



The Norwood Candidates Night Forum met on Monday night and took on the many issues that face the town, including the school budget, marijuana dispensaries and fee-based adult education.

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The School Committee found no fault with current superintendent James Hayden.

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## School Comm. recommends contract renewal

### Hayden rated proficient

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee approved its overall positive evaluation of Superintendent James Hayden by a vote of 4-1 during the March 9 School Committee meeting.

“Mr. Hayden continues to foster an inclusive educational system and a team of educators committed to serving the needs of all students,” the report read. “Although there are areas for improvement noted in this document, overall, the Superintendent has provided consis-

**Hayden**

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## Selectmen candidates talk shop in Norwood, tackle issues facing the Town

Amanda Webster  
Staff Reporter

Candidates for the Norwood municipal elections were given an opportunity to introduce themselves to the community Monday night during Candidates’ Night at town hall.

The discussion was hosted by the League of Women Voters and moderated by Kathy Hasenjaeger. Members of the audience were given the chance to ask questions about policies and events going on in the town in an effort to gauge the candidates’ viewpoints. The school district’s budget was a topic that came up multiple times during the night’s discussion as the district faced a \$2 million gap in spending for the upcoming fiscal

year.

Both the candidates running for the school committee and finance committee discussed the district’s budget and their ideas on how to make the yearly budget struggle easier. Allan Slater, who is running uncontested for a three year term on the finance committee, said that the committee should look over how the schools are using the money for different services district wide.

“The school side is a little bit more difficult. I think there are options we can look at, I’d like to look at different ways of combining services and making sure there are different ways of providing education services to the community,” said Slater.

“I have recently been touring the schools and I have a meeting with the

superintendent to go over the school budget. I’m convinced that we can find ways to do things differently that will help us in our budget,” said Anne Marie Haley, who is also running uncontested for a three year term on the finance committee.

Also questioned on the district’s budget were the candidates for the school committee, incumbent Courtney Rau-Rogers, Myev Bodenhofer and Michele Mullen.

Mullen emphasized that should she be elected, she would research options to bring spending money to the schools outside of the tax payers’ pockets.

“It’s obviously an issue, it’s an issue every single year and it’s time

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# Marijuana dispensary applies to operate Recreation Department sets spring schedule

Joe Defazio  
Staff Reporter

Middlesex Integrative Medicine appeared before the Board of Selectmen Tuesday night to apply to operate a registered marijuana dispensary in the town of Norwood.

The business appeared before the Selectmen in 2013 in the first round of state approvals for dispensaries. They were initially denied, but the state overhauled its selection process and Middlesex Initiative has applied again. Another possible dispensary, Green Harbor Dispensary, appeared before the Board in February.

Middlesex Integrative said they are in the second round of applications with the state, and that the third round is where they will get the most extensive overview including where the site of the dispensary will be. The business is looking at a possible location on Astor Avenue, in the medical marijuana overlay district. The Board of Selectmen will ultimately have the power to grant a license to a dispensary in Norwood per new town bylaws.

Selectman Allan Howard questioned why the group wasn't looking on University Avenue per their original plans three years ago. The group responded that while that location would be suitable, the buildings in that area either weren't available or were owned by national corporations not interested in doing business with a marijuana dispensary.

"I kind of reversed positions on medical marijuana," said Howard. "(I'm) not in a rush to get two or three (dispensaries), one is good for me."

Selectman William Plasko believes the business practice of dispensaries would help prevent getting more than one.

"It's not likely two dispensaries would want to be in the same community," said Plasko.

Another concern of Howard was a childcare operation in the area.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved that Plasko would be the liaison to work with Middlesex Integrative on formulating a host community agreement and continuing the process before they would again appear before the board seeking a final license.

Selectmen

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# Letters to the Editor

## CAST VOTES FOR CHANGE

*To the Editor:*

Here we are, less than two weeks before the election and it is time we stop and look at the direction we are headed before we cast our votes. We are now involved in a court case that is going to decide the fate of our town. Has the Town put its best foot forward to defend us from 40B's? Far from it. We have chosen to create experts as opposed to hiring real ones. We still have no supportive data to bring to court. Our Town Counsel has no experience on these matters. Our Town Manager's "home grown" 1.5 percent initiative is a joke. The 1.5 percent Task Farce has only been successful at taking credit for honest work done by citizens and watering down the real land data to go to court with. Our BOS did absolutely nothing pro-actively with our crucial two year safe harbor timeframe from 40B's. Neither did our Town Planner. In fact, Paul Halkiotis asked to be excused from his involvement in the 1.5 percent Task Farce on Aug. 14, 2015 with our BOS. That was the same night the BOS gave the nod to our accepting a medical marijuana cultivation center. Both of those votes were unanimous by the BOS. Our BOS approves both "home grown" game plans that will loom largely in Norwood's near future. Not one public hearing on either of these "home grown" decisions by the BOS.

Our BOS just denied the citizens public access to the meetings. Public input is simply not wanted there. I'm running out of fingers to count how many times I've been denied the right to speak to the Board of Selectmen. Is the fear of talking with the public a pre-requisite for being a member of the BOS? Do you think we would be going through the motions of this 1.5 percent initiative WITHOUT the input of the public? If it were not for the efforts of Conor Kenny, Brian Hardiman, Denis Drummey, and other concerned citizens, we would already have these 40B's. I can tell you that 99 percent of my effort has been used fighting Town Hall instead of being focused on the 40B and 40R developers. That is because our Town Manager, Town Planner, and our elected Boards have chosen to work with the developers INSTEAD of the citizens. Go take a ride around the Oldham School area to see what that has brought to town. Perhaps our School Committee should take their heads out of the sand and take that ride as well. Take a ride around Crestwood Circle before you cast your votes. If that doesn't affect your voting decision, take a ride by the Train station and see how our Regal 40R project has started to have some activity. Wasn't that supposed to stop the 40B's? If we have another 40B hit this Town, why are we still enduring this 40R scam? The only person who benefits from that is Mr. Duffy, the applicant who misled the town to become "our partner." What a disgrace! Who prevented

an article from going to Town Meeting to rescind that Regal 40R scam vote? That's right folks, our BOS did that. It was a unanimous vote. We seem to have a lot of unanimous votes on the BOS. They all voted to name our new DPW facility after the Town Manager. I wonder if the new DPW would have gotten the approval at Town Meeting if that was part of the package.

What is coming down the road for solutions to this mess in town? More zoning changes to bring in more housing. Also, a tax override and a second override in the form of a Community Preservation Act. Preserve what? There is nothing left to preserve here in Town but our lifestyles and our bank accounts. By the way, where are we going to build the new school we'll need soon? There's no land left! Our wallets should not have to pay the price for the inept performance by our Town leaders. It is time to think about your wallet before you vote as well. Keep in mind that our Town Manager and Town Planner's wallets do not get affected by these matters because they don't reside here in Norwood.

We need a lot more citizen involvement here in town. This Town has far too many sad eyes watching these events unfold. The forecast for our town is economic ruin if we do not wake up and take the proper actions. Get out and vote for the candidates of change. We need more changes than this election can bring. This election can be the start of ending the decline of our beloved Town. We are about to pay the price for decades of bad town management without forethought. Most of us will "be around to see it." The children of this town certainly will.

*Kevin Pentowski District 7  
Town Meeting Member*

## BOYS BBALL STILL CHAMPS

*To the Editor:*

We congratulate the Norwood Boys Varsity Basketball team on a great season!

Having been fortunate enough to watch the seniors play since they were in the 4th grade, we are saddened that it has come to an end. These young men have displayed excellent athleticism and even more important, good sportsmanship at all times.

To the coaches, Mr. Cormier, Mr. Shearer, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Nimblett we extend our thanks for their leadership, instruction and patience that they have given to these young men. The score of the Randolph game indicates that Norwood lost, but in our eyes they are still champions. We recognize each player by their name, their number and even by the way they walk and run.

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The replacement of the Guild Street Bridge in Norwood, which supports the Franklin Commuter Rail, will start preparations for demolition and reconstruction this spring.

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# Guild Bridge project to begin

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Guild Street Bridge, which allows Franklin Commuter Rail trains to cross over Guild Street, is being replaced and the project will officially begin this spring.

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) said the bridge, which was built in 1896, “is reaching the end of its useful life and is structurally obsolete due to fatigue rating.”

For now, the project is awaiting a Notice to Proceed for construction from the MBTA, which is expected in April 2016, but that doesn’t mean that’s when the old bridge will come down.

“We don’t know exactly when,” project manager Peter Paravalos said. “Once (the Notice to Proceed is) given, then what will happen is the contractor will take a couple of months to mobilize or move onto the site - that will include some pre-work in the area, such as put-

ting in some fencing and stockpiling materials - Regal Press will be fenced off at some point probably in late spring early summer. Then, the bridge will be rebuilt at that location.”

The project’s slated completion date is May 2017, but Paravalos said that date is also fluid. He said if things are moving along smoothly, they may be able to erect the bridge by November, or sometime before this winter. But Paravalos said

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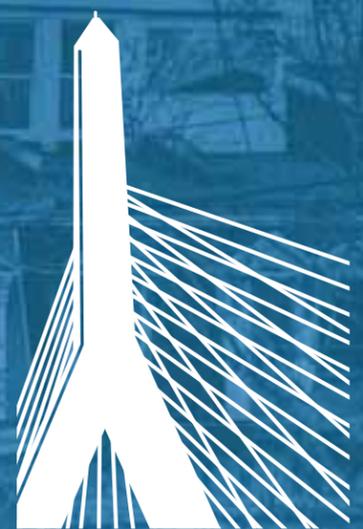
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tent leadership in his tenure here, and has evidenced growth since the beginning of his time with us.”

In the evaluation, the School Committee determined Hayden’s overall performance was proficient and had a moderate impact on student learning. The Committee recommended Hayden’s contract be renewed.

Hayden identified as a professional practice goal that he would meet twice a month with school administrators regarding progress on challenges listed in school improvement plans. The School Committee said Hayden had made “some progress” in this area, noting that meetings were taking place, but wanted to review evidence about them. According to the report, previous evaluations have also noted that more work was needed on providing documentation of Hayden’s evaluation of district administrators.

For a student learning goal, Hayden said he wanted to improve student writing proficiency by an average of 5 percent at each grade level by focusing on teaching literacy skills in all content areas. This would be done via MCAS and pre- and post- school based writing assessments.

The School Committee rated Hayden as having made “significant progress” in this

area, though “work remains to be done to attain improving writing proficiency throughout the system.” It also noted the middle school as a continued area of concern, but expressed faith that stronger leadership in the building would yield growth and stabilization.

As for district improvement goals, Hayden identified an inclusive budget building progress, for which he received a rating of “significant progress” because the School Committee noted that “Town Meeting and FinComm, specifically, felt a greater sense of collegiality regarding the process than had been evidenced in recent years.”

Hayden also made significant progress in family and community collaboration and the maximization of technology use.

There were also four rubric areas dictated by the state for which Hayden was evaluated: instructional leadership, management and operations, family and community engagement and professional culture.

Across the board, Hayden received proficient ratings for overall ratings in each standard, which is the second highest rating out of four categories after exemplary.

One area within Instructional Leadership the Committee felt Hayden needed im-

provement was his evaluation of staff, specifically when it came to reporting of those evaluations.

“Mr. Hayden promotes the learning and growth of all students and the success of all staff by cultivating a shared vision that makes powerful teaching and learning the central focus of schooling,” the report read. “Continued growth in the middle school is necessary, but great gains have been made overall.”

Again, the middle school was the primary concern, citing a major scheduling problem that resulted in an “unstable environment in that building,” due to too-small and too-large class sizes and exploratory class meeting time decreases.

“Overall, this standard is proficient, but with reservations,” the report read. “More involvement with the faculty, staff and community is requested. However, in the past six years Mr. Hayden has provided strong direction to the Norwood Schools.”

Rau noted that Hayden’s signature of the document acknowledged receipt, but meant that he could also respond to the assessment, which would be included in the completed evaluation posted on the Norwood Public Schools’ website. Patrick McDonough was the lone opposition vote to accepting the evaluation.



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# Guild Bridge *continued from page 5*

the contract is for a year and may require the actual replacement of the bridge to take place in the spring.

While the timeline allows for several months, commuter rail riders and motorists in the Guild Street area should expect only a weekend's worth of disruption.

Paravalos said the process could take place after the last train on Friday and be ready for the first train the following Monday morning. This is because the new bridge will be constructed in the Regal Press building parking lot and then be worked into the existing location using the existing granite abutments. These granite abutments - which Selectwoman Helen Abdallah Donohue had said during Selectmen's meetings are appealing and show Norwood's history - will be rehabilitated during the project with masonry re-pointing and cleaning.

The original bridge was built as a riveted steel thru-girder superstructure and is supported by granite block abutments - which will be preserved - though reinforcement cages will be added to them and they will be "capped off" with concrete, Paravalos said. In order to mimic the original bridge's appearance, the MBTA will use form liners to

cast concrete that looks similar to the granite finish.

Paravalos said that during the erection of the bridge, the MBTA would likely bus customers to either Norwood Central or Norwood Depot stops, depending on which way they were traveling. Ordinarily, he said, such work requires temporarily stopping all trains on a line and replacing them with buses for the project's duration, but that will likely not be the case with the Guild Street Bridge.

Paravalos said the bridge's condition was noticed by an inspection crew and put on a

list for replacement, but stressed that in its current condition, the bridge presents no danger to the public using the commuter line or the surrounding area.

"We don't let our structures get to that state," Paravalos said.

He also said MBTA crews have already begun replacing several wooden ties that support the track in that area. HNTB Corporation has been hired as design engineers for the project and Aetna Bridge Company was selected as the contractor, having submitted the low bid of \$3,951,500.



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Though Superintendent of the Recreation Department Gerald Miller was not at the meeting, he submitted the spring lineup of events and activities to the Board. The Recreation Department will hold an egg dying class for all ages on March 24, a basketball clinic and multisport athletic program over April break and pickleball at the recreation center. Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong.

Also scheduled is the annual South Norwood Fishing Derby and rubber duck race. This year it will take place on April 30. Hawes Brook Pond will be stocked for with over 300 fish for the event.

The Board had another appointment during their session with Conrad's Pub. The restaurant was approved to expand their patio for seating of around 20 more people and incorporate a defunct ATM area. The Board also will allow Conrad's to keep the patio open until midnight. Previously, the patio was only allowed open until 11 p.m.

Town Manager John Carroll updated the Board during his agenda on two under way construction projects looking to garner state and federal money. The two projects are roadwork at the Route One and University Avenue area and the Prospect, Fulton and Washington Street-area project. Carroll was dis-

pleased by how the two projects weren't ranked higher to receive funds. Carroll said that Norwood will look to petition the rankings of the projects. He was also critical of the way the traffic lights were operating near the Route One roadwork.

"I don't have much hope those lights will change for the positive in the near future," said Carroll. "Everett Street is not working very well."

One of the specific problems he had was split phasing on the lights for things like left turns. One lane will have a protected left to turn on Route One, and then the other left will get a separate opportunity to turn, as oppose to both going at the same time. Carroll felt this set up creates more traffic.

Plasko was surprised. He added, under impression from representatives from the state, he believed the University Avenue project was a good one and would receive a higher ranking for funds.

Selectwoman Helen Abdallah Donohue suggested the idea of adding a pedestrian walk-over ramp for Route One, eliminating some wait time. Carroll quickly shot the idea down, pointing out that the state has gone away from suspended walkways both for cost reasons and that they are typically under used.

The meeting ended with Selectman Mike Lyons, who is not seeking re-election, commenting on the wide attendance of the League of Women Voter's candidate event at Town Hall. There are five candidates vying for two Selectmen seats.

"Enthusiastic, contested races is encouraging," said Lyons.

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to think outside of the box," said Mullen.

Rau-Rogers explained the process that the school committee goes through when faced with making cuts to the budget. She said that operating costs are looked at first, then requests to see if any projects could be put on hold for another year and if those two points in the budget do not meet the necessary amount to be cut, programs are looked at last.

The candidates were also asked to express their opinions on bringing adult education programs to Norwood, and while all three women were in favor of initiating adult education services, there were split opinions on whether or not the proposed programs should be fee based.

Mullen, having had a child involved in music growing up, said she was not a fan of fees in after school activities and if possible, would waive all fees.

"I am not a fees advocate in any form. If I could get rid of all fees for all families I would," she said.

Conversely, Rau-Rogers said that she believes a fee based adult education program could become self-sustaining or even revenue generating, if enough interest

was taken by the community. Bodenhofer said that the services would have to be looked at, should fees be applied, so that no one group would be hit with more fees than another.

There are five candidates seeking election for the two available selectmen positions, including incumbent Helen Abdallah Donohue, David Butters, David Hajjar, Thomas Maloney and Dennis Mawn and all took to the stage to discuss questions asked by the audience.

The selectmen candidates discussed the medical marijuana clinic that is slated to be built in town in the Universal Avenue area.

Mawn stated his support of the drug and said that he believes it could be used as a revenue source for the town provided it could be regulated with "tight reigns."

"I'm dead set against legalizing marijuana," said incumbent Donohue. "Medical marijuana has to be a medical issue and I've learned a lot about the fact that it is governed by medical people and high security and it is a comfort to me that this use will be isolated," she said.

"I do have qualms about allowing cultivation in the town," said Hajjar, who went

on to say that he did not view the drug to be a revenue source for the town.

Candidate Butters said that although he is for the use of medical marijuana, he is "dead set against" cultivation in town.

"I think medical marijuana is as far as it should go," said Maloney, who served on the medical marijuana study committee. Maloney explained that there can be up to five dispensaries in an area, but would prefer if no more than one be placed in Norwood.

Other candidates who were given a chance to talk to the audience were Patty Griffin Starr for the Norwood Housing Authority, Allan and David Hern for the town moderator.

Voting will take place on Monday, April 4.

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**Article 1. Medical Marijuana By-Law.** Amend Article XXXIV of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwood, entitled "Medical Marijuana Regulations By-Law". (A complete copy of this Town By-Law Amendment is posted in 11 different locations in the Town and is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

The above named articles are posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2 - Municipal Building; Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; Hannaford Market; District 6 & District 7, South End Hardware; Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS - Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

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A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, 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 labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

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An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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## NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL MONTHLY MEETING

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

## HOLY WEEK AT FIRST PARISH OF WESTWOOD

First Parish of Westwood, a congregation of the United Church of Christ, cordially invites all to journey through the mystery of Holy Week to the glory of Easter by participating in their Holy Week worship services. Palm Sunday. On Sunday, March 20, we will gather in the Meeting House at 10 a.m. for a worship service that celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This marks the beginning of Holy Week – when Christians follow Jesus through the final days of his journey to the cross. Maundy Thursday. At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, worshippers are invited to remember the last evening Jesus shared with his disciples in the upper room and in the garden before his arrest and crucifixion. Good Friday. On Friday, March 25, the sanctuary will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. for those who wish to remember and reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus. This is a self-guided experience which will allow everyone to move at his or her own pace. Easter Sunday. At 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 27, we will fill our Meeting House with colorful flowers and glorious music to celebrate the resurrection of the Jesus. Rejoice with us! All are welcome to attend these and all First Parish events. First Parish's Meeting House is located at 248 Nahatan St. For more infor-

mation, see our website at [www.firstparishwestwood.com](http://www.firstparishwestwood.com), find us on Facebook, or contact the church office at 781-326-5344.

## NORWOODS WOMANS CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold the next meeting on April 12, at 12:30 p.m. We meet at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Hall, 24 Berwick St. Norwood. Dick Coffin from Biddeford Maine will return to do a variety show. Our annual luncheon will be held at the Lafayette House on May 8 at 1 p.m. Meal choice of beef or fish at the cost of \$25. Please bring your checks to the April Meeting. Any questions please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

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## NORWOOD RETIRED MENS CLUB MEETING

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# The Impact of Opioid Addiction in Norwood

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### Forum Agenda

What is the impact of the addiction problem in Norwood? How are local law enforcement and fire department first responders managing the epidemic?

- **Norwood Police Chief William G. Brooks III and Fire Chief Anthony Greeley**

Opioid dependency, does the medical and dental community bear some of the responsibility? - **Tim Hempton, DDS**

An insight into the physiology of addiction-biological, environmental, and developmental - **Julie Purcell Hempton, Emergency Department Physician Assistant**

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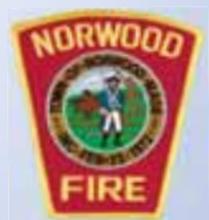
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# Sports

## Girls hockey honored with sportsmanship award

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Some hardware is on its way to the trophy case at Norwood High School, and it has nothing to do with wins and losses.

The Norwood girls hockey team was honored as winners of the James F. Mulloy Sportsmanship Award for Division 2 Girls during a ceremony held at the TD Garden in Boston on Sunday.

Mustangs head coach Tim Coskren, who's been with the program for seven years overall (four as a head coach) said that it was a nice touch for a team that finished 3-17-1 this winter.

"We didn't have the most successful season record wise, obviously," said Coskren, who just wrapped up his first season behind the bench without a tournament berth. "But the girls worked hard every day. They came to the rink, it didn't bother them so much.

"Morale was very high, regardless of the record."

Norwood beat out 50 other Div. 2 girls' hockey teams for the honor.



Above: the entire Norwood girls hockey team poses beneath the loge seating at the TD Garden on Sunday. Right: the team captains boast the Mulloy Sportsmanship Award (front row, l-r) Casey MacDonald, Erin Kelly, Hannah Gillis, Sam Shea (back row, l-r) asst. coach Mike Maloof, head coach Tim Coskren

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pointed out Coskren.

Norwood kept its cool despite an astounding number of close losses. Of the 17 games the Mustangs came up short in, only three were



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**- Tim Coskren**

Teams were selected for the award based on a nomination system, in which a team representative would write in a letter to the MIAA detailing why they felt their team was worthy of the sportsmanship award.

Assistant coach Molly Barefoot wrote the letter for the Mustangs.

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decided by more than three goals – two to the Wellesley Raiders, who were in the Div. 2 Girls State Championship on Sunday for the third season in a row.

Throwing out two games where some penalty minutes racked up as outliers, the Mustangs averaged just 0.98 penalties in minutes (PIM) per game – basically, two-thirds of a penalty per game (minors are 1 minute, 30 seconds in high school hockey for both boys and girls).

"It was a nice little ceremony that they gave us," said Coskren. "The girls were all excited about it."

The team made a day of the event, taking a bus into the TD Garden for the six high school hockey state championship games that were played.

2015-16 team captain Erin Kelly and assistant captains Casey MacDonald, Hannah Gillis and Sam Shea made their

way onto the ice for the ceremony held in between the Div. 2 and Div. 1 boys championship games, as did Coskren and assistant coach Mike Maloof.

Six other teams were also honored throughout various sections of the state, including the Braintree Wamps (girls) and North Middlesex Patriots, O'Bryant Tigers, Lowell Red Raiders and Coyle & Cassidy Warriors (boys).

## So, how important is a hockey rink to a high school program?

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Lots of fuss has been made in town over the last two-plus years over a proposed ice rink in South Norwood.

Speculation only ramped up after the implosion of Metropolis Rink in Canton near the end of last winter, leaving Norwood's hockey programs as vagabonds in a world where ice time is only slightly easier to come by than a graduate of Trump University.

Hockey rinks aren't as easy to come by as, say, a basketball court or a baseball field, or really any other playing surface common on high school campuses. Not even in hockey-mad Massachusetts, which objectively is no lower than third in a ranking of hockey's popularity

among the 50 states (you've got to give Minnesota and perhaps Michigan their dues, but that's it).

Every high school has a basketball court, which doubles as a volleyball court or a wrestling room, and a football field, which generally supports soccer or lacrosse games, not to mention track enclosures.

Baseball and/or softball fields might not be at every single high school (Norwood fits this bill), but there's no shortage of diamonds across any given town.

Hockey rinks, on the other hand?

A link off of the official MIAA website, ([arenamaps.com/arenas/Massachusetts](http://arenamaps.com/arenas/Massachusetts)) lists 157 rinks across the state. There are 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts, which means that even if all

157 of those rinks were in different locales, only 45 percent of cities and towns in the state would have a hockey rink. Of course, with Boston having more than 10 rinks on its own, that percentage is really even lower.

So, does any of this matter?

As it relates to fielding a competitive high school team, the answer isn't quite as cut-and-dry as you'd think. Forget about this year, both of Norwood's high school teams have fared quite well historically.

But it warrants mentioning that in the Super Eight era (1991- ), only two public schools have won a Division 1 State Championship in boys while playing home games in a rink outside of its borders (Needham, 2008 and Winchester, 1998 and 2000).

Girls hockey has similar results. Since girls hockey became a MIAA sanctioned sport in 2001, not a single public school has won a Div. 1 State Championship without a hockey rink in town.

And when it comes to that über-elite level on the boys side, of the five public schools that have played for a Super Eight Championship (Medford, Weymouth, Reading, Burlington and Hingham, in order of appearance)...all have rinks within their boundaries.

Divs. 2 and 3 for boys and Div. 2 for girls have seen a bit more parity in terms of "homeless" teams winning state titles.

Coincidence, or part of a trend? Would the Mustangs' long winter in both boys and girls hockey have been quite as

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# Fox to take lacrosse helm

A new face will roam the sidelines for the Norwood Girls Lacrosse program when the season begins next week.

Enter Jen Fox, who was named head coach of the Mustangs in January following the departure of Caitlin Harrington due to family obligations.

The Braintree native joins Norwood following six years as an assistant coach at various stops at the collegiate level – most recently at Merrimack College, her alma mater, last season.

This will be her first foray into high school coaching, bringing about both nervousness and excitement for Fox. But she has both the bloodlines and daily experiences to help her ease into the transition.

“It’s a part of who I am,” said Fox, whose father and brother are both baseball coaches in the area. “I’ve always loved doing it; it’s always been something I’ve done on the side on top of my ‘day job.’ I just can’t seem to shake it. I love it.”

Her ‘day job’ she speaks of is as a Senior Zone Facilitator at Boston Scholar Athletes, where her duties involve working with student-athletes throughout Boston’s 20-plus public high schools. The organization aims to strengthen students’ athletic prospects by ensuring their academics stay on track.

“We’re kind of academic advisors, almost athletic directors,” said Fox of the position, which she describes as “unique.” She manages five schools within Boston, specifically.

“There’s very little athletic support in the [Boston] high schools,” she said. “There’s one AD [athletic director] for 20-something high schools in the city. We go in as an

outside organization and help fill in those gaps for the kids. If they’re good enough to play in college, we help them with that whole process, too.”

Fox played lacrosse at Braintree High, graduating in 2005, before going on to play at Merrimack. Her previous coaching stops include one year at Simmons College in Boston, two years at Randolph-Macon College (Va.) and two years as a graduate assistant at St. Francis University (Pa.) before last season’s return to Merrimack. She’s been at Boston Scholar Athletes since 2013.

A friend of Fox’s who’d previously worked with Norwood athletic director Jon Longley made Fox aware of the opening with the Mustangs. Wanting to try her hand as a head coach, she decided to apply for the Norwood job.

“High school is a little new to me, so I was trying to break into it and just getting some feelers out there, seeing what was available,” said Fox. “So I shot Jon my résumé, came on in and interviewed and here I am.”

She may not have coached in even a scrimmage yet, but already Fox is impressed with the entire athletic program at Norwood High School, beyond just the lacrosse field.

“Jon [Longley] emailed me asking what equipment I needed, if anything. I gave him a list, thinking I’d get one or two items. He said ‘absolutely, I’ll get you all of it.’ And I’m like ‘whoa!’ because in Boston, it’s the complete opposite. The resources aren’t really there. Kids are playing with the same uniform they’ve had for years, equipment is old and they just don’t have the money for it.



Jennifer Fox

“It’s an eye-opener to see a suburb. The facilities are gorgeous and the equipment and everything is top of the line.”

Fox has completed her offseason homework, getting a feel for what to expect from a team that figures to have 11 seniors back from last year’s team that went 12-8.

Among her sources consulted were Braintree girls lacrosse coach Tracey Sullivan, whose team was on the losing end of a 16-14 score vs. the Mustangs in the first round of last spring’s playoffs, as well as Norwood field hockey coach Allison Doliner, who attended

Merrimack as a student-athlete with Fox in the late-2000s.

“I’m friends with the Braintree High coach [Sullivan], she’s kind of kept me in the loop,” said Fox, who can also harken back to her own days as a Wamp, playing against the Mustangs in Bay State Conference games.

“Having gone through the Braintree school system and playing Norwood in whatever sport I was playing, I always knew that Norwood has the rep for being a blue collar, athletic, hard-working team. I think that’s what kind of drew me to this school more than other schools I was maybe going to coach at,” she said.

Despite all of the talent coming back, the Mustangs will still need to replace some 400 career goals between Kacie Smith (300) and Sammy Hayes (100). Each player hit their respective marks in the final game of their high school careers, a 21-3 loss to the Westwood Wolverines in the Div. 1 South quarterfinals.

Doliner reassured Fox that even with that kind of a talent exodus, the team’s leadership will still be in fine hands. The Mustangs lacrosse captains this season, Hannah Benson, Maura O’Neill

and Valerie Quinlan, all played field hockey under Doliner.

“I’m excited for the captains that I’m getting and the leadership quality, I’ve heard great things about them,” said Fox, who believes the success many of the lacrosse players have had while playing field hockey and/or basketball this school year will carry over to the spring.

One of Fox’s objectives at the helm will be to take not only the high school team to greater heights, but also build up the youth program in Norwood.

First things first, she’s excited for tryouts and getting to know her players on a personal level.

“I’m excited just to see them play, getting to know the girls and their personalities, trying to improve some of their skills,” said Fox. “I’m excited and I think they are, too.”

The Mustangs will scrimmage Braintree on Saturday at 8 a.m. at Braintree High School and will also scrimmage against the Scituate Sailors in the pre-season.

Naturally, the first real game of Fox’s head coaching career will also come against the Wamps, with the opening draw slated for Friday, April 1 at Norwood High School.

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trying if they had just one home rink, rather than two (Rodman Arena in Walpole and Bajko Rink in Hyde Park)?

Over the next week or two, it’s a project I’ll be undertaking, to see just how vital a hockey rink is to the success of a town’s program – not just at the high school level, but trickling down through the youth systems as

well.

I’ll be taking a look at the parochial schools too, although not quite as heavily as the publics. The reason for this being simple: the schools already attract kids from towns all over; if they don’t mind leaving home for school, it’s safe to assume they don’t mind leaving town for hockey, either.

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had to be increased to \$5 and will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the regular meeting day, Tuesday, May 12. You don’t have to be a Norwood resident to join the club, but you must be at least 60 years of age, and be retired or semi-retired. Just show up at the Norwood Elks at 9:30 a.m. on a second Tuesday of the month and someone will greet you. There’s plenty of parking.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Thursday, March 24 a special Children’s Last Supper and foot washing begins at 5:30 p.m. with a family-friendly parish dinner and Eucharist re-enacting the Last Supper. Family members of all ages are invited to attend. The traditional Maundy Thursday Liturgy and the Stripping of the Altar will begin at 7 p.m. on March 24. On Good Friday, March 25, at 3 p.m. Father John Brockmann will lead the children along the fourteen Stations of the Cross telling them the story of each station. Pictures of the fourteen stations will be placed around the nave. Although directed for youth, everyone is welcome. The Good Friday Liturgy will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 25. The Great Vigil of Easter, when we light the new fire and celebrate “passing over” from darkness to light with candles and music will be held on Saturday, March 26 at

7 p.m. This service is celebrated jointly with Emmanuel Lutheran Church. This year’s vigil will be held at Grace. A Festival Holy Eucharist on Easter Day will be celebrated at both 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. Celebrate the resurrection through favorite Easter hymns and holiday music played on the newly refurbished 100-year-old George S. Hutchings pipe organ. An Easter egg hunt will be held at 11:45 a.m. Additional details can be found on the church website at [www.gracenor.org](http://www.gracenor.org). Questions regarding any of the Holy Week services or events can be directed to the church office at 781-762-0959. The church is located at 150 Chapel Street.

### FORUM ON THE OPIOID/HEROIN EPIDEMIC

The Opioid epidemic and its impact on Norwood will be the focus of a community based panel discussion on March 31 at 7 p.m. in the Norwood High School Auditorium. A panel of local speakers will address the Opioid Epidemic as a Public health and safety issue covering topics such as Narcan usage by first responders, law enforcement concerns, the responsibility of the medical and dental profession, the biology of addiction and public health prevention strategies to reduce substance use. Speakers; Secretary of Veterans Services Francisco Urena, Norwood Police Chief William G. Brooks III,

Fire Chief Anthony Greeley, Tim Hempton, DDS, Julie Purcell Hempton, Emergency Department Physician Assistant and Sigalle Reiss, Norwood Health Department Director & Impact Norwood Co-Chair.

### WILLET EARLY CHILDHOOD LOOKING FOR PEER ROLE MODELS

Willett Early Childhood Center is looking for Peer Role Models to enroll for the school year September 2016 - June 2017. There are eight peer role models in each classroom and seven children with identified special needs. Three adults= one licensed teacher and two highly qualified educational assistants. Children must: exhibit strong language skills; be toilet trained; live in Norwood; turn 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 31, 2016. Children may not have identified special needs. Preschool Applications are located on the Norwood Public School web site, [norwood.k12.ma.us](http://norwood.k12.ma.us) and at the front office of the Willett School, 100 Westover Parkway.

### ST CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL AUCTION

Come Celebrate! Saint Catherine of Siena School Spring Gala and Auction Saturday, April 2 from 7 p.m. ‘til midnight. Email Kathryn Hand at [handkathryn1@msn.com](mailto:handkathryn1@msn.com) for more information.

### EASTER PUBLICITY 2016 – FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Holy Week at the First Congregational Church in Norwood (United Church of Christ), an open and affirming congregation welcoming all, offers a number of services that cover a range of worship experiences. We commence at 10 a.m. on Palm Sunday, March 20. The service begins in a spirit of anticipation, with the Procession of Palms, waved in joy by the congregation. The Maundy Thursday service on March 24 will be in two parts. We begin with an intergenerational meal in remembrance of the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Pingree Hall will serve as our Upper Room. The potluck meal begins at 6:30 p.m. (If you plan to attend the potluck, please call the church office at the number below to aid us in planning the meal.) Upon finishing the meal, we gather in the sanctuary. There, beginning at 7:30 p.m., we will conduct the service of Tenebrae, with gospel readings from Jesus’ last hours, Communion, and the gradual extinguishing of lights. On Good Friday, March 25, at noon, we will gather in the Sanctuary to hear the seven last words of Jesus and to pray during the time of the cross. Easter Sunday, March 27, begins with our Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. in the parking lot of St. Timothy’s Church in Norwood, led by Rev. Dr. Tom Zoelzer and members of the Junior High Youth Group. For directions,

please call the church office at the number below. Our celebration of Christ’s resurrection continues at the 10 a.m. Easter Sunday service in our sanctuary with festive music. All the hymns will be accompanied by a brass quartet, and the Chancel Choir will sing a Caribbean-style Hallelujah to celebrate the Lord’s redirection. The brass quartet will also play a celebratory offertory during the service. **FREE PARENT WORKSHOP** On Wednesday, April 13 at the Savage Educational Center, room 219, from 6:30-8:30, join the Norwood Public schools in their free parenting workshop on Setting Limits and Consequences. The workshop is free and for families with children from toddler to early elementary age. To register contact Christine Tomasello at 781-440-5983 or email [ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us)

### PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION FOR SENIORS

The Town of Norwood provides opportunities for Norwood senior citizens who meet certain criteria to reduce their property tax by working in a Town department. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors for the FY17 tax year. Additional information can be found on the Town’s website under the links for JOBS. Information is also available by visiting the Town Hall or the Norwood Senior Center.

**MONDAY MARCH 14**

1003 phone - Warrant of apprehension Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N666 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court s/m 17677 1031 hrs., e/m 17680 1044 hrs.

1032 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Dean St Officer advised teen and parent about school attendance dispute. SRO also advised.

1052 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Third St Report to be filed the SRO after speaking with a parent.

1052 phone - Juvenile offenses services rendered Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Teen fled the school and may be headed to Broadway or Third St . Area checked negative. Parent reports the son was home at 1400 hrs. Prior of Officer Harkins arrival the parent reports the teen left again.

1222 phone - Missing person Location/address: St George Ave Report adult son is missing.

1302 phone - Harassment spoken to Location/address: Dermatology Associates Of Norwood - Chapel St Business getting messages on their computer from a party known to them. N661 reports not harassment.

1406 phone - Fraud Location/address: Village Road W Resident cashed checks sent to him in return for a fee.

1418 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Washington St Young child outside with a dog. Officer reports the grandfather was just inside and came out prior to arrival.

1646 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Dean St + Pleasant St Report of a male party who attempted to open the passenger door of a vehicle stopped in traffic. Bolo broadcast to the cars.

1713 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Universal Power Yoga, Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Party in the lobby reports a male party is making her feel uncomfortable at work and is seeking advice. N677 advised her of her options.

1733 911 - Trespassing Location/address: Pleasant St

1746 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Cleveland St + Railroad Ave Report of a male party who appeared to be looking into car windows. Party matching the description was walking to the station, checked out ok.

1827 walk-in - Warrant service Location/address: Nahatan St Party in the lobby to turn himself in for outstanding warrants. N677 placed that party under arrest and escorted him to booking. Arrest: Sheard, Charles A Address: 444 Harrison Ave., Roxbury, MA Age: 34 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest

1838 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: East Coast Ruckus - Melville Ave Party in the lobby seeking the supervision of an officer to gather personal belongings per court order.

2223 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Party returned to her vehicle and discovered break and entry. Upon investigation officers discovered multiple victims.

2342 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Casey St Resident reports a dark color sedan that has been idling for forty minutes. N667 spoke with him, he checked ok.

**MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
LOW VISION AWARENESS  
COFFEE HOUR**

The Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood and Perkins School for the Blind will host a Low Vision Awareness Coffee Hour at the Library on Friday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. The event is designed to show individuals and community leaders how they can help people who are blind or have vision loss maintain their independence and improve their quality of life through the use of assistive technology and accessible library and community services. The open house is a direct result of the Morrill Memorial Library's plans to expand library services to better accommodate patrons who have vision loss or other disabilities. The public is invited to attend the event and explore a wide variety of technologies that enable individuals with low vision to read text, see images, and better use library services. These technologies include high-powered magnifiers, text-to-speech devices, software programs and iOS features and apps. The coffee hour will be held free of charge, from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 8 in the Simoni Room at the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood.

**TITLES ON TAP BOOK GROUP**

Join the staff of the Morrill Memorial Library at Napper Tandy's of Norwood on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. for the next meet-

# Police Logs

**TUESDAY MARCH 15**

0233 911 - Assist citizen fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Hoyle St

0942 phone - Recovered missing person returned home Location/address: St George Ave Caller reports son has returned home. 663 sent to confirm. N663 spoke with father and confirms son has returned. Follow up report to be filed under 16-331.

1337 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Plimpton Ave Parent concerned about her son and class d use. Officers advised both . House checked with negative results.

1348 phone - Shoplifting Location/address: Chapel St Customer just stole sunglasses and is in the showroom. w/m 350 lbs , balding with black pants. Prior to arrival the subject left in RI 498— blue Toyota via Winslow Ave. Officers stop him on E Hoyle. Negoshians tows RI 498986. Property located and returned, letter of disinvite to be issued. complaint issued.

2045 phone - Stolen lic plate Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Party reports that her rear plate is missing. Plate number entered into NCIC.

2142 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Hansen & Donahue - Vernon St One female placed in pc, courtesy transport to 101 Buckminster Dr. S/m 41474 2200 hrs. E/m 41476 2205 hrs.

2313 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Boston Trecon requesting a well being check on a plane that may have landed in Norwood. That plane was located and the matter was resolved.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 16**

0657 911 - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Sycamore St Caller states he is trying to get his tools from the house and his wife will not answer door. N667,n664 responded and stated the wife is not at home, the brother is at the house and states he is suppose to come by on week-end. Officers advised.

0924 phone - Juvenile offenses Location/address: Third St Missing teen fled the home on arrival. He was located on Broadway and transported by NFD to Norwood Hospital.

1142 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Yew Dr Family member left items behind after he was removed as unwanted last week(16-3500) officer reports he assisted the resident and the items will be retrieved.

1200 walk-in - Lost and found Location/address: B&A Auto Center - Walpole St Construction worker in lobby reporting while digging a trench he found a gun.

1203 walk-in - Assist citizen Location/address: Tom's Auto Body - Central St Party in lobby reports he put his car in for service and it has now been involved in MVA in Boston.

1547 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Shurfine Market - Nahatan St Clerk reports 8yoa in store for 1/2 hour, and her mother is not answering the phone. N669 reports mother arrived and took child before officers arrival.

1717 walk-in - Assist citizen Location/address:

Day St Ongoing harassment with landlord. See report.

1820 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Allen Rd Caller reports a parked vehicle with three teenagers inside near her house.

**THURSDAY MARCH 17**

0305 911 - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Sumner St Caller reports suspicious van in middle of road with the letters "est" written on the side. ( MA. Co. P86936) N664,n667 responded and spoke with party who is a subcontractor doing sewer work for the town.

1000 walk-in - Warrant service services rendered Location/address: Oolah Ave N663 assists a constable trying to make an arrest on a Capias warrant. N663 reports 3 addresses checked-unable to locate the subject.

1239 other - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Prospect St N423, as S.R.O., checks on a student who has not been to school for a few days. N423 reports grandmother states he is at the doctor's office.

1245 phone - Warrant of apprehension Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N662 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court s/m 28676 1306 hrs., e/m 28680 1320 Hrs.

1340 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Vernon St Dennis PD looking for a 2012 dodge van (white) MA ic7634 subject overdue and crossed the Bourne Bridge at 12:45 and once lived in Norwood. Areas checked negative. 1520 hse-located by family. Bolo canceled.

1512 phone - Complaint of mv spoken to Location/address: Coach Ln Report of a kid, blue helmet, orange t-shirt riding a blue and white dirt bike around the neighborhood, bike may be unregistered. N677 reports no operation observed, spoke to parents.

1627 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Union St Resident reports dispute with dog walker over private property. N664 advised all parties, caller satisfied.

1747 phone - Susp person Location/address: Hennessey Field - Pleasant St Report of a man sleeping in the woods. Officers requested ambulance for intoxicated male. Norwood Fire responded.

1817 phone - Report of fight Location/address: Jonathan Crawford Plumbing & Heating - Winfield St Report of a group of males fighting in the street. As a result, n667 placed one party under protective custody and transported him to the station.

1945 walk-in - Susp activity Location/address: Walnut Ave Walk-in reported suspicious party approached his son.

2210 911 - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Brookfield Rd Caller reported party yelling. Officer reported subject left prior to arrival.

2312 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Endicott St Loud TV. Officers reported all quiet on arrival.

**FRIDAY MARCH 18**

0819 phone - Drunk person spoken to Location/address: Lenox Ave + Lenox St Subject out

front yelling at cars. Officers report one is resident and both males going inside. They were just dropped off by a cab.

1131 phone - Citizens complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Lenox St Possible road rage issue out front. W/m male with a beard yelling at a man in a parked car.

1134 phone - Larceny Location/address: Heather Dr Items missing from the garage

1247 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Launch Trampoline Park - Bos-Prov Hwy Possible Class D activity in a parked motor vehicle. Officer reports the item was a Vape product.

1645 phone - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Victoria Haven Nursing Home - Nichols St Employee seeking advice regarding a past incident of an unruly family member. N664 advised the caller.

1903 other - Assist other agency Location/address: Austin St N677 removed weapons from a home due to LTC suspension.

2059 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Washarama - Washington St Employee reports malicious damage to her store and a unattended prescription bottle.

**SATURDAY MARCH 19**

1615 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Jefferson Dr Report of a youth on a dirt bike.

1827 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Summit Ave Caller reports an ongoing issue with a loose dog. Caller left the area prior to officer's arrival, no dogs present.

2323 phone - Kids gathering area search negative Location/address: Washington St Resident reports a large gathering of youths in the parking lot.

**SUNDAY MARCH 20**

0009 phone - Assist other agency gone on arrival Location/address: Village Rd W Check of a party on probation. Subject not at home.

0018 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Washington St + Granite St Caller reported suspicious group. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0817 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Cross St Caller reports male party on bicycle with unleashed dog looking at houses.

1025 911 - Well being chk transported to hospital Location/address: Alandale Pkwy Elderly party was confused and walked to a neighbor's home. N663 stayed on scene until a family member arrived and transported that party.

1030 phone - Bomb threat Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Sharon resident made threats to bomb building and the President. Sharon PD and Secret Service notified. That resident is currently in secure group home.

1225 phone - Assist citizen State DPW/Norwood DPW no Location/address: Chapel St Caller reports trail of blood from previous incident at the sidewalk at the bend on chapel street. DPW notified.

1357 911 - Neighbor disturbance civil matter Location/address: Day St Caller reports on going disturbance with tenants. Officer advised that party of her options.

2252 initiated - Susp person Location/address: Andrews St + Monroe St N677 places one male into pc.

Roppola (piano) will perform at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, April 3 at 3 p.m. as part of the spring Musical Sundays concert series. Beth Purcell has a broad background in musical theater which enriches her interpretation of songs in the American Songbook. From jazz cafes to performance halls, she has entertained through New England, with leading roles in Rodgers & Hammerstein, Cole Porter, and Sondheim productions. She is also a Cantorial Soloist at Temple Beth Shalom in Melrose where she has worked for the past 15 years. To sign up for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**RELAX WITH A COLORING BOOK AT THE LIBRARY**

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library to try out the latest trend in relaxation: coloring books for adults! Join us to de-stress and express your creativity with an evening of coloring on Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Simoni Room. Coloring books, colored pencils, and refreshments will be provided. This program is open to adults and teenagers. To sign up for the coloring book program, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

# Library Events

ing of Titles on Tap. This social group is designed for readers in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart, and is a casual way to meet up with fellow book-lovers for a fun night out. April's title will be "Ms. Marvel: Volume 1, No Normal" by G. Willow Wilson, Adrian Alphona, and the Marvel team. This new take on Marvel superheroes features a Pakistani-American girl as the protector of Jersey City. Copies are available to pick up at the Reference Desk, so come out to meet, discuss, eat, drink, and be merry! RSVPs are not required, but you may sign up by emailing norprograms@minlib.net, calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, or visiting the Information or Reference Desks. Visit our blog titlesontap.wordpress.com or follow us on Twitter @titlesontap to learn more.

**ESSAY CONTEST AT THE LIBRARY**

It's time to get out pen and paper, iPads, or laptops and enter the Morrill Memorial Library's annual essay contest! This year's topic is "The Bravest Character I Know and Why." Each submission must include the entry form, be no more than 1,000 words in

length, and describe why your favorite character from a story is your hero. The contest, sponsored by the Outreach Department, is open only to students who are Norwood residents. The three age groups are as follows: Group 1 (Grades 3-4), Group 2 (Grades 5-8), and Group 3 (Grades 9-12). Anyone interested in entering the essay contest may stop by the library for details and the entry form, or find them online at www.norwoodlibrary.org. To qualify, the essays need to be submitted between Tuesday, March 15 and Friday, April 15, 2016 before midnight, either by email to nling@minlib.net or delivered to the library's Outreach Department. Three prizes will be awarded for each age group. The first, second, and third prizes are \$35, \$25, and \$10 gift cards to Barnes & Noble, respectively. A celebration will be held at the library to honor the contest winners and hear their essays read on Monday, May 9 from 7-9 p.m.

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The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) is seeking to engage a qualified consultant engineering firm to perform airport planning, design and construction engineering services for all phases of airport development and improvements covering the thirty-six (36) month period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. An example of projects being contemplated during that period includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Snow removal equipment acquisition
2. Partial reconstruction of Taxiway A
3. Full re-construction of Runway 10/28
4. Land acquisition, phase 1, for Runway 10 runway protection zone
5. Master plan update

The total cost for planning, design and construction efforts associated with these projects is estimated to be \$4.9 Million. Documents may be obtained in the Purchasing Department or by registering and downloading forms electronically at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

All engineering firms to be considered will be required to coordinate and assist the Commission in maintaining and updating the federal and state DBE/MBE program for engineering and construction projects on the Norwood Airport.

Firms having expertise in airport planning, design and construction engineering supervision are invited to submit a letter of interest and proposal to:

Purchasing Department  
Norwood Town Hall  
566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Norwood, MA 02062

Questions may be directed to: Catherine Carney at (781) 762-1240, extension 107. Firms responding to this invitation no later than 11:00 A.M. April 11, 2016, will be considered for selection. An original and eight (8) copies of the proposal are to be sent and will be accepted in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, until 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time) on April 11, 2016, at which time the names of the proposers will be read. Proposals are to be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked "Engineering Consultant Services for Airport – NAC-16-01."

The response must include the following information:

1. Name, description, and size of firm;
2. Location of home office and offices from which airport work will be accomplished;
3. Description of firm's airport consulting services (identify whether these services are routinely performed in-house or by sub-contractor);
4. A brief explanation of recently completed airport projects, including names, addresses and phone numbers of references associated with each of the projects;
5. How much and what type of environmental documentation has the firm produced;
6. Resumes of personnel utilized in airport projects. The list of resumes must include staff engineers, project managers and company officers;
7. Data on firm's affirmative action practices;
8. A statement, certification or practice indicating if the firm is to utilize minority and/or women-owned sub-consultant firms in completing their airport projects;
9. Provide any additional comments which you believe may be pertinent to your firm's consideration by the Commission;

Consideration for selection of a firm for an interview with the NAC will be based on the NAC's evaluation of the above. The fee is to be negotiated with the Airport Commission.

Subject to the concurrence of the FAA and Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Aeronautics), the Norwood Airport Commission will select a firm for the thirty-six month period under consideration, which, in the Commission judgment, best serves the Norwood Airport and public interest. 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: Mark P. Ryan, Chairman  
Norwood Airport Commission

*Norwood Record, 3/24/16*

# DEATHS

**ALLEN**  
John L., 92, of Norwood, on March 17. John was a WWII US Army Purple Heart recipient, Bronze Star recipient and was very proud to receive the Combat Infantry Badge. Beloved husband of Pauline (Boucher) Allen. Devoted father of Dennis Allen of Plainville, Susan DeVeve and her late husband Gregg of Hanson, Paula Towne and her husband Craig of Norwood, Lisa Rockett and her husband Andrew of Duxbury and the late David Allen and his partner of Jack Cahill of Boston. Cherished grandfather of Nicole Ewart and her husband Josh, Daniel Towne, Michael DeVeve, Abigail DeVeve, Ryan Rockett and Sarah Rockett. Great Grandfather of Brett and Emmett Ewart. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late John L. and Mary (Dodd) Allen. John was a retired Attorney for Amica Ins. Co. He was a member of the Norwood KofC, Norwood Retired Men's Club and for many years he was devoted to ARC of South Norfolk. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial will be at Vine Lake Cemetery Medfield, MA with US Army Honors. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to ARC of South Norfolk 789 Clapboardtree St. Westwood, MA. 02090 or to Steward Hospice 20 Perwal St. Westwood, MA. 02090.



**ELDRIDGE**  
Elizabeth A. "Betsy" (Gordon) Of Westwood, on March 20. Beloved wife of Paul V. Eldridge for 49 years. Loving mother of Mary E. Cafarella and her husband Phillip of Leominster. Nana to Alexandria and Kimberley. Sister of Patricia M. Gordon of Walpole, Jean M Rossetsky of Franklin, Judith A. Martell of Dennis and the late Francis T. Gordon. Also survived by three nieces, one nephew and one great-niece. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons, Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., Dedham. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Expressions of sympathy may be made, in Betsy's memory, to Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, 270 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464.

**GATTO**  
Josephine (Crisafulli), 95, of Norwood, on March 18. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank Gatto and the devoted mother of Joseph Gatto of Norwood. Born in Cambridge July 27, 1920, she was a loving daughter of late Francesco and Maria (Costa) Crisafulli and the

dear sister of the late Cpl. Patrick Crisafulli of Roxbury and Guy Crisafulli of Norwood. In addition she is survived by her sister Mary (Crisafulli) Donato of Mansfield, as well as many nieces and nephews. As a young girl, Josephine grew up on Montrose Street in Roxbury. She worked as seamstress for many years at Herman Geist in the garment district of Boston. Upon her retirement she spent her time as a homemaker and gardener. She was a resident of Norwood for the past 60 years. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 2151, Memphis, TN 38101 .



Helen C. (Doherty), 100, of Norwood, on March 15. Daughter of the late George W. and Margaret M. (Bell) Doherty. Beloved wife of the late Albert MacLean. Devoted mother of Margaret "Peggy" Thrappas and her husband Eric "Gary" Sr. of Mendon. Cherished grandmother of Candace Thrappas Moreland and her husband George of Littleton, N.C., loving great-grandmother of Riley Moreland. Sister of the late Joseph, Edward, and George Doherty, Patricia O'Brien, and Margaret "Peg" Daley. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to Holy Trinity Hospice, 300 Barber Ave. Worcester, MA 01606.



Shirley M. (Farrell) 91, of Norwood, on March 14. Beloved mother of Leslie Brazeau and Mark Brazeau both of California, Carol Brown and her husband Cliff of Attleboro, and the late Elizabeth Clinton. Cherished

grandmother of Melissa Wheelahan, Jayson LaPlante, Shawn Sutherland, Madison Cheek, and Heather Brown, and six great-grandchildren. Shirley volunteered for over 30 years at the Pine Street Inn, and for over 20 years at the Norwood Food Pantry. She was also an avid bingo player at the local senior centers. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood. A celebration of life and interment will be in California at a later date. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to the Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave. Boston, MA 02118.

**TESSITORE**  
Anna M. (Barsotti), 82, of Norwood, on March 15. Beloved wife for 62 years. of Nicholas R. Tessitore. Devoted and loving mother of Nicholas R. Tessitore and his wife Patricia of Norton and Deborah A. McManus of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Sarah McManus, Gerard McManus, Katie Tessitore, Trisha Tessitore, Caroline McManus and Amy Tessitore. Sister of the late Bruno Ruina. Anna was a member of the Norwood Italian American Club. At the request of the family Visiting hours will be omitted. Burial will follow the funeral mass at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Boston Rescue Mission, PO Box 120069, Boston, MA 02112. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA.

**WARD**  
Mary A. (Walsh), 99, of Norwood, on March 12. Beloved wife of the late James Matthew Ward. Devoted and loving mother of Kathleen M. Ward of Norwood and Suzanne P. Waldron and her husband Eric of Worcester. Daughter of the late Coleman and Sarah (Reilly) Walsh. Sister of many late Brothers and Sisters. Also survived by many nieces, nephews great nieces and great nephews. Mary was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Church Ladies Sodality. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private. Donations may be made in her name to VNA Hospice Care 100 Tradecenter, G-500 Woburn, MA 01801.

**WOOLLEY**  
Harry O., 86, of Norwood, on March 17. Late US ARMY 82nd Airborne MP, Korean War Vet. Son of the late Harry and Bertha (Olsen) Woolley. Beloved father of Carolyn Bianchi and her husband Steven of Waltham, John Woolley, Brian Woolley, Douglas Woolley and his wife Deirdre, and Paul Woolley and his wife Jessica, all of Norwood. Loving grandfather of Donovan Woolley of Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood. Services and interment private. Expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312.

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