliott of Norwood, and Christine Finn and her husband Richard of Norwood; cherished grandmother of Jarrod Luke, Stephanie Gilbert, Jonathan Luke, Richard Elliott, Jessica Ewart, Richard Finn and Gregory Finn; loving great-grandmother of Sydney and Abigail Luke and Jace and Zoey Gilbert; and also survived by many cousins. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment St. Michael Cemetery, Roslindale.

**MACAULAY**

Ann Elizabeth (Dilorati), 63, on April 11. Ann was born in Boston, MA the daughter of the late John Daniel and Anna Claire Dilorati. She was the beloved wife of almost 38 years of Robert Macaulay of N. Attleboro; the dear sister of Patricia and her husband, William Greene of Braintree, Claire Coyne of S. Boston, and Daniel Dilorati and his wife, Joan of Braintree; the cherished sister-in-law of Francis Macaulay and his wife, Nancy, Elizabeth Vincent, and her late husband, Joseph, all of Norwood, Christopher Macaulay and his wife, Olivia of LaVerne, Calif., and John Macaulay and his wife, Beverly of Norwood; and the loving aunt of many nieces and nephews. Ann was proud of

being a registered nurse. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, April 23, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923 or via [www.scleroderma.org](http://www.scleroderma.org).

**PARRINO**

Alfred S. 86, of Norwood, on April 13. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1948-1954. During his tour of duty, he was an accomplished electrician for the U.S. Navy. He worked for the U.S. Government as an Industrial Specialist for the Department of Defense for 58 years. Alfred was a member of the Christian Church of Norwood for over 40 years and then attended the Victory Assembly in Sharon. Alfred graduated magna cum laude from Boston State College, class of 1981. He and his wife Flora were happily married in Norwood on June 29, 1958. He loved spending time with his family, taking them on many wonderful vacations and watching over them in his loving, protective way. Alfred especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed fishing, wrestling, and watching movies. He was also very mechanically inclined and loved to do repair work on his many cars. Beloved husband of Flora (Pulcini), and devoted father of his three daughters and families: Michelle and Paul Ragusa of Norwood; Cheryl and Peter Treadway of Medfield, Darlene and Paul Thebaud of Chestnut Hill; four grandchildren: Julia Michelle, Tyler Alfred, Jacqueline Sharon, and Victoria Flora. Alfred will be deeply missed; but remembered for his love for the Lord, his love of life, his beautiful eyes and smile, and most of all for his 56-year love story with his wife and best friend, Flora. They did everything together. They went to church, traveled, and loved enjoying life together. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Burial will follow at the Norwood Cemetery, Norwood.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
TOWN OF NORWOOD



Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Norwood in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Norwood High School on Nichols Street in said town on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following articles.

In the event that all business is not completed on May 11th, said Meeting will be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. Norwood High School Auditorium on the following dates: Thursday, May 14; Monday, May 18; Thursday, May 21; Thursday, May 28; Monday, June 1; Thursday, June 4.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation and/or transfer from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of appropriating such sum or sums for wage increases for all Town employees, including the School Department, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means as a Town Treasurer may use when acting as collector.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Mass. General Laws, Ter. Ed., and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the treasury and appropriate for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016** for the following purposes, or take any other action in the matter. "All sums voted for salaries are to be expended in conformance with the official budget of the Finance Commission unless otherwise voted by the Town

Meeting. All sums voted for New Equipment shall be expended for items listed in the budgets approved by the Finance Commission and voted by the Town Meeting."

- A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
- B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY (PUBLIC SAFETY DEPTS.)
- C. HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT
- D. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
- E. WATER DEPARTMENT
- F. CEMETERIES
- G. HIGHWAYS
- H. PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION
- I. SCHOOLS, GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL
- J. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GAS DEPARTMENT
- K. LIBRARY
- L. RETIREMENT FUND
- M. NORWOOD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
- N. INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT
- O. INSURANCE
- P. GROUP HEALTH AND MEDICARE INSURANCE (CHAPTER 32B)
- R. RESERVE FUND
- S. RETIRED POLICE/FIRE MEDICAL (Chapter 41, Section 100B)
- T. STABILIZATION FUND
- U. BLUE HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL/NORFOLK AGGIE
- V. SELECTMEN - SCHOOL BUILDING SPECIAL REPAIR
- W. MASS. WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
- X. ARTICLE 1 WAGE/SALARY ADJ.
- Y. CAPITAL OUTLAY EQUIPMENT

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet overdrafts and unpaid bills incurred for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 and fiscal years prior, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply from free cash in the treasury in offset to the amount appropriated to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016**, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer (from time to time) to enter into compensating balance agreements with banks in accordance with General Law, Chapter 740, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from

time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning **July 1, 2015**, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a Revolving Fund in Fiscal Year 2016 in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the purpose of funding programs administered by the Council on Aging, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise or transfer from taxation or from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and to appropriate for the costs of capital projects not otherwise provided for elsewhere on this Annual Town Meeting Warrant, including construction, reconstruction and major renovations and repairs to buildings, facilities, and other public works; the purchase of new equipment; and engineering, design and other costs incidental and related to such capital projects; and for other capital projects not otherwise specified;

And further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sums required for the aforesaid capital projects; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or other appropriate authority to expend the aforesaid funds for the specified purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in town meeting or other related programs should contact: John J. Carroll, General Manager, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240) or David Hern, Jr., Town Meeting Moderator, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240). The Town of Norwood does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this town seven days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this Seventh day of April, A.D. 2015.

Paul A. Bishop, Chairman  
Helen Abdallah Donohue  
Allan D. Howard  
Michael J. Lyons  
William J. Plasko  
**NORWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

# SENIOR NEWS

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

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

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

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on April 27 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 each Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Library/Computer Room. Computer users at all skill levels are welcome to attend.

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

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

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

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

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

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meets

on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center (Except July and August). The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.

**OIL PAINTING:** No Oil Painting class is offered in March.

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

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

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

**SQUARE DANCE:** Please join our Square Dance Class every Tuesday at 9 a.m.

**TRIAD:** Please join us on Monday, April 27. Our speaker will be: William

P. O'Donnell from registry of Deeds.

**WAXING** Cancelled until further notice.

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

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

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