



The Norwood Police Department is hosting an entrance exam on April 4 at Norwood High School for those interested in becoming a Norwood Police Officer.

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Candidates for Selectman, Bill Plasko and Denis Drummey, discuss their views on Town issues during the Norwood League of Women Voters Local Candidate Forum on March 23.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

# NPD will be hiring outside civil service

## Department also makes heroin bust

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department, following a number of retirements and promotions through February 2015, will be hiring a new officer outside of the civil service for the first time since Town Meeting authorized Chief William Brooks to remove the Department from the program in November 2014.

Norwood Police are holding an entrance exam at 9 a.m. on April 4 at Norwood High School for interested parties. Applicants must be registered by 9 a.m. on March 30.

Norwood Police were allowed to leave the civil service hiring program

during a Nov. 20 Special Town Meeting. During the meeting, Chief Brooks explained the history of the civil service program -enacted in Norwood at the turn of the 20th century - as a merit used to prevent corruption in the hiring of police and other state employees, at a time when those positions were usually achieved through patronage or were bought.

However, he argued, the civil service hiring procedures restrict the department to only the top-scoring applicants on the entrance exam. This process, he said "is limited" and not "up with the times," as many departments in the state have be-

**Hiring**

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# Candidates debate at forum

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood residents packed Memorial Hall at Town Hall on March 23 to hear from candidates seeking election for various local government positions.

Sponsored by the Norwood League of Women Voters, the Candidate Forum allowed candidates to comment on issues ahead of the April 6 election.

The debate between the candidates for the contested School Committee seat drew much of the attention on the evening.

Patrick McDonough, 18, is running for the seat against Michal Bergeron, who was appointed to the School Committee in November to fill the seat left vacant by Paul Samargedlis.

McDonough, who said he was born and raised in Norwood Public Schools, said he would be attending Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology in the fall.

He mentioned his involvement in civics and robotics at Norwood High School, his

employment and his time spent volunteering for charities.

McDonough emphasized the need for outside sources of revenue for the schools, including from grants and corporate sponsorship of things like classrooms and athletic teams. He said this was part of several "new and innovative ways" the Town could support the school's arts, athletics, activities, and academics.

McDonough said it was "time for the next generation to become involved."

Bergeron, a Norwood resident for 42 years and member of the School Committee from 1994 - 2000, said he had a selling job to do.

He said he wanted to convince residents that Norwood has a fine school system, but also that they need to make it better.

He said more resources would be needed to maintain and improve the schools, since "the goalpost has changed in public education."

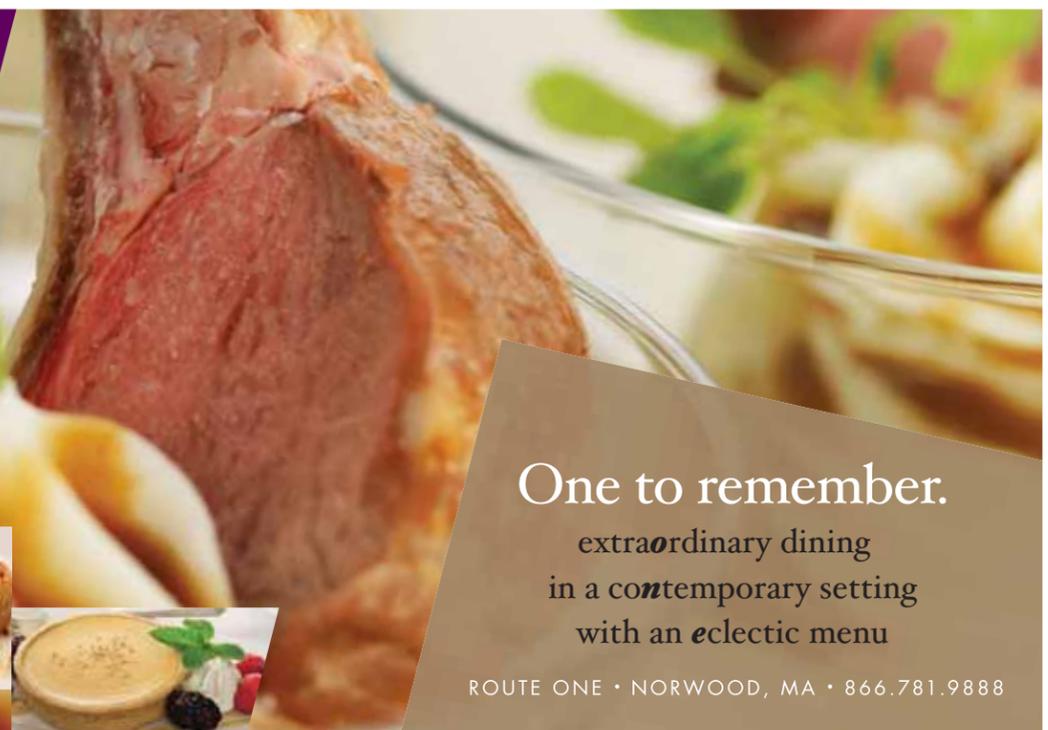
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# Selectmen hear update on school budgeting

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Prompted by several emails from community members regarding school budget cuts for the upcoming fiscal year, the Board of Selectmen discussed the current status of the budget, and the role of the Committee of 21 during a meeting on March 24.

Acknowledging the emails, Selectman Allan Howard asked Selectman Bill Plasko - who serves as a chairman on the Committee of 21 tasked with examining school budgeting processes - for an update on the Committee's work.

Plasko said that when the Committee was first proposed by then Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton last year, the Town believed it would be able to get into the review process more quickly and have information ready to impact the current fiscal year.

Plasko said "some people's expectations got built up faster" than what was actually possible, and that large committees often "bounce back and forth and have a hard time getting started" before settling into their work.

Plasko said it took several meetings just to set the guidelines for the hired consultants - the Abrams Group - to examine. Plasko said this Committee of 21 was different than previous large committees in Norwood because it was "not dealing with nuts and bolts like in a building."

The Committee was not able to provide the consult-

ants with the scope of their study until the middle of December. Plasko said he urged the Abrams Group to speed up the timeline of the project in both January and February, but was reminded that the Committee had come to a consensus with the consultants in 2014 and that it was unlikely the work would have an immediate impact.

According to Plasko, the consultants were about three weeks out from a preliminary report and the Committee would reconvene to make comments. He said the money granted to the Committee to have the work done "didn't buy a lot," but would soon have to decide courses of action for the future, once the report was finalized.

Selectman Paul Bishop noted that the Committee of 21 was working primarily on finding long-term solutions to budgeting.

Plasko said they were currently in a "holding pattern," but were still "working diligently."

Bishop also reported that the Budget Balancing Committee - which held the reins for the budget in the short term - was on its third pass through the budget and was able to find additional funding for the School Department. This funding, he believed, would restore some of the cuts parents had been concerned about.

Plasko said they were only able to come up with around \$130,000 of money in the Fiscal Year 2016 budget, but the Town side felt the Schools had

anticipated numbers that were too low in some areas. The Schools, agreeing to use higher estimates, would have the backing of the general government at Town Meeting if they had to go request more money as a result.

Plasko also said both sides had worked out a way for money to be transferred from accounts in the current fiscal year that project to have surpluses into the Schools' current fiscal year budget. Under state law, Plasko said, this money could be used to "pre-pay" some out of district special education costs for fiscal year 2016, freeing up some funding that had been set aside in 2016 for those purposes.

The Board also opened a Public Ascertainment Hearing for review of the cable television services provided by Verizon, which would remain open for 14 days to allow residents time to make comments.

Richard Shay of the Cable Commission said that Verizon was "up to date" on all payments and paperwork and have "met all conditions of their contract." Jack Tolman of Norwood Public Access said they had a good relationship with the company as well.

The Board also presented commendations to Norwood Nuggets coaches and parents for their heroic action evacuating the Metropolis Skating Rink in Canton during a roof collapse.

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# OPINION

## She owes him an apology

Selectman Helen Donohue should be ashamed of the way she treated Town Manager John Carroll at Tuesday night's Selectmen's meeting. Not only was it unprofessional, but her tone, mannerisms and words were an embarrassment to both she and the board as a whole.

During his "Town Manager" agenda Carroll reminded the board of a problem with the light poles down at the Balch School. Back in February it was discovered that one of the 80' poles had fallen to the ground. On Tuesday, Carroll said they had discovered that a second 80' pole had fallen as well and he had serious safety concerns about the other 18 poles still standing and he, along with Town Engineer Mark Ryan, decided to erect signs designating the area off limits to the public until further study could be conducted. He had also previously authorized a consulting firm to study the integrity of the rest of the poles when the first one had fallen, but because of the worst winter in state history, said study had not yet been done. Carroll prepared a professional presentation complete with aerial photographs of what he thought should take place.

It was obvious before he even set up his easel that Selectman Donohue was agitated, as that silly left hand started shooting up in Chairman Mike Lyon's face like a petulant school child wanting to be heard. Carroll's presentation was concise and on point, but Donohue still kept flapping her wing like a grave injustice was being perpetrated on the public. Lyons, flying in the face of common sense and unfair to Carroll, allowed her to speak before Carroll was able to finish and off she went caterwauling about the right people not being on Carroll's committee (which he explained a number of times wasn't a committee at all, but a bunch of town employees he wanted feedback from at 7 a.m. that morning to deal with what he perceived as a dangerous situation) and strongly insinuating while hurling questions at him like he was a defendant on the witness stand that he was either in cahoots with the consultant or that the consultants were fleecing the town, all without them even presenting their study yet. It was almost surreal. And the ironic part of the whole scene was that if she wasn't acting like a delusional paranoid suddenly off her meds, her underlying point was actually sound and logical.

Once Carroll finished his presentation by saying he thought

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# Letters to the Editor

## RIOLO FAMILY GIVES THANKS

*To the Editor:*

Please accept Thomas A. Riolo's family's appreciation for your article and for your tribute to his life and for his love of Norwood. We thank you and Norwood for all that was done in Thomas' behalf on Saturday morning.

His return to Norwood Town Hall and to St. Catherine's Church made his official last day complete. The people of Norwood, (friends, acquaintances, and relatives), have been most heartwarming to the entire Riolo family. The Kraw Funeral Home and the Olde Colonial gave the Riolo family more comfort and support than we ever could have expected.

Thomas is at peace in Highland Cemetery knowing that Norwood is also ready to provide its citizens with support and respect. We, Liza Ann, Matthew, and Janice, and John Riolo, will remain deeply indebted to all of Norwood for its love of Thomas Aquinas Riolo, a Selectman and Beloved Citizen of Norwood, Mass.

Again Our Sincere Thanks,  
*The Riolo Family of Norwood*

## BEH WANTS PUBLIC TO KNOW

*To the Editor:*

On March 12, 2015 Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) filed a Part 16 Federal Complaint against the Norwood Airport Management and Commission due to the Norwood Airport Commission's systematic and continuing violations of federal grant assurances. Federal grant assurances (Federal Law) are imposed on airports that accept federal grant monies. The grant assurances ensure that the airport is made available on equal terms

to all users and that the airport does not discriminate against one user in favor of another. Norwood Airport was the subject of a similar federal complaint in 2008 in which they were found in violation of their federal grant assurances by the FAA.

BEH has invested millions in the airport and is simply trying to use the public airport like everyone else. Over the last five years BEH has repeatedly tried to lease some of the available space to conduct operations and provide another fuel source for the aviation public. However, the Manager and Commission have worked together to deny BEH basic access in order to preserve the monopoly at the airport and deny the users the benefit of competition. In addition, the Commission has submitted incomplete applications for federal funds and has leased airport land for non-aviation use in violation of federal law.

BEH has tried over the 5-year period to work with the Manager and Commission to no avail. Meanwhile, the Norwood Airport loses hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars yearly. The Norwood Airport's accounting of monies spent lacks transparency. For instance, the Norwood Airport Commission has refused to provide, in response to BEH's public records requests, any document detailing how much the Norwood Airport has spent on legal fees in the last few months or years. Indeed, BEH has made numerous public records requests and has been forced to file litigation in State Superior Court in order to compel production of those documents.

The public has a right to know how public money is spent. The public has a right to know if public money is misspent. The public has a right to expect that the Norwood Airport would be operated with the aim of benefiting the Norwood community. Instead the Norwood Airport Commission stifles change and strives to maintain the monopolistic status quo.

Norwood citizens should ask themselves the following questions: Why is a political municipal body refusing to provide documents and spending hundreds of thousands of dollar in legal fees in order to evade producing documents that are clearly public documents? Why is a political municipal body spending millions of dollars in legal fees defending a monopoly rather than encouraging competition? Why would the Norwood Airport Commission again jeopardize the Norwood Airport's federal grant funding? Perhaps it is a time for change at the Norwood Airport.

*Christopher R. Donovan  
Norwood*

## DRUMMEY REPRESENTS NEW BLOOD

*To the Editor:*

The Letters to the Editor in last week's Record seemed to suggest that Denis Drummey (my brother) was a greater threat to Norwood than ISIS. Now,

there's nothing wrong with criticizing a candidate for public office, but some of the attacks on Denis went beyond the boundary of fair comment. I know that Denis is passionate about the Town of Norwood, as was our father, who served the town well for several decades. If he gets excited about an issue, it's because, as someone has said, his veins bleed Norwood. Having stepped down from the Board of Selectmen 10 years ago because of family responsibilities, Denis nevertheless continued to follow town affairs closely and became increasingly concerned about the direction in which the town was being led, particularly by his opponent in this year's race. The spark that prompted Denis to seek election to the Board again was his opponent's refusal last year to even let the townspeople vote on whether the traditional break at Christmas should be called the Christmas Recess or the Winter Recess. As readers of the Record know, 76 percent of those who turned out on Election Day voted in favor of Christmas Recess. Feeling that his opponent is out of touch with the people of Norwood, not only on this issue but on others as well, Denis decided to challenge him this year. If you think that it's time for some new blood on the Board of Selectmen, then you should vote for Denis Drummey on April 6.

*Sincerely,  
Jim Drummey Jr.*

## HE'S EARNED IT

*To the Editor:*

Thank you for your warm editorial salute to the late Tommy Riolo in last week's edition. Like the rest of his many friends and admirers, I appreciated your tribute to his lifetime of leadership and devotion to this town.

And it's in that spirit of acknowledging public service that I would like join other letter-writers in urging the re-election of Selectman Bill Plasko. He and I certainly don't agree on every issue, but the more I've watched him in action the more grateful I am to have someone like Bill overseeing the affairs of this community. He's knowledgeable, dedicated, independent and accessible; in short, he's everything you could hope for in effective local government.

When I joined Town Meeting in 1992 I made it a point to sit directly behind him and the late Bob Capasso, not only to enjoy their company, but also to receive a graduate course in civics and Town Meeting protocols. To hear them banter from article to article was to fully understand the issues at hand.

That's why I was delighted to see Bill return to the Board of Selectmen, just as I am now hopeful he will be kept on that board in the coming election.

He has more than earned it.  
*Joe Fitzgerald  
Norwood*

## Letters

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# Donohue announces candidacy

I, Paul J. Donohue, have served as a member of the Norwood Planning Board for eight terms. My wife Helen Abdallah Donohue, and I reside in South Norwood. Our daughters, Olga, Molly and Ann, are all graduates of the Norwood Public School System.

I believe that growth of our town has occurred in an orderly, constructive way during my service on the Norwood Planning Board.

One of the main accomplishments of the Norwood Planning Board is establishing a position of town planner. The town planner is a professional who addresses planning issues on a daily basis. These issues include meeting with citizens who are interested in developing their property, or changing the use of their property.

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opment and economic growth over the past two decades. Our former town planner, Steve Costello, secured over \$10 million in grants which have been used to enhance the downtown area, helped all of Washington Street with signs and façade improvements, home ownership loans and housing rehabilitation.

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I have served on the Norwood Planning Board

with business people, engineers, attorneys, nurses, contractors, realtors and other wonderful people who have had knowledge, sound judgment, experience, and a great love for our town. We have worked carefully to perform our duties in an intelligent, rational manner.

My goal is to preserve the town-like quality of life in Norwood. We must balance the residential, business and commercial interests to make sure that we keep the great town that we have. Each day brings with it land use challenges that we can work to solve or control with our zoning laws.

I ask for your vote on Monday, April 6, 2015, so that I may be allowed to continue to work for you and serve you, the residents of Norwood.

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all of the remaining 18 poles should be removed at a cost of about \$50k, it would have been perfectly appropriate for Donohue or anyone else to question whether that conclusion may be a bit of an overreaction since they had no solid data as to the integrity of the rest of the poles. If a decision was made later on to replace all of the poles the cost would be at least \$700k. Selectmen reasonably determined that only the 80' poles should come down immediately and that the others should remain until the weather got better and the study could be conducted; a well thought out verdict despite the gyrations of a lunatic prosecutor.

Every Selectman on that board has not only the right but an obligation to question their Town Manager on any of his actions or decisions. Conversely, the Town Manager, particularly this one, deserves to be treated professionally and with respect. Tuesday night Town Manager John Carroll was treated with neither by Selectman Donohue. She owes him an apology, in public, the same way she attempted to impugn his integrity.

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# Boosters seek donations for Norwood Drama's Mary Poppins

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood's Backstage Boosters are seeking the public's help in order to help middle and high school students put on the best possible production of Mary Poppins.

Backstage Boosters president, Jody Smith, said the drama program has been the victim of significant budget cuts, which left "very little money for productions."

"While we run events throughout the year to raise money to support the drama program, such as a fairy tale character breakfast and Fantasy Footsteps, it is not enough to cover the deficit," Smith said.

As such, the Boosters seek to raise between \$7,000 and \$10,000 this spring in order to enable the drama students to put on Mary Poppins "as it should be" from May 7 to May 10. The play is a "very large and technically intricate show," director Maura Smith said. In addition to the donations sought, Norwood drama has also reached out for volunteers to help with building the set, costumes, and fundraising and publicity.

In order to meet the funding goal, the Backstage Boosters have outlined several support levels, to be listed in the Mary Poppins program. These include: Executive

Producer's Circle for contributions of \$5,000 and over, Producer's Circle for contributions of \$1,000 - \$4,999, Director's Circle for contributions of \$500 - \$999, Designer's Circle for contributions of \$250 - \$499, Choreographer's Circle for contributions of \$100 - \$249, and Actor's Circle for contributions up to \$99.

Smith also highlighted recent success within the drama program. "Stay Tuned," a one-act play by Norwood High School senior Jessica Gregorio, has advanced to the finals of the Massachusetts Education Theater Guild's high school drama festival.

The play was debuted at Norwood High, which was one of the 14 host sites state-wide for the first level of competition on Feb. 28. It was selected out of 112 other plays to move on to the semifinals on March 14, where Gregorio and the cast received word they were headed to finals.

"We are proud to say that, once again, our students shined," Smith said in a letter. "To say being part of a theatre program is what makes a difference for some students is an understatement. Being part of a program, being part of a school family, is what keeps some kids coming to school ... where they can learn something and have fun doing it ... (it's) vital to successful high school experience."

Backstage Boosters was created in 1996 as a volunteer effort to support drama programs in Norwood Public Schools, whether through production assistance or through scholarships to students involved in school drama programming. For more information, visit Backstage Boosters on Facebook or [norwooddrama.com](http://norwooddrama.com).

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The purpose of the public hearing is to accept public comments on the proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw. The proposed zoning bylaw amendments would change: Section 7.5.1 Definitions; (2) Section 2.2 Overlay Districts; (3) Section 3.1.5 (F) Table of Use Regulations.

Copies of the proposed Zoning Bylaws amendments are available at the Norwood Planning Department and the office of the Town Clerk.

Joseph F. Sheehan, Clerk  
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TOWN OF NORWOOD  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL – PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on April 7, 2015 at 7:15:00 PM on the request of Carroll Construction Corp. (Case # 15-06) with respect to property located on Lot 9 Maxwell Avenue, Assessor's Map 19, Sheet 2, Parcel 4 & 6, in a G-General Residential District.

The application requests:  
This application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow a reduction in required lot width through the building from 90 feet to 77 feet as shown as Lot 9 on a plan filed herewith, pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Zoning Bylaw.

And, any other relief the Board deem necessary.

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 between 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BOARD OF APPEAL  
Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Harry T. Spence,  
Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry  
*Norwood Record, 03/19/2015, 03/26/2015*



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<p><b>Cranberry Pecan Salad</b> ..... \$4 <i>Cranberries, Feta cheese and candied pecans served over a crisp field greens salad.</i></p> <p><b>Corrib's Crab Cakes</b> ..... \$8 <i>Pan seared homemade lump crab cakes on a bed of greens topped with lemon pepper aioli.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Entrées</i></p> <p><b>Lobster Pot Pie</b> ..... \$18<sup>99</sup> <i>Sautéed lobster meat with fresh vegetable and potato garni in a rich, flavorful lobster sherry cream gravy, topped with a flaky puff pastry crust, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Oven Roasted Haddock Oscar</b> ..... \$16<sup>99</sup> <i>Fresh native haddock filet, baked with crab meat, lemon-wine and seasoned Ritz cracker crumbs, topped with asparagus and lemon-chive sauce, potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Grilled Swordfish Steak</b> ..... \$18<sup>99</sup> <i>North Atlantic swordfish, grilled and served with lemon butter sauce, potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Fried Haddock</b> ..... \$14<sup>99</sup> <i>Golden fried fresh haddock filet with French fried potatoes and homemade cole slaw, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Grilled Salmon</b> ..... \$15<sup>99</sup> <i>Fresh salmon filet char-grilled with potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Fried Clams &amp; Scallops</b> ..... \$18<sup>99</sup> <i>Native whole clams and scallops flash fried, served with French fries and homemade cole slaw, soup or salad.</i></p>	<p><b>Cranberry Pecan Salad</b> ..... \$4 <i>Fresh mixed field greens with candied pecans, sun dried cranberries, Feta cheese and homemade cranberry vinaigrette.</i></p> <p><b>Spinach Stuffed Mushrooms</b> ..... \$8 <i>Sautéed white mushroom caps filled with baby leaf spinach, garlic-herb Boursin cream cheese, baked with seasoned bread crumbs.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Entrées</i></p> <p><b>Guinness Braised Lamb Shank</b> ..... \$18<sup>99</sup> <i>Braised and slow roasted domestic lamb shank in a Guinness demi-glaze, mint jelly, mashed potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Roast Black Angus Prime Rib au Jus</b> ..... \$18<sup>99</sup> <i>Slow-roasted boneless prime rib, served with potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Roast Turkey Dinner</b> ..... \$13<sup>99</sup> <i>Oven roasted turkey breast, served with cornbread stuffing, pan gravy, mashed potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Baked Scallops &amp; Crab Meat Casserole</b> ..... \$17<sup>99</sup> <i>Sea scallops baked with crab meat, seafood stuffing, lemon wine and seasoned crumbs, served with potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Stuffed Crown Roast of Pork</b> ..... \$15<sup>99</sup> <i>Slow roasted double center cut, bone-in crown pork roast with cornbread stuffing, smoked bacon and onion demi-glaze, applesauce, potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i></p> <p><b>Grilled Filet &amp; Shrimp</b> ..... \$19<sup>99</sup> <i>Grilled 8 oz. filet mignon and baked stuffed shrimp, mushroom demi-glaze, potato and vegetable, soup or salad.</i></p>
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# Rink renderings delayed

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Final renderings for the South Norwood skating rink project were delayed another two weeks, but several changes to the design were reviewed by the Rink Committee during a meeting on March 19.

John Lloyd of DiLullo Associates said the renderings were not yet available, but their rendering staff could have them in the next week, and would certainly utilize the two weeks until the next meeting.

Lloyd also noted changes to the design. The building has been lowered around one foot in order to eliminate grade differential between the parking lot

and the building.

This, he said, would also maintain a safe slope in the parking lot and provide access from the pool and tot lot to the rink without the need for stairs or assistance to get from one to the other.

Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy said there would be no change of grade required at the retaining walls or ramps.

"We want to make sure that the parking lot, it's not just the rink parking lot, but the pool parking lot too ...it works with what's down there," Murphy said.

Murphy said the rink itself is the highest point at the site, but as Lloyd also pointed out, lowering it by a foot would not

change the view from the school all that much. Lloyd also said one foot was about as much as he'd want to lower the rink due to structural reasons and the difference between the building and retaining wall measurements.

Owner's Project Manager Rick Southgate also presented his findings on rinks that had undergone roof failures and why these failures occurred.

Southgate attributed four causes to building collapses: weather or seismic events that exceed design loads, building codes are left unmet and flaws in manufacturing, construction or design, the structure is modi-

**Rink**

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## Hiring *continued from page 1*

gun to leave the program.

Outside of the program, the Norwood Police now have access to the entire list of applicants to choose from, and can put in their own preferences for hiring, such as local applicants or military veterans. The decision only went into effect in February, and all officers hired before the upcoming entrance exam will remain in the civil service program.

Applicants interested in taking the April 4 exam must be at least 21 years old on the day of their appointment, can acquire a firearm's and driver's license in Massachusetts, have an associate's degree or be in pursuit of a bachelor's degree, or have been in the military as active personnel or honorably discharged, with no felony, drug, or misdemeanor convictions, and no time spent in a correctional facility.

Applicants must also be US citizens by the time they'd enter the academy, pass physical and psychological examinations, and live within 15 miles of Norwood within a year of appointment. No new officer can smoke tobacco products or have tattoos visible under summer short sleeve dress.

The exam consists of three multiple choice and true/false sections, as well as an Incident Report Writing component. Scores of 70 percent or higher will be allowed to proceed with the application process. The

appointed applicant will attend the MBTA Transit Police Academy, where Chief Brooks has been an instructor.

"The purpose of this position is to perform law enforcement duties, protecting life, property and civil rights of individuals and to prevent and suppress crime," the job description for Norwood Police Officer read.

The description said the new officer "Interacts with citizens to provide service and render assistance, prepares and completes records, reports and other paperwork documenting incidents for use in prosecution ... Responds to calls in response to reported violations, accidents, domestic disputes and abuses and other incidents; performs all other related work as required. The Police Officer is responsible for maintaining and improving upon the efficiency and effectiveness of all areas under his/her direction and control."

Norwood Police recently had a new hire, Patrolman Justin Hitchcock, graduate from the Academy on Feb. 19. Hitchcock was the last officer hired through the civil service program in Norwood, and is now engaged in a 10-week field training program. The hirings have been prompted by the retirements of Detective Sgt. Robert Rinn, Officer Milton Vega, and Lt. Brian Murphy, the promotions required to fill

the vacancies, and Chief Brook's requests to Town Meeting to enlarge the Department.

For more information about the upcoming Norwood Police entrance exam, visit [norwoodpolice.com](http://norwoodpolice.com).

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# Rink *continued from page 7*

fied after construction, or intentional mischief.

Southgate provided examples for each of the reasons for a building collapse that took place at an ice rink.

For example, one rink in Pennsylvania collapsed in 2010 after snow and heavy rain. The building was older and had a heavy, arched timber roof built with bowstring trusses.

Southgate also mentioned a rink roof in Ipswich he was called to in 2011, which had been a pre-engineered metal building. The building had a tremendous snow pack putting an over 80 pounds per square foot burden on the late '70s or early '80s design.

Southgate also mentioned an example in Maine where main-frame columns had remained in place, but the entire roof structure had failed due to excessive snow load and a tragic roof collapse in Germany that left 14 dead due to use of water-soluble glue that was put in contact with water. The engineer in the German case was found guilty of negligent homicide.

Southgate also referenced collapses in Waterville Valley and in Listowel, Ontario. The Ontario case, which occurred in 1959, was "eerily similar" to the Canton rink roof collapse, Southgate said.

The building was a bow-string truss-roofed building built in 1955 that failed due to inadequate manufacturing and shoddy construction. There was a youth hockey team on the ice

and there was loss of life - something Southgate noted might have happened in Canton had it not been for the quick thinking of the Norwood Nuggets coaching staff, including Committee member Chris Sharkey.

Southgate mentioned the Blyth Arena in California, which hosted the first men's ice hockey gold medal, won during the 1960 Olympic Games. The building was built to have its own snow melting capability in its design, but was modified with fiberglass insulation and came down within a year of that modification.

Southgate said roof collapses follow a common thread of weaknesses after heavy rain and snow, which can be prevented during design, manufacture, and construction, as well as through an active snow removal program.

The Norwood rink roof plan was being beefed up to include Photo voltaic panels for solar power, which Southgate said makes it difficult to have an active removal program.

He also said a "structural beef up" to the roof on top of the five pounds per square foot (psf) added for the panels would cost \$25,000 for five additional psf or \$40,000 for 10 psf. Southgate said this was according to one manufacturing representative.

Bill Naumann said if the solar panels would make it difficult to do snow removal, they should beef up the roof and have a removal plan in place. Sharkey said it was a "no brainer" to add an additional 10 psf to the roof ca-

capacity.

Southgate said the roof was already designed to or exceeding Massachusetts building code, and had been upped for the solar panels, and "liberal allowances" for the sprinkler and lights suspended from the ceiling.

Naumann motioned to add 10 psf to the roof capacity, bringing the total to 50 psf. The motion was unanimously approved. Paul Riccardi said had they had a crystal ball, they would have done something similar at the High School, where snow drifts collected on the roof by the library at the front of the building, and required a good deal of shoveling and monitoring.

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## Legals

**SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID  
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA**

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), April 6, 2015, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

**"Annual Road Resurfacing"**

Bidders must be pre-qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 29, Section 8B and Chapter 90, Section 34. The contractors must be pre-approved by Mass. Highway Department prior to receiving an official proposal form.

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **Annual Road Resurfacing, CONTRACT #NPW-15-04**".

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.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

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.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

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

*Norwood Record, 03/26/15*

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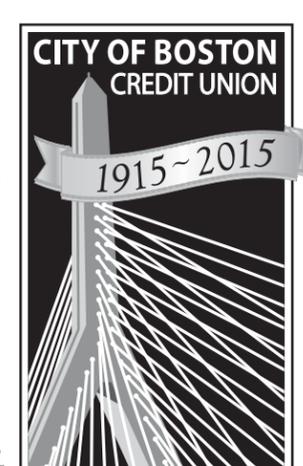
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## DRUMMEY GETS THINGS DONE

To the Editor:

One night in June a group of citizens gathered at a local establishment in Norwood to discuss ways that the town might achieve permanent safe harbor from unwanted 40B developments. The meeting attracted 30 townsmen along with two state representatives and a state senator.

After two hours, the group adjourned with the shared promise that another session would follow. It did. And so did several more. This cadre of concerned citizens met a half a dozen

times in late 2014 to develop and coordinate a plan of action for the town in the matter of housing development. Eventually, the Board of Selectmen felt compelled to create the 1.5 percent Committee that since November has done an admirable job of addressing the situation.

The man who called that meeting in June of 2014; the man who contacted our state legislators and persuaded them to attend; the man who inspired the creation of the citizens group that carried the message to the town at large was Denis Drummey, candidate for the Norwood

## The Norwood Record

Board of Selectmen.

This is not the first matter in which Mr. Drummey has shown exceptional leadership on Norwood's behalf. He was one of the prime movers in the campaign to win approval for a new ice skating rink in the town. During his first term on the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Drummey led the effort to create and utilize the Tax Increment Financing provision to attract new businesses to Norwood.

Denis hails from a long-time Norwood family. He has been a communicant at St. Catherine's and St. Timothy's parishes throughout his life. Each December, he organizes the gang that puts up the Christmas crèche on

the Town Common. When the holiday season ends, he takes the display home and stores it in his garage.

Denis Drummey has spent his career in the management of large financial portfolios, both in his work at Liberty Mutual and in his own business, Drummey Financial. He understands the future ramifications of decisions made in the present. For three decades, he has been one of Norwood's leading businessmen, entrepreneurs, and civic leaders.

Denis Drummey is more a leader than a tinkerer. He concerns himself with the next 10 years in

March 26, 2015

the life of Norwood more than he does with the calculations of the current budget cycle. Denis understands that the best way to increase the town's revenue base so that our schools and our core services are adequately funded is through economic growth and development.

Denis Drummey has the experience, the vision, and the commitment to serve as the "big picture" member of the Board of Selectmen. I urge you to support him on Monday, April 6.

*Thomas Maloney Finance  
Commissioner & Town Meeting  
Member district 4  
Norwood*

## Candidates *continued from page 1*

One option, Bergeron said, would be to revisit the formula that allocates 55 percent of the budget to the School Department and 45 percent to general government.

The candidates were quizzed about the current budget process, and the 26 full time staff cuts the School Committee approved as a result.

McDonough said it was "far too early in the budget process to say the sky is falling," and urged more dialogue to exhaust all other options. He said there were similar proposed reductions last year, but most were eventually retained.

Bergeron reported that the Budget Balancing Committee was able to come up with funds between the school and town sides to save around 11 of the 26 positions.

"It's a dance we do every year," Bergeron said.

Both candidates also suggested ideas for more involvement, with Bergeron suggesting parents attend school committee meetings to "make their feelings known." McDonough suggested teachers come into the meetings to make impact statements and the Committee should encourage free-flowing dialogue with students, parents, and teachers.

Bergeron said he would prefer not to approach the teacher's union regarding reduced salaries or pay cuts to account for shortfalls in the budget. He said Norwood already fell in the lower-mid range for compensation compared with surrounding towns, and that no one goes into teaching for the money.

McDonough said increases should remain fixed to cost of living changes and no more.

Bill Plasko and Denis Drummey squared off as candidates for a seat on the Board of Selectmen currently occupied by Plasko.

Plasko highlighted his "extensive public service" in Norwood, serving on committees and as a member of the finance commission, Town Meeting member, and Selectmen. He said he prided himself as being "more of a work horse than a show horse."

He said he was not motivated by single issues, but would do what was best for the Town, which he said was well-run and well-respected. Plasko highlighted his involvement in the new High School, Public Safety Building, and achieving safe harbor from 40B developments.

Drummey invoked previous Town officials, including the recently-passed former selectman

Thomas Riolo, saying that many would be shaking their heads at how the Town was being run.

Drummey emphasized his role as a Selectmen from 2002-2005 and a founder and chairman of the Economic Development Committee.

The candidates were asked about several proposed and actual projects in Town - Regal Press, Plimpton Press, and Upland Woods - as well as the use of overlay districts.

Plasko said he was generally in favor of most of the overlay districts - though the "devil was in the details" - and that he was in favor of mixed-use developments at the aforementioned sites, because they exist in "an area that no longer supports manufacturing."

Drummey said the Plimpton Press project was one of his main reasons for running, saying these were among the last "prime commercial zones" in Town that should be re-used. He said he was not in favor of the overlay districts.

Drummey said the Town was already at 50 percent housing, and the county was at 70 percent.

"You can't run a town where everything is affordable housing," he said.

Drummey also said he wasn't confident in the Town's numbers for the estimate of land dedicated to affordable housing, instead favoring an independent estimate of 1.79 percent and urging a Geographic Information System survey be done.

Plasko cited the work done to make the downtown area a destination, including the additional beer and wine licensing, and work to come, including parking and housing.

Drummey said the downtown area was "not pretty" due to empty storefronts and there "never seems to be any answer." He suggested pop-up stores and angled parking, as well as over-55 condos in the downtown area to better serve the senior population.

The forum also featured a debate between current Planning Board chairman Paul Donohue and challenger Kevin Pentowski. The debate largely focused on 40B and 40R developments, with Pentowski coming out strongly against additional housing in town and urging a moratorium on large developments.

Donohue spoke about his experience as an eight-term member of the Board and how the effects of development on the school system could be minimized through two and three-bedroom apartments.



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# Sports

## Norwood boys tennis team hopes fresh blood will lead to successful 2015 campaign

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood boys tennis coach John Churchill already has one successful rebuild under his belt during his tenure with the Mustangs.

It's time for round two.

Inheriting a squad that had three consecutive winless seasons from 2006-2008, Churchill took over as coach of the team in the spring of 2009 and led Norwood to its first win since 2005. From there, he elevated the Mustangs to respectability, with the team averaging five wins a season from 2010 through 2013.

Last year, however, the bottom fell back out. Losing nine players from the previous team, mainly due to graduation, Norwood had another winless campaign.

"Considering what we had lost, I was happy to have enough guys to field a team," said Churchill, who's also a science teacher at Norwood High. "I looked to maintain the enthusiastic and well-motivated cul-



Last season, the Norwood boys tennis team failed to win a single match over the course of the season. However, head coach John Churchill hopes a slew of new players will lead to better results in 2015.

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ture within the team with brand new and inexperienced players making up the bulk of the roster."

A spark in interest in tennis from mainly new players last year bodes well for the future of the sport in Norwood, says

Churchill. He's already seeing some of the payoffs this spring.

"In our early practices, there's already been a notice-

able difference in the confidence and interest levels of the players compared with last season."

Among the returnees for this season is second-year captain Nathan Jones, who assumed the leadership role as a junior when there were no seniors ready to step in. Now a senior himself, Jones has been a varsity player since his freshman year. But last year was his first at No. 1 singles, the top-rated position on the team. Despite the down year for the team as a whole, Jones won six individual matches, the most by a No. 1 singles player since Churchill became head coach.

"He's led the way with more confidence and has continued to be a model example to the other members of the team in his energetic and disciplined approach to practice," Churchill said of the team's lone captain.

Realizing that last year was about players gaining experience playing both singles and

**Tennis**

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## Baseball, softball teams forced to battle the elements

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

At the risk of jinxing something, it would appear the snow that hammered the greater Boston area this winter has finally come to an end.

That doesn't mean its impact isn't still being felt.

Both the baseball and softball teams at Norwood High will now be dealing with condensed schedules that will seriously test the depth of each squad.

"It's insane, really," said baseball manager Kevin Igoe of the reality his team faces. The Mustangs were originally slated to begin their season on April 1; the new tentative start date is some 20 days later on April 21 at Xaverian Brothers High School. "Everyone's in the same boat. But I don't know



Norwood's baseball and softball teams have been forced to push their schedules back significantly due to the unprecedented amount of snowfall this winter, which led to the collapse of two 80-foot light poles.

**Spring Seasons**

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doubles against other schools, Churchill has the bar set higher for this year's rendition.

"My main goals for the team are to have a better full-team effort, to improve the physicality of the players, and to encourage the mental toughness of the players and their confidence in their abilities," said Churchill.

"Last year, due to a lack of experience, most of the players did not have a basis for confidence as they were experiencing the game for the first time in competition," he continued. "This year, I'd like to see players [other than just Nathan] connecting what we work on in practice to what they can do on the court in a match. We're in a tough league, so it may take some adjustments to get ready to win team competitions. However, I want to see day-by-day progress towards this goal."

Aside from Jones, Churchill will be looking for a number of second-year players to raise their games, noting that the No. 2 singles spot may be up for grabs. Among the candidates are

juniors Luke Andrews and John McCarey and sophomores Ram Goli and Yash Aryaputra.

"The best players will play," said Churchill. "Last year, it took awhile for the new players to understand the doubles game, so I think the experience will help us a lot there. We won't win team competitions unless we play better doubles this year."

"We'll have to get outside first, and there may be some shifting in the lineup early on until I find doubles partners that click."

Weather permitting, the Mustangs open their season with a pair of matches next week: Tuesday, March 31 at 3:45 p.m. at Dedham, with the home opener the next day vs. Braintree, also at 3:45 p.m.

"We are who we are," said Churchill, excited for the season to begin. "The main questions I try to operate by are, 'how can we, as a team, rise to the challenges presented by our opponents without getting discouraged?' and, 'how can we best represent Norwood athletics?'"



The new-look Mustangs travel to Dedham for their opening match on March 31 before hosting Braintree at home the following afternoon.

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## Spring Seasons *continued from page 11*

any other way; you've got to be finished by a certain time."

Igoe said he'll be keeping a larger roster than normal, somewhere between 22 and 24 players. Eight to 10 of those players will be pitchers, some of whom would normally be on the JV team. But when you're set to play 20 regular season games in 38 days, your hand gets forced.

"We're certainly going to have to manage pitch counts," said Igoe. "And again, I think keeping a larger bullpen than normal will be essential. I think one of our strengths is pitching, so we should be okay. Manag-

ing the pitchers throughout the season will be very important to your strength during the tournament. All hands on deck during the year so we're fresh for the tournament. You don't want to overuse your top three pitchers.

"It's going to be different," said the manager of the reigning Div. 1 state runner-ups.

Another issue is the condition of Balch Field, where baseball plays its home games. The foul poles are currently down, Igoe said, victims of the absurd winter weather. They'll need to be rebuilt before Norwood's home opener on April 25. As of

now, that day is set to be a double-header, with the Mustangs taking on Quincy at 1 p.m. and Weymouth at 3:45 p.m.

Returning all of her starters from 2014, softball coach Carol Savino doesn't seem all that worried. Not much can faze the coach, of course, now in her 52nd year coaching softball in Massachusetts. She'll be making more use of "swing players," players that will move up and down throughout the season between JV and varsity, she said.

"It's toughest for the outfielders," Savino said of being

confined to the gym for tryouts. "(We) can't hit fly balls inside."

The field at Cleveland School, the home ballpark for softball, isn't in as rough shape as Balch, but it's still no lock to be ready for the Mustangs first home game, currently scheduled for April 22 vs. Brockton. The girls' season opener is still tentatively on for April 3, by chance also against the Boxers, though in Brockton. Savino has her doubts on whether or not that game will be played.

Both coaches are hopeful their teams will get plenty of opportunity to prepare outside, if the weather allows for it. The baseball team had a scrimmage at Xaverian earlier in the week

before final cuts, taking advantage of the turf field the Hawks use. Igoe said he'd love to see Norwood follow suit with a turf baseball field someday.

"I'm hoping we can get out on the track," said Savino, noting that the lacrosse teams and runners have been able to make use of the lone turf surface in Norwood. She also points out that the MIAA extended the finish point of the regular season another week.

"Gives you another week to make up at least three games," she said.

Hopefully for everyone's sake, the spring weather is a bit gentler than the record-setting winter gone by. But especially the coaches of the diamond.



Longtime Norwood softball coach Carol Savino says outfielders are most impacted by the squad's lack of outdoor practice time, noting that coaches can't hit fly balls indoors. The team is slated to kick off its season on April 3 against Brockton.

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# Police Logs

**Tuesday March 17**  
 1156 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St Request an attempt to serve a warrant. N663 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Roxbury Court Probation notified. Arrest: Rodriguez, Joseph Address: 202 Washington St Norwood Age: 29 Charges: warrant arrest  
 1225 walk-in - Warrant service services rendered Location/address: Prospect St N678 assists at several addresses in an attempt to serve a warrant. N678 reports subject was not located at this time.  
 1318 initiated - Susp person arrest(s)made Location/address: 1086 - Washington St N664 checks a subject in rear of building. N664 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Umanzor, Fredis Address: 12 Weld Ave Norwood Age: 46 Charges: warrant arrest  
 1403 phone - Death at home Location/address: Marlboro St Request check of neighbor. Family, M.E., C.P.A.C., funeral home all notified.  
 1458 initiated - Motor vehicle stop taken/referred to other Location/address: 157 - Washington St N664 stops MA pc 444xe1, near St. Dennis's Church, that was driving on its rims. Westwood PD notified and responded and will handle same.  
 1500 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Cameron Rd Plymouth request an attempt to arrest a resident. N663 reports he does not live here anymore, uncle believes he is with his girlfriend in Braintree or Weymouth. Plymouth PD notified.  
 1523 cellular - Hit and run Location/address: Dean St + Jacobsen Dr Bolo for a p-up, white, yellow plow, w/ m, 20's, beard, left on Jacobsen Dr. From Dean after mva.  
 1700 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Dean St + Pond Ave MA pc 366zc3. Arrest: Anderson, Shaun L Jr Address: 36 Whitewood Cir Norwood Age: 22 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class d Drug, possess class d Unlicensed operation of mv  
 1708 phone - Assist fire dept police &

fire notified/r Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reported tree into house. Norwood Fire, Light Department responded.  
 2201 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Nichols St Caller reported disturbance at house. All parties advised. Transport assist to Nahatan St.

**Wednesday March 18**

1108 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Pk S Request attempt to serve a warrant. N677 reports no answer at home 44 Dean St. Apt G. Units locate him in the parking Lot of this office building. Center auto tows ma pc 952xj2. N677 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Shirkey, Mark E Address: 44 Dean St Apt. #G Norwood Age: 51 Charges: warrant arrest  
 1125 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: 74 - Sumner St Report that a male in a black car attached what appeared to be a device with a wire sticking out of it to the fire hydrant. NFD, DPW not aware of any work being done. N663 reports DPW truck #51 on scene with the subject, testing a leak detection device.  
 1155 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Vernon St Walk in report stolen snow blower.  
 1411 cellular - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Sunset Ave N662 stood by, due to a letter of disinvite, while a car was removed from property. N662 reports property owner not on scene and car is stuck behind a snow bank, caller and tow sent on their way without the car.  
 1420 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Alandale Pkwy Passing motorist reports there was a kid lying in the street and not moving, then was helped up by other kids and left on foot Northbound on Washington St. N663 locates him Washington/Atwood. NFD sent to check a nose bleed. N663 reports NFD treated on scene and kid is with

his grandmother now.  
 1442 phone - Trespassing spoken to Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Manager reports a subject of a letter of disinvite has ordered a prescription and is there picking up same. N661 reports no letter on file at CVS or with PD and she did not enter the store.  
 1507 initiated - Drug law violation arrest(s)made Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St As a result of a B.C.I. Investigation, n496 places 2 subjects under arrest. N669 transports 1 prisoner. N663 transports 1 prisoner. Don and Wally's, with n494 escorting, tows MA pc 42xz36 to station. Arrest: Kelleher, Timothy Address: 29 Hemlock St Norwood Age: 23 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class a Arrest: Bresnahan, Matthew J Address: 4 Neponset Pl Canton Age: 24 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class a Drug, possess class b Warrant arrest Warrant arrest License suspended, op mv with  
 1511 phone - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Norwood Animal Hospital - Walpole St Party turned in a found dog to them.  
 1954 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Rock St Caller reports an argument with her daughter involving the custody of a child. Child retrieved by legal guardian.  
 2027 initiated - Susp vehicle arrest(s)made Location/address: Rama Shopping Center - Washington St Center towed pc MA 1kzc90. One under arrest. Arrest: Steele, Shelby Address: 70 Oak St Tewksbury Age: 28 Charges: warrant arrest License suspended, op mv with Uninsured motor vehicle Registration suspended/revoked, op mv with  
 2301 911 - Fireworks services rendered Location/address: CMCS - Worcester Dr Multiple calls for possible gun shots or fireworks in the area. Officer located box of spent fireworks.

**Thursday March 19**

1315 phone - Complaint of mv area search negative Location/address: [Wew] Washington St Report since Roche Bros. A white sedan, unknown plate, male operator with bald head, weaving within the lane and hugging double yellow line, last seen southbound passing Railroad Ave.  
 1437 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Buckminster Dr Report resident did not answer for his meal today and yesterday's meal in also still at the door. Maintenance sent. NFD sent. N661 reports no one home, note left, report Filed.  
 1454 cellular - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Morgan Dr Report a white tow truck with "Evergreen Auto" is in lot towing MA pc 8t6, claiming it is a repossession, caller thinks they are stealing the car. N677 reports spoke to all parties, debtor will keep the car for now, matter resolved.

**Friday March 20**

1147 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: St John Ave Report of an air compressor running in driveway of home. N663 reports it is off upon arrival, turns on for few minutes when he uses some of his tools.  
 1500 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Phillips Ave Report male standing on porch yelling words similar to "I want to talk to you about the future". N669 reports spoke to a group, just kidding around, all ok.  
 1503 911 - Lockout spoken to Location/address: Roxanna St Report 2yoa locked in bathroom. 1508 hrs-NFD reports mother Freed same. N669 confirmed same.  
 1635 911 - Hit and run arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St Report of an accident with a car fleeing the scene. Bolo Given to the cars for ma pc 929zc3. Don and wally's tows ma Pc 897ry3. As a result, n665 places one male party under Arrest and transports him to the station. Arrest: Martin, Joseph M Address: 123

Spruce Rd Norwood Age: 27 Charges: leave scene of property damage Ovi drugs Negligent operation of motor vehicle Unlicensed operation of mv  
 2254 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Richland Rd Caller reports kids egging houses. N662 checked that neighborhood and surround streets with negative results.

**Saturday March 21**

0231 911 - Larceny Location/address: St Joseph Ave Caller reports her phone stolen from her. n663, n661 responded. N667, n662 checked the home of the girls that stole the phone. Vehicle there but no one would come to door.  
 1110 phone - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: Endicott St Caller reports that two males are doing work on his property without his permission. N661 spoke to all parties, matter was resolved.

**Sunday April 22**

0954 phone - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports that he is unable to access his tools because they are in the neighbor's garage and they are not home. N667 advised party.  
 1113 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Edgell Rd Caller reports that a parked blue vehicle is playing music very loudly. Party spoken to, he will lower the music.  
 1642 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Railroad Ave Resident believes one of his workers may have been inappropriate with his daughter.  
 1825 initiated - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: The Antique Roadhouse - Washington St Store owner wanted to discuss a past issue that he was unsatisfied with. N669 advised that party.  
 1915 phone - Complaint of mv protective custody Location/address: Central St Caller reports seeing a w/f party stumbling then getting into a black sedan. As a result, n661 places one female party under protective custody and transports her to the station, s/m 59348 at 19:21 hours e/m 59348 19:23 hours.

## Easter Observances

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH BEGINS HOLY WEEK**

Grace Episcopal Church will present a Palm Sunday Passion Play at the 10 a.m. family service on Sunday, March 29. The service will transport the congregation back to 33 A.D. when Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the Sunday before Passover. Members of the congregation will be dressed in period costumes for the reading of the Passion Gospel and the church will be adorned with banners and palm as members of the congregation become the spectators greeting Jesus during his ride into Jerusalem. The Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services. On Thursday, April 2 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 April 2. On Good Friday, April 3, 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, April 3. The Great Vigil of Easter will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m. and will be celebrated jointly with Emmanuel Lutheran Church. This year's vigil will be held at Emmanuel. 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. Questions regarding any of the Holy Week services or events can be directed to the church office at 781-762-0959.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL EASTER EVENTS**

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 29. The service begins in a spirit of anticipation, with the Procession of Palms. We will then hear the Passion Story in the form of liturgy and music. There will be special music from both the Children's Choir and Adult Chancel Choir. The

Maundy Thursday service on April 2 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 meal begins at 6:30 p.m. and is potluck. (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 and the gradual extinguishing of lights.

**St. Jude's Novena**

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

*In gratitude for helping me.*  
 —K.M.F.

**TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL - PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **April 7, 2015 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Carroll Construction Corp. (Case # 15-07) with respect to property located on **Lot 10 Maxwell Avenue, Assessor's Map 19, Sheet 2, Parcel 4 & 6**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests: This application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow a reduction in required lot width through the building from 90 feet to 71 feet as shown as Lot 10 on a plan filed herewith, pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Zoning Bylaw.

And, any other relief the Board deem necessary.

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 between 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BOARD OF APPEAL  
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**FOOTBALL AND  
CHEER REGISTRATION**

Norwood Youth Football & Cheer Information and Registration night. Board members available to answer any questions about the program. We can help you register and complete paperwork right then! Tuesday, April 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. In the Willett Room at the Civic Center, Willett Room

**NORWOOD WOMAN'S  
CLUB MEETING**

Please join The Norwood Woman's Club on April 14, at 12:30 p.m. At Emmanuel Lutheran Church Hall at 24 Berwick St. We will be entertained by another visit from Dr. Gary Hylander. He will entertain us with information about Mary Surratt, the first woman executed by the U.S. government. Our luncheon will be Tuesday May 12, 1 p.m. at the LaFayette House. Tickets are \$25 and meal choices are filet mignon or scrod. Please bring your luncheon check to the meeting. Any questions please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

**MORSE HOUSE TO  
HOST 11TH ANNUAL  
ART IN BLOOM**

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will present Art in Bloom 2015, a free community event that displays artwork generated by Norwood and Walpole High School students with interpretative floral designs done by club members. Student artwork is from Norwood High School's Drawing and Painting III and Walpole High School's Design II and II, Drawing and Painting I and III, Ceramics & Sculpture I and Studio Art. The historic George H. Morse House at 1285 Washington St. in South Norwood will host this year's Art in Bloom on Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Nancy Costa, chair of Art in Bloom 2015, said, "I am really looking forward to this spring's exhibit. We've had such a difficult winter that we all need a bit of spring to lift our spirits. And, to me, Art in Bloom means the beginning of spring. I hope that the residents of Norwood, Walpole and surrounding communities will stop by to view the beautiful artwork and the floral displays designed to complement them. The creativity of both mediums is truly inspiring. I guarantee you won't be disappointed!"

Norwood Evening Garden Club designers include: Candace Colbert, Julie Costello, Ann Marie Bielenin, Vija Lincis, Sheela Venkatesh, Lois Walsh, Lorraine Devine, Wendy Wilhelm, Tracy Firth, Penni Jenkins, Donna Lane, Barbara Hopcroft, Rita Russo, Nancy Costa, Debbie Schulz, Susan Cosman, Martha Emerson, Janet Taylor, Mel Dawson, Jim Schulz, Ana Puzey, Lynn Fordham, Judith Howard, Lynne Riley and Linda Puzey. Two local florists, John Sexton of Village Arts & Flowers in

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin***(Never known to fail!)*

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none 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. —L.P.*

# The Record Book

Walpole and Ron Wight, owner of Silver & Sage in Norwood, will also participate. Visual Arts Department Chair, Laurie Mead-McGrory, says that Norwood students have interpreted a range of styles from realism to abstraction. "The assignments varied from symbolic self-portraits to still lifes, with a focus on fabric to painterly landscapes. Students worked in acrylic paint, soft pastels and mixed media."

For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

**THE FRIENDS OF NORWOOD  
CENTER MEETING**

The Friends cordially invite you to an open meeting on Wednesday April 8, At the Norwood Civic Center, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to help with planning. RSVP to [norwoodcenter@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodcenter@gmail.com). Light refreshments will be served. Who's Invited? Norwood Center Merchants, Norwood Residents and anyone interested in the revitalization of Norwood Center! We want to hear from you! Learn about the non-profit group "Friends of Norwood Center," share your ideas for FNC activities, and join the discussion of how we can raise awareness, all with the goal of creating a more vibrant Norwood Center!

**NORWOOD RETIRED  
MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

On Tuesday, April 14 is the date for the next Norwood Retired Men's Club meeting. Tickets for the May breakfast meeting will be on sale and it will be your last chance to sign up for any of the other summer activities: Golf, Bocce, Horseshoes. Guest speaker for this meeting will be someone to discuss the topic of hearing loss. Breakfast is still kept at \$3 and will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the regular meeting day, Tuesday, May 12. Following breakfast, our guest speaker will be the new director of the Senior Center, Keri McCarthy. 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. Jim Schmidt 781-769-2442 [weanone@norwoodlight.com](mailto:weanone@norwoodlight.com)

**IT'S A GRAND MONTH FOR  
THE SHARIN' OF THE GREEN**

Every year, the whole Boston area goes green in honor of St. Patrick's Day. And finally, it looks like Mother Nature is beginning to cooperate a bit too - tantalizing us with patches of green here and there amid the melting mountains of snow. The Norwood Food Pantry hopes you'll get in the spirit, too, by making a donation of something green - or something just a tad Irish - to share with your hungry neighbors. Drop it by the pantry (behind Grace Episcopal Church on Chapel Street) Saturday morning between 8:30 and 11 a.m. The St. Patrick's favorite month is also a great time for a gift of canned corned beef or corned beef hash. Maybe some sauerkraut for a Reuben sandwich. A box of Lucky Charms. Raisins to make Irish soda bread - or just snack on. And of course, the pantry always deeply appreciates green folding money...or perhaps handier, checks. (Make checks payable to "Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood, Inc." and mail

to 150 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062.) "Whatever you give," says Ruth Taeger, the pantry's executive director, "you can be sure it will make a big difference to one of the 250+ families we serve - and make the blustery month of March a whole lot easier for them to get through."

**GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS  
"PLANT THIS WITH THAT"**

On Tuesday, March 31, the Norwood Evening Garden Club will host landscape designer, Laura Bibler. Knowing what plant combinations work well together is the key to harmony in the garden. With spring upon us, the subject is a timely one. Bibler will take us through a photographic survey of effective pairings including perennials, shrubs and bulbs. A graduate of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study in landscape design, Bibler serves as a corporate trustee for the Trustees of Reservations and is on the landscape committee for the Crane Estate in Ipswich. If you've ever wondered which plants go best with what, come to the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood on Tuesday, March 31, at 6:45 p.m. and find out. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served. A member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Region, and National Garden Clubs, Inc., members of the Norwood Evening

Garden Club have been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and its surrounding communities since 1996. The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield, Randolph, and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

**ALLIANCE FOR THE  
MENTALLY ILL MEETING**

The Alliance will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 2. 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. In the event of inclement weather, decision on the meeting will follow the decision by the Norwood schools.

**INTERESTED IN COACHING**

Anyone interested in coaching football for Norwood Youth Football & Cheer, please send a quick

email of interest to [norwoodyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com) no later than April 30. We must receive an email from every coach interested, even if you've been coaching for us in the past. New coaches always welcome! Send email to [norwoodyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com).

**ANNUAL NORWOOD  
DIAMOND CLUB  
TRIVIA NIGHT**

The 10th Annual Norwood Diamond Club Trivia Night to benefit the Jack Crimmins Scholarship is on March 27 at the Norwood Elks, 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person or tables of 10 for \$150 Light Appetizers, cash bar. Contact Ed Hickey @ 617-759-3472, Bill Marchant 781-762-5411, Tracey Black 781-223-7694

**THE OLDHAM SCHOOL  
ANNUAL SPRING  
CHILDREN'S FAIR**

The Oldham School will be holding its annual Spring Children's Fair on Saturday March 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Families throughout the community are invited to come to the Oldham School and enjoy a day of fun. The fair features arts & crafts, games, cakewalk, bouncy houses, silent auction, raffles, spin art, food, and fun! Come join us in celebrating the end of a very long winter! Proceeds raised by this event support student enrichment activities and a variety of school improvement projects. The Oldham School is located at 165 Prospect St. in Norwood. For more information email [oldhampto@gmail.com](mailto:oldhampto@gmail.com).

## DEATHS

**BRAZZO**

Ann Shirley, on March 19. Born in Boston she was the beloved daughter of Frank and Sarah (Gelsimino) Brazzo. She was the loving sister to Josephine Ridini and her husband Michael of Norwood, Rosemary Sauselen and her husband Keith of Bloomingdale, N.J. and Francis Brazzo and his wife Ann Marie of Land O'Lakes, Fla. Ann was the loving Aunt to 10 nieces and nephews as well as Great Aunt to 22 nieces and nephews. She was a graduate of South Boston High School, Class of 1954. Ann retired from a long and successful career in the Banking industry. Ann loved to travel especially to Italy and Las Vegas. Her hobbies were knitting and crocheting. Ann also volunteered at the La Salette Shrine as well as the local elementary school. All that knew and loved her will miss Ann. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery W. Roxbury, MA. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her name to the La Salette Shrine 947 Park St. Attleboro, MA 02703.

**BROWN**

Joan Marie (Aspell), 82, of Norwood, on March 16. Beloved wife of the late George T. Brown, Sr. Loving mother of Michael T. Brown of Norwood, George T. Brown, Jr. of California, and Joanne Marie Brown of Franklin. Cherished grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of one. All services will be private at the request of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole.

**CRUMLIN**

Linda Joyce "Leah" (Rodman), formerly of Norwood, on March 16. Beloved wife of Dr. Irving J. Crumlin II. Dear daughter of the late Melvin & Gertrude (Regal) Rodman. Devoted mother of Dr. Ethan J. Crumlin, and Alex J. Crumlin and his wife Sara. Loving sister of Dr.

David L. Rodman, his wife Sandra, and Sheila Rodman. Linda is also survived by many cherished extended family members and dear friends. A national honors society graduate of Norwood High School, Magna Cum Laude graduate of Boston University, Masters of Public Service in Public Health with honors from Clark University. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be donated to Autism Speaks, 85 Devonshire Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02169.

**DOHERTY**

Eugene J., 90, of Norwood, on March 16. Beloved son of the late Edward J. and Johanna M. (Quill) Doherty. Gene was the beloved husband of Theresa M. (O'Brien) Doherty of Norwood; the loving father of Michael Doherty and his wife, Kathie of Belmont, Elaine Sullivan of Watertown, Mary Doherty of Maine, Judith and her husband, William of Sterling, Patricia Goodwin and her husband, Kelly of Maine, and Edward Doherty and his wife Susan of S. Natick; the brother of the late Edward, Jr. and James Doherty and Eleanor Haley; the cherished grandfather of Laura, Kevin, Brian, Julie, Alison, Amy, Toni, Jackie, Marina, Myles, Jack and Julia; and the uncle of many nieces and nephews. Gene served in the Navy during WWII and worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DPW as a civil engineer for over 30 years prior to his retirement in 1986. He was a Norwood Town meeting member for nearly 50 years, an active member at St. Timothy Church, and belonged to Norwood Knights of Columbus. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gene's memory to the Christian Services Fund at St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062.

**McNULTY**

Elizabeth Ann (Donovan), 75, formerly of Norwood, on March 17. Born in Norwood, she

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was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Hayes) Donovan. Elizabeth was the beloved wife of William B. McNulty of Merrimack; the loving mother of Ann (McNulty) Sloane and her husband, Steven Sloane of Phoenix, Ariz. and Susan (McNulty) Sloane and her husband, Ronald Sloane of Merrimack, N.H.; the cherished grandmother of Brianna Sloane, Sarah (Sloane) Engelking, Samantha Sloane, Stephanie Sloane, Holly Sloane and Kevin Sloane; the dear sister of Louise Bellomo of Westborough, Helen O'Connor of Holliston, and the late Mary Groh and Alice Donovan; and the aunt of many nieces and nephews. Elizabeth worked as a real estate agent for Century 21 for several years until her retirement. She also worked at Factory Mutual Insurance for several years and owned a clothing boutique, Fashion Express in Medway. Elizabeth was an avid New England Patriots fan and loved spending time with her family, especially her beloved husband

“Billy”. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Elizabeth’s memory to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or via [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**MERCIER**

Joan M. (Young), 80, of Norwood, suddenly, on March 17. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Katherine (Burke) Young. Joan was the beloved wife of the late Kenneth F. Mercier; the loving mother of Noreen Mercier of New Hampshire, Kenneth and his wife, Sheila of Mashpee and Linda and her husband, Paul Panetta of Norwood; the cherished grandmother of Paul, Joseph, and Mary Panetta, Eric Mercier and Benjamin Hudson; the dear sister of Anne Mandile of South Carolina and the late Peter Young and Janet Riordan; and the

aunt of many nieces and nephews. Joan worked as a bookkeeper for Barletta Co. in Norwood for many years until her retirement. She was an active member of St. Timothy Church, an avid reader, and loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, at Island Pond in Atkinson, N.H. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joan’s memory to the Christian Services Fund, St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062.

**O’NEILL**

Catherine F. (Bowes), 70, formerly of Norwood, wife of the late John P. O’Neill. Loving mother of John P. O’Neill Jr. and his wife Susan of Wayland and Jennifer F. O’Neill and her fiancé Andrew Maguire of Dorchester. Sister of John F. “Jack” Bowes Jr and his wife Karen of Quincy and the late Virginia “Ginny” Bowes. Also survived by three grandchildren, Natalie and

Owen O’Neill and Nola Maguire. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Roberts-Mitchell Funeral Home, Medfield. Those wishing may make a memorial contribution to FOSI (Friends of Medfield Seniors), One Ice House Rd., Medfield, MA 02052.

**SANGIACOMO**

Elizabeth “Liz” (Minnis), 83, on March 15. She is survived by her husband Tom, daughter Kim, two sons Tom and Scott, a sister Margaret, and seven grandchildren. For years Liz was a tireless and dedicated Norwood community contributor, the consummate family matriarch and loyal friend to many; loved and respected by all. If you wish, you may make a donation in her memory to The Norwood Scholarship Foundation. Liz resided with her husband of 57 years in Norwood, and most recently N. Kingstown, R.I. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St. Norwood.

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**Desserts:** Ice Wine, Late Harvest Riesling, Sauternes, Vin Santo  
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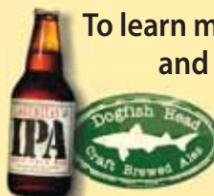
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