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## FY 15 budget has significant shortfall

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

On January 8, the Office of the Town Clerk and Accountant released the “First Pass” budget analysis for the Town of Norwood for fiscal year 2015 (FY15). Despite general forecasts of the economy looking up, this draft of the budget has a predicted shortfall.

“They take in revenue requests and then you add them up and [the Office of Town Clerk and Accountant] looks at the revenues,” says Chair of the Finance Committee Thomas Maloney. “Basically you have School, general government, utilities, and shared costs- debt service insurance. School and govern-

**FY 15 budget**  
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## Pinewood Derby Magic!

Pack 49 Norwood held their Annual 2014 Pinewood Derby races on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at St. Catherine's of Siena cafeteria. Over 50 scouts and 21 siblings/adults participated in the event.



## T.O.N.Y.

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On Monday night the 44th annual T.O.N.Y. (Ten Outstanding Norwood Youths) awards ceremony took place during a banquet at the Orient Lodge of

Winners of the 44th annual T.O.N.Y. awards and Father Robert Dwyer Memorial Award presented by the Masons. On the far left is MC David Laronde of the Masons. In the back row from left to right is Aaron Portanova, Shane Faherty, Blake Fitzgerald II, Catherine Cerullo, Robert Way Jr. In the front from left to right is Anthony Rodriguez, Lindsey Sheehan, Vanessa Costa, Jennifer Dowling, Shannon Bonner. On the far right is Richard Cushing.

PHOTO BY JOE DIFAZIO

Masons. The awards recognize ten young men and women of Norwood in grades 11-12 who are pillars of service to others and give back to the community.

Service work done by the nominees include teaching CCD, Student Council, Norwood High Friendship Club, helping at the Ellis Nursing Home, and various other deeds of volunteerism.

These youths are nominated and then submit essays to a panel of judges. The panel is made of civic leaders including Joan Jacobs of the Norwood Health Department, Tom McClintock, a board

T.O.N.Y.

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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 February 4, 2014 at 7:30PM on the request of Global Tower Assets, LLC, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") Case #14-03 with respect to property located on 1080 Pleasant Street, in a M-Manufacturing District.

## The application requests:

This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow the modification of the existing variance (Case#10-33) to allow AT&T to locate on the tower at 120 feet above ground level and place its equipment at the base of the tower, all as shown on submitted plans. Pursuant to the Massachusetts Permit extension Act, Section 173 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2010.

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

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## Snow budget overspent, again

Joe DiFazio

Staff Reporter

The DPW has gone over their snow and ice budget by almost double this year, but town officials say it is a pretty normal occurrence and won't impact the town's promise to continue their mission of snow removal. The allotment this year was \$264,000 but the expenditures are already up to \$539,000.

The finance committee and Town Manager's office approved additional expenditures, but it will also be an article for approval at town meeting.

"We'll be paying invoices up to that point," said DPW manager Mark Ryan.

Ryan provided the snow plowing and removal costs of the past few years. In the winter of 2010-2011, the total cost

was \$867,468, for 2011-2012, the cost was \$197,050 and for 2012-2013, the cost was \$870,400.

"It's anyone's guess," said Ryan of how much more snow will fall on Norwood.

Ryan estimated the last storm that dropped around thirteen inches between January 2nd and 3rd in Norwood cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

"This is not an unusual occurrence ... there aren't many years that we don't have five, six, seven hundred thousand dollars for snow removal for a year," said Selectman Alan Howard. "Occasionally you have a light snow year ... we don't deliberately low-ball the budget. We put the same amount in each year for the snow budget, knowing full well it probably will be two or three times that amount."

Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper says using a lower amount is function of giving the budget more flexibility. It allows Norwood's ledger not to be hamstrung by large snow allocations, and the law allows more elasticity for spending on snow removal despite not having a direct warrant to do so for safety reasons.

"During the year [the town] can declare an emergency and use revenues that have accumulated during the year to pay those bills," says Cooper.

With some snow dropping on Norwood this past Saturday and a few more months of winter left, the DPW snow expenditures are likely to continue to rise.

"There is no question it's a substantial amount ... but if you want to do snow removal, you've got to pay for it," says Howard.

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ment is where you try to save, the other costs are more or less fixed."

The first pass budget review pegs the total estimated revenue for FY15 at \$160,823,132. The total budget request is \$166,403,941. This means there is a \$5,580,809 shortfall on the first pass of the budget. The nearly 5.6 million-dollar deficit will have to be balanced in order to pass the budget. Unless revenues increase sharply, there will have to be cuts made to the current budget requests.

The FY15 budget is based on a history of the town's receipts and an estimated forecast of this year's receipts. The budget aims to result in the town spending no more than its revenues, staying in compliance with Proposition

2 1/2 budget law, Norwood maintaining compliance with its financial policies, and not depleting the town's emergency reserves.

"It is not unusual [to have a deficit on the first pass] there have been years not long ago when it has been considerably worse," says Assistant General Manager Bernard Cooper.

The town has created a Budget Balancing Committee to help bring the sides of the ledger together. This committee is made up of Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Bill Plasko, Selectman Mike Lyons, Chairwoman of the School Board Courtney Rau, School Committee member Paul Samargedlis, and members of the Finance Commission. The Budget Balancing Committee has helped take out some of the contention of budget balancing that in previous years could become heated.

"Last year was not a bad year, last year was good," said Selectman Lyons, noting that an economic upturn has helped the process that sometimes sees a plethora of passes. "We look for efficiency that won't affect people's jobs."

The State Revenue Commission has predicted gradual economic improvements that may improve the budget, but

others are not so sure.

"The more economic turmoil the state is in, the harder it is to get [the budget] done ... [the state] is more optimistic then they have been, we shall see," said Maloney.

The fixed costs are \$37.74 million for shared costs such as debt services and pensions, \$52.03 million for utilities and \$2.3 million for state charges.

The cutting will have to come out of the General Government and School Department budgets. The allocation for the General Government is around \$30.95 million. The request is for \$34.06 million, resulting in a \$3.11 million shortfall. The allocation for the school department is around \$37.83 million. The request is for \$40.30 million resulting in a \$2.47 million shortfall.

"There's some money to be made up to get to where we want to be," said Selectman Paul Bishop.

Chairwoman Rau spoke with a hint of optimism at the last School Board Committee meeting, later noting that it's hard to know what the final shakeout of the budget will be in these early stages. All the department heads will have to take a hard look at their line items. The Budget Balancing Committee has not yet had their first meeting.

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# Town gears up for upcoming programming

**Joe DiFazio**  
Staff Reporter

Despite the snow, the Board of Selectmen made it out to their weekly meeting. The Selectmen heard from the recreation department, Paul Eysie from the winter concert series and Westwood Town Administrator Michael Jaillet.

The Town Manager also had a small agenda in anticipation of the Town Meeting, which has a particularly busy schedule. Chairman of the Board Bill Plasko suggested putting the smaller housekeeping tasks on the first day so that the larger tasks would have fresher eyes and ears on the second day. The Selectmen agreed unanimously.

## Recreation and Winter Concert Series

Superintendent of the Recreation Department Jerry Miller appeared before the Board to give his monthly report on the activities of the department.

"We remind those people looking for summer activities to sign up," Miller said, touting the popularity of the programs the Recreation Department runs and how space tends to fill up quickly.

He also highlighted some of the activities coming up, such as laser tag on January 24 at the Civic Center for grades 5-7 and "Chicks with Sticks," a ladies gym hockey pick-up that takes place every Wednesday at the Civic Center.

On February 7, the Father/Daughter Valentine Dance is scheduled, which Miller describes as "something to see ... [people] are all dressed to the nines."

The full community calendar/program guide will be available online on February 3 and mailed to each household on February 7.

Plasko then turned to the subject of the Coakley Complex Project for which Miller has sought funding through donations.

"I have concerns about pursuing this at this time. I'm concerned about taking on another large project," Plasko said.

Miller assured the Board that he was explaining to any donors that the whole project

may not come to fruition and that the donations would be only for this particular project.

The board voted unanimously to table the discussion until after Miller, Plasko, and Town Manager John Carroll could meet.

Concerts on the Common Committee Chairman Paul Eysie also appeared before the Board to discuss and promote the Winter Concert Series and express his gratitude to all involved.

"I would like to take a moment to thank the committee members and sponsors ... without them this wouldn't be possible," said Eysie. "Everything we have done for the last 20 years has been funded privately."

The concert series program was started by Carroll 20 years ago and includes summer concerts on the common.

The Selectmen discussed how wonderful the program is and how generous the sponsors.

"I would like to add a little and thank the committee for all you do," said Selectman Alan Howard.

"The sponsors are very caring people," said Selectwoman Helen Abdallah Donohue.

Selectman Mike Lyons added, "It shows your dedication and passion for coming out tonight in the weather ... We couldn't do a lot of the quality of life things in town ... without the businesses."

The first concert of the Winter Concert series is this Sunday at 2 p.m. at Norwood High School.

## University Ave/Canton Street Intersection Expansion

"We went through a long process of getting (the) Westwood station (project) approved," said Jaillet.

The Westwood Station project is a massive 2.2 million square feet undertaking with 350 units of housing, a fitness center, hotel, and retail space all centered around the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) station. The project is downsized from the original scope. The project stalled in 2010 due to the economic downturn, according to Jaillet.

The massive undertaking also means that an expansion is necessary at the intersection of University Avenue and Canton Street.

The intersection would expand to three lanes and would help ease traffic at the intersection. The town of Westwood would also need to take about 3,720 square feet of land from Norwood permanently, which would be handled in an indemnification agreement.

The developer of the project would pay Norwood for any costs incurred, but the town of Westwood would put the money up.

Dan Bailey, Counsel for Westwood, stated that Norwood would be given \$20,000 for the initial assessment of property worth and fees this may incur.

"We've had Norwood businesses asking for this intersection to be improved for a long time," Plasko said.

One of the later steps of the project would include a new exit from I-95 that Lyons pointed out would ease some of the traffic off of Neponset Street.

The motion to sign the indemnification was unanimously approved.

## Budget Balancing Committee

In anticipation for budget balancing process to start, Lyons motioned to have Se-

lectman Paul Bishop represent the Board. The Committee is tasked with rectifying a \$5.6 million shortfall.

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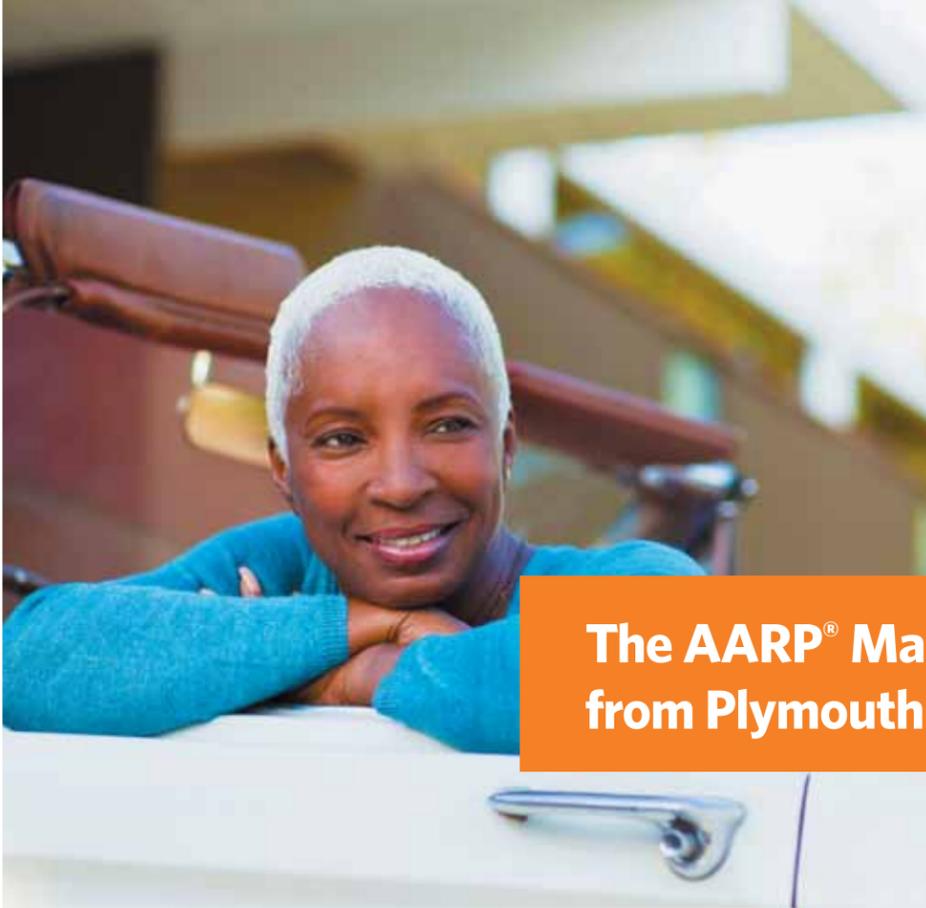
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# OPINION

## Referendum hesitation is confusing

Recently, the Norwood Board of Selectmen voted to place a non-binding referendum question on an upcoming town meeting, allowing for a discussion to take place relative to the school committee's decision to remove the reference to Christmas from their school calendars.

Two of the five selectmen tried to stop TM from being heard and, quite frankly, failed to adequately explain their reasons for doing so. Their attempt to quell TM's voice on the subject, in this newspaper's opinion, is more egregious than any vote taken by the school committee to date.

Regardless of how one feels regarding the calendar, everyone in town deserves a chance to be heard. Selectman Mike Lyons, one of two selectmen hoping to silence TM on the matter, said he didn't think it was appropriate for a government entity to take sides on the matter. Huh? Isn't the school committee a government entity that took sides on the matter? Furthermore, his opinion that he didn't think a TM discussion would bring the Town together rings hollow. Does subjugating the issue somehow create more unity?

School Committee Chairman Courtney Rau is on record as stating that when they made the decision to remove the reference to Christmas two years

ago, no one said anything then, implying this is a minor issue being forced on them by only a few. Her logic is flawed for many reasons, the most obvious being that only parents of school children would even bother to look at the calendar, and even then, with everyone's busy schedule, very unlikely to notice the change at all. So, is the issue of less importance because it took just one person to bring it to the public's attention?

School Committeeman John Badger, the member who initially proposed the calendar change, said he was disappointed Selectmen voted it through, and we want to know why. Selectmen didn't take a position on the calendar, nor find any fault in the school committee's logic. All they did, by a slim majority, is allow a discussion to take place so residents on both sides can "vent" on the issue. It is this kind of public airing of controversial subjects that creates unity, not silencing the masses as Selectman Lyons would rather do.

Will TM strongly advocate that the school committee change its position, or will it stand in solidarity with the calendar as it currently exists? Then again, maybe TM will be split right down the middle on the subject, or, perhaps not really care at all. Regardless of TM's opinion, it is only that, an opinion. Since it is

non-binding, the school committee has every right to take TM's voice with a grain of salt. The calendar will continue to exempt any reference of Christmas unless school committee members, in the majority, decide to change it back. Should any member of the school committee decide in the future that it's time to take another look at the calendar and call for a vote regarding its contents, school board members will at least know how their neighbors feel, and shouldn't every public official have that knowledge prior to a yay or nay? It doesn't mean they have to bow to public opinion, it just means they have the courage of their convictions, and no one should find fault in that.

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member of the First Congregational Church, David Laronde of the Orient Lodge of Masons, Tamara Cullaz from Straight Stitch and Julie Bugeau from Norwood Women's Community.

"We consider you all winners," said Laronde who was the master of ceremonies of the event as well. "And you owe it all to your parents."

This year's winners were Anthony Rodriguez from Norwood High School (NHS), Aaron Portanova from Xaverian Brothers High School (XBHS), Blake Fitzgerald from NHS, Minali Venkatesh from Ursuline Academy, Shannon Bonner from NHS, Catherine Cerullo from Bishop Feehan High School, Jennifer Dowling NHS, Shane Faherty from XBHS, and Lindsey Sheehan from Fontbonne Academy.

The winners got a citation from the Governor Deval Patrick's office, a \$1,000 savings bond, and a plaque. All nominations got a certificate of their nomination and a \$10 gift certificate to Perks coffee shop.

"We're very proud of him," said Antony Rodriguez's mother who also was a recipi-

ent of the award in 1979 when she went by her maiden name, Diane Ciarletta. Her other son, Nicholas, won the award in 2008.

An excerpt of each nominee's speech was read to the crowd of friends and families gathered. Rodriguez's excerpt read:

"To be a good leader, one must serve others. [I] learned it best when [I] took advantage of the opportunity to go to New Orleans and help with rehabilitating some of the houses affected by Hurricane Katrina. This project allowed [us] to help a family regain their home and more importantly their hope ... The most meaningful thing to [me] was the effect service had on society. My devotion and love of community service allowed me to discover who I really am. I know that whatever I do in my life it will be to help other people for the greater good."

Also awarded was the Father Dwyer Memorial award given to someone who concentrates on great faith-based community service and charity. The recipient of that award was Vanessa Costa.



*Master of Ceremonies David Laronde speaking at the 44th annual T.O.N.Y. Awards presented by the Masons.*

The award ceremony was originally started by the Norwood Jaycees, but was taken over by the Masons 19 years ago when the Jaycees disbanded.

This year's other T.O.N.Y. nominees were Maura Barren, Samantha Baturin, Mackenzie Begley, Kayla Biggs, Nicole Butts, Sheila Carroll, Leah Cayer, Vanessa Costa, Erin Crowley, Bella DeVingo, Shannon Geary, Megan Henneberry, Kevin Hoover, Timothy Kent, Claudia Marchionda, Saihariharen Nedunchezian, and Scott O'Brien.



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## Letters to the Editor

**TOO EASY A FIGHT**

*To the Editor:*

I strongly dissent the decision by Selectmen to put, as you called it, "Battle over calendar" on the ballot.

It is not because calling a 7+ daylong break "Christmas Recess" seems wrong. At least five days of that break are not devoted to celebrate Christmas even by most devout Christians. Still, that would be a too small reason to express publicly the disagreement with members of the community. For me, the words, even those carrying a lot of emotional weight, are not as important as even the smallest actions.

It is not because putting such an item on the ballot would force me to take a stand for or against some of Norwood's citizens on the matter that somehow touches on their strong beliefs. After all, I can avoid being involved in that game just by boycotting entirely the election in which such question is presented.

It is not because I see in the Selectmen's decision the shadows of religious strives that happened many times in the past and are still played all over the world with dangerous and hard to predict consequences. I am sure that Norwood's citizens, even the most agitated, won't raise their hands against their neighbors who hold on to different beliefs.

It is not because I see in this

"battle" an effort by the so called "townies" to preserve Norwood they have known for years and have learned to love despite the constantly arriving newcomers who often might bring unwelcomed calls for a change. As a citizen of Norwood for just 19 years and three months I have learned to tolerate much more serious examples of baffling rejections.

It is not because questioning the School Committee decision is a way for some politicians and some of the citizens to get back at their members for not being responsive to the needs and values of the community at large. As a person who often found the School Committee not empathetic enough to the needs of children with special needs, I think that the members deserve some criticism.

The real reason I strongly dissent putting the question on the ballot is that I see MANY MORE important, and painful issues that are ignored by most of the outspoken citizens, town's elected officials and members of the School Committee.

For many years now, since the first decision about opening a program called LEAD, to house those students who needed transition services, I have been calling and writing asking to treat needs of the students in the program seriously. After all, most of the students who leave Norwood High School have 4+ years of college

to prepare them for life. The students in LEAD don't have that opportunity. They have to learn to be independent, to work, to pay their bills, make their food, make healthy decisions, be their own advocates. They need support. They need education and training of the same quality (if not content) as those students who go to colleges. I have been calling for that support for many years now. In vain.

There are reasons for that. One is so called, "privacy". Under this term, the quality of education is off the screen. Nobody measures what the results are of the 4 years of LEAD program. Are the children employed? Are they able to pay their bills? Can they make healthy decisions?

The second reason is the cost. Almost everybody not personally affected by a person with special needs knows only one thing about special education, "It is very (TOO) expensive."

But expensive doesn't assure quality. And nobody, besides parents of children with disabilities, seemed to care about quality.

It is much easier to start fighting about words than do right thing to support those mostly in need - the children with special needs.

*Maria Hrabowski  
Norwood*

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### What You Should Know About Financial Aid

By J. Keith Motley, PhD, UMass Boston Chancellor

As a parent and educator, I know that applying for financial aid to help pay for college can seem onerous.

At UMass Boston, we award more than \$145 million in financial aid annually to our students. Our staffers are experts on financial aid and on how to apply for assistance, so I thought I'd pass along some of their tips:

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available for students applying for financial aid for Fall 2014. The FAFSA is the first step in applying for financial aid from all sources: federal, state, and institutional funds. Complete it online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Completing the FAFSA is free, but you will need to electronically sign the application using a federal PIN number. Apply for your PIN early at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).

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

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

UMass Boston requires only the FAFSA. If you are applying to other colleges and universities, however, they may also ask for a CSS Profile Application, which requires a fee. Check the financial aid websites for each school you are interested in for application requirements.

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

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

For help with the FAFSA, be sure to take advantage of FAFSA Days, January 29 and February 23 at 1 p.m. Financial aid experts will be available at locations across the state to provide free assistance in completing the FAFSA. Visit <http://www.fafsaday.org/locations.php> to find a site near you.



Steward Health Care System submitted a withdrawal of the hospital overlay district request for Norwood Hospital.

PHOTO BY JOE DILWORTH

# Norwood Hospital back to the drawing board

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

Last week Philip Macchi, counsel for Steward Health Care System, submitted a withdrawal of the hospital overlay district application for Norwood Hospital. The intention of the overlay was to amend the current zoning regulations of hospital property in order for the Norwood Hospital to expand their current operations.

"They weren't expressing the full scope of what they were asking for meant," said Selectman Mike Lyons, "The presentation was less than comprehensive, they needed to fully explain the implications of the overlay district."

The Selectmen unanimously approved the withdrawal.

During the January 7th Selectmen's Meeting where the overlay was first introduced, Attorney Macchi and other Steward officials spoke of the need to construct a medical office building and a new parking garage on site.

"This project will allow us to continue with all of the great things that are happening at Norwood hospital, particularly through hiring new physicians," said President of the

hospital, Holliman at the initial meeting.

"I'm not in favor of this program at all," said Chairman of The Board of Selectmen Bill Plasko at the initial meeting where the Hospital submitted their proposal." I find it to be very negative to the neighborhood overall."

The overall reaction by the Board was negative at the time, and the attitude hasn't changed much.

"I think it's obvious that they did not have the support of the Board of Selectmen," said Selectman Paul Bishop. "We want the hospital, it's a community hospital, we believe in the hospital, but we want to be able to control our own destiny too."

One of the main issues the Board had with the project was the scope of the changes that an overlay would allow. The biggest point of contention was that the overlay permitted bigger construction than the Hospital is currently planning to build. For example, a planned three story parking structure could, at a later date, become four stories. Selectman Alan Howard used the terms "carte blanche" and "blank check" to describe what the overlay might mean.

"The evolution of industry

best practices and patient expectations of a modern health facility have outpaced current zoning regulations. The proposal was designed to refresh current zoning requirements and allow the hospital to improve the delivery of patient care by modernizing its campus facilities. It would also provide the Town of Norwood with certainty about future growth at the hospital campus," said Brooke Thurston, Vice President of Media Relations for Steward Health Care in a statement.

The overlay district was going to be an issue brought to the February 24th Town meeting, but the hospital will likely go back to the drawing board on the matter and look for other ways to expand that is more amenable to Norwood officials. The Hospital has already added 20 doctors in the last year and a half and wants to add more. They were also looking to construct more offices, a larger parking garage, a better reception and processing area, and to change the entrance to the hospital.

"This title overlay district, the concern is also on other projects. Not to muddy the waters," said Howard indicating that granting the Norwood Hospital an overlay may be a precedent for other businesses in town.

"This is a collaborative effort and it is clear that the parties need to continue to discuss this proposal," continued Thurston in her statement. "Our dialogue with the Town of Norwood will be ongoing so that we meet the growing health care needs of the community."

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**NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 8:00 PM in the Community Room at the Norwood Police and Fire Public Safety Building, 137 Nahatan Street, concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map that would allow the establishment of a new zoning overlay district entitled the Washington Street/East Hoyle Street Smart Growth Overlay District (WEHSGOD). The proposed WEHSGOD would overlay approximately 1.37 acres of land at the following locations: 842-856 Washington Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 9); 858-860 Washington Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 8); 862-878 Washington Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 7); 5-7 East Hoyle Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 10); 9-11 East Hoyle Street (Assessor's Map 2, Sheet 3, Lot 11); and so-called Parcel "A," which is 0.12 acres of land within the East Hoyle Street right-of-way. The WEHSGOD would overlay the existing General Business zoning and would allow the redevelopment of the aforementioned properties for mixed use, including specified nonresidential uses, residential use at a minimum density of twenty (20) units per developable acre and structured parking in connection therewith. A minimum of twenty to twenty-five percent of the residential units would be affordable to those earning less than 80% of the Boston area median income. The property owners are Robert Folsom, Folsom Development Corp. 20 Broadway, Norwood, Ma. (842-856 and 862-878 Washington Street, 5-7 and 9-11 East Hoyle Street); William and Gina Naumann, 89 Monroe Street (858-860 Washington Street) and the Town of Norwood (Parcel A). A copy of the full text of the WEHSGOD zoning amendment, including a plan of the properties to be rezoned, can be reviewed at the Planning Board's Office, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorkowski  
Clerk

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**Town Clerk Notices**

**Dog Licenses**

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2014 Dog Licenses are now available.

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

Fees are \$20 for both

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

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

**Nomination Papers Due**

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 7, 2014 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 sig-

natures of qualified voters.

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

The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Tuesday, February 18, 2014 by 5:00 PM.

# DPW worker saves man from further harm

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

Last week, in front of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Chief Anthony J. Greeley lauded Department of Public Works (DPW) employee Scott Calabro and Police Officer Nicholas Guarino for their quick thinking and action on December 18 that may have saved a man's life. "[After a snowstorm] we go on our routine snow removal operations," said Calabro, describing what he was doing that day.

Calabro was doing sidewalk snow removal on Nichols Street near Norwood High School. While he was clearing a sidewalk a passing car caused him to slow and it was then that he



Scott Calabro of the Norwood Department of Public Works. He helped an injured man in what may have been a life-saving act of kindness.

PHOTO BY JOE DIFAZIO

noticed something.

"I thought I saw someone's hand come up. There was a car that was kind of in a driveway, sort of inclined in. So, whoever

it was, was down in front of the car," said Callabro. "When I stopped, I realized there was

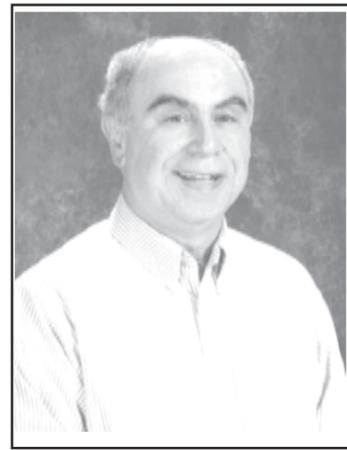
**DPW Hero**

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## In case you missed it . . .

With all the hoopla about the Patriots, Rondo's return to the Celtics, and the preventability of the Benghazi slaughter, perhaps the following items escaped your scrutiny in the past couple of weeks:

\* The trillion dollar spending bill released by Congress included 8.6 billion for Head Start-up from 7.5 billion last year. The funding hike is surprising, with some studies now showing that children attending Head Start show no significant advantage over their peers from the same socio-economic group, once all reach the 6th



My Kind of Town/  
Joe Galeota

grade.

It seems counterintuitive that children benefitting from Head Start are not superior to their peers all the way through school, but the downward pull of poverty and dysfunctional families (in many cases) is unrelenting. Perhaps the target of the government largesse should be the second and third grades, when children learn their math facts and learn to comprehend, not just pronounce, words in stories.

\* Mayor Walsh is looking for cuts in spending. Thank goodness at least one politician is aiming to streamline budgets, after they were all proposing new programs in the primaries with minimal knowledge of the financial implementation. Keep that paring knife sharp, Mr. Mayor, as city homeowners, living far from the rejuvenated Seaport district and the downtown high rises, would relish seeing lower tax bills.

\* The death of the young girl on the Asiana Airlines flight could have been prevented. If you remember, she had escaped

from the burning jet, but died when two San Francisco fire trucks ran over her after the foam was laid. At least 2 firefighters warned the drivers to be aware of her. I had always assumed that she was totally covered by foam and therefore unseen by any of the responders. The take-away of this tragedy is that if you have to slide down one of the chutes from a burning plane, don't just move away from the jet: stay above any foam that is sprayed.

\* Governor Patrick wants to allocate 10 million for the repair of seawalls to protect ocean-edge homes. Nothing against that, but do you think those residents who benefit from our taxpayer dollars would want you or me parking on nearby streets on a July day? (Remember: Massachusetts law is an anomaly in that ocean-edge homeowners own all the way to the low-tide mark, and can evict any visiting children and their families from plunking down a blanket even on wet sand; almost all the other states use the high tide mark as the border of ocean-edge property.)

\* About 70 New York City police officers and 20 firefighters have been accused by the feds of forging working men's compensation after 9/11. There are some great photos of the "incapacitated" workers doing strenuous activities. Ouch! What a disappointment, and we thought that all the bad apples had departed right after the Serpico era.

\* Boston Public Works District Six has been doing a great job in my neighborhood since the New Year began: curb-to-curb plowing takes place regularly now! Is this the result of a New Year's resolution by BPW officials or of the new sheriff in town?



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# A New 40R project comes to Norwood

## Folsom Project gains steam after previously being approved

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

A Smart Growth 40R project is to be built on the corner of Washington Street and East Hoyle Street by Folsom Development Corporation. The project will be made of two separate buildings, one will include retail, office, and medical space while the other building will be residential.

"I think it's going to improve the current acreage with new construction ... traffic would be the main issue," said Selectman Mike Lyons. "I like the location of the smart growth [overlay] ... I'm in favor of [smart growth]."

According to the Office of Housing and Economic Development, The Smart Growth Zoning Overlay District Act, "encourages communities to create dense residential or mixed-use smart growth zoning districts, including a high percentage of affordable housing units, to be located near

transit stations, in areas of concentrated development such as existing city and town centers, and in other highly suitable locations."

The Board of Selectmen and the State already approved the project back in 2011. The project is starting to gain steam again.

The project plans to have around 35 residential units and 16,044 square feet of commercial area. It will also add 47 residential and 63 commercial parking spaces.

"It will enhance the idea of Norwood as a vital community, a vital [economic] area," said Lyons.

Other officials seem to agree.

"I'm a big proponent of mixed use retail and residential," said Selectman Paul Bishop. "I think it's going to be a good improvement, I don't think it's going to overwhelm the neighborhood, I don't think

**40R project**

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somebody down on the ground. So I got out and went across and the gentleman was alert."

The victim was 69-year old Kenneth Hage. He recently had had knee replacement surgery. He fell cleaning his car and broke his leg. He was unable to move and had been on the ground for a while on an extremely cold day.

"He was in pain, apparently. At the same time I turned and went back to my machine to grab my phone and by the grace of God I guess, I saw a Norwood patrolman coming the other way in his cruiser," says Callabro. "I waved him down and I'm pointing. He kind of looked at me strange at first ... he couldn't see the gentleman either." That officer was Nicholas Guarino, who Chief Greeley says "is always Johnny on the Spot."

"I assisted him, helped him out as best as I could making sure he was alert. [I] didn't want to move him ... We called Norwood fire and they showed up," continued Callabro. "He was suffering from hypothermia. I guess he'd been on the ground for 45 minutes. It was cold that day...fortunately we were able to find him when we did."

Hadge described Callabro coming over like a speeding bullet.

"He was just so comforting," said Hadge.

The snow banks and Hadge's location tucked near his car made it difficult to see him. Callabro credits the piece of equipment he was in for helping him notice the man, who Callabro said was making light of a bad situation. Hadge is currently in recovery.

"I was happy for him. I'm glad he was alright," said Callabro. "I'd hope anybody would help somebody out."

DPW Superintendent Mark Ryan says that Callabro is very humble and was happy for the long time Norwood resident who graduated from Norwood High in 1992.



ESL students donate coats to Anton's Coats for Kids program. The students are from left to right: Jeehyun Lee, Chau Pho, Fernando Mellado, Amy Chen, Marinete Ribeiro, Leonardo Zarate, Luz Cepeda, Hector Garcia, Veronica Ross, (kneeling) Cristal Reyna, Eunjoo Lee and Ernst Louis.

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# ESL students give back in many ways

ESL students give back in many ways

On Monday, January 13, several English as Second Language (ESL) students at Blue Hills Adult Education donated over 50 coats to Anton's Coats for Kids program.

This program, which is in its 19th year, takes warm winter clothes, including hats, scarves and coats for children and adults, and donates them.

Blue Hills Adult Education provides free English classes to immigrants. The students who take classes there represent over 26 countries and have been taking classes anywhere from two months to several years.

The ESL classes have four levels from beginner to advanced.

"My closet, my kids have grown up so I have Olympia coats from my kids for example," said Luz Cepeda of where she got the coats. She originally hails from Columbia.

"My mom [has] a few coats so she gave me one of them," chipped in Derna Cornely who is from Haiti.

The students who take classes have given back to the community in other ways as well.

"In the spring we do a food drive. The Norwood Food Pantry has let us know over the years that most people donate at

Christmas time and actually they need food in March and April when people forget about them," said Pia Lalli, who teaches ESL classes. "So we've coordinated the warm coat drive during December and January and we're going to do the food drive in March. So those are the two things that we do every year."

The students live in different communities such as Canton, Walpole, Dedham, Norwood, Mansfield, and Sharon.

The free ESL program through Blue Hills Education began in 1997. It is located in the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce building.

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## 40R project *continued from page 9*

it will be a huge influx of people, so it'll pretty much stay about the same."

Norwood is seeing a lot of building proposals, many 40R and 40B, popping up with the economic up turn and the need to reach the state mandated amount of subsidized/affordable housing stock. That floor is 10 percent of overall housing stock in a city or town.

Chapter 40R of the Massachusetts General Laws encourages cities and towns to create overlay zones in order to increase housing density so that the supply of housing will increase while the cost of housing will decrease. The two current 40R projects that need approval at town meeting are

Plimpton Press on Lenox Street and Regal Press on Guild Street. Plimpton Press looks to add 270 units for a density of 35 units per acre, and the Regal Press proposal is looking to add 70 units but with a 123 units per acre density.

Chapter 40B Projects enable local Zoning Boards of Appeals to approve affordable housing developments under looser rules if they meet the requirement of having at least 20-25% of the units meet long-term affordability restrictions. The Upland Woods project is a 40B project and will add 262 residential units.

Though the projects have their proponents, they also have their detractors, worsened probably by the fact that

all the projects are coming to a head at the same time.

"The most obvious reservation that I have is when are apartment too much? We just have so many projects in the fire, we just can't absorb all these projects," said Selectman Alan Howard. "My obvious thing is I really don't want any of them if we could have it."

Howard is also concerned about the Folsom project that plans on dedicating some of its commercial space to retail detracting from business of the downtown area and the possible uptick in traffic.

"It's a bit overwhelming with all the people that want to put apartments in Norwood," said Howard.

# Norwood December Building Permits

- Michael Miulty-333 Dean St., Installation of wood pellet stove.
- Lillian Paile-442 Nahatan St., Gut and remodel existing bathroom to meet code.
- Steward Health Care, Norwood Hospital-800 Washington St., Interior renovation Lorusso Bldg.
- Brendan & Lisa Maguire- 31 Sunnyside Road, Convert 3 season porch into master bedroom.
- Andrew Haase-6 Joy St., Strip and reroof.
- Michael & Jenn Howard- 15 Brewster Ln., remove existing water damage.
- PVG One-Ankur Patel Holiday Inn-225 Norwood Park S, Major Project special permit,85 unit four story Holiday Inn express.
- Cedar Development Inc.-27 Cotter Farm Rd., Future 40x30 single fam. Dwelling.
- Stephen Riley- 90 Westview Dr., Remodel kitchen.
- Kaylin Fillippelli-250 Ridgewood Dr. Sheet metal permit, mini split installation.
- Christopher Flanagan-8 Greenleaf Rd., Sheet metal permit, Install chimney liner for furnace.
- Analog Devices-3 Technology Way, Installation new VAV unit and duckwork.
- Mary Cantarow-35 Railroad Ave., Future 10x16 three season porchw/8x10 exterior open deck.
- Verizon- 83 Vernon St. remove existing roof and replace.
- Laura & Steve Boothroyd- 4 West St., Gut and remodel 2nd floor bathroom.
- Sally Oldach-170 Nichols St., Remove porch and build addition with 19x22 bedroom and bath, build deck 8x12 off bedroom.
- Jessica McGovern 17 Jacobsen Dr., Install 11 replacement windows.
- Jill Sudman-24 Brewster Dr., Strip and reroof.
- Gibson Engineering- 80 Broadway , Interior dinish, demo and remove.
- Dorothy Lakos- 33 Hill St., remove to chimneys not in use, Install 2 sky-lights.
- Dorothy Lakos- 33 Hill St., Install hydro-Air for 3 floor.
- Verizon Tenant- 83 Vernon St., Demo HVAC on roof, and replace.
- Mary Graney-11 High St., install bathroom first floor.
- Bell Atlantic Mobile- 59 Davis Ave., Modifications to existing towers.
- James McDonough-12 Feeney Rd., 45x31 single family dwelling w/ 24x26 attached garage. 4 bd. 2 1/2 bath.
- George Homs- 11 Mill Pond Ln., Remodel existing kitchen.
- Richard Strauss- 240 Union St., Remodel existing bathroom & laundry on first floor.
- Linda Corbett- 366 Sumner St., repair damage kitchen.
- Matthew Kechine- 76 Lane Dr., Install replacement windows.
- Irvin Perez & Theresa Gautreaux- 30 Fieldbrook Dr., Install replacement windows.
- Maryann Ravi- 55 Woodland Rd., Install R-30 blown in insulation.
- Jim Shea- 45 Whitwood Cir., Replace 2 windows.
- Marcia & David Leonard- 115 Codman Rd., Reroof house.
- Sergio Castio- 62 Walpole St., Remove first floor and basement and gut interior to studs.
- Ernie Boch, Jr.- 210 Sumner St., Demo of house and garage and removal of foundation.
- David Federico- 806 Neponset St., 70x26 single fam. Dwelling incl. 2 car garage 4 bd, 2 1/2 bath.
- Richard and Donna Hand- 50 Charlotte Rd., Demo existing porch, build 24x14 one story fam. Room 7 24x14 deck w/2 sets of stairs.
- Wm. Cherry Jr.- 62 Winfield St., Install kodoak 1200 insert tested by OTL.
- Christopher & Catherine Collins- 28 Canterbury Dr., renovate 2nd floor bathroom.
- Annex Realty Trust- 128 Carnegie Row., Tenant build out for dermatology Assoc.
- Richard Strauss- 240 Union St. Strip and reroof.



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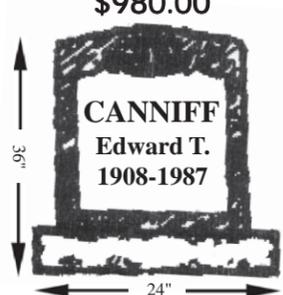
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most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, pray for me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There is no one that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. *Grateful thanks. —A.B.*

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## Athlete of the Week

### Male athlete of the week Thankgod Ugochukwu

Senior forward Thankgod Ugochukwu is one of only two seniors on a youth oriented Mustang boys' basketball team. Ugochukwu is on head coach Rich Cormier's varsity squad for the second straight year and his experience shows on the court. Thankgod plays a very physical and energetic style of basketball and likes to set the tone when he is on the floor. He is a force to be reckoned with on the boards and attacks the paint to get to his favorite spot, the free throw line.

Ugochukwu played an important role when the Mustangs took on the division rival Dedham Marauders where he pulled down a season high 11 rebounds, 5 coming on the offensive end. He kept the Mustangs in the game until the final seconds, but the

Marauders were able to steal a close win by a total of 59-55. Thankgod finished the night with 4 points, 3 assists and 2 steals as well.

He had his best offensive game this past Tuesday against Natick. Again, Thankgod, amongst others, kept the team in the game until the final buzzer, but were unable to come up with a win as the Redhawks won 68-65. Ugochukwu finished the night with a season high 13 points to go along with 5 rebounds.

In Friday's game against division opponent Walpole, Thankgod collected 4 points, 2 rebounds and a steal.

Thankgod will graduate this coming spring and coach Cormier will certainly miss his gutsy play.

### Female athlete of the week Meghan Reen

Freshman point guard Meghan Reen has been nothing short of amazing in her rookie season on the girls varsity basketball team. Meghan runs the point guard, which is arguably the most difficult spot to fill on a basketball roster. Not only does she dish out assists and collect points, but she also holds her own rebounding.

Reen leads the Mustangs in points per game (15.1), rebounds per game (7.2), assists per game (4.4), and steals per game (4.7). Given the amount that Meghan handles the ball, her 1.29 assist to turnover ratio is also a terrific stat.

A double-double is quite an accomplishment in a basketball game. Meghan has already achieved that feat in three contests this season. Her double-doubles came against Somerville, Milton, and

Walpole. She reached a triple-double in her first game in a varsity uniform against non-conference opponent Wayland. She didn't reach that stat the easy way either. Meghan totaled 14 points, 10 rebounds and 11 steals in the opening match-up this season.

She has managed to reach double figures in points in all but one game this season. She scored a career high 26 points in a close loss to Wellesley.

This past week, Reen has continued her dominant performance, tallying 18 points against Natick followed by 13 points, 10 rebounds, and 6 assists against Walpole.

If Meghan can continue her stellar play, the girl's basketball team will be in the mix when it comes to tournament time.

### Upcoming Mustangs action

**January 23rd, 2014**

Boys and Girls Track  
Reggie Lewis Center **4:00pm**

**January 24th, 2014**

Boys Basketball @Needham  
**6:30pm**

Girls Basketball Needham  
**6:30pm**

**January 25th, 2014**

Wrestling @Framingham  
**10:00am**

Boys Hockey @Needham  
**8:30pm**

Girls Hockey Needham  
**8:00pm**

**January 27th, 2014**

Girls Basketball Somerville  
**7:00pm**

Girls Hockey Mansfield  
**5:00pm**

**January 28th, 2014**

Boys Basketball @Randolph  
**6:30pm**

Gymnastics Framingham  
**7:30pm**

## Girls in mid-season form

**Joseph Quinn**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' basketball team (5-2, 8-2) got off to a hot 6-0 overall start, but after a couple tough losses against division opponents, they look to improve their spot in the standings as they approach the mid-way point of the 2013-2014 winter season. The girls are currently 3rd in the Bay State Herget division, 3 wins back from division leader Natick (7-2) and a game behind Wellesley (5-2).

The Mustangs kicked off the season with a 44-24 blowout win over non-conference opponent Wayland thanks to superb play from freshman phenom, point guard Meghan Reen's 14 points, 10 rebounds, and 11 steals.

The girls didn't let up when they traveled to Carey division opponent, Brookline. Behind a huge 18-point performance from sophomore forward Maura O'Neil, coach DaLuz's squad squeaked out a 55-46 win.

The team then kicked off a home and home stint with non-conference opponent Somerville with a 47-33 win in which they controlled the tempo from the tip-off until the final buzzer sounded 32 minutes later. Senior guard, captain Olivia Philbrook put up a season high 7 points to go along with a couple steals.

The girls looked primed to jump

into a full slate of conference games as they returned to their home gym to take on Weymouth. Senior guard Sandy Lynch had a breakout game, putting up 8 points on just 4 shots to go along with 3 steals. Reen (9 points, 11 assists) and O'Neil (18 points, 3 steals) continued their hot starts as Norwood cruised to a 61-41 victory.

The girls took care of non-conference opponent Milford on the backs of sophomore guard Hannah Benson (9 points, 4 rebounds, 5 steals) and junior guard Julia Copponi (9 points, 2 steals) in a 65-40 win. Copponi stepped up against the Wildcats and earned player of the game honors with 12 points, 4 assists, and 4 steals. The girls escaped a late Milton rally and won the game 50-36.

Dedham is a game that is circled on every Norwood teams schedule, no matter the records. The girls knew they would have their hands full against their division rivals and looked to their leaders to take them to victory. Benson, Copponi and Reen all stepped up and got into double digits by the time the game ended and the scoreboard read 55-32 Mustangs.

The Mustangs didn't run away in the standings by any means, and with their next two opponents only having lost a combined 3 games, the team knew they would have to buckle down to come out on top af-

ter that stretch of 2 games.

Unfortunately for the girls, they came out on the losing end in both contests, losing a heartbreaker to division leader Wellesley (53-49) and another close one to 2nd place Natick (53-44) the Mustangs fell to 3rd in the division standings.

The team went back to the basics and looked to begin another winning streak as they took on Walpole at home on Friday night. Sophomore made it her goal to put and end to the Mustang losing streak and did just that as she pulled down 7 rebounds including 5 on the offensive end. Meghan Reen flirts with a double-double in just about every game, but against the Rebels, Reen recorded the 4th of her young career with 10 points and 10 rebounds to go along with 6 assists as well.

With 12 regular season games remaining on the schedule, the girls have plenty of time to prove that their young team can compete with the division powerhouses. The Mustangs have their sights set on going into the Bay State tournament in late February with a top seed. The only thing about this team that is for certain is that they have an awfully bright future ahead of them as 6 out of the 10 players on their roster will return for the 2014-2015 season.

Their upcoming schedule includes playing Needham at 6:30 p.m. on January 24 and a January 27 meeting with Somerville at 7 p.m.

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# Library Events

## LIBRARY HOLDS 3RD ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TEA

The Morrill Memorial Library staff and Board of Trustees cordially invite all past, current, and future library volunteers to the third annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea held in the 2nd floor Simoni Room of the library on Friday, Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sweets and savories prepared by the library staff and trustees will be served, buffet-style, in addition to coffee, tea, punch, and water. The cookbooks containing these recipes will be displayed alongside each offering and are available to borrow through the Minuteman Library Network. If you are interested in attending the tea as a prospective volunteer, please call the library at 781-769-0200. Past and current library volunteers need not RSVP, just drop by! We look forward to the opportunity to express our appreciation for all your hard work and dedication. The library is handicapped accessible.

## LIBRARY SHOWS FILM "MORE THAN HONEY"

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library for a special screening of the 2013 documentary "More Than Honey" on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. as part of the Together Yes spring film series. This important film explores the disturbing ques-

tions of why bees worldwide are facing extinction and what will happen if bees-responsible for one-third of the world's food supply disappear. Exquisite photography of bees in their hives and in flight reveals a complex, fascinating world in crisis. After the movie, local backyard beekeeper Gerry Canelli will be available to answer questions and share his experiences. Sign up for this screening and discussion, co-sponsored by the Gerry Canelli family and the Norwood Community Garden, at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

## WINTER 2014 LIBRARY FILM FEST

Don't miss our Thursday night 2014 film fest at the Morrill Memorial Library featuring four feel-good films guaranteed to keep you warm this winter. Next up is 2012's "Silver Linings Playbook" on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Featuring Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence, and Robert De Niro, this edgy romantic comedy-drama directed by David O. Russell received numerous Academy Award, Oscar, and Golden Globe nominations. The remaining films in the series are "Sleepless in Seattle" on Feb. 13 and "The Intouchables" on Feb. 27. Movies begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cin-

emas, Bellingham. We are grateful to the Friends of the Library for funding the license that allows us to show these films. Please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

## CHRONICLE REPORTER TED REINSTEIN TO SPEAK AT LIBRARY

Ted Reinstein, TV reporter and author of "New England Notebook: 1 Reporter, 6 States, Uncommon Stories," will speak at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. Incorporating vivid professional photos, Mr. Reinstein will talk about some of his favorite stories drawn from over 15 years of reporting all over New England for Boston's celebrated TV newsmagazine, Chronicle. "National Geographic Traveler" called "New England Notebook" one of "the best travel books of spring," and Mike Barnicle said it's "like having Normal Rockwell as your neighbor. Every page, each story, and everyone you meet while reading is both a vacation and an education." Sign up for this special event, generously funded by the Friends of the Library, at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. Autographed copies of "New England Notebook" will be available for sale after the program.

# DEATHS

## BOLENDER

Brenda Rose (Chapman) of Norwood on Jan. 17. Beloved daughter of the late John and Adele Chapman of West Roxbury and the beloved sister of Adele Urbas and her husband John of Westwood. Brenda graduated from the Academy of the Assumption in Wellesley Hills, Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, CT, and attended the Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre and Actors Studio in New York City. She was an English Teacher in the Canton public school system for 32 years and was a volunteer at Childrens Hospital, Boston for over 22 years. Brenda is especially grateful to Allison Morse, Dr. Michael Steller, Sandra Dumont, and the staff in the oncology unit at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Boston, as well as her special friends who supported her unconditionally through this 5 1/2 year journey. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, Dedham. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in Brendas memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Memphis, TN, 38148 or Facing Cancer Together, P.O. Box 60066, Newtonville, MA 02460.

## DESTITO

Helen E. (Marathas), 88, of Norwood, on Jan. 18,. Beloved wife of the late Bruno Destito. Devoted mother of Janice M. Harper and her husband Cyril of Las Vegas, NV, Joseph T. Destito and his wife Debbie of Las Vegas, NV and James Bruno Destito of Blackstone, MA. Also survived by 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 3 granddaughters, 2 grandsons and 8 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late James and Agnes (Chohonis) Marathas. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. 02062. Visiting hours will be held on Friday morning Jan.24, only from 10am-12noon. Burial will follow the funeral home service at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

## FALLON

Bridget P. (Flaherty), 81, of Norwood, on Jan. 16. Born in Spiddal, Galway, Ireland. Beloved daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret (O'Donnell) Flaherty, the beloved wife of the late John J. Fallon, the loving mother of Marie and her husband, John Doherty, Margaret "Peggy" and her husband, Joseph Kapples, II of Franklin, and Patricia Fallon of Norwood; the cherished grandmother of Bridget and Tara Doherty and Patrick, Liam, and Sean Kapples, all of Franklin, the dear sister of Peggy Faherty of Spiddal, Judy Naughton of Norwood and the late Michael, Coleman and Mary Faherty; and the aunt to several nieces and nephews. Bridget was an active member of St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood and was a member of its Legion of Mary. She was also a member of the Irish Social Club in Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at the Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

## KEARNS

Thomas J., Jr. formerly of Norwood, on Jan. 15. Beloved father of Annemarie E. O'Brien of Wrentham, Thomas J. Kearns, III of Canton, Edward F. Kearns of Utah and John J. Kearns of Lakeville. Longtime companion of Fran Russell of Norwood. Brother of Barbara Mack of Maine and the late Marie K. Wells. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Sherman & Jackson Funeral Home, Mansfield. Donations in his memory may be made to St. Marys School, 330 Pratt St., Mansfield, MA 02048.

## MURRAY

Judith "Judy" Mary, 69, formerly of Norwood, on Jan. 14. Born in Norwood, she was the beloved daughter of the late James and Josephine (Bialkowska) Murray, the beloved sister of Alice and her husband, Richard Fay of Portland, OR, Ruth and her husband, Richard Lambert of Anthem, AZ, Doris and her husband, Joseph Sinkevich of Wrentham, and Richard Murray and his wife, Stacie of Short Hills, NJ; and the loving aunt of Richard, Kevin, Laurie, Debbie, Joey, Conor and Shane; dotting great-aunt to Josie, Jacob, Nora and Rosie. She is also survived by several cousins. Judy worked as a Registered Nurse Practitioner at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and Blue Cross Blue Shield in Quincy for many years. She was raised in Norwood and was educated at Mt. St. Joseph Academy in Brighton, Regis College, the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. At Judy's request, there are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Judy's memory to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.dana-farber.org or to the Stanley R. Tippet Hospice Home, 920 South St, Needham, MA 02492 or via www.vnacarenetwork.org.

## SERRATORE

Maria (Giampa), 73, of Norwood, on Jan. 18. Beloved wife of Anthony Serratore. Devoted and Loving Mother of Judy M. Thibeau of Norwood, Antoinette Burr and her husband Robert of Norwood and Joanne Consentino and her husband Joseph of Walpole. Sister of Frank Giampa and his wife Connie of Norwood and Elizabeth Michienzi and her late Husband John of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Matthew Thibeau, Joseph Consentino, Nicholas Consentino, Sabrina Burr and Brooke Burr. Daughter of the late Dominic and Antonetta (Torchia) Giampa. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. www.dana-farber.org.

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## FOOD PANTRY PARTY FOR GRADUATES OF THE SEVENTIES

On Saturday Feb. 8, from 7 p.m. to 12, Located at the Old Colonial Cafe' 171 Nahatan St., Out of Townies welcomed, music dancing. Donations at door, all proceeds go to the Norwood Food Pantry.

## FROM HANGING OUT TO HOOKING UP WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW

Join a discussion about today's complicated teen relationships at Temple Aliyah on Feb. 5 at 7:45 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Diane Balsler, Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Women, Gender & Sexuality Program at Boston University. Dr. Balsler runs workshops for young women and men on the effects of contemporary culture on young people. Temple member Rebecca Kotkin, MSW, LICSW, will moderate the discussion. The event is co-sponsored by the youth commissions of Temple Aliyah and Temple Emanuel. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to all. Temple Aliyah, 1664 Central Ave., 781-444-8522.

## DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP

An eight-week support group for divorced or separated people covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support will be offered at the First Congregational Church in Norwood beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 5. The group will be led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The series will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. and the cost is \$90. Preregistration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, please call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

## NORFOLK LIONS YOUTH SOCCER SPRING 2014 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

On Monday, Jan. 20 to Feb. 20 Norfolk Lions Youth Soccer (NLYS) invites players age 3. For boys and girls ages 3 (by September 1, 2013) to grade 12 through high school to register for their Spring 2014 season today. You do not have to live in Norfolk to join in the fun! To register, please visit the newly designed website at: [www.norfolkliionssoccer.com](http://www.norfolkliionssoccer.com) <<http://www.norfolkliionssoccer.com>>

NLYS strives to keep their fees low and to encourage players of all abilities to participate. The final all inclusive cost is \$94 for the first child, \$73 for the second child, and \$62 for the third child and thereafter. Late fees AFTER Feb 20th will be \$42. If you have any questions, please contact the registrar, Reynolds Lee, at [liionssoccer@norfolkliionssoccer.com](mailto:liionssoccer@norfolkliionssoccer.com) or 508-528-8015 tel: 508-528-8015.

## ALUMNI TRIVIA NIGHT

Will hold its fourth annual teamwork trivia night with DJ Mr. Ed Mullen at the Norwood Elks on Friday, Jan. 24 from 7 to 11. \$20 per person, tables of 8 to 10. Raffles, 50/50, prizes and an original 1926 NHS brick to every table. Contact Jerry Miller, 781-762-7861, e-mail [ppelaggi@aol.com](mailto:ppelaggi@aol.com) or visit us on Facebook at Norwood High School Alumni Association. Proceeds benefit the NHS Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund.

## TO THE PARENTS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS & FANS OF NORWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE

I would like to welcome back all returning parents, players, sponsors & fans as well as those joining us for the first time. We genuinely appreciate all the support you have provided and we look forward to an exciting 2014 season and beyond. There have been some recent changes made to Norwood Little League. One of the most immediate changes you'll see is that we have a new online registration system, which is now live via the [www.norwoodll.com](http://www.norwoodll.com) site. You'll also notice a new tiered pricing structure as well as applicable discounts. Registration is open now, and will continue until March 15th. In the meantime, if there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or any board member of Norwood Little League (names and emails being updated on the main site). Please sign up for our email updates as well. Follow Norwood Little League on Twitter @baseball02062 and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/norwoodlittleleague>. Play Ball!! Mike Cotter President, Norwood Little League, [president@norwoodll.com](mailto:president@norwoodll.com).

## NORWOOD JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WANTS YOU

Looking for an opportunity to socialize, make new friends and make a difference in your community? Come check out one of our monthly meetings! The Norwood Junior Woman's Club is sponsored by GFWC (General

Federation of Woman's Clubs). GFWC is one of the largest and oldest women's volunteer service organizations. They are dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer services. We welcome new members and encourage Norwood residents and business owners to come to one of our monthly meetings. NJWC is a great way to have fun and get to know some amazing women while giving back to the community through service projects and fundraisers! Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month (September-May) at 7:30 p.m. at Conrad's Restaurant, 728 Washington St. in Norwood Center (728 Washington Street) For more information about our club, please visit our website at [www.NorwoodJWC.org](http://www.NorwoodJWC.org) or check us out on Facebook!

## MT. WASHINGTON COG RR VIDEO AT RAIL FAN CLUB

"Railway to the Moon", the documentary video history of New Hampshire's 145-year old Mount Washington Cog Railway, marks the opening of the 2014 meeting season of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club, and will be presented on the screen at Norwood's Morrill Memorial Library Simoni Room, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. The story of "The Cog" goes back to 1858 when promoter Sylvester Marsh, petitioned the New Hampshire Legislature for a charter to build a 3-1/4 mile steam railroad to the summit of the 6,288 iconic peak - a task that seemed "as practical as building it to the moon", one doubting lawmaker said, as they awarded the charter to Marsh. Finished in 1869, the steam-powered road, itself an engineering marvel, has been running ever since and now employs four 21st Century bio diesel locomotives to haul folks "almost" to the moon - at least the highest mountain in the Northeast. The interesting story about "The Cog" is well related in the video presentation being shown tonight. The meeting is free and open to the public. For details, contact Ed Sweeney NCRRC Program Organizer, at 781-762-5587.

## NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2014-2015

Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent of Schools, is pleased to announce that the Norwood Public Schools is beginning its Kindergarten registration. During the week of Feb. 10 - Feb. 14. Kindergarten registration will be held at the George F. Willett Early Childhood Center 100 Westover Parkway from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And the evening of Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014 from 5:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It is very important that parents/guardians register their child during this week. In order to be eligible for kindergarten in September 2013, a child must be five (5) years old on, or before, August 31, 2014.

## SIGN UP FOR FREE ENGLISH CLASSES AT BLUE HILLS ADULT EDUCATION ESOL

Program (English for Speakers of Other Languages)! Our next registration will be held on Feb. 11. Call 781-769-5848 to make an appointment. Located at 190 Vanderbilt Avenue (Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce building) Norwood, MA 02062. [adulted.bluehills.org](http://adulted.bluehills.org).

## NORWOOD'S DEMOCRATIC TOWN CAUCUS

To select delegates for the 2014 June 13-13 Massachusetts Democratic Party's Convention in Worcester will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at the VFW, 193 Dean St. in Norwood. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. for registration. There will be no registration after 2 p.m. Registered Democrats who attend the caucus will vote to elect 17 delegates and 3 alternates, divided equally between men and women. Candidates for delegate must be present at the caucus, except for active armed service members, who must notify the Democratic Town Committee Chair prior to the caucus. It's open to all Norwood democrats registered as of Jan. 31. All ballots will be written and secret. Those not elected as delegate and/or alternate, who meet the qualifications, may apply to be add-on delegates in the following categories, youth, minority and disabled. Challenges to the delegate process can be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 77 Summer St., 10th Floor, Boston, MA. 02110, no later than 10 days after the caucus date.

## MS. MARSHA'S PAJAMA STORYTIME

On Jan. 30, from 6:30 - 7:30p.m. Located at Balch Elementary School, Door 7. Put your pajamas on and grab your favorite stuffed friend and

## Legals

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 9:00 P.M. in the Community Room at the Norwood Police and Fire Public Safety Building, 137 Nahatan Street concerning an amendment to Section 13of the Norwood Zoning Bylaw – Medical Marijuana treatment Center Moratorium that would increase the duration of the temporary moratorium on Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers from the current end-date of June 30, 2014. The proposed amendment is on file at the Planning Board's office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorkowski  
Clerk

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### TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS SEWERAGE WORKS IMPROVEMENTS

#### MEADOWBROOK AREA SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT NO. CWSRF-3801 CONTRACT NO. NPW-14-05

#### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the Meadowbrook Area Sewer Rehabilitation will be received by the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 until 11:00 AM (Verizon Time), Thursday, February 13, 2014 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work of this Contract includes furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required to perform rehabilitation of the existing sewer system in the Meadowbrook underdrain area which is located in Norwood, Massachusetts. Sewer rehabilitation work includes but is not limited to the following: preparatory cleaning of existing sewers, sewer manholes and sewer services; installation of cured in place pipe lining in mainline sewer (7,995 LF) and service laterals (287 ea.); protruding tap removal; manhole rehabilitation; TV inspection; and all related work and miscellaneous items as specified herein and as shown on the Drawings required to complete the contract.

The Contract Time shall be 300 Calendar Days commencing ten days following the Effective Date of the Agreement.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, Tel. No. (781) 762-1240, extension 106 or 107.

Contract Documents are available for examination at CDM Smith, One Cambridge Place, 50 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 and at F.W. Dodge Division, McGraw Hill Information Systems Co., 24 Hartwell Ave., Lexington, MA.

A deposit of \$50.00 (check payable to the Town of Norwood) will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. A refund of the deposit will be made for such Documents returned in good condition within 30 calendar days after the Bids are received. Documents will also be available electronically by emailing [PBilotta@norwoodma.gov](mailto:PBilotta@norwoodma.gov) or [CCarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:CCarney@norwoodma.gov)

Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non refundable check payable to the Town of Norwood in the amount of \$15.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those tradespeople who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

The work under this Contract is funded in part by the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Abatement Trust (the "Trust").

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals are applicable to the total dollars paid to the construction contract. The goals for this project are a minimum of 3.40 percent D/MBE participation and 3.80 percent D/WBE participation by certified DBEs. The two low bidders shall submit completed DBE forms (EEO DEP 190 & EEO-DEP-191) by the close of business on the third business day after bid opening. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal non-responsive. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).

This Project requires compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Diesel Retrofit Program by use of after-engine emission controls that are EPA certified, or their equivalent, on all of the off-road (non-registered) diesel vehicles/equipment, and vehicles greater than 50 brake horsepower, which will be used in the performance of the work.

A list of current plan holders can be obtained on-line at [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

By: John J. Carroll  
General Manager

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*Norwood Record, 1/23/14*

**Tuesday Jan.14**

0023 phone - Be on the lookout area search negative Walpole Police Dept. Reports an altercation that occurred at the Mobil Station at Rt.1 and Rt. 27. (R.I. Reg# 450168) 2012 silver Honda Accord fled rt.1 n/b. - bolo to cars.

0446 911 - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr + Earle St Caller reports outside lights at home she just passed are flashing. N665, n661 responded and checked outside of property. There appears to be a electrical issue with rear motion detector.

1050 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Brookside Cafe - Washington St Naco received a call for raccoon in area, Naco is out of town. N664 reports a witness reports the raccoon entered the woods near the river. Naco notified.

1052 phone - Assist fire dept police & fire notified/r Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St Vehicle locked with a child inside. NFD responds and gained access. Child is fine.

1122 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Washington St Balch school requested a check on a student who may be home alone. Officer reports all quiet at the home. School reports she did arrive tardy with her grandmother around noon.

1211 other - Report of fight complaint/summons Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Dining hall. S.r.o. Informed of a fight. As a result, n423 to file 2 complaint applications and reports. Juvenile arrest Age: 16 Charges: a&b Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: a&b

1347 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Chapel St Report banging noises that are shaking home and a lot of yelling. N662 reports no answer-several attempts, no noise upon arrival, an adult female in this apartment is believed to possibly be at work, spoke to caller.

1552 phone - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St A customer, in police lobby, reports 2 b/m teenagers, 1 with red bb cap, all black clothing, 2nd described as thin, were in the restaurant hassling manager and panhandling customers, including young children, for money, left up east Cottage St. N663 checked area and surrounding streets.

1712 phone - Report of gas leak police & fire notified/r Location/address: Chatham Rd + Orleans Rd NFD notified. N661 sent.

1725 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Maple St Caller reported loud music. Officer checked area. No loud music detected.

1803 phone - Larceny spoken to Location/address: Salvation Army Thrift Store - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports advice on misplaced item. N664 sent. Female will call tomorrow.

2212 phone - Assaults arrest(s)made Location/address: Nahatan St Caller reported assault. One under arrest for warrants. Transport to the station starting 63038.8 miles @2256. Ending 63039.9 @2259. Arrest: O'Neil, Jennifer Anne Address: 402 Nahatan St Apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 07/01/1978 Charges: warrant arrest

2254 911 - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Sunrise Assisted Living - Saunders Rd Caller reported party causing a disturbance. Officers reported party left with a family member. All parties satisfied.

**Wednesday Jan. 15**

0820 911 - Susp person Location/address: Olde Derby Rd + Wilson St Child on her way to school reports a male yelled at her and then drove away in a red car. N662 spoke to the child and child's parent (by phone). N662 reports a neighbor will drive the child to the Cleveland

School. N662 checks the group home on Wilson St. -this is their client. N662 spoke to client and staff, client had an issue at the home today and was just yelling as a result of this issue.

1033 phone - Larceny Location/address: BMW Gallery - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee removed a vehicle from the property and crashed in Boston last night.

1130 phone - Harassment Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Employee situation.

1136 initiated - Unwanted party Location/address: Stratford Rd N456, on private detail, was approached by resident who would like his son out of the house. N662 serves son with harassment prevention order and the son left the home.

1612 phone - Assaults Location/address: Alandale Pkwy Caller reported past assaults.

1619 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Broadway Customer feels she is being followed by a b/m in a silver/blue van. Area checked negative and caller advised. She was heading to a visit at Riverside and her therapist was also advised.

1822 phone - Report of fight arrest(s)made Location/address: Lincoln St Caller reports fight between two roommates. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Trombley, Matthew C Address: 38 Lincoln St Apt. #2 Norwood Dob: 09/04/1986 Charges: a&b

**Thursday Jan. 16**

0120 initiated - Susp person Location/address: Edgehill Rd N664 notes suspicious individuals.

1116 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Winslow Ave Vehicle keyed while parked in the driveway.

1244 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St Female started to leave but a diamond was found on her person which she claims she was not aware of. Ma 576ey3

1330 phone - Stolen lic plate Location/address: Winter St Report 1 of 2 ma pc plate 29561, rear plate, stolen since wed. in a.m.

1441 phone - Building check spoken to Location/address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Customers report doors are locked. N661 checks-due to power outage.

1451 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Fulton St + Railroad Ave Party in lobby reports they observed a kid, known to them and not known to own a bicycle, riding a bicycle, red. He placed the bicycle in bushes at this intersection and walked away. N661 reports no one in area upon arrival, n661 confiscated the bicycle.

1604 phone - Larceny Location/address: Pellana Rd Statue of a dog removed today from the front stairs.

1615 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Coventry Ln Caller reports resident missed meals on wheels delivery and is unable to contact party. Request a well being check. N664 advises party is home and well.

1721 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports she does not want her mother at her house. N664 advises spoke to both parties; mother was sent on her way.

1758 911 - Drug law violation arrest(s)made Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Caller reported party injecting narcotics by the dumpster. One under arrest. Arrest: Mcneil, Michael K Address: 15 Railroad Ave Norwood Dob: 07/02/1982 Charges: drug, possess class b Drug, possess class c Protective custody

1759 walk-in - Threats spoken to Location/address: McDonalds -

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Broadway St Walk-in reported past threats. N678 advised party to get a letter of disinvite.

1914 phone - Weapon services rendered Location/address: Washington St + Railroad Ave Caller reported finding switchblade in bushes. Officer reported small utility knife found, not a switch blade. Item disposed of.

2231 911 - Unwanted party Location/address: Pleasant St Caller states a male is banging on her front door and trying to get in.

2247 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports loud noise from apartment above hers. N664 advises spoke to party in question; they turned down the volume on the TV. Caller satisfied.

**Friday Jan. 17**

0145 phone - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: Village Rd E Caller reports barking dog. N663 responded and drove through the area.

0337 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Monroe St + Nahatan St Caller reports woman walking in and out of neighbor's yard and is now standing in middle of Nahatan St. by Monroe St. N665, n664 responded and spoke to woman who wanted to pick up yard sale items. Advised to come back during day when homeowner is up and home.

0747 911 - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Manager requests officer to remove disgruntled patron. N662, n663 responded. Upon arrival he had left. N662 advised manager of letter of disinvite.

0925 911 - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient reports they will not let him sign himself out. Call to nurse's station-they will check on him. N662 spoke to all parties, Massachusetts Hospital School student under guardianship, he cannot sign himself out.

1225 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Morse St Officer received of a man pushing a wheelchair and having trouble going up the hill. Officer locates and assisted same. Also spoke with workers at Riverside where he is client.

1226 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address:

Beech St Subject on floor in the area and seems out of place. Subject located and transported to Westover to his family. He was visiting and familiar with the area

1439 phone - Hit and run Location/address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Report parked, unoccupied car was struck in lot earlier today.

2015 initiated - Susp activity arrest(s)made Location/address: Rama Fitness - Washington St N495 requested a marked unit due to sp activity. As a result, n661 transporting one male party in custody to the station. N495 to file a complaint app against a second involved party. Arrest: Vera-Bustamante, Andrew J Address: 420 Prospect St Norwood Dob: 08/11/1987 Quor person under 21 purchase

2038 phone - Animal complaint could not locate Location/address: Mill Pond Ln The caller is reporting that a neighborhood dog is barking non stop. N662 sent.

2129 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St The caller reports earlier witnessing two kids fighting outside the restaurant. N664 sent. N664 spoke to the caller and looked in the area for the kids.

**Saturday Jan. 18**

0400 initiated - Loud party services rendered Location/address: Endicott St N663 reports party going on at Endicott St. N667, n664 responded and broke up party and sent them on their way.

0630 phone - Threats services rendered Location/address: Orleans Rd Woman states she was threatened by bus driver who came to pick her up for medical treatments... N663 and n661 sent, checked area for vehicle "goa". Officers spoke with caller and owner of bus company. There were no threats made and a different driver will be sent in the future.

0638 phone - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Washarama - Washington St Caller reports 3 men sleeping in the laundromat behind the washers. n678, n667 responded, spoke to caller and advised the men, they were not welcome there and sent them on their way. Manager was advised of "letter of disinvite".

0719 initiated - Animal complaint naco/waco notified Location/address: Dean St + Washington St N678 reports female turkey is sitting

suspended from wires by Domino's. Naco responding.

1013 phone - Domestic Location/address: Monroe St E Mother reports son may have smoked marijuana in the home and they are having an argument. N667 reports no drugs found, verbal argument only.

1124 911 - Unwanted party spoken to Location/address: Salvation Army Thrift Store - Bos-Prov Hwy Report 2 customers refusing to leave after being asked to stop opening packages and leave. N665 spoke to manager, spoke to 2 customers. N665 informs customers they are not welcome at the store. MA pc 865ns7.

1828 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Cross St Caller reports MA reg 1406lh is "parked" on top of his wall out front and operator left. N667 advises vehicle is parked on the sidewalk. Spoke to both parties. Vehicle was moved, no damage to resident's wall. All parties satisfied.

1948 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Day St Tenant requests officers assistance in ongoing issue with landlord. Situation resolved. Board of health is involved and will be following up in one weeks time. Norwood fire assists in matter.

2047 phone - Threats arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports a patient made threats as he was checking Out. N665 advises party could possibly be heading to 23 Hoyle St. N665, n662 responded and located subject. As a result, n665 transporting subject in custody to the station due to a active warrant. Arrest: Weir, John Ernest Address: 23 Hoyle St Norwood Dob: 01/06/1962 Charges: warrant arrest Threat to commit crime A&b on police officer

**Sunday Jan. 19**

0142 911 - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr Caller reported plow struck manhole cover of a neighbor's house. Party may be in violation of a restraining order. Officers reported no violation occurred. DPW notified to recover manhole.

1545 phone - Parking violation no action required Location/address: Jake N Joes Sports Grille - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports parking issue. Officer reports all vehicles are legally parked.

2225 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Hemlock St + Access Rd Caller reports a male wearing a gray sweatshirt and blue

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come to Ms. Marsha's Pajama Storytime at the Balch Elementary School. We will read stories, sing, dance, do a simple craft and even have a parade. To register, contact Christine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools by e-mail at ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us or phone (781) 440-5983. Cancellation for snow: If Norwood Public Schools are canceled, or if there is a weather emergency, we will cancel this event.

**14TH ANNUAL EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR**

"A Morning of Fun for Preschoolers" On Saturday, Feb. 1, Crafts & Activities 10:00-11:00 a.m. Music with Rick Goldin from 11:00-11:45 a.m. Located at the F.A. Cleveland Elementary School 33 George F. Willett Parkway, Norwood. Preschool Activities & Crafts, Jungle Jim - Balloon Sculptor, Burt the Raccoon Puppet, Concert by Rick Goldin. All activities are free! There is NO pre-registration required for this event. If you have any questions please call Christine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools - (781) 440-5983 or by email at ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us.

**ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP**

The Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of

Norwood is looking for someone to pick up bakery goods about once a month on Fridays from Hannafords in Norwood and deliver them to the Pantry at 150 Chapel Street between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Please contact Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866 or ncampagnajr@gmail.com if interested.

**TEAMWORK TRIVIA NIGHT**

Will hold the fourth annual teamwork trivia night with DJ Mr. Ed Mullen at the Norwood Elks on Friday, Jan. 24 from 7 to 11. \$20 per person, tables of 8 to 10. Raffles, 50/50, prizes and an original 1926 NHS brick to every table. Contact Jerry Miller, 781-762-7861, e-mail ppelaggi@aol.com or visit us on Facebook at Norwood High School Alumni Association. Proceeds benefit the NHS Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund.

**LADY MUSTANGS SUPER BOWL PARTY**

Hosting a Super Bowl Party at the OCC, Restaurant at 171 Nahatan Street on Feb. 2, at 5p.m. Donation is \$20.00 and includes a buffet and cash bar. For more information or to buy tickets, contact Paul Chamberlain at chambomania@aol.com.

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jeans is walking around the neighborhood. N667 advises spoke to party; his girlfriend lives at Hemlock and he was walking there.

**Monday Jan. 20**

0005 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Railroad Ave Caller reported suspicious person running from driveway. Officers checked area, nothing suspicious found.

0100 initiated - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Conrads - Washington St Officer out with two suspicious parties. Subjects checked ok.

0119911 - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Bullard St Caller reported daughter has not checked in with her. Officer spoke with calling party. Daughter is an adult. Officers checked for party at her residence. No answer at the door. Officers reported mother made contact with daughter and she checked ok.

0637 walk-in - Motor vehicle accident complaint/summons Location/address: Nahatan St + Lenox St Walk in party reports vehicle up on the curb with a female Operator who appears to be acting "strange". N665 and n663 dispatched. Upon arrival the vehicle is goa. N665 reports that the vehicle hit a traffic light pole and knocked it completely out of the ground. Light department notified. Walk in party directs units to vehicle's direction of Travel. N663 finds the vehicle, MA reg 991hc7, at Washington St. And Walpole St. NFD is dispatched to provide Medical care for a small laceration. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital. Negoshians towed Vehicle.

1120 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Bond St + Winter St Report 2 people with suitcases walked away from ma pc 4cpd80 that is stopped next to Shattuck Park. A 3rd male at the car then exited same and opened the hood. N662 reports 2 people are picking up personal belongings at #38 Lincoln St, 3rd male is the defendant of a 209a order and has to stay away from the home.

1244 phone - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Katie's Way Report people being loud and loud music. N679 spoke to resident who was cleaning out his car and playing the car radio loud-turned down.

1740 phone - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: Cedar St Caller reports domestic between her two neighbors. N667 n665 sent. Officers report the male and female were not even arguing.

1835 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Day St Caller states former evicted tenants are knocking on her front door. N664 states tenants are not evicted- they are in the process. They are there to do laundry. Advised all parties; caller satisfied.

# SENIOR NEWS

**ALTERATIONS AND MENDING:** Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 pm. and 3:00 pm. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

**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 begin in January.

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 pm. to 3:00 pm. \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game for \$1.00 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 pm. 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 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our Book Club will be meeting on Jan. 27th at 10:00 am.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 am. in the Library. The Tuesday group has room for new players if you would like to join them.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The

Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00 pm. in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

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

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** Will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

**EXCEL CLASSES:** Excel Classes have ended for the year. Any additional classes for next year will be announced.

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

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

**NORWOOD RETIRED MENSCLUB:** The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 am.

**OIL PAINTING:** Oil Painting class is offered Thursday Jan. 23rd at 9:30 am.

**SCRABBLE:** Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm. 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 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm. Please call 781-762-1201 for an ap-

pointment.

**TRIAD:** Please join us on Monday, Jan. 27th. Our speaker will be Michelle Ellicks from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

**WAXING:** Next waxing session will be held on Monday, Jan. 27th, 2014. Please sign up at the front desk.

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

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm.

**TRIPS:** March 11: Irish Celebration, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$74.00 per person, Arrival Time 11:30 a.m.

**April 15:** Debbie Reynolds, Mohegan Sun Casino, Transportation, Lunch, Show \$79.00 per person, Arrival Time 9:00 a.m.

**May 20:** North Shore Acappella, Luciano Lake Pearl. Drive on your own, Lunch, Show \$55.00 per person, Arrival Time 11:30 a.m.

**June 12:** The Temptations, Venus De Milo, Swansea, Transportation, Lunch, Show, Arrival Time 11:30 a.m.

**Mini-Bus Trips:** Tuesday, Jan. 28: Shopping Trip Walpole Mall 2nd Wednesday of each month Hannaford & Dollar Tree - Thursday Shaw's Friday We can only accommodate 20 people for each trip. Please call ahead to schedule.

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