



## Coakley upgrade to cost millions

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Director of Buildings and Grounds Joseph McDonough appeared before the School Committee last Wednesday to discuss several capital projects for the fiscal years ahead. The two highest priority projects are replacing the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system at the Coakley Middle School and installing new windows at the Willett Early Childhood Education Center.

McDonough, along with Patrick Curran, Project Manager with R.W. Sullivan Engineering, outlined the proposed HVAC project, which will replace the antiquated system currently used at the Coakley Middle School. There are several reasons an upgrade is needed, one of which is the system's age. It has been operational for 36 years, well beyond the system's 15- to 20-year lifespan.

"Age is one issue," McDonough said. "The system itself is past its useful life."

Age causes several problems: the system has broke in the past, and several of the parts utilized in the system

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*Firefighter Dennis Mawn was activated for military service, and the Norwood Fire Department paid tribute to him before he left for his fourth tour of duty.*

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## Mawn will answer the call again

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood firefighter/paramedic and Master Sergeant Dennis Mawn has been activated by the military for service in Iraq. This marks Mawn's third tour in Iraq, as he served in both the Gulf War and Operation Iraqi Freedom, during the initial invasion.

Mawn, 41, left for Fort Benning in

**Mawn**

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# Airport takes hard line stand with BAC

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Al Bishop, owner of Boston Air Charter (BAC), appeared at last Wednesday's Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) meeting, where he applied for a commercial permit to resume full operations out of the Norwood Memorial Airport.

This comes after a March 17 incident when two BAC pilots took off from the closed Runway 35 after major flooding in the Norwood area had caused Airport Manager Russ Maguire to close the airport to fixed wing aircraft. Maguire closed the airport on March 15, and it remained closed two days later, when the BAC pilots took off from Runway

35 at 3:30 and 4:20 p.m., respectively.

This resulted in punishment from the NAC. On April 6, the commission unanimously voted to suspend BAC's commercial license until June 30. After that date, BAC would have to wait three months before they could re-apply for a commercial permit as an initial applicant. They did just that last Wednesday, though the Commission took no action at that time, because while BAC meets the airport's minimum standards, they did not provide the commission with the additional information required of an initial applicant.

Because they are being treated as an initial applicant, BAC needs to provide the commission with a current financial statement, proof of three months oper-

ating experience, three credit references and show a history of payment.

BAC Counsel Matthew Watsky questioned if this information is needed, as BAC has operated out of the Norwood Memorial Airport for many years.

"This is a business that has been here since 2003," Watsky said, requesting that these requirements be waived for BAC.

He added that even without a commercial permit, BAC has worked out of the Norwood Memorial Airport over the past six months, but have not offered commercial services there, per the Norwood Airport Commission's decision. BAC was allowed to remain on the airport, as they have a lease with HB

Holdings, and this lease enabled them to keep their office and store aircraft on the airport during that time.

While this is true, Maguire noted that if an initial applicant - or in this case, a company being treated as an initial applicant - wants a waiver of these requirements, they must provide the commission with a written request.

"If they want the commission to waive any of those standards, they would have to put it in writing," Maguire said. "This applies to all initial applicants," not just BAC.

NAC member Thomas Wynne questioned why they would grant a waiver,

**BAC**

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are no longer produced, meaning the town has to fabricate its own replacements. In addition, there are several safety concerns that come with the age of the system. McDonough cited an October 2008 incident when two safety features failed, causing a portion of the system to combust, prompting Fire Department involvement.

Another issue is the costs associated with running and maintaining the system.

“Operating costs are high for this system,” McDonough said, estimating the operating costs at \$215,000. “We use 60 percent of the entire HVAC budget on the Coakley Middle School.”

In addition, there are several benefits associated with updating the system: it would improve the air quality at the site, help create a better learning environment, make the Coakley a greener building, reduce the operational costs and make it so they no longer have to rely on the old, obsolete system.

Curran outlined three replacement options, all of which involve installing a new air-cooled chiller and gas-fired boilers. The first option installs them with new unit ventilators, the second with variable volume boxes, and the third with four pipe fan coil units. These options would cost \$2,347,000, \$2,969,000 and \$2,835,000, respectively.

“I think the four pipe fan coil [unit] is the right option,” Curran said, noting this is what is being installed at the new Norwood High School.

This option comes with a yearly maintenance cost of \$24,000 and a total annual operating cost of \$66,947, a savings of nearly \$150,000 in operational costs annually. It would cost the town approximately \$4,047,478 over its 20 year lifespan.

The total estimated project cost is \$5,753,000, and this includes numerous costs associated with the project, including the installation cost, a budget and construction contingency and the cost of hiring an “owner’s project manager.”

McDonough said there were two options for the town to fund this near-\$6 million project - they can either request funding from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) or present it at Town Meeting to see if the taxpayers will support fully funding the project.

However, McDonough noted there would be an issue with MSBA funding, as the group has a practice of only funding one project in a town at a time, meaning they probably won’t considering funding the Coakley Middle School HVAC project until the Norwood High School project is complete.

“September 2011 is prob-

ably the earliest they would consider it,” McDonough said.

Several School Committee members shared this belief, though they noted the importance of refreshing their statement of interest with the MSBA, letting them know the importance of this project.

“I think we need to go both roads, and run them parallel,” School Committee member Dick Kief said, suggesting that they should refresh their statement of interest with the MSBA and bring the item to Town Meeting to see if local funding will play out. If Town Meeting rejects the project, they still have their place in line with the MSBA, and should be eligible for funding upon completion of the Norwood High School project.

School Committee member Courtney Rau agreed, saying, “It makes sense to pursue both avenues.”

The other project is the Willett Early Childhood Center MSBA Green Repair Project, and would cost approximately \$400,000. Unlike the HVAC system, the MSBA would be willing to fund this alongside the new Norwood High School project because the green repair project program is meant to fund environmentally friendly projects that would be completed by Dec. 25, 2011.

“They want a quick turnaround on this,” McDonough said, noting they have a very aggressive timetable ahead of them.

The ideal goal would be to get Town Meeting approval for this project at a special Town Meeting in January or February. While no such meeting is currently planned, the School Committee unanimously ap-

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# Town needs to make cuts to meet the budget

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The town has an estimated \$146,864,407 in revenues for Fiscal Year 2012, meaning the general government and school departments will need to cut their proposed budgets by approximately \$6.6 million to balance the books.

Of this near-\$147 million figure, \$58,619,632 will be split between the school department and general government departments. Using the traditional 55/45 split, the school department has a maximum FY 2012 of \$32,240,798, while general government has a maximum budget of \$26,378,834, and both these numbers are below the initial FY 2012 requests of these departments. The schools requested \$36,294,139, while general government requested \$28,931,711, meaning

they need to cut \$4,052,341 and \$2,552,877, respectively, to meet these budgets.

"We have to cut the current budget request by \$6.6 million," Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton said at Monday's Budget Balancing Committee meeting, noting that the cuts are needed, as revenues will be down in town.

The estimated \$146,864,407 figure is down from the FY 2011 budget of \$153,848,574, because town revenues are down. While the tax levy is increasing by an estimated \$2,517,139, this amount is offset by drops in departmental receipts, state aid and surplus funds. There is an estimated \$3,615,185 drop in utility receipts and a \$4,394,055 drop in surplus, which includes free cash, the stabilization fund, recurring and non-recurring surplus

sources and chapter 90 highway aid.

While the state aid figure has not been finalized, Thornton is estimating \$600,000 in cuts, representing an approximate 6.6 percent decrease. This would reduce state aid to \$8,486,761 for FY 2012. This number is based on the current economic climate and the history of state aid, going back to FY 1999. He stressed that this number is an estimate, and the actual state aid is to be determined.

"Suffice to say, both sides of government have reductions from where they are today, and beyond what they want in the future," Thornton said.

While these are just estimates, they do provide the departments with a clearer look at

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proved sending a letter to the Board of Selectmen requesting a Town Meeting to discuss funding for both the HVAC and Willett projects. Assuming approval at such a meeting, McDonough hopes they could have the windows fabricated and installed by July 1, 2011.

If no such meeting is held, McDonough would request funding at the annual Town Meeting in May. However, this late approval would make it impractical to finish the project by the Dec. 25 cutoff date. They would be unable to fabricate and install the windows during the summer, and due to the ages of the young learners at the Willett, Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden does not recommend doing this project during the school year.

They would still request funding from the MSBA, but would ask for an extension, allowing them to finish the

project after the Dec. 25, 2011 date, when the Willett students are no longer in school.

The School Committee also unanimously approved McDonough's Fiscal Year 2012 Capital Project Report, which continues his ten-year plan to improve the schools in town. The 32 items on this list are split into three priorities. Priority one items were meant to be done during the first two years of this ten-year plan, priority two items during years three to five, and priority three items during year six on.

Currently, eight priority one projects remain, totaling \$7.7 million in costs. Remove the three Coakley Middle School projects, which include the expensive HVAC replacement, and this number drops to \$1.1 million in priority one requests. Several of these items, including new lighting at the Balch and Oldham Schools, were re-

quested last year, but couldn't be funded.

The capital project list has been forwarded to the Capital Outlay Committee and Budget Balancing Committee. School Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. said it was important to bring all the information forward at this point.

"The town isn't going to know about our needs unless we tell them our needs," he said, so they should let other committees know what the school department will need in the years going forward.

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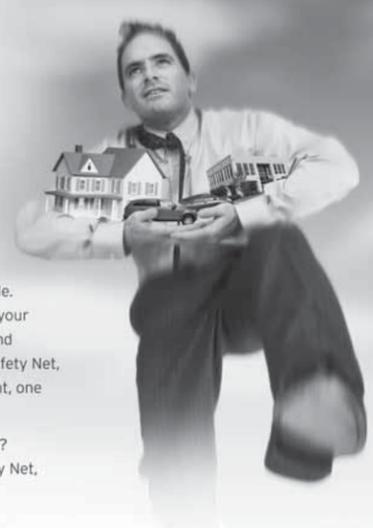
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## Editorial

# JOY AND HOPE

Stop. Take a deep breath.

The Christmas shopping rush is almost over. The logistical nightmare of holiday travel will almost be complete. The dinner preparations will be done soon enough. All those last minute loose ends will be tied up.

So take a break, stop worrying and dashing about for a moment - even if it is just a moment - and enjoy the spirit of the season.

This is not one of those "we don't remember the true meaning of Christmas" pieces we are flooded with this time each year. The hustle and bustle of the season really doesn't obscure that deeper relevance, in our opinion. It enhances it. We do all those distracting, stressful things because we want to, not because we have to. We do it because it lays a foundation for telling those around us that we love them and cherish them.

Ok, maybe this is about the true meaning of Christmas after all. But that significance isn't as lost on us as many claim. What is the true meaning? Christians will say it is about the birth of their messiah. In the broader sense of the term, the secular and those of other faiths, layer in their own beliefs.

We often sum up the material world meaning simply as "it is better to give, than receive." We're not sure we buy that. Yes, sharing presents and helping others is a good feeling. But let's not pretend that getting that new gizmo or toy isn't a thrill as well. The rewards are about equal, we'd say.

The gift giving is just a garnish for the main course and "commercialism" is just another side dish. The true spirit isn't about generosity or sharing or shopping. It's a much simpler thing: hope.

Christians see hope for a better present and future embodied in a baby in a manger. The Jewish faith celebrates Hanukkah with the hope that in times of trouble, miracles small and large can light the way. The imaginative world of a child fosters the hope that Santa will overlook the smattering of "naughty list" infractions and come through with whatever toy dominates their dreams.

This is a time when "hope," in all its general and specific ways alike, is crucial. Many of you reading this feel one paycheck away from serious hardship. Many others are already jobless. Others are struggling to keep a business afloat, losing sleep over tuition payments and the care needs of older loved ones. We worry about our own needs, the needs of our neighbors and the state of our country and world.

Physics tells us that every action has an opposite, equal reaction. On an emotional level, perhaps this applies as well - that gloom has a counterbalance of hope. That anxiety can be held to a standoff by love and family.

All that shopping and cooking doesn't take away from the spirit of the season. We do these things because bringing joy to ourselves and others is a physical manifestation of that hope for better times. More importantly, it is a reminder that no matter what travails we face, the simple joys of a smile, a hug, a warm fire, a loving meal or twinkling lights can cure what troubles us.

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## Letters to the Editor

### EDITORIAL WAS WONDERFUL

To The Editor:  
BRAVO!

Thank you for the wonderful editorial entitled -"REMEMBER" - in your December 9, 2010 issue.

I am a 54 year old father of three boys and I find myself constantly trying to reinforce some of my "old" beliefs in my children. Thankfully they are great kids and have been receptive, but I am in disbelief when I see the direction our country is going in with respect to honoring and observing the events that have shaped this country and made it so great. We as a nation have chosen to sometimes minimize these world-changing events by relegating them to idle chat by the water cooler and treating them as unimportant past times. When did we start to forget the great sacrifices of our men and women in the military and take for granted the freedoms that they fought and died for so that we could have a better life?

I did not serve in the military, but grew up the son of a United States Marine that received the Purple Heart during his service in the South Pacific. My Dad not only instilled in me a proper respect for authority but taught me to appreciate historic events for what they truly meant and not just as another day off from school or work. Dates like July 4th are supposed to be a celebration of our independence as a nation (and it is). However it seems as though this younger generation just views it as a day off filled with fireworks and backyard cookouts, totaling ignoring the significance of what it means to be free from tyranny. Gone is the Pledge of Allegiance from our schools, thereby diminishing the honor of our country and its flag. Many lives were sacrificed and much blood was shed for this nation, and now it seems that we barely recognize any it other than with just a passing thought or brief remembrance.

I get disgusted when I am attending sporting events and see people - usually young people - either sitting down or wearing a hat during the playing of our national anthem. How hard is it to stand up and remove your hat for one minute in order to honor your country and its flag? These individuals should remember that they have this luxury and freedom because dedicated men and women decided to fight and sometimes die for their beliefs of democracy and freedom for all. Standing up, removing your hat and placing your right hand over your heart during the playing of our national anthem is not a difficult or life-threaten-

ing thing to do. I'm sure these youngsters would have a different point of view and newfound respect for our country if they themselves were ever put to the ultimate test in battle. They would gain a much different perspective if they were in a foxhole in a freezing European country with artillery fire raining down around them. Or if they were on a South Pacific island in 110 degree temperatures enduring an ambush from an unseen enemy while also battling the effects of typhoid fever. Considering that these two examples exemplified the true bravery and sacrifices of our soldiers, is it really asking too much to show a little respect for their actions? Why we even have to discuss this issue is extremely disappointing to me.

So, I ask you to do something that I always make a habit of doing on these special historic occasions in our country's history. Please take a moment to remember just what it took for us to live in a free society where we can do and say whatever we choose. Remember the men and women that went before us, some of them making the ultimate sacrifice for their beliefs for the future of this country. Appreciate what it means to live in a free, unrepressed society where all we ask for is a little respect during brief moments of remembrance. Respect our country and what it stands for by honoring the Pledge of Allegiance, national anthem and historical days that created the foundation of this great country.

There are many historical days for our country to remember, some more solemn than others and all are worthwhile to observe. One particular day stands out for me and that is Nov. 11 - Veterans Day. Every year on this special day I make it a point to call my Dad and other friends who are veterans and say "thank you for your service". Because of the very special people that they (veterans) are, they are humble and tell me that I do not have to call them over and over again each year. But they are wrong!

Making a phone call and telling them how much I appreciate them and remembering their service to our country is the least that I can do to honor them. I live under a blanket of freedom and security in the greatest country in the world because of them!

The next time you see a soldier or a veteran, just say "thank you for your service" ..... that's the least WE can do for THEM!

*Rich Giacoppo, Norwood resident and a proud son of a US Marine*

### EDITORIAL WAS IRRELEVANT

To the Editor:

I am writing regarding the editorial published on Dec. 16 ("Not a question of it, but what"). I would like to answer your question. I voted "yes" regarding abolishing Chapter 40B. Although I have heard many people found that particular question confusing, I am happy to report to you, I did not. Now that I have answered your irrelevant question, I would also like to add that the neighbors are very much aware that something needs to be, and will be done with that block, and that the main concern is the size of the thing and the impact of it. I found these folks to be an educated group, with legitimate questions and concerns.

Mr. Folsom has owned this property for many many years and as we all can plainly see, has lacked in the upkeep of the property, especially the houses on Hoyle Street, while now claiming the buildings have outlived themselves. Most of all, I am pleased the past election was brought up in the editorial, as it reminded me of our own local election coming up in April. I would like to also inform the author this is a matter now for Town Meeting and we shall see who will be there in May.

*Deborah Frangioso Town Meeting Member, District Three*

### EDITORIAL JUST PLAIN MEAN

To the Editor:

I am writing to response to a recent editorial that purports to address the Washington and East Hoyle Streets 40R project ("Not a question of it, but what") but in reality appears to slap the face of an individual who is a well-respected pillar in his community.

Bill Fleming, among several others, recently appeared before the Norwood selectmen, essentially to do his job as an officer at Norwood Hospital, and primarily to present that group's strong concerns relative to the project's potential traffic and parking impact in the neighborhood. Seemingly lost in your editorial was a description of the strong opposition to this project expressed by many other Norwood residents at that same meeting, largely because of the inherent traffic and parking issues related to the project.

That issue aside, I do not challenge Mr. Folsom's right to move his project forward. By all appearances, he is a man of integrity who, like Norwood Hospital, should not be denied an opportunity to profit from a venture that benefits the com-

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# Students dress in white in opposition of bullying

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Hundreds of Norwood High School students wore white to school last Friday to show they are united against bullying.

Bullying remains a major issue, and the Norwood school department has hosted numerous events to help raise bullying awareness, letting students, teachers and parents know what to do should they encounter a bullying situation.

The latest of these efforts was seen on Friday, Dec. 17, when Norwood High School held a Wear White Day to promote bullying awareness. The event was spearheaded by freshman Erica James, 14, who came up with the idea after hearing a presentation from John Halligan on the effects of bullying.

Halligan spoke to Norwood High Schools students on Nov. 4 about his son, Ryan Patrick Halligan, a 13-year-old who committed suicide on Oct. 7, 2003 after months of bullying, both online and in person. The presentation touched many in attendance, including James, who was inspired to step up and do something to further raise bullying awareness.

"It started off as a day to pay respect to the kids that lost their lives due to bullying, but now extends to all victims of bullying," James said, and the day is meant to recognize that Norwood High School students are aware of bullying, the damage it causes and that they are willing to take a stand against it.

"It's basically to show we don't condone it," James said. "We don't bully here... We're

letting the world know Norwood is a good place."

She said Halligan's message remains with her today. At the end of his speech, Halligan told those in attendance that one person is going to walk away changed, and little did she know it would be her.

"At first, I thought who is that going to be, but now I think, wow, that's me," James said.

James said the day would not have been possible without the support of her English teacher, Lisa Sabadini, and the school administration.

"If it weren't for her, it would pretty much still be an idea in my head," James said.

Sabadini said her role was minimal, that it was James' idea, organization and proposal to the administration that formed this event.

"I carried her papers to the administration," Sabadini said, and they were 100 percent behind it, allowing for the Wear White Day last Friday.

"It was a really great day," Sabadini said. "[James] really put a lot of effort into it."

Both the administration and student body fully supported the event, and both staff and students wore white on Friday.

"The response has been pretty overwhelming," James said, adding that before the event, you could ask almost any student in school if they were wearing white on Friday, and get the answer "Yes."

James thanked all those who helped her get this day off the ground, and extended a special thank you to Halligan for coming to Norwood to share his story.

"I want to thank Mr. Halligan for mustering up the

courage and coming to talk to us, hoping things will change," she said, adding it was just incredible what he has done since his son's death, sharing his experience with students and parents all across the country.

In addition to raising awareness, the day is meant as a thank you to Halligan.

"We want to show we are thankful he came here and relived the pain," James said.

For more information on John Halligan and his son Ryan, please visit [www.RyanPatrickHalligan.com](http://www.RyanPatrickHalligan.com). The website outlines Ryan's story, offers advice on suicide prevention, links to numerous resources for parents, defines what cyberbullying is and how parents can address it, and more.

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## The Norwood Record Budget cutting

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the budget for the year ahead, which Thornton described as "not pretty." The allocations using the 55/45 split would mean a six percent budget decrease for the schools and a nine percent budget cut for general government. The cut is made tougher by the fact that both departments requested a budget increase for FY 2012.

"General government is up only \$16,000 from where they are this year," Thornton said. "Schools are up significantly,"

as their \$36,294,139 request represents a 6.1 percent budget increase.

This 55/45 split is a long-standing practice in town, though that does not mean they are bound to it.

"We've traditionally taken revenues and split them 55/45," Selectman Bill Plasko said, with schools getting 55 percent and general government getting 45 percent. However, with the current economic climate, everything is on the table, and it

is possible for them to change this allotment to better suit the town's needs.

The town is still very early in the budgeting process, and several numbers are still to be determined. As it stands, the town needs to be prepared to make several million dollars in cuts to balance their budget, which is required by state law.

The Budget Balancing Committee's next meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m.

## BAC

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noting the decision to treat BAC as an initial applicant came from their April 6 decision.

"We are treating this as an initial application. Why would we deviate is the question," Wynne asked.

NAC member Kevin Shaughnessy added, "Because it is a new permit request, you have to go by our rules."

Watsky said the reason to deviate is because BAC is not an unknown startup, but a long-standing business that has operated out of the Norwood Memorial Airport for seven and a half years. They are a known commodity, and he feels BAC should not be forced to provide a current financial statement, questioning the commission's rationale for requiring that piece of information.

"You have dealt with BAC

before, for years," Watsky said. "Why wouldn't you grant that waiver?"

No action was taken at the Dec. 15 meeting, but instructions were given to BAC to put their request for waivers in writing. The Airport Commission will discuss BAC's request for a commercial permit further at their next meeting, tentatively scheduled for Jan. 12, 2011.

Though no commercial permit was granted, there was some good news for BAC, as the Federal Aviation Administration withdrew the two certificate actions proposed against BAC pilots involved in the March 17 incident.

The FAA proposed 30-day fixed suspensions for the pilots for violating FAA regulations 14 cfr 91.129(i), or failure of a pilot to obtain clearance for take-off and taxiing, and 14 cfr

91.13(a), for careless or reckless operation of an aircraft, though the certification actions have since been withdrawn.

The certification action was proposed in September, and if acted upon, could have resulted in the suspension or revocation of a holder's certificate, or both. Suspensions can be for a fixed or indefinite period of time. A fixed suspension is meant to deter future violations, while indefinite suspensions are meant to prevent a certificate holder from exercising the privileges of their certificate until they successfully demonstrated the various requirements to hold the certificate, usually culminating in a re-examination by the FAA Inspector. A certification action of this nature is likely to occur when a serious violation of FAA regulations has occurred.

## Mawn

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Georgia on Dec. 17, and sometime around Christmas will head to Kuwait, then Baghdad. This marks the beginning of his fourth military activation during his 23 years as a member of the army reserves. In addition to his three tours in Iraq, Mawn has served in Bosnia.

Several members of the Fire Department had high praise for Mawn and took time to thank him for his service to the town and the country last Thursday.

"We felt today would be a good day to give him recognition and let him know we support him publicly," said firefighter Dan Harkins.

Fire Department Spokesman George Morrice said Mawn reminds him of the famed John F. Kennedy quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country." He said Mawn exemplifies this, as he serves the country on both the local and national level.

"He serves the people of Norwood in the Fire Department, and he serves the people of this country in the military," Morrice said.

Mawn is one of four Norwood firefighters serving in the reserves. The others are Kevin Romines, Gerald

Mahoney and Joseph Mawn, Dennis' brother.

"We wanted to give back to our country and community," Dennis Mawn said.

Both Mahoney and Dennis Mawn were presented with the Scroll of Honor by the State's Executive Office of Public Safety and Security last year. The Scroll of Honor is given to fire service personnel who have been deployed in Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom since September 2001. In addition, Mahoney received the Bronze Star for Valor for his actions, when he ran into a firefight to save the life of an Iraqi soldier.

Mawn is more than willing to serve, and is grateful for the support he receives from members of the Norwood community, noting that even if a person doesn't support the war, they are willing to support the soldiers who put their lives on the line.

"It's been really fortunate for me to have a fire department and a town that have been so supportive," Mawn said. "The chief, the union, and the town have always been 100 percent behind us."

Mawn noted that during his

first tour during Operation Iraqi Freedom, he was deployed for 22 months, 17 of which he was in combat. A typical deployment lasts one year, and when he returns this time, he hopes to return to his role as a Norwood firefighter and paramedic, much like he has in the past.

He thanked Fire Department Chief Michael Howard for his efforts in taking care of the veterans, and gives him great credit for ensuring veterans can return to their jobs once their tour of duty is complete. After Mawn finished his 22-month deployment, Chief Howard helped him return to his job with the Norwood Fire Department.

"He sets the standards for veterans' issues here in town," Mawn said. "The veterans in this department are very lucky to have Michael Howard here." While the chief and the union can have disagreements, Mawn said, Howard shines in the area of veterans' services.

This might be Mawn's final deployment. After 23 years in the service, he is considering retirement, though he is not sure.

"I might think about retiring from [the Army Reserves] when I get back," Mawn said.

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# "Last Hurrah" a go

**Gil Haylon**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School Alumni Association received approval from the Board of Selectmen for a one-day beer and wine license for Saturday, June 11, 2011, for "The Last Hurrah: Come Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High!"

"The Last Hurrah: Come Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High, [is] a celebration of the closing of Norwood High School - the end of one era and the beginning of another," Association President Jerry Miller said.

It promises to be a huge event for both the school and Alumni Association. It will take guests through several areas of the existing Norwood High School, including some hallways, the auditorium and cafeteria. Months of effort and planning have already gone into this event, and more is coming to help ensure the Last Hurrah is an appropriate send-off for the school on the hill.

"The Norwood High School Alumni Association has worked extremely hard to provide a

memorable send-off for our school on the hill," Miller said in a letter to the Board of Selectmen. "Your approval would allow us to move forward and complete our plans with various committees."

In addition to the Board of Selectmen, the Norwood High School Alumni Association has worked with the School Committee and the Permanent Building Construction Committee to help prepare for the June 11 Last Hurrah.

More information is available on the association's website, [www.norwoodhighschoolalumniassociation.org](http://www.norwoodhighschoolalumniassociation.org) and their Facebook page, which currently has 917 "likes." Tickets for the Last Hurrah are not available yet, though the Alumni Association says ticket information, including the price, will be announced in January. Capacity is limited, so interested people are encouraged to follow them on their website or on Facebook.

The Last Hurrah: Come Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High is first major event being sponsored by the Norwood High School Alumni Association, and it meets several goals laid out by

the group's mission statement. The group has six main goals: to advance all areas of education and to stimulate continuing interest and professional relationships between Norwood High School and its alumni, to actively support and promote Norwood High School within the community, by providing funding for school scholarships, improvements and internships, to promote general fellowship and community involvement with Norwood High School, to develop and maintain a comprehensive list of alumni to foster future solicitations by the Alumni Association or for use by school as approved by the Alumni Association, to develop camaraderie among all alumni and to organize social events for alumni and Association members.



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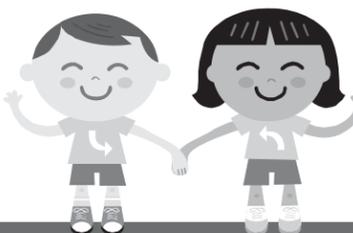
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munity. For some reason, however, your newspaper singled out Mr. Fleming as the insincere bad guy who somehow operates with callous indifference to the town of Norwood. If you are painting Bill Fleming with the same broad brush used to depict your apparent disdain for Norwood Hospital ("...for all that you do for Norwood? Please..."), you would be woefully misguided. Before an editorial board deigns to impugn the good name of someone in Norwood as well-respected as Bill Fleming, it should perhaps consider some of his many contributions to the community where he lives. Perhaps you are unaware of his many years of active service in behalf of a multitude of local and global causes, like the Norwood Food Pantry, Norwood's Circle of Hope, dictionary purchases for Norwood third graders, the cause of worldwide polio eradication, Norwood's Challenger Program, and many, many more. I would submit that Mr. Fleming has done more in one year for others than many among us, including some editorial writers, will "do for Norwood" in a lifetime.

Finally, I want to address the "whine" you so judiciously ascribed to Mr. Fleming's presentation before the board of selectmen last week ('whine' may have been Mr. Kelleher's spo-

ken word, but you chose to write it). Simply stated, I have had the distinct honor of knowing Bill Fleming for several years now. I can assure you that the very next time I hear Mr. Fleming whine about anything will be the first time. Whining is a trait contrary to his persona. I cannot fathom what motivates a newspaper to besmirch the character of decent individuals for no apparent reason. I know it certainly cannot be for advertising and newspaper profits, given how you decry "a business's first concern being profit." It would be cynical and jaded of me to believe otherwise.

*Michael J. Thornton, Jr.,  
Norwood*

### SABER'S COLUMN AN AFFRONT TO WOMEN

*To the Editor:*

I am writing in response to Jackie Saber's comment in the Nov. 11 *Norwood Record* calling the Illinois League of Women Voters president ignorant. Not only is this an insult to the league it is an affront to women. The League of Women Voters was founded ninety years ago soon after women (finally) in the United States of America were granted the right to cast their votes. The league was established to educate ALL voters about current issues so the public could make an educated vote. The Norwood Keague has been in existence for fifty years and has always strived to give Norwood voters current information on matters concerning our community.

The Norwood league has in the past studied serious issues that have an impact on Norwood, the state and the nation. We hosted an evening in early February on pollution in our rivers and streams at a nearly packed audience at the Community Room at the police and fire station. We have undertaken the study of National Health Care, which affects all citizens. Most recently we

hosted a candidates night on Oct. 14 to a standing room only crowd at Memorial Hall. I received many positive comments from those that attended and who watched on cable.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization and only takes a position on issues. To which we make our recommendations to the state and national league, which then compile our data and form a consensus. As one former league member once commented, "You come to the League, and you learn".

As for the Pledge of Allegiance, it was written by Frances Bellamy in 1892. It was originally composed as a short one-line statement to instill national pride in school children. Throughout the years the wording has been changed to include the phrase "under God". The original Bellamy Salute was changed by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1942, to the civilian stance of placing one's hand over your heart.

The Pledge of Allegiance has not been without its controversy. There have been unsuccessful attempts to exclude the phrase "under God". However, courts have ruled that the phrase is meant to be ceremonial and patriotic in nature. The Pledge is recited at congressional meetings, the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Knights of Columbus, Freemasons, and at many sporting events.

In conclusion, I'm not certain why the Illinois league declined to recite the pledge. Perhaps their agenda was tight, maybe the meeting got started late and they had to move items along, who knows? However, Candidates Night is a forum for information, not a congressional hearing. I do know what I would have done. During our board meetings when we have an inability to come to a conclusion. We take a vote!

*Carol A. Boisen,  
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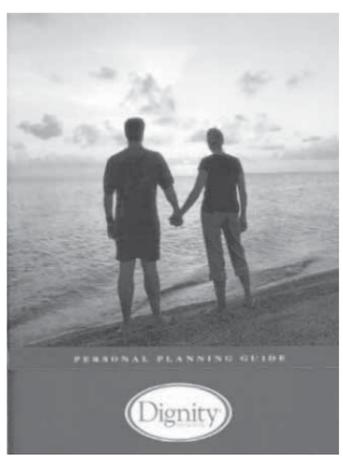
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# Sports



Christina Frasca has been dominant in net so far this season, not allowing a goal through two games.

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## Girls' Track off and running

Gil Haylon  
Staff Reporter

The Bay State League has become a power in nearly every sport, and track and field is no exception. The girls' track team expects to make itself a contender despite the stiff competition.

The team opened their season last week at the Reggie Lewis Center against Milton. While the team lost 53-42, there were some encouraging signs for a team that will look to improve on last season's 2-3-1 record.

Last year the girls also came up short against Milton, losing 55-31 to that perennial Bay State powerhouse.

The team opens the year with expectations of improvement and competitiveness led by a trio of captains in Cory Ryan, Lauren Higgins and Kathleen O'Day.

Ryan is the reigning state champion in the 300 meters and will be relied upon as the foundation of the running events for the team. Ryan, a star for the soccer team this fall, will look to repeat as a state champ, something that is never an easy task.

She kicked off the season in top form, taking home the victory in the 300 against Milton.

Other winners in the meet against Milton included Lauren Higgins in the 1000, Lauren Duggan in the shotput and Emma Campbell in the 55 meter dash.

Duggan will anchor the shotput, an area of strength for this year's squad. Duggan was an all-state finalist a season ago and, much like Ryan, will be relied upon to carry a section of the team.

Gianna Pugliano and Jackie Sobchuk will also compete in the shotput, providing talent and strength to what may be the

## Making it look easy

Gil Haylon  
Staff Reporter

The girls' hockey team won their season opener over Newton North in convincing fashion, with a shutout 3-0 victory.

The win shouldn't come as a surprise to those familiar with the team, as the squad expects to compete for the Bay State Conference title, and make a run into the postseason.

"We carried the play and our ability to skate three consistent lines was the key," said head coach Bill O'Donnell after the opener.

The first period against Newton North ended in a 0-0 tie, despite Norwood hitting a post early on. Norwood goaltender Christina Frasca turned back any Newton North pressure early in the game.

The game wouldn't stay tied for long as Katie O'Brien would kick the puck up the boards to Jenny O'Donnell, who would find captain Ali Maloof. Maloof would do the rest, finishing with a wrist shot from the left side to the top corner of the net.

The goal, at 13:38 in the second period, lifted the Mustangs to a lead that they wouldn't relinquish.

That would be the only goal in the second period, as the Norwood defense would continue their sharp play. O'Brien, Kaitlin McCarthy, Colleen Glaser and Heather Folan would head up a defense that was absolutely stellar.

Frasca was also dominant between the pipes, notching 20 saves and proving again why she was co-MVP of the team a season ago.

"It's not always the number of saves, but how important the saves are," said O'Donnell. "Christina made some great saves early on."

While the offense didn't break through in the first two periods, they peppered Newton North with shots throughout the game, finishing with 37 shots on goal.

"The Newton goalie, Leahay, was outstanding, we really put pressure on her all night," O'Donnell said.

Malooof would strike again early in the third period, banging home a goal with 12:24 to go.

Finally, Taylor Donners would put the icing on the cake, netting a goal with 1:20 to go off of assists from Maloof and Coskren.

The trio of captains will likely combine on quite a few more

goals before the season is up.

"This was a nice start for us. There was a lot of good in this game," said O'Donnell.

Norwood would continue their winning ways against Milton on Saturday, taking care of business with a 5-0 victory. Christina Frasca put together another shutout notching 16 saves, putting her at 36 saves for the season with no goals allowed.

O'Donnell praised the play of Karyn Colomey, Jenny Rossman and Vicky Giszczynski for their efforts in both games as well.

Unlike the season opener, Norwood put this game away early, netting four goals in the first period.

Hayley O'Rourke and Emily Kelly would connect in the Milton game, each scoring a goal off of the

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Girls' Track

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# Wrestling team on the rise

**Gil Haylon**  
Staff Reporter

It was another step in the right direction for the Norwood wrestling team this past weekend at the Milford Tournament at Milford High School.

Coming off a week in which the team battled in two losses to powerful Bay State opponents Natick and Walpole, the tournament was an opportunity for individual wrestlers to compete with many different competitors in their weight class.

It was an excellent day for the program, as three wrestlers earned their first varsity win, and two seniors continued to prove themselves in the Bay State League with runs to the finals.

Adam Sicklick, Brenden Davis and Mark Saulnier all earned their first varsity wins in this tournament. Davis won two and lost two on the day at the 152-lb. weight class, one of the more competitive weight

classes at the tournament.

Saulnier also notched two victories at the 215-lb weight class, his first two wins on varsity in what should be the beginning of many wins to come.

Finally, Sicklick earned his first win at the 103-lb. weight class, much to the delight of head coach Bill McDermott.

“Adam’s win was the best wrestling I’ve seen him do in the three years he has been wrestling,” said McDermott, who also worked with Sicklick at the middle school level.

While the younger guys stepped up in the tournament, it was the older wrestlers who made the biggest dent in the competition.

Chris Hutchens continued his string of great performances early in the season, winning the tournament for his 130-lb. weight class.

“Chris definitely brought his A-game,” said McDermott.

Hutchens has really been on his A-game all season, as he has

yet to lose in three matches, earning a pin against Natick and a 6-4 decision over Walpole. Hutchens has been on a roll and continues to lend experience, intensity and consistency to a team that has quite a few younger wrestlers.

Senior captain Aquie Moxam also continued to be a force in the heavyweight division, finishing second for the 216-285 lb. weight class. Moxam, who was undefeated coming into the tournament, lost to an opponent from Beverly in the final match. Moxam earned pins against Natick and Walpole, but ran into one of the best wrestlers in the state in the final.

The team continues to improve as they head into the holiday break, and this tournament was an excellent stepping stone.

“Overall the tournament had real good talent in the gym and with some guys getting wins it will help boost their confidence,” said McDermott.



Senior Captain Aquie Moxam pins a Natick wrestler as head coach Bill McDermott looks on.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON



Heather Folan has been one of the top defenders for the girls' hockey team as they have yet to allow a goal this season.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

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other's assist.

Donners and Maloof would each add goals in the game, their second and third on the season, respectively. Allison Ryan also added a goal, to give the Mustangs the 5-0 victory.

“Our special teams have been very good, including the two power plays we killed off in the first period,” said O'Donnell after the opener against Newton North.

Overall, the season could not have gotten off to a better start for the team, but it will be a test to main-

tain focus in the coming weeks.

The two victories are the beginning of what is expected to be a very successful season for the squad. The best sign may be that nearly everyone is contributing to the opening victories. Frasca has been exquisite in net, and hasn't been tested all that often thanks to a superb defensive effort.

While it won't be a cakewalk for the squad in the tough Bay State Conference, the team has the talent to compete with and beat anybody they face.

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## FIELD OF DREAMS

On behalf of the Norwood High Athletic Department, I would like to thank the many people who made the Coakley Middle School Football field our home field this year. Last year Westwood High School generously allowed us to play our home varsity football games at their school during the construction of the new high school.

Back in April, the players and parents asked if they could play their home games back in Norwood at the Coakley Middle School. Thank you to Norwood Youth Soccer and Norwood Youth Football for their cooperation in rescheduling and sharing the fields. The field and the surrounding area needed extensive work. Thanks to Mark Ryan and his staff from the Norwood D.P.W., Gerry Miller and the Norwood Recreation Department, the School's Building and Grounds Department, and Bill Butts of Waverly Landscaping for transforming the playing field into a beautiful first class field.

In addition to creating a first class field, it took considerable work around the field to make it a varsity facility for players and spectators. It was the senior players, their parents and the following companies that made it a field of dreams. Thanks to Cataldo Landscaping, Andy David Landscaping, Consider it Dunn Landscaping, Gulla Tree Service, H.A. Harris, Walcon Construction, Sun Belt Rentals, Grossman's Bargain Outlet and Home Depot, making this a reality.

The Town of Norwood is very fortunate to have so many people who donated their time and energy to make this a special place. We all look forward to playing in our new stadium at the new Norwood High School next fall.

Brian McDonough  
Director of Athletics

## Girls' Track *continued from page 9*

strongest part of the track team.

The trio of shotputters won in a clean sweep against Milton, further emphasizing the group's dominance.

A pair of Laurens dominated the 1000, as tri-captain Higgins took first while Lauren Harrington came in second.

"While our distance events are thin in numbers they do have experience, as evidenced by a strong performance against Milton," said head coach Matt Curran.

Danielle Ringler finished third in both the 55 meter hurdles and the long jump against Milton, while Mary

Kate Galvin took second in the mile.

Ringler and Courtney Fernandes will have big shoes to fill in the hurdles after the graduation of Megan Underhill, a top performer from last year.

While the opening meet ended in a loss, it also offered hope for the season, as the team will be strong in sprints and shotput, but will have to prove themselves in long-distance running and hurdles.

The team's next meet will be on Jan. 6 against Natick, a team which beat Norwood 54-32 last season.

# Athlete of the Week

## Higgins shows consistency, leadership

Gil Haylon  
Staff Reporter

After the girls track opening meet, it was clear that the senior captains were going to be great leaders by example. Lauren Higgins, one of those senior captains, recorded a victory in the 1000 meters in the season opening meet.

Higgins, a four year participant in both the winter indoor track and spring outdoor track seasons, started the season off in her typical consistent fashion.

While she didn't top her personal best of 3 minutes and 16 seconds, recorded at last year's state meet, Higgins proved once again that she is an elite level distance runner in the Bay State Conference.

"Over the past four years, Lauren has been a model of hard work and is a great leader for our team," said head coach Matt Curran.

Higgins, a captain alongside seniors Cory Ryan and Kathleen O'Day, competes in several events, but excels in the 1000. She runs the 4x400 relay while also competing in the long jump, and will occasionally run the 600 or the mile.

"I want to improve on last year's times, but mostly I want to be a good captain and leader for our team," said Higgins when asked for



Lauren Higgins

her season goals.

She certainly has the running part down, proving her dominance in distance running in the opening meet.

"She's our best distance runner and is really a great person and student as well," said Curran.

Higgins, who plays soccer in the fall, has made the seamless transition back to the track. Despite being a three-sport athlete Higgins excels as a student and has obviously gained the respect of her teammates as a captain.

Higgins will look to make

another run at the state meet, where she hopes to post another personal best, just like a season ago.

While running is important to Higgins, being a good teammate never takes a back seat to individual accomplishments.

"It's important to me that I be a good captain," said Higgins.

Overall, her consistent excellence in the 1000 will be more than enough for her team.

# Boys' Track can't speed past Milton

Gil Haylon  
Staff Reporter

It wasn't an easy start to the season for the boys' track team, having to face Milton, one of the top indoor track lineups in the state.

While Norwood was unable to top Milton in their season opener, falling 55-31, it was a promising outing from the team, particularly the senior leaders.

John Canniff, a senior captain, led the team with two victories, claiming both the 55 meter hurdles and the long jump competitions at the meet.

"John looks really strong this year, already running a per-

sonal best in the first meet," said first year head coach Russ Booth.

Canniff posted an 8.26-second run in the hurdles, a superb start to the season for him as he topped his personal best from a season ago. Last year's top time was 8.38 seconds, which he bettered by a tenth of a second, demonstrating the effort he put in during the offseason.

Canniff was not alone as all four of the team's captains led by example. Rich Farah won the 600, Dan Cubelli took the 1000 and Billy Rydzewski placed second in the mile.

Farah showed his versatility, taking his cross-country

prowess from the fall and turning it into success at the shorter 600 meter distance.

The group of captains paved the way for some of the younger competitors, providing a solid base for the team against a powerful Milton team.

"Bill Pena looked good in the 300," said Booth. "I want him to break 40 seconds and he's really close."

Booth also pointed out David Solis for his efforts in the 55-yard dash, which he ran in 7.09 seconds.

"I think he can qualify for states, he's really explosive and carries his speed well," said Booth.

Solis, only a sophomore, is

also a member of the football team in the fall.

The team will face Natick in their next meet on Jan. 6 at the Reggie Lewis Center. After a tough Milton team, Natick will be a welcome sight for the Mustangs.

"If we compete like we did against Milton, I have no doubt that we can beat Natick," Booth said.

Before that meet, Booth will

be taking his four captains to a pre-national qualifying event in Boston over the winter break.

Canniff, Farah, Cubelli and Rydzewski will all compete in this event at the Reggie Lewis center that will draw competitors from across New England. It will be an opportunity for this quartet of seniors to prepare for the type of elite competition that they will likely face in their quest to make nationals.

## Calling all Coaches

The *Norwood Record* is looking to hear from all coaches and parents in Norwood about our local sports teams. Have a tip or a story idea? Call Gil Haylon at (617) 361-8400 or email us at [sports@norwoodrecord.com](mailto:sports@norwoodrecord.com).

# Police Logs

## Tuesday, December 14

0820 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Douglas Ave. Trucks blocking bus full of students. Off. Copponi reports bus goa but he did speak with both drivers .

0923 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Lansdowne Way No answer at door. Student not in school for a few weeks, Det. Ryan Investigating.

0925 walk-in - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. I pod stolen from daughter.

1119 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Austin St. Items removed from a garage.

1330 phone - Hit and run \*report filed. Location/address: Boston Market - Lenox St. Caller reports he was just hit in his car by motorist who took off. MA reg 315hm8. After receiving no response to a note left earlier in the day by Walpole Police, N667 sent to the home. Walpole notified. N667 reports no answer at the door, car was at the home. N667 took photos of same. Information forwarded back to investigating officer for Friday 12/14/10.

1423 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Overlook Dr. Officer E.A. Farioli and Costa check out a subject who exited a house with screen pushed in. Sp vehicle also in the area. Subject checks out and did not understand some of the questions, truck belongs to a worker in another house .

1603 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Caller reports raccoon running around, went in and ran out of a garage.

1743 phone - Disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Fisher St.

1746 phone - Assist citizen \*report filed. Location/address: Concord Ave. Caller reported part disturbance with a neighbor over a parking issue. Officers spoke with both parties involved, advised.

1942 phone - Disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St.

2056 walk-in - Phone harassment \*report filed. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Resident receiving obscene phone calls.

2150 initiated - Citizens complaint, State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: 58 Block - Plymouth Dr. N667 reports the hydrant is leaking. DPW notified to: 1)sand the area and 2)fix same.

2209 initiated - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. N666 flagged down by MA pc 728ed5 reporting he observed a back male, grey

sweatshirt, wearing a hand gun, enter the store. N666 locates same, it is an off-duty police officer.

2217 phone - Assist other Police Depart services rendered. Location/address: Fulton St. Officer stood by during Dedham Police investigation of hit and run suspect.

2227 phone - Runaway child \*report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St.

## Wednesday, December 15

0635 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Walkhill Rd. Caller reports dumpster being emptied at business on street is violating town noise ordinance. N667 sent to advise.

1148 phone - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Nichols St. + Geraldine Dr. Two black males on the property, white van in the driveway, tan color house near Geraldine. Officer report house in the area all check secure. No sign of a white van or subjects involved.

1222 phone - Threats assisted party. Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St. Employee reports threats made by phone from a subject who was disinvited yesterday. Officer reports no threats, subject only called to conform his letter .

1510 phone - Susp person area search negative. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. Subject approached customer and asked for money being out of gas. He pointed to a vehicle that was his but would not get in and then ran away. Same subject looking for cash from Coughlin Machine. w/m, white coat, jeans .

1731 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: David Ter. Report of a woman yelling, indiscernible words, caller believes there is nothing physically wrong in the apartment but there maybe some mental health issues. N664 spoke to caller,spoke to resident-she is ok, spoke to Riverside who oversees the care of the resident.

1908 walk-in - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St. Party in lobby reports a white male, 40'syoa, short red hair, grey sweatshirt, light blue colored jeans was asking the elderly driver of a car for gas money but did not ask her and then walked towards Lenox St. Units checked the 2 shopping complexes, the warehouses and surrounding streets.

1936 walk-in - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St. Party in the lobby reports 10

minutes ago he gave a panhandler money, now he is concerned for other people. Same description as call#10-15437. Units checked complex again.

## Thursday, December 16

0200 initiated - Vandalism \*report filed. Location/address: Prescott School - Richland Rd. Window by door #4 broken.

0731 911 - Auto theft \*report filed. Location/address: Bahama Dr. Caller reports her daughter's vehicle was stolen over night. (MA Reg# 9gn390) N669 responded. Red Chevy Blazer, 1994.

1030 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Tremont St. Mother wants well-being check on son who is depressed and Sent a text "i love you" which is out of character for him. She is heading home from work in Hyde Park. Officer spoke to son, he is ok and does not appear to be having a problem.

1546 walk-in - Phone harassment services rendered. Location/address: Hoyle St. Female receiving pornographic messages on cell phone. Officer spoke with the caller and it was a wrong number . complainant satisfied.

1801 phone - Breaking and entering \*report filed. Location/address: Harrow Rd. Caller reports b%e to the home. N665 sent. N492 responds.

2018 phone - Domestic \*report filed. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. Caller reports that his son and his girlfriend are having an argument. N661 N669 N668 respond.

2100 phone - Breaking and entering \*report filed. Location/address: Bornwood Dr. Caller reports b&e to the house.

## Friday, December 17

0121 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival. Location/address: Lane Dr. Caller reports suspicious Ford Bronco traveling up & down street for past 15 minutes and now is in front of his house. N663, N662 responded. And checked area, noth-

ing found.

0552 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy. Caller stated that a wood chipper is being used in the area of the school. N669 responded and checked area. N669 reports that the area is quite.

1143 911 - Susp vehicle building checked/secured. Location/address: St. Catherine Rd. Caller reports a blue Hyundai in driveway of #14 St. Catherines Rd. 2 Hispanic males have been there for over 1/2 hour and is just now leaving. Possible plate of 514jw3. House checked secure. Area checked, goa.

1550 phone - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: E. Cross St. + West Border Rd. Kids on the pond, caller concerned for their safety. Ice was cracking kids advised they probably shouldn't be on it, they agreed to leave.

1939 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Pizzeria Brunos - Broadway St. Employee of Brunos had her wallet stolen.

## Saturday, December 18

0246 cellular - Assist citizen \*report filed. Location/address: Walnut Ave. Caller states he had come home late and in order to avoid an altercation with girlfriend he would like an officer to standby while he retrieves some clothes. Officers spoke with both parties, both satisfied.

0548 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival. Location/address: Village Road W. Caller reports a suspicious male walking around knocking on residents doors and then leaving Officer reports nothing showing, goa

0843 walk-in - Domestic \*report filed. Location/address: Florence Ave. Party in lobby reports grandmother/grandson domestic. Units stand by while personal items are retrieved.

1016 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Pilgrim Dr. Report jewelry missing from

home.

1349 phone - Debris on road services rendered. Location/address: Railroad Ave. + Lenox St. Caller reports syringe on the sidewalk. N677 sent and disposed of same.

2023 phone - Fraud \*report filed. Location/address: Morrill Rd. Caller reports fraud see report.

2349 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Loud music. N662 N667 sent. Officers on scene spoke with group, will quiet down.

## Sunday, December 19

1916 phone - Medical emergency medical emergency. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller reports his recliner caught on fire two hours ago and he put it out. However he burnt his hand and is requesting an ambulance. N661, N665, NFD sent. Resident will go to the hospital on his own.

## Monday, December 20

0200 911 - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Devon Rd. Caller reported two people attempting to entry her house. Officers on scene reported no one in the area, no evidence of attempted entry.

1135 radio - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Codman Rd. Det. Brown did a consent search.

1443 phone - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Bird Rd. Sister requesting well-being on brother who sounds a little incoherent. Officer spoke to him, he appears fine. Sister advised.

1543 phone - Motor vehicle accident \*report filed. Location/address: Flightlevel Aviation III - Access Rd. Truck just pancaked the electric panel on a pole. Mv left area. MA 255gx8 towed by Negoshians. ELD notified. Report filed.

1943 walk-in - Harassment \*report filed. Location/address: Silver St. Walk-in reports being harassed by neighborhood kids.

## Legal

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **January 4, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Michael Tavalone (**Case # 11-01**) with respect to property located on **69 Boston Providence Highway**, in a **M-Manufacturing District**.

The application requests:

**THIS APPLICATION REQUESTS A SPECIAL PERMIT UNDER SECTION 3.1.5 OF THE ZONING BYLAW TO ALLOW RETAIL USE IN A MANUFACTURING DISTRICT.**

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday - Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

#### BOARD OF APPEAL

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

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# The Record Book

## THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETING

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. The Alliance welcomes all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled if the Norwood schools have closed. For further information call 508-668-2941.

## NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SEEKS GIFT CARDS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

This holiday season the Norwood High School chapter of The National Honor Society has been collecting gift cards for Norwood families in need. Student volunteers who have been organizing the effort, who donated their time during lunches and free periods, and have already successfully collected a number of gift cards, have spearheaded this gift card drive. If any members of the Norwood community are interested in contributing, all types of gift cards are welcome in any donation. They may be dropped off or mailed to Norwood High School c/o Mary Boiardi, National Honor Society Advisor, 245 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062.

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Michael O'Donnell with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

## AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS MEETING

The Al-Anon Family Groups is a non-profit fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. The meeting is: Hilltop Serenity Al-Anon Family Groups Monday 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., parking and main entrance are behind building. Non-smoking. Our office can be reached at AFG of MA Inc., 57 E. Main St., Suite 109, Westboro MA 01581, 508-366-0556, afgofma@aol.com.

## PNEUMONIA SHOTS

The Norwood Health Department has now expanded its availability of "pneumonia" or Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV). In addition to Norwood residents age 65 and older, PPSV is now available to adults 19 through 64 years of age, who smoke cigarettes, have asthma or have a high risk medical condition. The vaccine is offered free of charge at the Norwood Health Department, Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment. For more information call the Health Department at 781-762-1240.

# Library Events

## VACATION WEEK CRAFTS

Drop in any day, Monday through Friday over school vacation week, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon for some fun winter crafts at the Morrill Memorial Library. The craft time is suitable for children ages 5 and up, and will be in the children's program room. No registration required, you may come anytime between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

## LUCY THE R.E.A.D. DOG

Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog will be visiting the Morrill Memorial Library, over the school vacation week. The R.E.A.D. Program will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 29, from 10 - 11 a.m., in the children's program room. Lucy is a trained companion dog who loves to listen to children read. Bring your own book or borrow one from the library. Suitable for beginner readers and older. Please register at the children's desk of the library.

## NATIVE AMERICAN PRESENTATION

On Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 3 - 4 p.m., children who are interested in Native American culture are invited to a presentation at the Morrill Memorial Library. The presentation, by

Wampanoug Indian Annawon Weedon, will teach children about the past and present culture of this Cape Cod tribe. Annawon will share stories, artifacts and games with the students, and everyone will make a corn husk action figure. The program is suitable for children in grades Kindergarten and older. Please register at the children's desk of the library, or call 781-769-0200 X225.

## MOVIE OF THE MONTH!

Beat the January blues by joining us for a fun night out at our new Morrill Memorial Library Movie of the Month series beginning Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. Each month we will show a different movie based on a theme from that month. To ring in the New Year on a hope-filled note, our first movie will be the inspirational film "Pay it Forward," starring Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt, Haley Joel Osment, Jon Bon Jovi and Angie Dickinson. Paying it forward is basically the karmic belief that if someone does a good deed for you, you do a good deed for someone else until the whole world is reached. In this bitter-sweet and uplifting story, when a young man starts "paying it forward" for a social studies

project, unusual things start to happen. Sign up for this free film at the library Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x222. This series is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Library. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

## FIRESIDE READS BOOK REVIEW FUN

Join librarians Beth Goldman and Margot Sullivan at their popular winter book review session at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. and repeated again at 7:30 p.m. Beth and Margot each review about 10-12 books covering a variety of subjects - whatever sparks their interest. They present some old and new fiction, maybe a mystery or a history or a biography, maybe a cookbook (Beth loves cooking). This is a fun, relaxing, informative, and entertaining gathering. Suggestions from the audience are taken and a list is published of all of the reviews and mentioned titles. Coffee and refreshments are served in the Simoni Room. No registration is necessary but call if more information is needed or in case of inclement weather at 781-769-0200 x110.



## Opening Doors to Opportunity

By J. Keith Motley, PhD, UMass Boston Chancellor

For many people, the holiday season is a time for reflection, a time to count their blessings, review the year that has gone by, and think about the possibilities that the New Year will bring.

As chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Boston, I always find this season particularly rewarding. I reflect on my daily interactions with our students, and I'm heartened by their stories, their commitment to building better lives for themselves through education. I'm humbled when I recall my interactions with our devoted staff and our faculty's dedication to teaching and learning, their devotion to research that provides opportunities for student involvement, and their commitment to engaging with our surrounding communities and beyond.

I was particularly mindful of this when the university recently announced and celebrated a new \$13.7 million grant to extend our partnership with the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. This grant - the National Institutes of Health evaluated our proposal as the nation's best - allows us to continue important research in cancer treatment while addressing health disparities in minority populations and increasing community outreach and education. From its beginning, UMass Boston has pledged that it will serve its communities' needs beyond education, forge ties between research and service, and open doors for populations who have been denied access.

Equally important, UMass Boston's partnership with the world-renowned Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center opens doors to opportunities for hands-on cancer-focused training, outreach, and research for our minority students, post-doctoral fellows, nursing PhD students, and faculty. For example, Judith Alonzo, a senior biochemistry major, recently participated in the Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE) program, which introduced her to the world of cancer research by placing her in a laboratory at Dana-Farber for a year.

Another former student, Lisa Barros, graduated from our Urban Scholars pre-collegiate program and participated in the CURE program four years ago while earning a nursing degree. She is now a staff nurse at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Hematology/Oncology Bone Marrow Transplant unit.

These are just two examples of the many opportunities we strive to provide for our students here at UMass Boston, whether they are in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, or any of our other six colleges and graduate schools. We believe that the best education happens not only in the classroom, but also in the hospitals, schools, nonprofits, and businesses where our students are getting hands-on experience.

At UMass Boston we have a commitment to being the student-centered urban public research university of the 21st century. And looking back at the past year, I would say we are on course.

I encourage you to visit [www.umb.edu](http://www.umb.edu) for more information.

# Church Observances

## SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Nativity Services at Saint George Orthodox Church (6 Atwood Ave. in South Norwood, just off of Washington St.) The Royal Hours of Christmas are Friday, Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. Matins & Divine Liturgy for Christmas begin on Friday at 5 p.m. For information, phone 781-762-4396 or visit [www.StGeorgeNorwood.org](http://www.StGeorgeNorwood.org).

## CHRISTMAS AT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Friday, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, there will be three Candlelight worship services. At 5 and 7 p.m. there will be family worship services with a special story for children. At 10:30 p.m. there will be Formal Liturgy with Holy Communion. On Saturday, Christmas Day, there will be an informal Worship with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, a Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion will be at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Come and sing your favorite Christmas hymns. Please come and worship at Emmanuel.

## GRACE EPISCOPAL SERVICES

On Friday, Dec. 24, there will be two Christmas Eve services celebrated at Grace Episcopal Church. A Family Festival Holy

Eucharist will be celebrated at 6 p.m. with the children participating in a Christmas Eve pageant. A Festival Holy Eucharist candlelight service will be held at 10 p.m. A Christmas Day Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 25. A special Lessons and Carols service will be conducted at Grace Episcopal Church on Sunday, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. The Sunday after Christmas is the traditional Lessons and Carols Holy Eucharist service. This year, interwoven between the lessons and carols, letters from men and women serving in the armed forces during World War II writing to their loved ones at home and with letters from home in return will be read. These letters have been selected from the Library of Congress "I'll be Home for Christmas: The Library of Congress Revisits the Spirit of Christmas During World War II." Prayers will be offered for veterans still missing in action as well as veterans currently serving. All veterans and other guests are invited for this special service. A coffee hour will immediately follow the service in the guise of a 1940s USO Canteen. The church is located at 150 Chapel St.

## HARPIST FEATURED AT UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The United Church of Norwood, located at the corner of

Washington and Nahatan Streets, will hold a community Christmas Eve Service at 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24. The traditional Christmas Eve Service, to which everyone is cordially invited, will feature carols, communion and candlelighting. Our guest harpist, Felice Pomeranz of the Gilded Harps Association, will accompany the carols, along with our organist, Beverly Jennings. Our sanctuary choir, under the direction of Steve Rudolph, will sing "In the Name of Love." The Christmas devotional by Pastor Emeritus, Rev. William Christensen, will consider the three symbols of Christmas, The Cradle, The Cross and the Crown. He will also sing the traditional spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." The sanctuary at United Church Interdenominational is the oldest church structure in Norwood. It will be beautifully adorned with poinsettias and candelabras for the Christmas services. Friends in the community are welcome to attend this special service.

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# Health

## Board of Health educates and inspects

The Norwood Board of Health held the second phase of the Food Safety Workshops on Nov. 15 and 16, in Memorial Hall in the Town Hall. Total attendance was 128 food handlers from various food establishments. The sessions are in two segments: English and non-English. Volunteer interpreters from local restaurants help in the non-English classes for the many languages spoken at area restaurants. The head chef at the Vegas Lounge on Vanderbilt Avenue, Rodrigo Almeida, translated Portuguese for one of the sessions. Karen Regan, Norwood Public Health Nurse, demonstrated proper hand washing to the attendees. Hand washing is a primary barrier to stop the spread of diseases through food.

The Food Safety Workshops are a team

effort. The custodial, computer, and health department personnel all contribute to make the two-day event possible. The purpose of the Food Safety Workshops is to provide ongoing training to food handlers to prevent or at least reduce the possibility of food-borne illnesses (FBI's). Across the United States, FBI's cost the economy billions of dollars and causes more than five thousand deaths each year, with about 90 million cases of FBI's reported annually. Town Sanitarian, Carl Bruno, who inspects all of the food stores and restaurants in Norwood, conducts the free classes which are held in May and November. To make the classes more realistic, actual restaurant equipment is used in the demonstrations. Paul Angelo, owner of the Old Colonial Café on

Nahatan Street, has provided these "props" for several years. "The laws, codes, regulations, and guidelines are very strict in the operation of a food business," according to Bruno. "We have many tools to enforce these regulations, which include fines, warnings, or temporary closure of a facility. These actions are only taken if there are repeat violations of critical parts of the food code. Critical violations lead to food-borne illnesses," Bruno added. Each food service facility must have on staff, a full-time worker who has passed a nationally-recognized exam in food protection management. This certification is valid for five years. When the food protection manager is not on duty, a "person-in-charge" must be knowledgeable in the appropriate regulations. Many restaurants

have more than one certified food handler. "At home there are no food regulations. Once you step into a commercial kitchen, it is a different world, with hundreds, even thousands of accepted practices that must be followed. This is a difficult concept for some food workers," Bruno stated. Presentations were given in pest control, prevention of food tampering, proper sanitation, food storage, cooking, cooling, and reheating steps when handling potentially hazardous foods, and personal hygiene. Also discussed were the steps taken in an investigation of a suspected food-borne illness. There are specific procedures that must be followed to determine if the event is linked to a food establishment or if it only suspected. Each investigation takes about six hours.

# Community Service Directory

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**ELCHUCK**

Frank S. Sr., 73, of Norwood, formerly of Hyde Park and Mansfield, Dec. 14. Army Veteran, late member of the Norwood Elks, Hyde Park Knights of Columbus. Former husband of Jeanette (Frangioso) of Attleboro. Devoted father of Frank Jr. and his wife Tanya of CA, Michael of Milford, MaryBeth Carney and her husband Mark of Westport, and the late Cynthia Elchuck. Cherished brother of the late John, James, Loretta Piela and Josephine Linowsky. Loving "Papa" of Kayla, Erin, Jessica, Sarah, Tawny and Frank. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., Hyde Park. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

**GLAZER**

Audrey R. (Gilinsky) Of Norwood, formerly of Sharon, passed away on Dec. 16. Beloved wife of the late Henry Glazer. Devoted mother of Mark Glazer & his wife Bari of Billerica and Susan Gray & her husband Earl of Sharon. Loving sister of Maxine Goldblum of NY. Beloved Grandmother of Jason, Scott and Jenna. Graveside services were at Congregation Agudath Sholom Cemetery, West Hill Road, Stamford, CT. Remembrances may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

**KENNEY**

Francis Earle Jr. "Bud" In Norwood, formerly of Hyde Park, Dec. 13. Late World War II U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, a Recipient of the Purple Heart. Late Employee of the U.S. Postal Service. Beloved hus-

# Deaths

band of Claire E. (Nyman) Kenney. Loving father of Francis E. III & his wife Jean Kenney of Walpole, Anne and her husband Ralph Archer of CT, Carl & his wife Tricia of Westwood and Jeanne and her husband James Barbieri of Peabody. Beloved son of the late Francis E. Sr. and Grace (Livingston) Kenney. Loving Brother of Sister M. Colette CSJ of Framingham, Lawrence R. and his wife Joan Kenney of Hyde Park and the late Dorothy Hennessey, Bernice Fermano, Malcolm L. Kenney, Alice Anusewicz and Walter Kenney. Also survived by 12 Loving Grandchildren and 8 Loving Great Grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Francis E. Kenney & Sons Funeral Home, 1445 River St., Hyde Park. Interment was at Massachusetts National Cemetery Bourne. Donations in "Bud's" memory may be made to the Congregation of the Sister of St. Joseph, 97 Bethany Rd., Framingham, MA 01702-7237 or Caritas Hospice, 3 Edgewater Dr., Norwood, MA 02062.

**LAAKSO**

Ina I. (Klemola), of Norwood, Dec 14. Beloved wife of the late Vaino and dear mother of the late Roger. Sister of the late Lauri and William Klemola, Tynne Glad, Laina Walsh and Saimi Hiruonen. She is survived by her dau-in-law Catherine Laakso of Medfield; her three grandchildren, Linda Sullivan, Brian Laakso, and Allan Laakso; as well as her 7 great grandchildren, Andrew, Eric, Brandon, Skylar,

Matthew, David, and Dylan. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St.

**SINGLETON**

James E. "Jim" Of North Reading, formerly of Reading and Norwood, Dec. 18. Beloved husband of Elaine (Sullivan). Father of Dorothy Jeffrey and her husband Andrew of North Reading; David Singleton and his wife Kathleen of CO; Jim Singleton and his wife Marissa of WA; John Singleton and his wife Mary of Amesbury and Joe Singleton and his wife Marla of Leeds. Grandfather of Rhiannon, Lindsay, Sarah, Erin, Jim, Rob, Jack, Lucy and Kathleen. Funeral arranged by the Cota Funeral Home, 335 Park St., North Reading. Interment Forest Glen Cemetery, Reading. Donations may be made in Jim's name to the VNA of Middlesex-East & Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Ave., Ste. 17, Wakefield, MA 01880

**WEBBER**

Angelina C. (Chully), 97, of New Jersey formerly of Norwood Dec. 18. Beloved wife of the late Preston James Webber. Devoted mother of Rosemary E. Ryan and her husband Charles R. of Towaco, NJ. Cherished grandmother of Lisa Ryan and Robert M. Ryan. Great grandmother of Robert J. Ryan and Kara N. Ryan. Also sister of many late brothers and sisters. Daughter of the late Paul and Mary (Petrucci) Chully. Funeral arrange-

ments by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Interment at Highland Cemetery.

**WHALEN**

Lawrence J., Jr. "Larry" Of Norwood, formerly of Jamaica Plain, Dec. 19. Late World War II Army Veteran. Member of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 35. Member VFW Post 722, Jamaica Plain. Beloved husband of the late Barbara M. (Lang). Loving father of Susan MacKenzie and her husband Gary of West Barnstable, Richard L. and his wife Joan of Norwood, Carol A. of Norwood, and Stephen L. of Norwood. Devoted Papa of Stephanie MacKenzie, Andrea Fullam, Bridget and Mark Whalen. Loving great grandfather of Connor and Benjamin Fullam. Loving brother of Robert Whalen of Laguna Woods, CA, Thomas F. Whalen of Duxbury, and the late Ruth Milligan and Paul Whalen. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery. Donations may be made in his memory to The New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St., Boston, MA. 02108.

**CONDOLENCES EXTENDED TO:**

Catherine Reney on the loss of her father, Robert P. Reney, of Quincy, Dec. 12.  
 Carol A. Laakso and her husband Allan, and Matthew and David Laakso on the loss of their father and grandfather, Thomas C. Keller, of Westwood, Dec. 11. Also on the loss of their grandmother and great grandmother, Ina I. (Klemola), of Norwood, Dec. 14.

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