



CarMax, which is building a dealership on Carnegie Row behind Rt. 1, has donated 7.9 acres of wetland from its 23-acre site to the Town of Norwood.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

## Donation adds much needed acreage

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Thanks to a donation from a car dealer, the Town of Norwood has acquired more land ahead of the expiration of its safe harbor status from 40B developments.

Virginia-based CarMax has agreed to donate 7.9 acres of wetlands behind its facility to the Town of Norwood, and the Board of Selectmen agreed to the plans on August 18.

CarMax has been constructing a used car superstore facility on the Automile - a stretch of Route 1 featuring several dozen car dealerships - at the 23-acre former Home Quarters Warehouse site.

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The annual Napper Tandy's flyer four-mile road race took place on August 20. Proceeds were donated to the Norwood High School track and cross-country boosters.

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## Local runners shine in Napper Tandy's flyer

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Hurtin' for Certain (HFC) Striders Running Club cleaned up at the annual Napper Tandy's Flyer Road Race on August 20 in Norwood, taking six of the top ten individual finishes and the men's and women's team wins.

Striders member TJ Unger of Westwood was the overall winner, with a time of 21 minutes and nine seconds. Striders member Lee Danforth was the top Norwood runner, with a time of 23 minutes and eight seconds, which earned him sixth place overall. Ginger Reiner of Lincoln, MA was the top female finisher with a time of 24 minutes and 13 seconds.

"This area is such a phenomenal running community, Norwood, Dedham,

Walpole, Westwood, Canton. The Neponset valley area has a tremendous group of runners," organizer Jim Henry of Winged Foot Running said.

The Napper Tandy's race, produced by Norwood-based Winged Foot Running and Charles River Running, is a four-mile evening race that begins and ends on Day Street and runs down Nichols Street from what Henry has said many runners call "Norwood's Heartbreak Hill."

Henry said a portion of the proceeds from the race this year will go to the Norwood High School Track and Field and Cross-Country boosters.

According to Henry, around 400 runners took part in the race this year, despite hot and humid conditions, and there were 302 pre-registered runners. Last year's race garnered just over 200.

"Everything went really well. It's August, so the runners came out knowing it was going to be warm," Henry said. "It's not an easy course, but there's been a lot of positive feedback from the runners saying they enjoyed the challenge. They may have complained, but they came out and did it."

This year, the race was the fourth in a series of six races that make up the New England Runner Magazine Pub Series, which also included a 5K in Cambridge, 5-milers in Jamaica Plain and Falmouth and will conclude with 3-milers in Dedham and West Newton. Henry thinks joining the pub series has helped bolster the race's popularity.

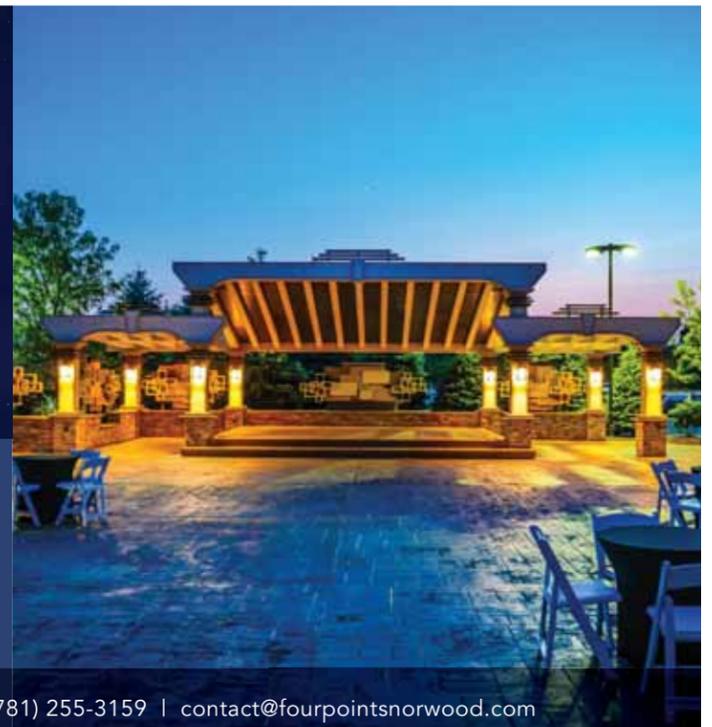
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The 7.9 acres of wetland from CarMax's site off Rt. 1 will count towards Norwood's 1.5 percent land area calculations, and will bolster Norwood's defense from 40B developments.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

## CarMax continued from page 1

According to Selectman Bill Plasko - who took the lead on behalf of the Town when it came to contacting and meeting with CarMax - it was noted by Conservation Commissioner Joe DiMaria that when the Town approved modifications to CarMax's plans last summer, a significant portion of the site could not be built upon because it was wetlands.

Town officials inquired with CarMax's attorney, Jim Hilliard, whether CarMax would be willing to sell the wetlands portion of the site.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said Hilliard recommended the company donate the land, and the plan to split the site into two parcels has come to fruition over the last year.

Plasko said the Town was very thankful that CarMax was willing to donate the wetlands parcel and had taken precau-

tions to make sure CarMax would still be able to "take all potential for their property."

During an August 17 Planning Board meeting, Halkiotis spoke on behalf of CarMax regarding the request to split the parcel and donate the wetlands portion to the Norwood Conservation Commission.

"One of the things that we had to make sure of was that by reducing land area of CarMax's property, that it didn't create a nonconforming piece of property," Halkiotis said, so CarMax or a future user of the site would not require a special permit to build there.

With the help of Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy, Halkiotis poured through the Zoning bylaw. Murphy divided the property to fulfill a local open space requirement dictating that such parcels must have 35 percent of the land remain open space.

"The placement of that line is very deliberate," Halkiotis said. He said the division left enough open space for CarMax to stay within the zoning bylaw.

A previous owner of the site had built a retaining wall to mark the wetlands site and prevent its growth into the buildable portion of the lot.

"Wetlands don't stay the same, they shrink and they grow," Halkiotis said, noting that wetlands can be affected by extensive build up and drainage pipes around them.

The Planning Board unanimously voted to waive the fees associated with drafting and recording the plan and approved the separation of the site into two parcels, with the

7.9-acre parcel going to the Conservation Commission.

"I'm all in favor of this going forward and very happy it is happening," Planning Board member Joe Sheehan said.

Halkiotis said he would be recording it with the Land Court and the Registry of Deeds before September 4 so it could be counted toward the Town's 1.5 percent calculation. This calculation determines whether the Town has 1.5 percent of its land dedicated toward affordable housing, so that it could legally deny 40B residential developments, to which local zoning laws are not binding.

The Planning Board noted that the 7.9 acres are only a sliver in the overall 1.5 percent calculation, as it was one of the only pieces of land the Town was able to acquire since last summer - alongside a three-acre donation of land near Ellis Pond and 83.3 acres purchased by the Town as mitigation for the Light Department's transmission line replacement project.

During the Selectmen's meeting on August 18, Plasko said the donation was still "nothing to sneeze at," and brought to the Board's attention the donation would result in around \$7,000 lost real estate tax revenue.

On August 19, the Conservation Commission unanimously voted to accept the 7.9 acres, subject to a review by Town Counsel.

"It's all wetland that most of it has not been disturbed," Conservation Agent Al Goetz said. "It's in pretty good shape."

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Personal data from the hacked AshleyMadison.com extra-marital affair site included an account linked to the Town's website domain.

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# Ashley Madison leak includes Town of Norwood domain

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Leaked data from a recent hack of AshleyMadison.com, a social network for married individuals seeking to have an affair, included an account linked to the Town of Norwood government website.

Last week, hackers dumped around 10 gigabytes of information regarding the users of the website, which has been catalogued around the web. User TOX0 of the storage website pastebin.com published a document that counts the number of times a government or military domain was used on the website.

According to the document, one account was linked to the norwoodma.gov website. While the identity of the user has not yet been uncovered, the Town of Norwood's Human Resources Department is investigating the issue.

"This issue has just come to our attention through the media. We are looking into the issue now," Human Resources director Michelle Pizzi said. "The Town has a policy that governs the proper use of assigned emails."

This policy, called the IT Re-

sources and Use Policy, is signed by all Town employees and officials and states that "authorized limited personal use" of a Town computer "still requires you to comply with all Town standards regarding inappropriate use of e-mail and the internet."

These inappropriate uses include activities that would "result in the Town's liability, embarrassment, or loss of reputation." The policy also prohibits behavior that causes an employee to "significantly consume network and system resources for non-business related activities ... or excessive time spent using Information Technology Resources for non-business purposes (e.g. shopping, social networking, sports related sites, et al)."

The policy states that "users are responsible for their own conduct and use of Information Technology Resources" and are only allowed to engage in activities that are "safe ... legal, ethical, do not conflict with their duties or the mission of the Town of Norwood and are compliant with all other Town of Norwood policies."

The policy further states that "no employee or public official has any expectation of privacy with respect to his/her use of Town-

owned or controlled communications or computer systems" and that the General Manager's office must be immediately informed of any violation. Violations trigger an internal and confidential investigation and can be punishable by termination.

A Town of Norwood employee who asked not to be named said the use of Town emails on sites such as Ashley Madison could be embarrassing for the Town if the information ever became a public record.

Norwood was just one of several cities and towns in Massachusetts to have its domain used on Ashley Madison. Several accounts were linked to the City of Boston, and government domains from five other towns, including Framingham and Newton, were used.

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# OPINION

## FOSTER CARE REFORM NOW

There is little in this world as important as protecting the health, safety, and innocence of children. It is amazing that this fundamental obligation is so frequently ignored, especially when the government plays the role of caretaker.

Once again, scandal is afoot at the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families with the death of a 2-year-old Auburn girl, the hospitalization of her sister, and an unrelated discovery of abuse in Hardwick. The cases are the latest in a long line of concerns with DCF and how children are placed with foster families.

Initially, as news broke of the deceased girl, we were actually willing to withhold judgment. The sad reality is that even the most competent and caring social workers cannot be everywhere at once, around the clock. That stance was quickly abandoned.

The shocking revelation: police responded to the various apartments where the foster mother lived dozens of times. The calls included reported assaults, threats, breaking and entering, domestic disturbance, and medical emergencies. The problem is self-evident. Kids are basically given away to anyone who asks. How else to explain that the supposed background checks didn't involve so much as a phone call to local police or scan of their logs?

There are, we assume, many loving homes that welcome in foster children. The systemic flaw, however, is that there are also foster parents who are in it for the check. Here is how it is supposed to work: a child is placed in a carefully screened home, and the caretakers are reimbursed with a stipend for the expenses that charitable effort entails. Here is how it is not supposed to be, but is: drug addicts, the mentally ill, and otherwise bad parents supplementing their income by warehousing children. The problem will take more than investigative reports and leadership changes to fix, although those recent moves by Gov. Baker are a much-needed first step. We need to completely rethink how the system works. We need to devote far more time and effort into screening foster parents, and that should include interviews to assess the sincerity of their efforts and ability to do the job. There should be mandatory drug testing. There should be interviews with neighbors.

DFS made headlines this summer by challenging a family who wanted to take in a foster child, but admitted that, in adherence with their brand of Christian belief, they used corporal punishment (a description they tried to later downgrade to spanking) to discipline their biological children. It was a controversial decision, one that still faces a legal challenge. We agreed with the agency, however, for taking a cautious approach.

Unfortunately, the focus elsewhere hardly inspires hope that a similar level of scrutiny and being "safe, not sorry" is the norm. Year after year, problems plague DCF. That needs to stop now. No foster child program will ever be perfect, but we owe it to these children to do better.

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# Letters to the Editor

## FRIENDS OF NORWOOD COA RUN SUCCESSFUL BARBEQUE

To the Editor:

Much thanks to everyone who came to our Barbeque on August 14th at the Senior Center. We thank you and hope you had a great time. We thank John Rampino for his music, Director Kerri McCarthy and her staff for their help, and Larry Thomas for setting up the hall. We especially thank the crew from Westbury Farms (Mike Reaney, Steve and MaryFlaherty and their sons Sean and Joseph) for the great job they did preparing and serving a delicious meal for 150 people. The food was great!!!

Good health, good luck, God bless to all Friends of the Norwood COA.

## BILL MCCOY PRESIDENT

To the Editor:

It is amazing how the Town prioritizes things. Our Town Manager feels that \$23,000 is a "piddly amount" to spend to eradicate mice from the abutting condos near the new DPW yard. He also stated that the condo owners are "good taxpaying citizens" as he spoke to the Permanent Building Construction Committee recently

and they deserve better. Yet, Mr. Carroll would not agree to spend just \$10,000 to hire Mr. Dick Heaton to properly defend Norwood from another 40B. What about the rest of Norwood's "good taxpaying citizens"? Do you really think the Town wants to stop another 40B from coming to town? The Selectmen have chosen to take a three week break and return on September 8th for their next meeting. That is AFTER our Safe harbor runs out. Let's just cut a check for the mice issue and ignore the rats coming to town. If you are a developer and want to build here in Norwood, you have got it made.

Get ready for a 40B announcement at the next Selectmen's Meeting on September 8th. Don't worry, it will all be approved by Town Counsel. What would we do without Town Counsel to steer us to the promised land? Just ask Mr. Duffy and his 40R team if we have a good Town Counsel. We haven't even welcomed our new 40B residents at Upland Woods, and we are making plans to welcome more. As the State's leading expert on 40B's has confided to me many times, Norwood is the only community he has witnessed that encourages 40B's to town. Mr Dick Heaton IS THE EXPERT. He

says we are way over the 1.5% threshold and I believe him. Why? Because, it is the TRUTH. Don't believe the lies folks. What is wrong here in Norwood? Things are always done to our Town Manager's liking. He doesn't live here. Neither does Andy Murphy or Paul Halkiotis. They all share something else in common. They are all paid to do a job to serve our town. Our Selectmen and Planning Boards certainly don't act and vote as if they reside here. What's really going on here in town? It doesn't take a genius to figure that one out. The sad events of the last few years will take effect very soon. It will first come to us as we discuss our fiscal 2017 School System Budget. The buck has been passed onto our School Committee's laps. Say your prayers, and say them well.

Norwood as you know it, is about to change. This will be a very permanent change, and not for the better. The 1.5% initiative would have "saved us. We have 8 days of 40B Safe Harbor left. Enjoy it while you can. Perhaps a prescription for some Medical Marijuana will calm your nerves.

Kevin Pentowski District  
7 Town Meeting Member

## Friendly's hosts Celebrity Scoop

Norwood Friendly's kicks in To celebrate Friendly's being named the Official Ice Cream and Family Restaurant of the New England Revolution, midfielder Teal Bunbury and defender Andrew Farrell scooped ice cream, signed autographs and took photos with guests of the Norwood Friendly's. Revs fans were also able to meet and greet Revolution mascot, Slyde the Fox. Friendly's donated 100% of ice cream sales from the event to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston.



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Schwartz Medical Group, located at 99 Access Road, has offered Medical Marijuana patient evaluations since January. On Aug. 4, The Board of Selectmen offered a letter of non-opposition to ARL Healthcare, which seeks to build a cultivation and dispensary on University Ave.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

# Local medical practice begins marijuana evaluations

Sam Nickerson  
 Staff Reporter

As medical marijuana facilities continue to explore the Town of Norwood as a potential base of operations, some medical care providers are also preparing to service patients seeking marijuana prescriptions.

Since the state has revamped its application process for medical marijuana facilities and voters in 2012 capped the number of licenses for facilities in the state at 35, only one dispensary - Alternative Therapy Group in Salem saw lines out the door after it was given approval in June - has opened for business.

But that could soon change, as the Norwood Board of Selectmen met with two organizations seeking to provide medical marijuana on August 4.

The Selectmen heard overviews of distribution facility plans from the Massachusetts Patients Foundation, as well as cultivation and distribution plans from ARL Healthcare, ultimately offering a letter of non-opposition - part of the state's application process - to ARL Healthcare, which seeks to operate within the Town's Medical Marijuana Overlay District at 625 University Avenue.

Schwartz Medical Group, which provides primary care services in-office, at nursing homes, and in patients' homes, has also begun advertising its medical marijuana evaluations. So far, it has distributed flyers offering "fast approval with qualifying diagnosis."

Schwartz Medical Group office manager Marleen Cirola said the practice has been certified to offer such examinations since January 2015 but has only recently made a more public push.

"They come in and they have a physical exam, they talk to the

doctor, and they have to have their qualifying diagnosis already documented in their medical record," Cirola said, noting that Schwartz Medical Group doesn't "have marijuana" and is not a dispensary.

According to Cirola, the state requires that doctors be in business for some time and have a DEA number before they can offer such evaluations. Still, she said not many private physicians offer the service so far in Massachusetts.

"There are not a lot of private physicians doing it, A, because there's not a lot of private physicians anymore. Most private physicians have hooked up with hospitals, and hospitals are kind of shying away from this right now," Cirola said.

Cirola said practice founder Dr. Melvin Schwartz "wasn't on board at first," but began to feel he was "really helping people" when the clinic began to offer the service.

"A lot of people have debilitating issues, we're seeing a lot of cancer patients, veterans with post-traumatic stress ... it's been very successful," Cirola said.

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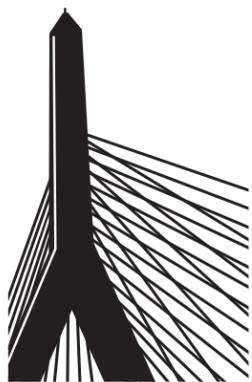
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# InvenTeam seeking local support for MIT project

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School's InvenTeam is getting a taste of what it is like to take an engineering project before local government boards, as they seek approval from civic leaders for their submission to the final round of the annual Lemelson Foundation Massachusetts Institute of Technology InvenTeam competition.

On August 13, 11 members of the 15-strong InvenTeam, along with their advisor, Norwood High robotics and engineering teacher Dr. Michael Crowley, presented their project - a retractable awning to protect part of the Norwood High School roof from excessive snow build up - to the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC).

According to Jennifer Khirallah of the team's project description group, the awning will be fixed outside of room 358 and by the library, where 12-foot snow drifts had accumulated during the series of blizzards this past winter. The awning - to be made with a strong fabric or canvas-type material - will be fixed to the



The Norwood High School InvenTeam is in the process of seeking support from local civic leaders as part of their finalist submission to the Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam competition.

roof by several legs and will use a telescopic steel component to deploy if the forecast calls for snow.

When there is no snow forecasted, the team said, the awning won't be seen, to preserve the aesthetics of the building.

Because the competition requires that the project be a new idea and solve a real world problem, the students believe that the awning could be adapted to any of the Massa-

chusetts School Building Authority's (MSBA) Model Schools.

"It could be applied to the model schools, which is what our school is, and be even more helpful," Nick Naumann said. "Where the snow is building up is a very weak part of the high school ... it wouldn't affect how it looks because it's retractable."

As a Model School, **InvenTeam Project**  
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Cirola said they have yet to outright deny any patients thus far, but have worked with them in order to make sure they know which documents they will need from psychiatrists and other specialists to gain approval.

The consultation and certification fees are \$225 for new patients and \$175 for established patients. The practice's website details the qualification process for those with "debilitating" conditions such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, Crohn's disease, and others.

Though long-term research is lacking, the National Cancer Institute lists medical marijuana

as a treatment for cancer and a 2015 study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that marijuana is an effective treatment for chronic pain. The American Glaucoma Society also found medical marijuana can provide relief to glaucoma sufferers.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said neither the practice's evaluation services nor its 99 Access Road location are in violation of any local medical marijuana laws.

"A visit to the doctor for a medical marijuana prescription is not subject to the Medical Marijuana Zoning Bylaw," Halkiotis said. "Section 7.5.6.1 (d) does not allow a Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensary

to be located in the same building as a doctor that writes medical marijuana prescriptions. Access Road is not in the Medical Marijuana Overlay District."

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Norwood High School was built according to an adaptable, existing plan with financial help from the MSBA. Around 18 districts in the Commonwealth have participated in the Model Schools program.

According to Janelle Kelleher of the team's community engagement group, the project has already garnered support from several industry and civic leaders in town, including Town General Manager John Carroll, team mentor Gibson Engineering, Compass, and architects Ai3, the firm that built Norwood High School. Dr. Crowley said the Board of Selectmen had also issued a letter of support.

The team said the project would reduce the amount of labor needed on the roof because the awning works autonomously, and would help prevent roof collapse and snow build up at any one point in that section of the roof.

PBCC member Bill Kinsman asked about how much snow had accumulated on the roof during the last winter, to which Luke Andrews said that

12-foot drifts were recorded on the roof, as well as large snow banks in front of the building.

The one-time investment of installing the awning, Andrews said, would be more efficient than sending workers to the roof and was simply an improvement on an existing school design.

The PBCC raised the issue of materials, and whether the awning would be able to sustain not only snow, but significant winds, which could turn the awning into "a sail." Jerry Hopcroft also asked about the angle of the awning.

Andrews said the team has tested several scaled-down prototypes made with fabric and PVC in a wind tunnel at Norwood High School's engineering lab to account for this, and said the awning has been designed at 45 degrees to keep the snow moving down from the roof.

Dr. Crowley said the team has begun looking into different sources for the steel and other materials, and feedback so far has included a suggestion to add a mechanism that actually ejects snow from the

awning to prevent build-up.

Dr. Crowley said the group has been working on the project since January, in addition to their normal coursework, and has been selected as one of 35 national finalists in the competition. Their final submission is due by 5 p.m. on September 8. If selected as one of 15 winners, they will receive \$10,000 to build their prototype and a chance to present it at MIT's invention festival EurekaFest 2016. It is at EurekaFest that potential support to build the project could be sourced.

Director of School Building and Grounds Paul Riccardi commended the students for their dedication to the project.

"As a 1966 graduate of Norwood High School, I could not imagine myself or my friends working through the summer on a school project," Riccardi said. "Here are 15 of Norwood's finest dedicated to their school and to their science that they're learning ... it's extremely impressive."



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Runners at the Napper Tandy's Flyer race braved hot and humid conditions on Aug. 20. Here, runners in the 2013 race dash from the starting line.

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a 16-year history and is becoming a favorite among Greater Boston-area runners, in part because of its Thursday evening time, though it hasn't been without several hiccups along the way.

For its first three years, the race was sponsored by now-shuttered Finbar's Pub and was a benefit for the Norwood High School track and field and cross-country teams. Napper Tandy's took over the race for four years, but the event went on a five-year hiatus before returning in 2013, when Henry and Charlotte Walsh of Charles River Running took the reins.

Henry said they chose the NHS track and field teams as this year's beneficiary as an homage to the race's origins.

"We just thought it was a good time to, after two good years, we could help with the cost of fees for the sport," Henry said. "Every year, the budget gets less and less, and the fees go up."

Henry thanked all of the volunteers, organizers, and sponsors for the event, including Walsh and John Jacobs of Napper Tandy's, as well as all those who worked the course.

"It was a great year, a lot of work goes into it that no

one sees," Henry said. "The business community definitely comes out and supports the race for sure."

In addition to Napper Tandy's, Winged Foot Running, and Charles River Running, the race was sponsored by Blue Hills Bank, Samuel Adams, Real City Soda, McCracken Automotive, Bank of Canton, Day Street Sports, United Liquors, Martignetti Companies, Marathon Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine, King McNamara Moriarty, Walpole Cooperative Bank, the Cooperative Bank.



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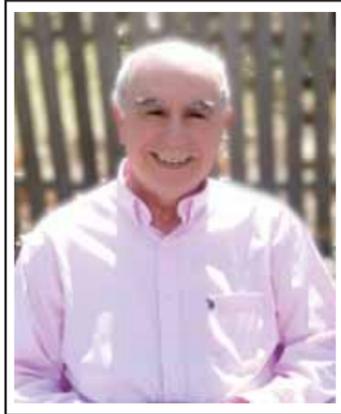
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# The quiet....

Movie buffs will think that the missing word from the title above is "man." Yes, "The Quiet Man," starring John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, and Barry Fitzgerald, is a delightful movie about a retired boxer moving back to Ireland, where he falls in love with O'Hara. But over the decades the man-on-woman violence or threat thereof makes the movie less palatable to yours truly—sort of what has made "The Honey-mooners" with Jackie Gleason and Audrey Meadows less appealing with Ralph Kramden's threat with a fisted right hand of sending Alice to the moon.

Educators might think that the missing word in the title is "classroom." Years ago the quiet classroom, except for science labs, was viewed as the ultimate because the absence of noise meant that learning was taking place. Nowadays the quiet classroom is frowned upon because students are not conversing with each other explaining how they arrived at the answer. Many educators from the hallowed halls of academia do not realize that some students want to discuss sports, television, and movies when given the chance to converse in a classroom when the teacher is not standing nearby.

The real reason for omitting the third word in the title was to determine how many think of The Quiet Car as the phrase used by Amtrak and the Purple line. In case you have not traveled to New York City and points beyond or in-between, sitting in the quiet



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car, the third car back, is travel usually at its best. The rail car, at least on Amtrak, is identified as such by interior signage. Conductors frequently remind passengers that a library atmosphere should prevail, with some personnel adding they don't want any drama here.

Because of the restrictions passengers traveling with small children or the need to talk on their cell phones are not welcome. What does one do, then, if she/he is sitting for hours in such an environment? Read, eat, doze, do puzzles, and gawk at the passing scenery come to mind.

The only time for worry enters when newly boarding customers locate a seat and do not want to abide by the library atmosphere. Other passengers, when a conductor is not present, can take it upon themselves to stand and glare, hush the offender with a "shhhhhh," or put their index finger perpendicular to their

lips in hopes of alerting the offenders to the unique atmosphere when in the quiet car. Probably, the less confrontational behavior by policy-abiding passengers is to stand up and point to the "the quiet car" signage while getting the offender's attention in hopes that the latter will ask, "Why are you pointing at something?" and amend their ways.

Boarding any Northeast Regional train at South Station offers passengers any pair of seats. Just don't lag behind when the track is announced, or better yet, look for the baggage handlers—are they still called Red Caps?-wheeling out luggage from the main concourse. In any event it's a long walk to get to the front of the train. Maybe passengers intent on seating in the quiet car just get tuckered out during the long walk and just hop on any car.

Boarding at Back Bay still affords passengers many seats in the quiet car because the stair and escalators leading down put you within 100 feet of the quiet car. Passengers take their chance on obtaining a pair of seats together when boarding at Rt. 128 station.

Once ensconced in the quiet car, passengers can look forward to hours of something unique in our current culture—silence. Of course, then there are the conductors who seem to enjoy blaring into the public address system about the next station stop. Arrrrrrrrghhh. Grrrrrrrr.

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# NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## BUS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE 2015-16

**COAKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BUS #1 - ORLEANS, WILSON, WALPOLE STREET AREA - 6:50 A.M.** Victoria Circle & Nichols, 7 Bonney Lane Bonney Lane & Marlboro Marlboro @ Path Marlboro & Churchill Churchill & Avon, 22 Chatham, Wilson & Olde Derby Rd. Wilson & Morningside, 89 Garden Parkway Countryside & Arcadia Countryside & Dell, Garden Parkway & Countryside, 27 Ryan, 65 Mylod.

**BUS # - NICHOLS, HARROW, YARMOUTH STREET AREA - 6:45 A.M.** Westover @ Split Croyden & Devon Devon & Malvern, 12 Pembroke Devon & Albemarle Malvern & Yarmouth Burnley & Kettering Harrow & Yarmouth, Yarmouth & Croyden Croyden & Greenwih Nottingham & Canterbury Nichols @ K of C Hall, Nichols & Fisher, 26 Fisher.

**BUS #3 - GARFIELD, ROOSEVELT, JEFFERSON STREET AREA - 6:40 A.M.** Lenox & Cross, 47 Plimpton Monroe & Andrews Rock & Pleasant Rock & Nahatan, Longwood & Westview Glendale & Edgehill Windsor & Edgehill, 19 Tamworth Tamworth & Cranmore Richland & Cranmore, 18 Richland, Dean & Edgehill - A.M. Dean @ Sub-station P.M. Winsor & Dean - p.m.

**BUS #8 - BOND, WINTER, PROSPECT, OAK STREET AREA - 6:40 A.M.** 157 Walnut Elliot & Highland Elliot & Nichols Nichols & Morrill, 146 Nichols Winter & Bright Winter & Lincoln, Winter & Elm - P.M. Only Spruce & Hickory Hawthorne & Vernon Vernon & Prospect Prospect & Lincoln Shattuck Park & Bellevue, 42 Oak - A.M. Rosemary & Walpole.

**BUS #9 - PLEASANT, UNION, SUMNER STREET AREA - 6:55 A.M.** 37 Sumner, 102 Union, 45 Puritan, 154 Plantation Plantation & Alden Union & Coach, 250 Sumner, Plymouth & Hampden @ Apts. Plymouth & Hampton - top of hill.

**BUS #10 - WASHINGTON, FORBES, NEPONSET STREET AREA - 6:35 A.M.** 142 Pleasant, 234 Washington, Washington & Ellis, 25 Margaret Margaret & David Terrace Eaton & Cameron, Codman & Madilyn, Earle & Carpenter Earle & Eisenhower Neponset & McKinley, Neponset & Bahama Dr. - both driveways, 76 Pleasant.

**BUS #11 - CHAPEL, WALPOLE, WINDSOR GARDENS AREA - 6:55 A.M.** Chapel & Elks Parkway - A.M. only Chapel & Berwick / Bruce Berwick & Gardner, Walpole & Berwick St. Walpole & Saunders -P.M. Walpole & Geraldine/ Laurel Walpole & Davis, Buckminster & Coventry, 654 Walpole.

**BUS #12 - MONROE, E. CROSS, GAY, HILLSIDE, REDWOOD DR. AREA - 6:45 A.M.** 356 Lenox St., 320 Lenox, 12 Lenox Ave., 282 Pleasant, 88 Nahatan, W. Border & Centennial, E. Cross & Fifth E. Cross & First First & Joy, Gay & Third Gay & Sixth Sixth & Arnold, Gay & Sunnyside Hillside & Woodland Pellana & Birch, Birch & Sunnyside Birch & Pleasant Place Redwood & Pleasant Bornwood & Lynwood, 13 Jacobsen, Dean & Stonebridge Apts.

**BUS #13 - RIDGEWOOD, NEPONSET, DEAN STREET AREA - 6:45 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** Neponset & Cherrywood Longmeadow & Old Farm Old Farm & King, Quail Run & Ledgeview, 35 Ledgeview, 804/806 Neponset Hazelwood & Fortune Juniper & Yew, Ridgewood & Neponset Ext.

**P.M. ONLY** Neponset & Cherrywood Wedgewood & Longmeadow Longmeadow & Old Farm Old Farm & King, Norton & Quail Run / Deerfield, Norton & Longmeadow, 804/806 Neponset Hazelwood & Fortune Juniper & Yew, Ridgewood & Neponset Ext.,

**HIGH SCHOOL BUS #1 - WASHINGTON NEPONSET, PLEASANT AREA - 7:20 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** Washington & Howard Washington @ Alden Apts. Washington & Achorn Washington & Forbes Washington & Margaret Prospect & Fulton.

**P.M. ONLY** Neponset & Jefferson Neponset & McKinley Neponset & Bahama Dr. 361 Neponset Cambridge & Rock Pleasant & Garfield Railroad & Monroe Railroad & Adams Railroad @ Apt. Bldg Washington & Howard, Washington @ Alden Apts..

**BUS #2 - RIDGEWOOD, JUNIPER, NEPONSET AREA - 7:12 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** Neponset & E. Cross Neponset & Westview, 9 Hazelwood, Hazelwood & Fortune, Azalea & Kenwood, 144 Ridgewood, Azalea & Glenoe, Neponset & Neponset Extension.

**P.M. ONLY** Walpole & Davis Walpole & Olde Derby, 621 Walpole, Buckminster & Coventry.

**BUS #3 - GARFIELD, PLEASANT, NEPONSET AREA - 7:10 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** Lenox @ Apt. Bldg. Lenox & Railroad Hill & Roosevelt, Neponset & Jefferson, Neponset & McKinley Neponset @ Path (Nassau Gardens) Rock & Cambridge, Rock & Oliver, 147 Rock Pleasant & Garfield Garfield & Monroe Monroe & Railroad Monroe & Nahatan.

**BUS #5 - BALCH SCHOOL - 7:10 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** 1 stop only @ Balch School.

**BUS #6 SUMNER, UNION, MORSE STREET AREA - 7:05 A.M.** Brewster & Sumner, 45 Puritan Place Plantation & Bay Colony Union & Coach, 231 Sumner Suffolk & Hampden Hampden & Plymouth, 99 Sumner, 37 Sumner, 840 Pleasant, Pleasant & Talbot - A.M. Pleasant & Riverside Court - A.M. Balch School - P.M. Washington & Allandale.

**BUS #8 - NEPONSET, DEAN STREET AREA - 7:05 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** Dean & Pond, Dean & Pleasant Place, 257 Dean, Dean & Whitewood Circle Dean & Richland Neponset & Cherrywood Norton & Fox Run, Norton & Deerfield Wedgewood & Robinwood Neponset & Talbot Farm.

**P.M. ONLY** 257 Dean, Dean & Whitewood Dean & Richland Neponset & Meadow Norton & Fox Run Norton & Deerfield, Wedgewood & Robinwood Neponset & Talbot Farm Neponset & Hazelwood - P.M. Neponset & Hemlock, Neponset & E. Cross, Neponset & Neponset Extension.

**BUS #9 - MYLOD, WINDSOR GARDENS AREA - 7:20 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** Washington & South Coakley Driveway, Mylod & Rockhill, Mylod & Thompson Walpole @ Windsor Gardens Walpole & Davis.

**BUS #10 - PROSPECT, LOWER WASHINGTON P.M. ONLY** Prospect & Fulton Washington & Achorn Washington & Forbes Washington & Margaret.

**BUS #11 - SO. NORWOOD, PLEASANT E. CROSS AREA P.M. ONLY** Mylod & Thompson Mylod & Rock Hill, Washington & Upton Washington & Dean Lenox & Willow Lenox & Cross, 15 Plimpton Cross & Monroe Pleasant & Rock, 88 Nahatan, W. Border & Centennial, E. Cross & Sixth E. Cross & Third Pleasant & Lenox Ave. Pleasant & Willow, Pleasant & Pleasant Place, Pleasant & Riverside Court, 693 Pleasant, Pleasant & Sunset.

**BUS #13 - SO. NORWOOD, PLEASANT, E. CROSS AREA - 7:15 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** Lenox Ave. & Willow Lenox Ave. & Pleasant Pleasant & E. Cross, W. Border & Centennial, E. Cross & Sixth E. Cross & Third Cross & Monroe, 37 Cross, Lenox & Plimpton.

**BALCH SCHOOL BUS #4 - LENOX, HILLSIDE, PLEASANT REDWOOD AREA - 8:05 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** 238 Lenox, 349 Pleasant, 401 Pleasant,

Franklin & Willow, 470 Pleasant, 175 Sunnyside Lawndale & Pellana Hillside & Woodland, 192 Sunnyside, Sunnyside & Birch, 22 Pellana, 194 Dean, 136 Dean, 488 Pleasant, Redwood & Jacobsen.

**BUS #6 - PLEASANT, SUMNER, UNION STREET AREA - 8:00 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** Coach & Union, 23 Millpond, 61 Millpond, 43 Bradford, 306 Union, 284 Union, 201 Plantation, 162 Plantation, 93 Brewster, 391 Sumner, Independence & Liberty, 95 Union, 262 Sumner, 32 Sumner, 830/840 Pleasant.

**P.M. ONLY** 93 Sumner, Plymouth & Hampden (Apts.) Plymouth & Worcester, Plymouth & Hampden (top of hill), 252 Sumner, Coach & Union, 23 Mill Pond, 61 Mill Pond, 45 Bradford, 306 Union, 284 Union, 201 Plantation, 162 Plantation, 45 Puritan Pl., 93 Brewster, 391 Sumner, Independence & Liberty, 95 Union, 32 Sumner, 833/834 Pleasant.

**BUS #9 - PLEASANT, SUMNER, PLYMOUTH DR. AREA - 8:14 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** 93 Sumner, Plymouth & Hampden (Apts.) Plymouth & Worcester, Plymouth & Hampden (top of hill), 32 Sumner, 65 Mylod, 89 Mylod, Thompson & Hamilton, 27 Ryan, 54 Mylod.

**P.M. ONLY** 65 Mylod, 89 Mylod, Thompson & Hamilton, 27 Ryan, 54 Mylod, 488 Pleasant Redwood & Jacobsen Bornwood & Redwood, 25 Pleasant Place, 194 Dean, Hillside & Woodland, 166 Sunnyside, Lawndale & Pellana, 470 Pleasant, 58 Willow, 19 Allen, 401 Pleasant.

**BUS #11 - WASHINGTON, GAY, PLEASANT, DEAN ST. AREA - 8:10 A.M.** 990 Washington, 282 Pleasant, E. Cross & Second Sixth & Gay Sixth & Arnold, 35 Audubon Third & Arnold Gay & Joy, Joy & Sunnyside, Gay & Sunnyside, 469 Pleasant, Dean @ Stonebridge Apts., Extended Day - P.M.

### CALLAHAN SCHOOL

**BUS #5 - WASHINGTON, NAHATAN, PLIMPTON ST. AREA - 8:10 A.M.** 88 Nahatan, W. Border & Centennial, 235 Pleasant, Rock & Monroe, Monroe & Plimpton, 26 Plimpton, 37 Cross, 211 Central, Washington & Philbrick, 244 Washington Achorn & Earle Carpenter & Fales, 10 Eisenhower.

**BUS #8 - WASHINGTON, CODMAN, NEPONSET ST. AREA - 8:05 A.M.** 49/26 Bird, 169 Washington Neponset & Washington Madilyn & Neponset Madilyn & Codman, 93 Cameron, 78 Codman, 22 Codman, Ellis & Maxwell, David Terrace & Margaret, 75 Washington, 43 E. Vernon P.M. Extended Day - P.M.

### CLEVELAND SCHOOL

**BUS #2 - WALNUT, WINSLOW CEDAR ST. AREA - 8:02 A.M. (A.M.)** Walpole & Phillips, 43 Phillips Phillips & Winslow Winslow & Saunders Orleans & Chatham, 10 Chatham, 83 Wilson, 115 Wilson, 17 Morningside, Garden Parkway & Wilson, 66 Garden Parkway Garden Parkway & Fieldbrook Garden Parkway @ Hydrant Garden Parkway & Countryside, 37 Countryside Countryside & Dell Countryside & Arcadia, 128 Wilson, Olde Derby Rd. @ Office, Walpole & Davis.

**P.M.** Olde Derby @ Office, Walpole & Davis, Orleans & Chatham, 10 Chatham, 83 Wilson, 115 Wilson, 17 Morningside, Garden Pkwy. & Wilson, 66 Garden Pkwy. Garden Pkwy. & Fieldbrook Garden Pkwy. @ Hydrant Garden Pkwy. & Countryside, 37 Countryside Countryside & Dell Countryside & Arcadia, 128 Wilson.

**BUS #4 - NICHOLS, HIGHLAND, EXT. DAY P.M. ONLY** Highland & Walnut Nichols & Bond Extended Day.

**BUS #7 - WINTER, HOYLE, WALNUT ST. AREA - 8:03 A.M. (A.M.)** Winter & Nichols. Nichols & Bond, 157 Highland, 62 Winter, 5 Hoyle, 29 Everett, Walnut & Winslow, 31 Press, 18 Press Washington & Fairview Chapel & Chapel Court Chapel & Elks Parkway So. Cedar & Chapel, 37 Cedar, 133 Lane, 100 Lane, 44 Lane, 59 Bruce, 43 Savin,

**P.M.** Walpole & Phillips, 62 Winter, 5 Hoyle, Hoyle & Winslow, 29 Everett Everett & Walnut Walnut & Winslow, 31 Press, 18 Press Washington & Fairview Chapel & Chapel Court Chapel & Elks Parkway Cedar & Chapel, 37 Cedar, 133 Lane, 100 Lane, 44 Lane, 59 Bruce, 43 Savin Winslow & Saunders Winslow & Phillips.

**BUS #10 - WINDSOR GARDENS, WILSON, COUNTRYSIDE AREA - 8:02 A.M.** 601 Walpole, 654 Walpole, Buckminster & Coventry, 301 Buckminster Kinderbook Day Care Buckminster & Engamore Buckminster & Wickham Way.

### OLDHAM SCHOOL

**BUS #1 - NICHOLS, WASHINGTON, MAPLE ST. AREA - 8:15 A.M.** 40 Clapboardtree, Washington @ Alden Apts., 15 Vernon, Maple & Cottage 118 Cottage - P.M. Nichols & Vernon Nichols & Cottage, 14 Nichols Nahatan & Nichols - P.M. Bright & Marion, 91 Nichols, Extended Day -P.M.

**BUS #3 - WINTER, ROXANNA, SPRUCE ST. AREA - 8:15 A.M.** 38 Lincoln Lincoln & Elm Elm & Roxanna, Cypress & Lincoln, Lincoln & Hawthorne, Hickory & Spruce (both ends), 382 Winter, 15 Vernon P.M. Extended Day - P.M.

### PRESCOTT SCHOOL

**BUS #12 - WINDSOR GARDENS, DEAN ST. AREA - 8:05 A.M.** 301 Buckminster Kinderbook Day Care Buckminster & Engamore Buckminster & Wickham Way.

**BUS #13 - NEPONSET, RIDGEWOOD AREA - 8:15 A.M.** 78 Ridgewood, 96 Ridgewood, Ridgewood & Glenoe, 724 Neponset, 714 Neponset Ridgewood & Neponset Extension Neponset & Northplain, 15 Ridge, E. Cross & Longwood Terrace, Extended Day - P.M.

### ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL

**BUS #4 - PLEASANT, NEPONSET, SUMNER ST. AREA - 7:25 A.M. (A.M.)** 19 Ryan, 38 Rockhill, 12 Arnold, 146 Neponset, 224 Hill, Hill & Eisenhower,

**P.M.** Hill & Eisenhower, 224 Hill, 146 Neponset, 12 Arnold, 134 Plymouth, 43 Coach, 23 Mill Pond, 194 Plantation, 59 Puritan Place, Puritan & Brewster, 38 Rockhill, 19 Ryan, 19 Chatham, 18 Columbine, Cleveland School Ext. Day.

**BUS #7 - WESTOVER PARKWAY, PROSPECT ST. AREA - 7:13 A.M. (A.M.)** 19 Chatham, 18 Columbine, 33 Longfellow, 15 Leyton, 87 Westover Parkway, Harrow & Yarmouth.

**P.M.** 67 Elm, 51 Winslow, 35 Chapel, 33 Longfellow, 15 Leyton, 79 Westover Parkway, Harrow & Yarmouth.

**BUS #10 - WINSLOW, CHAPEL, WILSON, HIGHLAND ST. AREA - 7:15 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** 35 Chapel, 144 Saunders, 67 Elm.

**BUS #11 - A.M. MYLOD, PLEASANT, SUMNER ST. AREA - 7:10 A.M. (A.M. ONLY)** 19 Ryan, 38 Rockhill, 194 Plantation, 59 Puritan Place, 43 Coach, 23 Mill Pond, 134 Plymouth. **BUS #12 - NEPONSET, WEDGEWOOD, RIDGEWOOD ST. AREA - 7:20 A.M. A.M. ONLY**

Neponset & Northplain Glendale & Westview, 15 Lancaster, 65 Richland, 43 Fairfield, 53 Fairfield, 11 Robinwood, Overlook & Ledgeview, 786 Neponset, Neponset & Neponset Ext.

**BUS #13 - NEPONSET, WEDGEWOOD, RIDGEWOOD AREA P.M. ONLY** Neponset & Northplain Neponset & Neponset Ext. Glendale & Westview, 15 Lancaster, 43 Fairfield Circle, 53 Fairfield Circle, 11 Robinwood, Overlook & Ledgeview, 786 Neponset, 65 Richland.

# Sports

## Norwood Mustangs Football practice begins new season

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Football Training Camp By Jake Levin

Fall sports season is unofficially upon us, as the Norwood football team held its first practice of the 2015 season on Monday.

While still weeks away from their Friday, Sept. 11 season opener at Framingham High School, head coach Jim Tighe is excited about the work his team put in during the offseason, as well as the opportunity three scrimmages between now and then will present.

“What I like about it is that it’s three really good football teams, so nothing’s going to come easy,” said Tighe, whose Mustangs will scrimmage a trio of Hockomock League teams in the pre-season: Sharon on Saturday, Foxboro on Tuesday, Sept. 1, and Oliver Ames on Saturday, Sept. 5. “We’re going to have to be pretty good. And it gives us an opportunity to look at

the kids, and let them compete against another real good group. We’ll find out how good we are.”

Tighe begins his second season as head coach at Norwood, following a one-year stop in Sharon as the defensive coordinator of its freshman team. In his inaugural campaign last fall, the Mustangs went 4-7, but won four of their final five games following a 0-6 start.

“At 0-6, you have to give them credit,” said Tighe. “They hung with it, in a tough situation, and we just played who we played. We ended up in the loser’s bracket, and you can only play who your schedule says to play.

“Just take that momentum, and build on it,” said Tighe of moving forward.

Offensively, the Mustangs will be looking to fill big holes on the offensive line following the graduations of four seniors. One returning player, senior Steve Lussier, excites Tighe.

“He started as a sophomore, and last year [as a junior],” said Tighe. “He’s one of our cap-

tains.”

Lussier will serve as one of five captains for Norwood this season, along with Joe Mazzotta, Zac Pungitore, Jake Vail and Joe Leanos.

Vail and Leanos are the top two quarterbacks on the depth chart for the Mustangs, each receiving almost every snap for the team last year, too, with Vail as the primary figure under center.

“They’re still both interested in playing quarterback,” said Tighe, noting Leanos primarily played in the Thanksgiving game vs. Dedham last November. “They both worked pretty hard over the summer, and had some success in our passing league. We’re going to take a look at both, and give them both an opportunity to play with the first group.”

Mazzotta and Pungitore are the top returning rushers for Norwood, with Pungitore a player capable of playing some receiver, too. Senior Sean Mellen will be a fixture in the passing game at wide receiver, and Tighe added Richie



The Norwood Mustangs football team took offensive drills during their first practices of the new season.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Watson, a defensive starter a year ago, figures to see some time with the skill position players offensively.

In terms of an under the radar player to keep an eye on, Tighe had some praise for sophomore Tony Ortega.

“We have a young sophomore that’s shown some flashes through passing

league,” Tighe said of Ortega. “He may play a little bit of running back, he may split out a bit and play the slot. He’s an athletic kid.”

Be sure to check back next week for a look at the defensive side of the ball for the Mustangs, as well as a recap of its first two scrimmages.

## How it's meant to be played

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Spectacle that it is, the Little League World Series (LLWS) isn’t without its bumps. Who could forget the Danny Almonte birth certificate fiasco from 2001, and just last summer, the Jackie Robinson West Little League from Chicago being caught with players from outside its jurisdiction? There’s always a knucklehead parent trying to live vicariously through their child, set on winning at all costs.

But for the most part, the LLWS truly is just fun and games. Fun and games that people tune in to see. Per The Sporting News, last year’s Philadelphia (Mid-Atlantic) vs. Las Vegas (West) game, which featured pitching-sensation Mo’ne Davis, was the top-rated baseball game on ESPN since a Red Sox-Yankees game from 2007 at 5 million viewers, just missing that Sox-Yanks game (5.3 million). Davis was the first girl to both win a game and pitch a shutout in the tournament’s history.

We don’t know who all of the breakout stars in this year’s tournament will be just yet, but there’s always one team, or one player, that will catch the nation’s eye and emerge as the feel-good story of the tournament.

Sometimes, you may not know until years later who that player was. There’s no shortage of LLWS alums to have played Major League Baseball. Two-time World Series champion Jason Varitek comes to mind, as does Gary

Sheffield. Former Red Sox outfielder Jason Bay represented Canada way back in 1990. Some current players to have played in South Williamsport include Lance Lynn, Randal Grichuk, Jurickson Profar, Colby Rasmus, and the most recent champion of the Home Run Derby, Todd Frazier, a 1998 champion with Toms River, N.J.

It’s not just pro baseball players with LLWS pedigrees. Chad Pennington, the former New York Jets QB who was selected 181 spots before Tom Brady in the 2000 NFL Draft, is also a LLWS alumnus, class of 1991. Speaking of Brady, one of his former understudies, Matt Cassel, was on the California team that was a runner-up in the 1994 LLWS. Former BU Terrier and Stanley Cup Champion Chris Drury played for Connecticut in 1989. Former president George W. Bush played in the 1955 tournament for a Texas team.

This year, a team from Rhode Island snagged the New England bid. Cranston West Little League set out to become the first New England champion since Drury’s Trumbull, Conn. team of ’89.

There’s no surer sign of fall’s imminent arrival than the Little League World Series. It’s becoming synonymous with the pre-September burial of the Red Sox, so if you’re a baseball fan and you’re tired of watching loathsome efforts from the local nine, check out the gathering in South Williamsport to see some baseball the way it’s supposed to be played. You’d be a fool not to.

## Summer Ball means growth for Norwood 9's

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood 9-Year-Old Suburban League team had a productive summer both in terms of wins and losses, as well as continued development on the diamond.

Head coach Ted Dittmeier, along with assistants Brian Kelley, Rich Moynihan and John Badger oversaw a collection of youngsters that finished with a 6-6 record, a stark improvement over last summer’s winless campaign as they improved upon the fundamentals of the game. The team was comprised of two or three players from each team in the 8 and 9-year-old town league, which plays in the spring.

“We try to teach the kids stealing the bases, and things like that,” said Dittmeier. Base running takes on added importance once players enter the 8 and 9-year-old leagues, as it’s the first year they are allowed to steal bases. “It’s a little different from what they’re used to. They enjoyed it. We didn’t win every game, but it was fun.”

The team narrowly missed out on the league playoffs, but did go 2-1 at an in-season tournament held in Stoughton. They also split their season series with Walpole, with each side winning one contest. Dittmeier said the score was close in pretty much every game the team played in.

It’s been three years since Dittmeier returned to the diamond to coach, taking a break after his older son, Brian, moved on from little league. When his younger son, Sean, became old enough to play baseball, he decided the time was right to return. Brian, who graduated from Norwood High School in June, was an outfielder on the Mustangs state championship team this past spring.

Asked about his favorite part of coaching the younger kids, Dittmeier noted the enthusiasm Andrew Gillis, Sam Gonser, Nevin Kelley, Eoin McDonagh, Mike Moynihan, Aidan Perron, Aidan Reyes, Jared Tinlin, and Tricia Vladkowski.

## CIRCLE OF HOPE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND 2ND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

You are invited to join The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation for our 2nd annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 19th at the O.C.C. from 7 to 11 pm. Tickets are \$20 and include food, dancing and music from one of the area's best German bands, The Oberleander Hofbrau Band. Tickets may be purchased by calling (781) 762-3549. The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to assist Norwood residents who need help due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. The foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation plans to continue. Since it's founding the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundations has provided over \$535,000 to Norwood residents in need. This is truly a local organization that demonstrates neighbor helping neighbor. Tickets and more information are available by calling (781) 762-3549.

## THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL MEETING

They will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7PM on Thursday Sept. 3rd. Mental illness is a label for a variety of dis-

eases 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.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM IS MOVING

After enjoying our home for many years on Washington Street, we are relocating in August to just around the corner at 2 Guild Street. For those who do not know what a Christian Science Reading Room is, it's a quiet spot where you can stop in and pray during a busy day. In the Reading Room you can learn more about the Bible and about Christian Science, which teaches that the truths Christ Jesus taught and practiced heal today. The Reading Room has many products in addition to the Bible that you can read or buy, including The Christian Science Monitor Weekly, which offers balanced and unbiased U.S. and international news reporting for which it has been awarded several Pulitzer Prizes. We are open to everyone in the Norwood area including our

neighboring communities. We will be moving sometime in August watch our windows for information.

## TEMPLE TOTS HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Temple Tots at Temple Aliyah welcomes families with children up to age 5 to its popular Young Families High Holiday Services. Families are invited to celebrate the Jewish holidays with their tots at our professionally-led, family-friendly services, filled with singing, marching, stories, and puppets. Members and new families are warmly welcomed to register for our extensive programming at [www.templealiyah.com/Worship/High\\_Holiday\\_Youth\\_Services](http://www.templealiyah.com/Worship/High_Holiday_Youth_Services). For more information, contact Caroline Nudelman at [CNudelman@templealiyah.com](mailto:CNudelman@templealiyah.com). Service times include: Rosh Hashanah Monday, Sept. 14, at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 9:00 a.m. Yom Kippur, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 4:30 p.m.

## COOL HOT JAZZ BENEFIT FOR VNA CARE NETWORK

New Orleans comes to Needham with Cool Hot Jazz, an evening to support VNA Care Network & Hospice's home health services and hospice care for the terminally ill in Norwood and surrounding communities, on Friday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. in the Needham Golf Club, 49 Green St., Needham.

For 124 years, VNA Care Network & Hospice has brought health care into the homes of area residents. Home health care focuses on helping people with injuries and illnesses, such as COPD, cardiac disease, diabetes, total joint replacement and wounds, improve their health while continuing to live independently. When an illness is terminal, the hospice team brings comfort and support to patients and their loved ones. Hospice care is provided in patients' homes and the Stanley R. Tippet Hospice Home in Needham.

Cool Hot Jazz kicks off with cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres and silent auction at 6 p.m. Henri Smith New Orleans Friends and Flavours will perform at 7 p.m. The evening also features dancing, live auction and cash bar. Tickets for the benefit are \$60 per person and may be purchased at [www.vnacarenetwork.org](http://www.vnacarenetwork.org)<[http://](http://www.vnacarenetwork.org)

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## FALL BALL LEAGUE

The Norwood Diamond Club Fall Ball League starts in September for players born between May 1, 1999 and April 30, 2003, and those eligible to play Babe Ruth in the spring of 2016. Teams play 12 games over six weekends. There will also be weekly clinics. The cost is \$125. Registration Forms are available at the Civic. There is also a cookout at the end of the season. Contact Ed Hickey 617-769-3472, Bill Marchant 781-762-5411, or Tracey Black 781-223-7694 for more information.

## SAINT GEORGE WILL HOST A GALA EVENT

On Saturday, Oct. 3, beginning at 7 p.m. at Central Fiat of Norwood, 141 Providence Highway (Route 1). The evening will include live music, hors d'oeuvres, small plate stations and late night dessert and coffee buffet. \$75 per person. Proceeds support the church's goal of raising funds for renovations and improving access for seniors and those with disabilities. For more information, contact St. George at 781-762-4396 or visit: <http://stgeorgenorwood.wix.com/gala-event-2>

## NPA-TV ANNOUNCES YOUTH VIDEO CLUB

NPA-TV is thrilled to be offering its popular Middle School After School Workshop, Youth Video Club! There will be three classes offered according to your child's grade at the NPA-TV Studios located in Norwood High School. Children will learn the basics of video production and at the end of the session they will premiere their work at our second Annual Fall Film Festival on Dec. 4. Class size is limited to 20 students per class and is on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will open on Sept. 9 at 8 a.m. and close when classes have been filled. This is a free workshop for middle school students who are residents of Norwood. No advance registrations via email or phone will be accepted. Monday classes will run from Sept. 28 - Nov. 30 (No Class on Oct. 12) and Tuesday classes will run Sept. 29 - Dec. 1 (No class on Oct. 13). To register, call Sarah

Sullivan at NPA-TV at 781-551-0338 or e-mail [sarah@npatv.org](mailto:sarah@npatv.org). Eighth Grade Class: Monday 3:30-5 p.m. Seventh Grade Class: Monday 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sixth Grade Class: Tuesday 3:30 to 5 p.m. Visit [www.npatv.org](http://www.npatv.org) for current schedules and more information. You can watch NPA-TV on Comcast: Channels 8, 12 & 22, Norwood Light Broadband: Channels 22, 23 & 24, and Verizon Channels 33, 34, & 35.

## A NEW NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB SEASON

NRMC will be in its 30th season on Tuesday, Sept. 8, when it opens up after the summer break. The Club meets at the Norwood Elks every second Tuesday of the month, except July and August, at 10 a.m. They have coffee and donuts available before the meeting. All are welcome and there is plenty of parking. You don't have to be a Norwood resident, but you must be 60 or older and be retired or semi-retired. The dues are \$10 yearly and there is no initiation or initiation fee. Just walk in and say "hello." The Club has two breakfast meetings a year and a Valentines Luncheon Dance in February. They have two trips a year, one in the summer and one in the winter. The men have a golf league, and a bocce league. Golf is played at the Norwood Country Club on Thursday mornings with scheduled tee times. The Bocce league plays at the Senior Center courts on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Every league would welcome new members.

## SCHOOLS HOLDING PLAY GROUPS

Play Groups for 24-36 month olds beginning Thursday, Oct. 8, once a week for 12 weeks from 9 to 10:30 a.m. 36-48 month olds beginning Tuesday, Oct. 6, once a week for 12 weeks from 9 to 10:30 a.m. 48-60 month olds beginning Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6, once a week for 12 weeks from 12:30 to 2 p.m. All groups being held at The Village Center, 82 Roosevelt Ave., Norwood. For more information and an application, please contact Christine Tomasello at [ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us) or call (781) 440-5983.

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Through Labor Day, there will be one Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. This schedule change provides the parish with an opportunity to come together in a single service in the cooler part of the morning. The liturgy will have both music and quiet times and after the service there will be a summer style refreshments hour. The church is located at 150 Chapel St.

## Legal Secretary/Paralegal

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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 **September 8, 2015 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **Linda Marshall (Case # 15-18)** with respect to property located on **20 Forbes Avenue**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw allow a single story 12' x 24.5' addition to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home located on a corner lot, leaving front setback at 13.6' where 20' is required. And, any additional relief deemed necessary by Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 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, 08/20/2015, 08/27/2015*

## DEATHS

### ASCI

Ann T. (Crowley), 69, formerly of Norwood, on Aug. 19. Beloved wife of Edmund A. Asci Jr. Devoted mother of Jeffrey A. Asci and his wife Carol of Richmond, RI and Jonathan E. Asci of Taunton. Sister of Patricia Oliveira of Carver and Virginia Gobbi of AZ. Cherished grandmother of Evan, Lillian, Kendall and Landon. Daughter of the late Patrick and Kathleen (O'Reilly) Crowley. Daughter in Law of Marie T. Asci of Norwood. At the request of the family all services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. 02062. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Joslin Diabetes Center One Joslin Place Boston, MA 02215. [www.joslin.org](http://www.joslin.org)

### JOHNSON

Edith Louise (Dooley), 82, of Norwood, on Aug. 24. Beloved wife of the late Carl Lawrence Johnson "Larry". Daughter of the late David J. and Dorothy F. (Rollins) Dooley. Edith is survived by her brother David W. Dooley and wife Patricia of Douglas MA, her sister Patricia A. Bassett and husband Leonard of E. Falmouth MA, nieces Heather and Jenny and nephews Jeffrey and Glenn. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, on Thursday August 27, from 9:30am to 11am, followed by a funeral home service at 11am. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Edith was a Sunday School Teacher for 50 years at the First Baptist Church on Bond St. in Norwood.

### MCMANUS

Philip J., 66, of Norwood on Aug. 15. Beloved husband of Patricia A. (Whelan) McManus. Devoted father of Timothy M. Hogan and his girlfriend Emily Schlehuder of Walpole. Brother of Francis McManus and his wife Lorraine of S. Hampton and the late William McManus and his wife Martha of Bellingham. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Frank McManus and Mary Josephine (Harrington) Sheehan. Phil was a Norwood High School graduate class of 1966 and was a retired Supervisor for the Town of Norwood Cemetery Dept. He was also a member of the North Walpole Fish and Game Club, Walpole Sportsman Assoc. and former member of the Sharon, Norfolk, Franklin and Foxboro Golf Clubs. Phil was a car enthusiast, enjoyed Golfing and his beloved Dog Wilma. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

### PACKARD

Helen M. (Grant) former longtime resident of Norwood, on Aug. 21. Beloved daughter of the late Percy and Beatrice (Robinson) Grant and beloved wife of the late Henry Packard. Helen was the loving mother of Linda A. Roche of Centerville, James H. Packard and his wife Carroll of Madison, AL, Thomas J. Packard of Madison, AL, Jean M. Viola and her husband Victor of Barnstable

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# SENIOR NEWS

**ARTS & CRAFTS:** Offered Every First Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

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

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00 with a winner take-all-prize! You must be here by 12:45 pm. to play the new game!

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:** Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on Sept.21 at 10:00 a.m.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club will resume on Sept. 2nd at 1 p.m.

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA next Meeting will be Sept.3rd at 1 p.m.

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

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop will resume Sept. 24 at 11a.m.

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

**FOOTDOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier will be here Tuesday, Sept. 1 and Sept.15

**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. Will return on Sept. 15

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

**LINE DANCE:** Classes are held each Tuesday. Class begins at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

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

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center (Except July and August). The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.

**OIL PAINTING:** No Oil Painting class is offered at this time.

**POETRY CLUB:** Is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. facilitated by Nancy from the Library.

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

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

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

**TRIAD:** Monday Sept.21 at 1 p.m. -Lo-Jack

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of signup.

**WAXING:** Cancelled until further notice.

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

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1:00 to 3 p.m. September Events: COA Board Meeting: Sept. 3, at 1 p.m. Gary Highlander: Sept. 3, at 2 p.m. Gettysburg Address. Triad: Monday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. Lo-Jak Systems. Dash Diet Presentation/Hellenic Approaches to Stop Hypertension on Thursday Sept.24, at 11 a.m.

Line Dance with Dave Valerio: Thursday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. Friends Dance: Friday, Sept.18, Dave Valero 7 to 10 p.m.

**Mini-Bus Trips:** Tuesday, Sept.1- Walmart, Tuesday, Sept. 8-Market Basket, Tuesday, Sept.15 -Plainridge Casino, Tuesday, Sept. 22-Heritage Museum & Garden (additional admission fee), Tuesday, Sept. 29- Kohl's . Sept.

23: The Beach Boys Show, Venus De Milo, Swansea, MA. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$80.00p.p. Sept. 28: Foxwoods, Fox Tours-\$25.00, \$10.00 food voucher, \$10.00 Casino Slot Play, Pick up at 8 a.m. Return Home at 6 p.m.

**Oct. 28:** Let Freedom Ring, Cabaret Lulu -Sturbridge Village, Trans, Show and Lunch.

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and Susan M. Packard and her spouse Barbara Bennett of Arlington. Cherished grandmother of Melanie Greenan and her husband Michael Cho of Duxbury, Jeremy Greenan and his wife Jessica of Centerville and Colin Roche of St. Marys, GA; adored great-grandmother of Peter, Lydia and Sebastian Cho, all of Duxbury, Jordan and Brianna Greenan of Centerville, Michael and Nicholas Roche of Fernandina Beach, FL. Devoted sister of the late

Walter Grant, Howard Grant and Beatrice Richards. Also survived by her loving nieces Mary Ellen Zerigian and Ann Packard. Funeral services will be private. Memorial contributions in memory of Helen M. Packard may be made to McLean Hospital Development Office, Mail Stop 126, 115 Mill Street, Belmont, MA 02478 or online at: <https://givemclean.partners.org> designation Geriatric Neuropsychiatric Unit.

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### MERCURY: AN AVOIDABLE TOXIN TALK AT THE LIBRARY

The fall 2015 Sustainability Series, sponsored by Together Yes, begins on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library with the program "Mercury: an Avoidable Toxin." Pat Scanlon of Wheelabrator Technologies will lead a presentation and discussion on this highly toxic metal responsible for contaminating more than 120 bodies of water in Massachusetts. Mercury is used in thermometers, thermostats, button-cell batteries, etc. Come learn about Norwood's Mercury Recovery Program and the vital difference it makes. To sign up, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference and Information Desk.

### TUTORS NEEDED

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for Literacy Volunteer Tutors beginning Monday evening, Sept. 14 at 7PM. The training will use the methods and materials of Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts and will focus on English as a Second Language (ESOL). Topics covered will include teaching listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to non-native English speakers as well as lesson planning and goal setting. Volunteer tutors are asked to make a commitment of tutoring an adult learner two hours a week for at least a year. Neither prior teaching experience nor knowledge of another language is required. However, volunteers must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must register for the workshop. Please call 781-769-4599 for registration or further information.

### DRAMATIC PORTRAYAL OF DEBORAH SAMSON GANNETT

Actress Judith Kalaora of History at Play will perform a one-woman dramatization of the life of Deborah Samson Gannett, the first woman to enlist and fight in the Revolutionary War, at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. In "A Revolution of her Own," experience Mrs. Gannett's arduous upbringing, her years of active combat service, and her success as the first female professional soldier in America. Dressed in authentic colonial attire, Ms.

Kalaora will entertain and inform, and through interactive stories, will take you back two centuries in time. To register for this event email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Library.

### CHRONIC DISEASE INFO SESSION

Interested in increasing your energy level and relieving pain caused by chronic health concerns? Come to a program at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. with Christene Lee Gerardi, an Integrative Medicine expert, who will address topics such as how to be more productive and active in 30 days, why medications may not work, and how and why integrative medicine could benefit you. To sign up for this 45-minute interactive talk, stop by the library Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net). The library is handicapped accessible.

### WOMEN ARTISTS LECTURE AND DISPLAY

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## Legals

### NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION - LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 7:35 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Norwood Engineering, Co. Inc. of Norwood, MA representing Rosaline R. Shane, Trustee/Marvin Gardens Realty Trust c/o James H. Shane of Boston, MA for the proposed construction of 2 Storage buildings (1,770 s.f. & 707 s.f.) along with a gravel storage area, roof recharge and roof drain piping within the 100' Buffer Zone. Flood Storage will be filled, but also created. Project location: 410 Vanderbilt Avenue, Norwood, MA.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

*Norwood Record, 8/27/15*

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Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Mass. General Law 41, Section 81T and Section 4.6 of the Norwood Subdivision Rules and Regulations, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:05 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning Maxwell Estates Definitive Subdivision, Phase II, Map 19, Sheet 2, Parcels 4 & 6, owned by Maxwell Avenue Realty Trust. The Proposed subdivision plan shows three new house lots on Parcel 4, Maxwell Avenue and two new lots on Parcel 6. A copy of the subdivision plan and accompanying reports are on file in the office of the Planning Board and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Paul J. Donohue, Clerk

*Norwood Record: 8/27/15, 9/3/15*

### Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass. General Law 40A, Section 9 and Sections 6.2.4 (2) and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:30 PM in Room 12, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval requests for an internally illuminated sign at Lucky Mart, 501 Washington Street. (map 1, sheet 10, lot 9) The applicant is Remesh Patel, 38 Coolidge Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062. Plans of the new signage are on file in the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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# Police Logs

### Tuesday Aug. 18

0747 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Highland St + Elliot St Caller reports two kids in a gray vehicle( MA. Reg# 3dd957) asleep at end of her driveway.n667,n661 responded and spoke with female driver who was to tired to drive home last night. All in order. She is heading home.

0843 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Analog Devices Inc - Technology Way Parties in the lobby would like to speak to an officer regarding the future termination of an employee and acquiring a police detail.

1632 phone - Wires down electric/light dpt notification Location/address: Albemarle Rd Caller reports that the transformer outside of her house was hit by lightning and as a result, her house lost power.

1714 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Tremont St Issue with neighbors kids harassing children. All parties advised.

1914 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave MBTA requests a well being check on a male party in a wheelchair who they said could not get onto the train. They are concerned that he may not have any other means of transportation.

### Wednesday Aug. 19

0034 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Nichols St Caller reports suspicious male on neighbor's porch. Caller road his bike by house and spoke with neighbor who confirmed that the person he saw lived there also. All in order.

0527 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Elkway St Caller reports someone knocking on her windows. N664,n662 responded. N664, n662 checked the area, nothing found

0842 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Engamore Ln Resident believes she may have been scammed by a travel company. N665 responded.

1040 other - Traffic enforcement complaint/summons Location/address: Washington St + St Paul Ave While on foot patrol n667 observes a female party operating MA reg 11mk77. N667 is familiar with that female

party and has knowledge that her license is currently suspended. summons will be issued. N667 later attempts to issue citation to female party at her residence but nobody answered the door.

1103 walk-in - Repossession no action required Location/address: Immunogen Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy MA.reg# 637sf3 - 2011 bmw 3 series- black

1446 phone - Lost and found services rendered Location/address: Juniper Dr Abandoned bicycle. Caller believes that she knows the owner, she will try to locate.

1447 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Caller reports that there is a barking dog inside of a parked vehicle.

1748 911 - Report of fire fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Nichols St Grill fire. NFD handled same.

1945 911 - Well Being chk services rendered Location/address: Bond St Caller requests a well being check on her parents. Subjects were home and all is well.

2017 initiated - Message delivery legal service made Location/address: East Coast Ruckus - Melville Ave Vacate notice served.

2315 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Highland St Caller reported glass break. Officers checked property, no sign of forced entry.

2322 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Saunders Rd Roommate dispute.

2333 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Village Rd W Caller reported male party attempted to kick the door in. No sign of forced entry. Officer searched area, no one found.

### Thursday Aug. 20

0210 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Hertz Rental - Bos-Prov Hwy MA. Reg# 2cw859. Male party sleeping in vehicle. N668 spoke with party who is a "sober" driver who had pulled over to rest.

0342 phone - Be on the lookout services rendered Westwood P.D. Reports B&E to "At&T" store on Rt. 1 s/b. Smashed front door by rock. Items taken. Bolo to cars: special attention to highway cars.

0507 911 - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Cottage St Caller reports his friend is intoxicated and needs to go to hospital. N665,n664,nfd responded and as a result she was transported in protective custody.

0819 phone - Disturbance Location/address: Access Rd Verizon reports picketing outside of their building which is causing the trucks to be delayed.

0837 other - search warrant services rendered Location/address: Lane Dr Detectives execute a search warrant at this address.

0848 phone - Auto theft Location/address: Pleasant St Caller believes that a vehicle was stolen from his lot over night. Vehicle entered into NCIC.

0905 initiated - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Winslow Ave MA pc 8706ml. Vehicle checks out.

1244 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Rock On Adventure - Pleasant St

1303 911 - Assist citizen Location/address: Oxford Rd Caller reports a person laying in the road. N665 and NFD responded. Party was transported to Norwood Hospital.

1404 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Walk in party seeking advice on custody issues. Party was advised.

1433 phone - Larceny Location/address: Liberty Ln Caller reports that her wallet was stolen earlier today.

1524 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Burnley Rd Caller reported female may have exposed herself on her property. Officer investigated, no criminal activity occurred.

1600 initiated - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwest Dr As a result of a BCI investigation, n489

placed one party under arrest. N662 transported that party to the station. Second party under arrest. Arrest: Maysonet, Nelson Ortega Jr Address: 601 Norwest Dr Norwood Age: 35 Charges: heroin/morphine/opium, trafficking in Warrant arrest Warrant Arrest: Soleyanni, Villar Address: 601 Norwest Dr Norwood Age: 30 Charges: heroin/morphine/opium, trafficking in

1800 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: George St Officer assisted with a neighbor issue.

1859 phone - Kids gathering services rendered Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Caller reported large group of kids at the pool. Officer reported pool open. No problems found.

2038 911 - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Personal Best Karate of Norwood Llc - Carnegie Row Caller reports her purse was stolen from her vehicle sometimes earlier this evening.

### Friday Aug. 21

0209 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reports neighbor on 2nd floor banging things around and being loud. N677,n665 responded. Spoke to tenant who is going to bed for the night.

### Friday Aug. 21

0916 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Worcester Dr Caller reports that he and his contractor are having a disagreement. Upon arrival, the matter was resolved.

1356 initiated - Serve summons unsuccessful service Location/address: Mckinley Rd No answer at the door.

1434 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Heather Dr Walk in party reports a theft of her sign.

1511 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Lansdowne Way Well being check on a possible suicidal male. Party no longer lives at this address.

1601 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Rosemary House (Rooming House) - Rosemary St Resident

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reports an elderly black female dressed in a hospital gown has been sitting in front of the residence for the last ten minutes and seems confused/lost. N666 reports those are not hospital clothes, that party is a resident of 114 Walpole Street, there is a language barrier.

1704 initiated - Report of fight area search negative Location/address: Brazilian Spot - Washington St N671 reports a passerby flagged him down to report a fight. Officers searched the area and surrounding streets with negative results.

1706 walk-in - Serve summons legal service made Location/address: Mckinley Rd Party in the lobby to receive summons for a juvenile. N663 served the legal guardian of that party in hand.

1829 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Chipotle Mexican Grille Of Colorado - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a wounded goose wandering into traffic. Naco notified and responded. Naco reports that goose has a birth defect and there is nothing that can be done.

1846 walk-in - Susp activity building checked/secured Location/address: Endicott St Shop owner in the lobby to report she saw a suspicious black male party run into a building with a small child. MA pc 593kf9. N678 reports that vehicle is gone upon arrival, building was checked with negative results.

2005 other - Serve summons unsuccessful service Location/address: Norwest Dr N665 attempts to serve juvenile court paperwork. DCF also arrived on scene to remove children from the residence. N665 reports no one is home at this time.

2025 phone - Mischief (kids) area search

negative Location/address: Alandale Pkwy Resident reports possible bb gun activity in the neighborhood.

2228 911 - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Ash Rd Resident reports two of her friends refuse to leave. N665 spoke with all parties involved, those individuals are leaving the property and are aware they are not to return.

**Saturday Aug. 22**

0115 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Broadway Officers assisted Westwood P.D. By checking for two missing juveniles from their town that were known to frequent roof tops behind Broadway by the railroad tracks. Area search negative. Westwood P.D. Notified.

0720 phone - Malicious damage no action required Location/address: Railroad Ave Caller reports her car was egged last night and asked for a log entry only.

0849 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: St Peters Church/Rectory - St Joseph Ave Caller reports a found syringe in her side yard. N666 located and disposed of same.

1514 911 - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reports yelling behind supermarket.

1539 911 - Well being chk transported to hospital Location/address: Adams St Caller reports that her elderly husband walked away from the house, he suffers from mild dementia. Party was located behind Norwood Theatre. NFD responded.

1718 walk-in - Larceny Location/address:

Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Party believes two pairs of sunglasses may have been stolen from his vehicle.

2234 911 - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: Dean St Resident reports a dozen kids gathered and being loud in the back parking lot.

2236 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Park St Caller concerned for a friends well being. N678 reports no one is home.

2304 phone - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Driftwood Cir Report of a loud pool party. N664 spoke with them, the music will be turned off.

**Sunday Aug. 23**

0346 walk-in - Lost and found Location/address: Washington St + Vernon St Walk-in reported finding black bb gun in dumpster at above address.

1332 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Upland Rd Caller reports hearing loud construction coming from the new apartments. Construction crew was spoken to, they will finish up shortly.

1532 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Vernon St + Bullard St Loud music. Party was spoken to and he will turn off the music.

2040 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Winslow Ave + Chapel St Calling party reports male party yell at child and then drive towards 1A.

2307 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Fulton St + Washington St Resident reports loud noise in the area. N669 spoke with a group of people outside, they were advised.

**Monday Aug. 24**

0142 walk-in - Assist citizen services ren-

dered Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Party lost phone. Phone tracked to Sunnyside Road. Officer will follow up in the morning.

0837 walk-in - Assaults spoken to Location/address: Worcester Dr Party in lobby reports past assault. N662 spoke to him and advised same.

1020 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Union St Report that a male, appeared under the influence of something, stated he was lost from New Hampshire and visiting someone in Easton, left on foot. Sharon PD notified. N666 spoke to caller and units checked area- goa.

1104 cellular - Complaint of mv spoken to Location/address: Monroe St E + Railroad Ave Passing motorist reports a kid riding a lawn mower in the street. N662 spoke to a landscaper in area.

1304 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Perks Coffee House - Washington St Proprietor at perks reports fraudulent charges

1528 walk-in - Hit and run Location/address: Marion Ave Walk in party reporting a past hit and run.

1800 other - Mischief (kids) group moved Location/address: Nahatan St Report of a group of juveniles running into traffic. N667 spoke to them and sent them on their way.

2027 911 - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Bank Of America (Atm) - Walpole St Caller reports a verbal argument with another motorist. N669 spoke with all parties involved, that argument was over a parking spot, all parties satisfied.

2228 phone - Drug law violation gone on arrival Location/address: Weld Ave Resident reports youths smoking marijuana in her backyard. N663 spoke with that resident, she will call back if they return.

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# NPS prepares for new school year

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

While Norwood Public Schools families are waving goodbye to summer, educators are preparing to receive their new students as the new school year is set to begin on September 2.

This year, students at Norwood High School will no longer be greeted by beloved principal George Usevich - who retired at the end of June after 50 years in education - as they pass through the doors of the School on the Hill. Instead, they will find new principal Jonathan Bourn roaming the hallways, introducing himself to the school community.

Bourn, a Walpole resident, was most recently an assistant principal at Needham High School, where he started in 2010. Before that, Bourn was principal at Abington High School for four years and a teacher at Brockton High School for seven years.

Bourn has a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Boston College.

At the Coakley Middle School, second-year principal Jackie Mann and her team are settling into their roles. Mann, who is the fourth Coakley principal since 2010, is excited to make her mark on the school.

"My administrative team and I have worked through the summer to plan for another exciting and engaging year here at Coakley," Mann said, noting this new year will feature a simplified schedule, an enrichment period called "Mustang Block," and the Big Ideas math program.

Mann's staff returns to school on August 31 and is ready to welcome the students on September 2. Mann also extended a word of thanks to the custodians, as the Coakley was the site for a number of programs this summer.

"I would like to extend a special thank you to our dedicated

custodial staff," Mann said. "We hosted most of the Norwood Public Schools summer programs until just about a week ago here at Coakley, and yet our building will be cleaned and ready for students on opening day as anticipated."

At the elementary schools, administration teams are preparing to welcome the youngest Norwood Public Schools students back to school.

"Being a new student in a school is sometimes frightening and exciting and at the Prescott, we take pride in making new students feel welcome," Prescott School Principal Brienne Killion said. "The Prescott community starts the year with a Back to School BBQ where all families are welcome to attend. It will be on Wednesday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m."

Killion said her team is excited to implement the new "Envisions" math program that was purchased by Superintendent James Hayden this year. Killion said Prescott teachers will receive their first training with Envisions on September 1.

Killion also spoke about the importance of technology in the classroom.

"The infusion of technology into our schools in the last three years has brought a wealth of resources to our students," Killion said. "In the elementary schools, the addition of a Chromebook cart and five iPads to add to the existing iPad cart will bring our student to computer ratio 1:2."

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