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Fishing derby becoming regional attraction

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

One of South Norwood's longstanding spring traditions has now become a regional favorite.

The annual South Norwood Fishing Derby at Hawes Pond and Brook drew well over 150 kids on April 25, organizer Michael Saad said, with many of those children coming from nearby towns such as Dedham, Walpole, Wrentham, Canton,

Mansfield, Bellingham, Franklin, and West Newton.

"This year we had a ton of towns participate," Saad said. "Before it was just Norwood, but it seems to be growing."

Saad and other Norwood residents began the tradition 26 years ago, after seeing their childhood fishing hole neglected and overgrown.

They cleared the area and cleaned up the brush around the ponds and built a walking path with donated materials and la-

bor.

"We really took on the challenge of reclaiming the property," Saad said. Saad and other Norwood anglers started stocking the pond with trout in 1989, and have been holding the fishing derby ever since.

"We wanted to bring it back to the community," Saad said. "It gives the kids a safe area to fish trout in and to have fun and learn the sport."

Now, families are coming from across the region to enjoy

an afternoon of fishing, donated refreshments and a rubber ducky race down the brook.

Joe Abely, 15, of Franklin, caught the first fish of the day, a nine-ounce trout, and then things really took off.

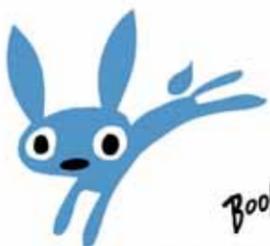
"It's been good, we're catching a lot," the three-year fishing derby vet Abely said. "It's a good atmosphere and it's fun to catch all the fish."

Abely spent the afternoon angling with Jack Copponi, 8, of Wrentham, who counted a

one pound, five-ounce fish among his total haul of three and said they had already thrown back several fish.

Kayla Hancock, 10, of Norwood, hauled in the largest fish at one pound, nine ounces, and reeled in six over the course of the afternoon in order to capture two of the prizes for the day. Prizes included rods, tackleboxes, and other fishing gear.

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Neponset River water quality focus of Earth Day talk

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

There are seven water quality testing sites along the Neponset River in Norwood visited by the Neponset River Watershed Association (NEPRWA). In 2014, a majority of these sites revealed high levels of E. Coli bacteria per 100mL sample - though rain during the collection dates may have affected the results.

These were just some of the figures residents learned about during an Earth Day presentation put on by local environmental group Together Yes at the Morrill Memorial Library on April 22.

During the event, NEPRWA environmental engineer Sarah Bounty shared information about the watershed - which stretches from the headwaters in Foxborough all the way to the estuaries of Dorchester Bay - as well as sources of pollution and preservation efforts.

"I think events like the Earth Day presentation are a great way to engage residents in the environmental issues in their community," Bounty said. "Each person living in Norwood interacts with the environment every day and it is important for people to recognize the issues we face with water contamination and other types of environmental pollution."

The Neponset River Water-

shed weaves through 14 different cities and towns in Massachusetts, including Norwood, which is contained entirely within the Watershed's boundaries.

In total, the Watershed covers 120 square miles and 330,000 people live within it - 160,000 of which source their drinking water from within the Watershed - making it one of the more densely populated watersheds in the state, Bounty said. While towns like Westwood and Dedham often rely on wells for drinking water, most of Norwood is serviced by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and receives water from reservoirs

in the western part of the state. NEPRWA's goal is to provide "a clean and healthy and accessible river and watershed," though the watershed is threatened by pollution from waste water and runoff.

"We need to attend to the water and take care of it, not try to just use it, pollute it and hope it survives anyways," Together Yes director Susan Clare said.

Stormwater runoff can move pollutants such as bacteria, oil, garbage, animal feces, phosphorus, and nitrogen in excessive quantities from driveways, lawns, roads, and other

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Environmental engineer Sarah Bounty spoke to residents about the value of protecting the Neponset River Watershed on April 22.

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PBCC looks to address Town Hall leaks

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Members of the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) went before the Board of Selectmen on April 28 to discuss the water leakage problems at Town Hall.

PBCC member and architect Chris Everly said they had been presented reports of water leakage in several rooms and windows during “wind-driven rain,” and have so far been unable to find the source of the water “ponding.”

Everly said the committee sought out the original architect, Gienapp Design Associates, and received a proposal from them to revisit the work. He also said that since they had already spent money on the project, they requested the architect bring in a specialist - Building Envelope Specialists, out of Portland, Maine - to analyze the problem.

PBCC chairman Ed McKenna said Everly had written a tiered request for proposals that includes options for testing recommendations, so that the problem could be understood and the Town would not have to spend money on the project again years down the road.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue asked why the water problems weren’t addressed when the extensive repair was done on Town Hall, noting that the leakages were “common knowledge” among those who work in the building.

McKenna and Everly said Gienapp believed that the problem had been solved, when they tackled water issues in the roof.

Selectman Allan Howard also expressed frustration that the Town had to address the problems, as opposed to going back to Gienapp.

“Why do we have to reinvent the wheel?” he asked.

Everly said if the findings of the new study point to the previous work being done wrong, they would still need to follow the same processes of analyzing the issue in order to “not waste the Town’s money.” He also said it may be difficult to prove any linkage between the leaks and the previous renovation work.

“There isn’t any work, in the areas where we’ve spoken about, where there’s a direct relationship where it’s clear where the shortfall would be in the work that was done,” Everly said.

Everly went on to note that, in addition to the previous renovation work that reportedly addressed a roof leak, it had also corrected improper maintenance that had been done over the years.

McKenna said that to the committee’s knowledge, no money spent would be recoverable via warranty. Everly said the construction warranty from the Town Hall renovation project had likely already expired.

That said, they would not be seeking additional funds for the work, as they have funds left over in other accounts.

In total, the committee had around \$125,000 to put toward the project, with \$30,000 of that being allocated to the study to find the source of the water leakages.

The Selectmen gave support to having the study done by Building Envelope Specialists, through a unanimous vote.

Norwood Light Department Superintendent James Collins also went before the Board during the meeting, in order to request a slight reorganization to his department.

According to Town General Manager John Carroll, the Light Department leadership currently consists of one assistant superintendent and three engineers, including a general foreman.

Collins believed that the Department would function better with two cross-trained Assistant Superintendents and two engineers, and said that one of the engineers had already been doing the work of an assistant superintendent.

The reorganization would not result in any change in number of personnel, or any change in the job description, but would move one of the engineers into an assistant superintendent role for an increase of around \$5,000 per year. The third engineering position would be split between the assistant superintendents.

The Selectmen unanimously supported the request to have Carroll post the job.

Rink Committee to hold public meeting

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Rink Committee will host a public presentation to showcase the approved designs for the skating rink on May 6 at the Coakley Middle School.

During the meeting, which will begin at 7 p.m., the committee - as well as the architects for the project, DiLullo Associates - will present design features and specifications for the project.

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OPINION

THE FINGER THAT DOOMED HIM?

It is the little things that sometimes make a big difference.

A few days ago, many here were engaging in a healthy debate over the death penalty, specifically whether it should be used for Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, the Boston Marathon bomber.

In fact, public sentiment for that ultimate sentence was starting to waver after an impassioned plea from the parents of young victim Martin Richard. Their reasoning was logical and understandable. The death penalty, with what may be years of appeals, would keep their wounds fresh and open; throwing the terrorist behind bars would allow them to finally close the book on him and move on.

All that changed during a sentencing hearing when prosecutors - who it must be said have deployed every emotional manipulation trick in the book during the trial - released a photo of Tsarnaev flipping off the security camera in a holding cell, blowing a sarcastic kiss.

It strikes us as very odd, almost to the point of disbelief, that this mere image could assure his death. After weeks and weeks of gore and tears, this is what turns the tide, an angry prisoner taking his aggression out on a video camera?

We understand why victims and their families were so shocked and appalled. It is, of

course, a slap in the face. But is this immature act of defiance the worst of this punk's behavior? Have months of the sad aftermath and its nightmare-inducing images desensitized us to the point it took so simple and crude an image to jolt us back into revenge mode?

Let us all be clear on one thing: the death penalty in this case is not about anything other than revenge. The threat of death is simply not a deterrent to terrorists who gleefully apply for the job of "suicide bomber." The families will get no real comfort. And, maybe, there is nothing wrong with that. There are times when vengeance is called for.

This writer has written in the past of not favoring the death penalty, but wanting the offender to suffer in miserable conditions for the rest of his miserable life. A recent news piece on the federal Supermax prison the Joker will probably be sent to meets my simple requirements. Twenty three hours a day in solitary, meals served through a small slot in the door, one hour a day of outside activity by himself in a cage only large enough to run in place, and with only filtered sunlight through the bars during that one hour sounds fitting enough. No book writing, minimal visitation and filtered let-

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areas into catch basins that flow directly into the Neponset River or its streams and ponds.

And while Norwood's waste water is treated at the Deer Island Waste Water Treatment Plant, waste water - generated from toilets, showers, and other water used at home - can sometimes flow right into the watershed untreated.

Attendees to the presentation learned about creating rain gardens or using rain barrels to collect storm water and prevent it from immediately running off into the watershed.

Bounty also showed the audience several graphs reflecting water contamination levels in the watershed sourced through NEPRWA's Citizen Water Monitoring Network, in which volunteers sample water at 41 different points within the watershed once a month for six months.

Of the seven sampling sites within Norwood, Meadow Brook near the center of town is one of the most concerning. For at least the past two years, the site has exhibited some of, if not the highest E. Coli contamination levels in the entire watershed.

Much of this, Bounty said, was due to sewage from older, cracked pipes finding its way directly into the tributary stream. Bounty said the Town was aware of the issue and the Environmental Protection Agency had engaged in some level of enforcement to get the issue fixed.

Still, many residents were curious how they could make sure town officials were aware of and addressing water pollution issues. Bounty recommended that citizens contact General Manager John Carroll and the Department of Public Works.

"Hearing citizens talk about it and know that people are concerned about it is helpful for any town government," Bounty said.

Clare also cited the

Meadow Brook case as a reason to provide the appropriate departments with adequate funding each year.

"Don't fuss when they need money for infrastructure," Clare said. "It's an ancient system we have here and they're not going to fix it without money."

Overall, Clare was pleased with the amount of questions the audience asked, and their level of concern, but still saw room to improve Earth Day functions in Norwood.

"I've always been a little disappointed in events that occur on actual Earth Day in Norwood," Clare said. "The turnout is usually very small given the size of our community."

Clare - who helps coordinate water sample collection for NEPRWA's water monitoring efforts - and Bounty both encouraged those concerned residents to volunteer with NEPRWA.

"Volunteering with or joining organizations such as the Neponset River Watershed Association or Together Yes is a way for residents to actively work towards solutions to issues of environmental pollution that affect us all," Bounty said.

"Earth Day events that we've tried to do in Norwood usually have a very small attendance of very like-minded people who are very concerned about the earth and their effect on it," Clare said. "It's admirable and it feels good, but I regret often that more people aren't curious about this and aren't willing to spend more time to learn ... I don't understand why there isn't a reasonable amount of excitement around earth day. It should be a celebration."

For more information about environmental efforts in Norwood, visit tgryes.org. To learn more about NEPRWA or to volunteer with water quality monitoring, visit neprwa.org.

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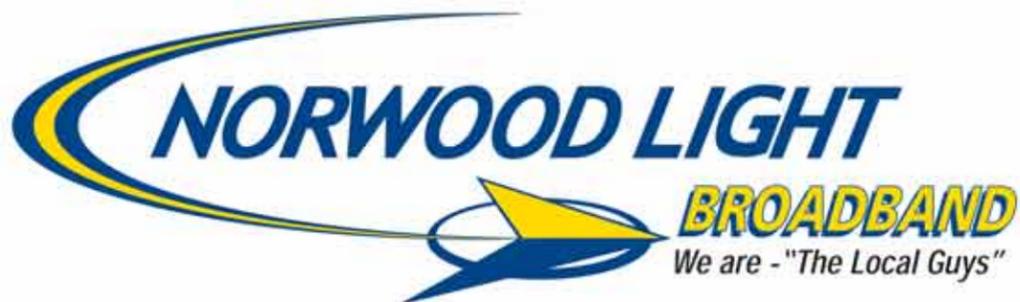
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Martignetti Companies, a major liquor distributor located on University Ave, plans to move to Taunton in 2016, taking 300 area jobs with it to the new location.

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Major liquor distributor set to leave Norwood

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Martignetti Companies, a liquor distributor founded in Boston and headquartered in Norwood, will be moving after 16 years in town.

Martignetti - which is located at 975 University Ave. in Norwood - will be moving to Taunton when its new facility is constructed in September 2016. Martignetti will be moving all of its operations in Norwood to Taunton, Chief Financial Officer Dean Crandall said.

Martignetti purchased 115 acres in the Myles Standish Industrial Park from the Taunton

Development Corporation and the MassDevelopment Corporation. There, Martignetti will invest \$100 million to bring its Norwood and Braintree locations under one roof.

The move will relocate 800 of the companies 1,200 employees, around 300 of which are currently based in Norwood, to the planned 600,000-800,000 square foot facility.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis could not offer a specific comment on the economic impact of such a move, but said that Martignetti was no longer in the top 25 employers in Norwood.

Halkiotis also said that par-

ties do not have to provide notice to the Town regarding the purchase or sale of real estate, and businesses do not have to disclose their coming and going in and out of town.

Crandall said the current site in Norwood is around 40 acres, but the consolidation will require somewhere around 80 acres.

"We've been looking for sites for the last two years," Crandall said. "We reached out to the Town (of Norwood) initially hoping to stay here, but unfortunately, there's not that size of land available in the town."

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Martignetti has been located in Norwood since 1999, when it constructed its headquarters on University Ave. - which is zoned for Light Manufacturing - featuring a 325,000 square foot temperature-controlled warehouse, which was expanded to 425,000 square feet in 2005.

Recent acquisitions, including Commonwealth Wine and Spirits and United Liquors, have meant significant expansion of operations and the need for more space.

But don't expect Martignetti to bolt from Norwood, leaving an empty building in its wake. Crandall said they own the property and will look to minimize its va-

cancy.

"We're trying to not have this thing empty for one day. We're marketing it currently for ... for lease, trying to get another company in here to lease it or have a company come and buy it from us," Crandall said, noting some interest from companies looking to purchase the site. "We own it and we want to continue to own it."

Halkiotis said he was glad to hear Martignetti was trying to minimize any losses Norwood might incur through a lengthy vacancy. Halkiotis also said the Town did not have the property listed on its wish list in the Open Space and Recreation

Plan.

"I believe we have a great relationship with the Town. We wanted to make sure we kept that in place as well, because we could be landlords," Crandall said. "We could still be owners of the property in the town."

Martignetti Companies was founded as a family-owned grocery store in the North End neighborhood of Boston in 1908. When Prohibition was lifted in the 1930s, Martignetti was awarded the first liquor retail license in Massachusetts. Today, the company is one of the largest wine and liquor distributors in the country.

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Tuesday April 21

- 0052 initiated - Susp activity protective custody Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St MA. Reg# 916zp3. N665 locates vehicle with door open and party slumped over wheel. As a result, male party placed in protective custody and transported to family home, released to custody of parents.
- 0340 911 - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Ellis Ave Caller reports a male trying to break into their vehicle. Caller states 2 males fled in a red Camry heading towards Washington St. N677,n667,n661 responded and checked the area. N677 spoke with caller.
- 0634 phone - Parking violation Location/address: Day St Caller reports a parking violation. While on the phone with the caller, a verbal argument started and the caller hung up. N661 reports on-going problem between tenants of multifamily dwelling. Matter resolved at this time.
- 1026 phone - Assist other agency could not locate Location/address: Rosemary House (Rooming House) - Rosemary St Attempted to notify resident of a person's pending release from house of correction. Resident not home will be sometime after 5pm.
- 1054 phone - Warrant of apprehension arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N665 placed subject under arrest and transported directly to Dedham Court.
- 1101 phone - Message delivery message delivered Location/address: Savin Ave Request for resident to call Dedham Court. N679 spoke to son, whom notified mother while officer was present.
- 1135 phone - Warrant of apprehension arrest(s)made Location/address: Gay St N669 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court.
- 1530 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: E Cross St Caller reports his dog got out of house. At same time, this resident on phone reporting she found a dog. Owner and dog reunited.
- 1605 phone - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reports a stray dog. Naco notified.
- 1900 phone - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Officer moved group of kids off property.

2241 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Rock St Caller reports what sounds like screams coming from the parking lot. Units searched the area and all appears in order.

Wednesday April 22

- 0906 phone - Drug law violation spoken to Location/address: Day St Landlord calls to report kids possibly smoking marijuana in hallway last couple of nights. N677 spoke with landlord and he will call when kids are there.
- 1152 phone - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Gay St Report son is home and drunk. As a result one transported for PC.
- 1533 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Report customer yelling at the clerk. N677 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.
- 1544 phone - Drunk person area search negative Location/address: Pleasant St + Nahatan St Male in red top weaving as he walks down the street. Red top and tan pants.
- 1606 phone - Death at home Location/address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reported unresponsive party. Norwood Fire responded. Medical Examiner notified. Krawns removed body.
- 2009 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Sunset Ave Caller reported construction noise. Parties advised.

Thursday April 23

- 0042 911 - Malicious damage Location/address: Village Road W Caller reports that someone threw a brick through his car window earlier this evening. N667 responded. Report to be filed.
- 0731 walk-in - Fraud services rendered Location/address: Rooming House - Nahatan St Resident in lobby wants to report an incident that he almost became a victim of fraud if it weren't for employee at Shaw's stopping him from sending a check. N665 responded and spoke with party. Advised.
- 0745 initiated - Illegal trash disposal spoken to Location/address: Ash Rd N494, off duty, reports MA pc 5bex10 dumping trash onto street as he drives along. N494 follows and stops same. N494 reports he escorted subject back to the street and the subject cleaned up same, verbal warning given.
- 0905 911 - Animal complaint taken/referred to other Location/address: Cherokee Rd 9-1-1, overflow call, reporting rabid raccoon. Canton PD will notify Canton Animal Control.
- 0941 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Washington St Report tires slashed and other damage.
- 0956 911 - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Office Furniture - Industrial Way Report truck entered yesterday and computer stolen.

- 1026 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Myrtle St Neighbor reports a w/f, bro-hair, red-coat, jeans is on the lawn of this home, resident is not home. She then crossed street and sat on that lawn then left on Fulton towards Washington. Units checked area-goat, house is secure.
- 1134 other - Message delivery message delivered Location/address: Mountain Ave N494 delivers a message as a result of an incident in Norton.
- 1155 phone - Violation of town by-law services rendered Location/address: Mckinley Rd Complaint about Nassau Gardens workers leaf blowing leaves into her yard. Matter resolved.
- 1722 911 - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Washington St + Press Ave Officers disposed of needle.
- 1922 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Caller reported male party in a black truck honked and yelled at kids crossing the street. Officer spoke with kids, no problems found.

Friday April 24

- 0425 911 - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Eisenhower Rd Caller reports someone knocking on his door. Officers checked area. Negative results. Caller satisfied.
- 0548 911 - Well being chk Location/address: Sycamore St CP reports an elderly male knocked on his door and reported he is lost. N677 responded to 41 Howard St. In an attempt to contact a family member. NPD responded to evaluate the elderly male. NFP transported male to Norwood Hospital.
- 0816 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Report that the American flag is upside down. N677 notified custodian and he will fix same.
- 0837 cellular - Report of fire police & fire notified/r Location/address: St Catherines of Siena Church - Washington St Report altar on fire. NFD handled same.
- 0949 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Washington St Hospital patient in unit 35 reporting issue with his visiting nurse. N663 reports the hospital staff states the patient is off his medication and severely psychotic at this time.
- 1243 phone - Road hazard vehicle towed Location/address: Winslow Ave + Saunders Rd Trailer rolled into the street from 161 Winslow. Unable to reach homeowner. Negishians tows z8809 tr
- 1318 phone - Phone harassment spoken to Location: Colorado Caller, in Colorado, reports that her brother's friend identifies himself

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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.
 —L.P.

SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE: This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, May 8 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.

ARTS & CRAFTS: Offered Every First Thursday of each month at 11 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 to 3 p.m. \$5 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 p.m. 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 second 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 May 18 at 10 a.m.

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

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Library/Computer Room. Computer users at all skill levels are welcome to attend.

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Meeting will be held Thursday, May 7 at 1 p.m.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet May 28 at 11 a.m.

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

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for May 19 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for appointment.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m.

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

HISTORY TALK: Classes will be held on Thursday, May 7 at 1 p.m. The topic will be Why Washington D.C. is our Nations Capital. White house DVD- Laura Bush.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30 for half an hour.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center (Ex-

cept July and August). The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.

OIL PAINTING: No Oil Painting class is offered in March.

PROPOPE: Is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m.

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: Please join us on Monday, May 18. Our speaker will be: Town of Norwood Veterans agent Ted Mulvehill.

WATER COLOR: The next session is scheduled for Thursday, May 14 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20 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 to 3 p.m.

Friends Dance Friday May 15, 2015 @ 7p.m.

Trips
May 19: Late Nite Catechism, Show, Luncheon, Drive On Own, Lantana's Randolph, \$55 p.p.

June 22: Spirit Of Boston Cruise, Show, Luncheon, Transport, Shopping-Haymarket Square \$75 p.p.

July 13: Foxwoods Resort & Casino, \$10 Voucher Lunch, \$10 Voucher to play, Transportation provided \$25 p.p.

July 21: Isle of Shoals, Portsmouth Harbor Cruise, Lunch & Transportation, \$99 p.p.

Mini-Bus Trips: Tuesday, May 5 - Walmart, Tuesday, May 12 - Arnold Arboretum, Tuesday, May 19 - Twin River, Tuesday, May 26 - Wrentham.

EVENTS
Afternoon Dance with John Rampino Friday, May 8 at 1p.m. Cost \$5.00. Sign-up at front desk.

TRIAD: Monday, May 18 at 1p.m., Town of Norwood Veterans Agent, Ted Mulvehill.

Entertainment w/ Gary Highlander Thursday May 28 @ 1 p.m.

Topic: Eleanor Roosevelt Line Dance Party Friday May 29 @ 1p.m. Cost \$5

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as the Norwood Police when they call and harass her. Mc8 spoke to her, unknown who the friend is, informed to call her local police for the phone harassment.

1425 phone - Larceny complaint/summons Location/address: Clay Nissan - Bos-Prov Hwy Report employee stole from the business. Mc8 to file a complaint application and report.

1610 911 - Malicious damage Location/address: Plymouth Dr Multiple reports that a vehicle threw a rock through a window. Bolo given to the area cars.

1727 other - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Mylod St As a result of a B.C.I investigation, one female party was placed under arrest. N661 transported that party to the station. S/m 61405 at 1738 hours, e/m 61408 1745 hours. Arrest: Civitarese, Nicole M Address: 109 Mylod St Norwood Age: 28 Charges: warrant arrest

1755 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other Location/address: Chapel Ct Caller reports past incident with a loose dog. Naco notified and responded.

Saturday April 25

1158 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address:

Norwest Dr Caller reports finding a syringe on the field earlier.

2118 initiated - Susp person arrest(s)made Location/address: Sumner St N677 comes in contact with a suspicious male party. As a result n667 places the party under arrest and transports him to the station Arrest: Silva, Reinaldo Address: 158 Plymouth Dr Norwood Age: 32 Charges: warrant arrest

Sunday April 26

1603 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Sumner St Motorist reports a group of children running into traffic on purpose. N669 checked the length of Sumner St. With negative results.

1833 911 - Noise complaint could not locate Location/address: Churchill Dr Caller reports loud music in the neighborhood. N679 reported that he was unable to locate the source of the music. After his arrival music stopped.

2144 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Elkway St Calling party requested a well being check on his brother following an upsetting phone conversation regarding drug use. NFD notified and responded. N663 reports that party is ok and all is well.

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Sports

Undefeated Mustangs continue to improve



After enjoying a deep postseason run in 2014, the Norwood softball team is flying high in 2015, winning their first four games against some of the state's stiffest competition. Above, junior Alyssa Chamberlain takes a swing.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin

Staff Reporter

With wins in each of its first four games this season, Norwood softball hasn't skipped a beat from where it left off last year.

The blazing start for the Mustangs includes wins over the Brockton Boxers, Notre Dame Academy of Hingham (NDA) Cougars, Weymouth Wildcats and the Natick Red Hawks—all tournament teams themselves a year ago. Norwood finished last season with a 15-5 record in the regular season, and won two more games in the Division I south sectionals before falling to the eventual state champion-Bridgewater-Raynham Trojans in the quarterfinals, 2-0.

Like the baseball team, softball's start was also delayed due to the conditions of fields across the Bay State Conference following the record-setting snowfall this winter. But on a team that returned eight of its nine starters from 2014, the lay-off didn't seem to affect Norwood in the slightest.

"Considering the long delay, I thought they played okay,"

said head coach Carol Savino after her team's 6-3 win over Brockton on opening day on April 22. Savino, in her sixth year in the dugout for the Mustangs, wanted to see a better performance with runners on base. "I really think it should have been more like 12-3. That last inning, we had three men on. Ideal time to capitalize, three men on, no outs, and we scored one run."

Second baseman Siobhan Reen led Norwood with three hits, all singles, and drove in

a pair of runs. Third basemen Kristen Flynn and outfielder Kristina Michael each went 2-3 with two singles.

"[Reen] put down a beautiful bunt. She can bunt, she can hit. She had a great game, she's a very athletic kid," said Savino, showering her leadoff hitter with praise. She noted how the team struggled to get bunts down in some scrimmages, but saw a major improvement in the first game that counted towards the standings.



First baseman Taylor Reed looks on during a recent win over the Brockton Boxers.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Last Friday vs. NDA, the Mustangs demonstrated just how powerful their lineup can be by beating up on the Cougars, 14-1, in a game that was called due to the slaughter rule in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Outfielder Emily Flavin paced the attack by going 2-4 with two doubles and five RBIs. Catcher Erin Garczynski went 3-4 with a double, Flynn had another strong performance by going 2-2 with a walk and three runs scored, and outfielder/third baseman Emily Bonaccorso delivered the knockout blow with a two-run double that put the game out of reach.

Janelle Kelleher, the lone freshman on the team, batted cleanup and had a two-run single in the bottom of the fifth of her own.

"You can't count on just Erin [Garczynski] hitting the ball," said Savino, sounding much more pleased with her team's effort in game two. "And the freshman, Janelle [Kelleher], is going to get it. And once she gets it...as a freshman, she's very good.

She can play first base, she can play the outfield for me. I've worked her at third.

"Most of the kids are capable of playing two or three positions, so that's a plus for me. I'm never going to feel like I'm back against the wall," said Savino.

On Saturday, Norwood won its first road game of the season, knocking off Weymouth by a score of 9-5.

And on Monday, the Mustangs clawed back from a 5-0 deficit in the fourth inning to stun Natick in extra innings, 6-5. Alyssa Chamberlain hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the fourth to make in 5-3, Reen tied the game with a two-out double in the bottom of the seventh to force extras, and Chamberlain drove in another run with an infield single in the bottom of the eighth to keep Norwood's record perfect at 4-0.

The Mustangs traveled to Walpole on Wednesday, in a game held after The Record's deadline. This week, they're at Framingham on Friday, home vs. Dedham on Saturday and at Needham on Monday.

Girls lacrosse moves to 7-2 on the season



Sammy Hayes, pictured left, has scored 14 goals this season for the Mustangs.

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Kacie Smith and Sammy Hayes combined for 13 of Norwood's season-high 19 goals as the Mustangs easily dispatched of Milton on Monday, 19-8.

Val Quinlan and Julia Copponi each had two goals each for the Mustangs (7-2), who have won two in a row, following a loss to Canton on April 20. Copponi, shifting from defense to midfield after an ankle injury to Maura O'Neill, was once again able to showcase her offensive abilities. She also scored a goal playing out of position in an 18-8 win over Weymouth on April 18.

Despite the fast start, Norwood isn't getting much love outside of the town, remaining unranked in the ESPN Boston, Boston Globe and Boston Herald polls this week.

"I don't feel snubbed," said

head coach Caitlin Harrington following the game. Coley Hayes also had one goal for the Mustangs, as did O'Neill prior to her injury. "I actually like it better that we're the underdogs. We're scrappy and we're strong."

Norwood gradually pulled away from the Wildcats, but not before Milton pulled within three at 23:07 of the first half to make it 8-5. Smith, whose eight goals pushed her total to 55 on the season, connected with a wide open Coley Hayes, left all alone in front of the net, with less than a minute to go in the first. With only the goaltender to beat, Coley ripped a shot over the goalie's stick to regain momentum. Sammy Hayes, now in double figures with 14 goals on the season, netted another with 20 seconds left for a 10-5 lead at the break.

The second half began on a personal 3-0 run for Smith, who essentially clinched the game

within the first five minutes for the Mustangs. Milton never got closer than six goals for the remainder of the game, and Norwood's largest lead was the final score as Copponi scored with 2 seconds remaining to make it 19-8.

The Mustangs are averaging 18 goals per game in their last four wins, and have now held opponents under 10 goals in three of their last five games overall.

With Tuesday's game vs. Wellesley, a 12-7 loss, Norwood has now reached the halfway point of the season. They need just two more victories to clinch a postseason berth.

"You kind of lose sight a little bit mid-season of those skills that you work on in the beginning so much," said Harrington, aware that no matter how great the first half of the season has been, that it is indeed just one half of the season. "We're reminding them of how to pick up a good ground ball, a tight transition where you're running to every ball, and not letting the ball come to you. Stuff that we emphasize in the beginning, and then as you move forward and you work on tactics, you kind of lose."

Halfway through a four-game road trip, the Mustangs are next in action tomorrow at Framingham at 4 p.m. The road trip comes to an end with a visit to the consensus top-ranked team in the state, Needham, on Tuesday. The Rockets (9-0) are ranked atop all three major high school polls.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN



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, May 6, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Aquatics Control Technology, Inc. of Sutton representing the Town of Norwood (Conservation Commission) of Norwood, MA for the proposed Aquatic Management Program at the Hawes Pool pond located at Washington Street and Allendale Parkway to control nuisance and non-native plant and algae growth utilizing treatment with USEPA/MA State registered aquatic herbicides, algacides, and other BMP's.

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

Peter Bamber, Chairman

Norwood Record, 4/30/15



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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 May 19, 2015 at 7:15:00 PM on the request of Marcelo Chaves (Case #15-10) with respect to property located on 59 Davis Avenue, in a M-Manufacturing District.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 3.1.5 H-2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow an auto body and repair facility within a 14,000 s.f. building with no changes to existing building.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL
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Norwood Record, 4/30/15, 5/7/15

SECTION A INVITATION FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), May 21, 2015, in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Municipal Building, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 for the following public services:

Provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and supervision necessary to furnish and install a new and unused 22-ton cooling tower at the Norwood Town Hall

A package including contract documents and related specifications may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department, Town of Norwood, Monday through Friday, 8:15 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "TOWN HALL COOLING TOWER - NGM-15-04".

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended. Bids will be accepted in accordance with MGL Chapter 149 as most recently amended.

There shall be a non-mandatory pre-bid conference held in Room 24 of the Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, on May 14, 2015, at 11:00 A.M. Prospective bidders intending on bidding on this project should plan on attending.

Filed sub bids are not required and will not be taken.

Bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. Award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of the bids, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work.

The Town of Norwood is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids or to accept any part of a Bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

All questions and requests for information shall be directed to: Catherine Carney, Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240. CONTRACT # NGM-15-04. A copy of the planholders' list can be obtained at the Town of Norwood's website. Specifications can be obtained electronically by emailing PBilotta@norwoodma.gov or CCarney@norwoodma.gov

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 4/30/15

Starting pitching lifts Mustangs to three straight wins

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood manager Kevin Igoe knows that eventually, he'll need to turn to his bullpen in game action.

"We know that day is coming," said Igoe, whose Mustangs (3-1) have won three games in a row since losing their season opener. "But we're pretty happy with the way things are unfolding."

And who wouldn't be happy with four complete game efforts by their starting rotation?

Sean Mellen (twice), John Ryan and Cam Ryan have all gone the distance in their respective outings to begin the season, keeping the rest of Norwood's pitching arsenal fresh in a season where depth matters more than ever due to the snow-induced condensed schedule.

Mellen improved to 1-1 with a complete game, 14-strikeout masterpiece against Natick on Monday in a 6-1 win for Norwood. Mellen also went the distance in the season opener vs. Xaverian a week ago, where he certainly pitched well enough to win, too, in a 2-0 loss.

"We're getting better as each game goes," said Igoe after the win over the Red Hawks, adding that his team is enjoying facing live pitching from opponents rather than batting practice amongst themselves. "We finally stung the ball today, line drives all over the



Junior pitcher Sean Mellen, pictured above, has thrown two complete games for Norwood this season, earning one win and one loss. Four games into the season, head coach Kevin Igoe has yet to use a relief pitcher.

place."

Jake O'Rourke was the main force offensively for the Mustangs, going 3-for-4 with two doubles and three runs scored. His two doubles were off the wall to straightaway centerfield, roughly 360 feet away from home plate at Natick's home park.

"He was on fire today," Igoe said of the first baseman.

Norwood opened its home season on Saturday with a pair of games, playing host to the Quincy Presidents at noon and the Weymouth Wildcats at 3:45

p.m. John Ryan got the start vs. Quincy and struck out nine while allowing only one hit in a 6-0 Mustang victory. The Nichols College-bound pitcher helped himself with a RBI single in the bottom of the first inning, which wound up being more than enough.

Game two of the afternoon vs. Weymouth was another breeze for Norwood, thanks to Cam Ryan's complete game. He needed fewer than 80 pitches in the 4-1 win.

With a win on Wednesday at Walpole, in a game held af-

ter the Record's deadline, the Mustangs could have their best five-game start (4-1) under Igoe. But the fourth-year manager has his sights set on much more than just a fast start.

"We feel like we've got the pitching and defense and powerful hitters that can play with anybody," said Igoe, saying that he enjoys the rigors of a nonconference schedule featuring powers such as Xaverian, Quincy and Silver Lake, the latter of which travels to Norwood on Sunday at 11 a.m. Igoe believes the Mustangs can compete

for a Super 8 berth, and at bare minimum be a south sectional team. "We can play with anybody. We've just got to do our job and see where the chips fall."

The showdown with Silver Lake, currently ranked No. 15 in the ESPN Boston top 25 poll, is part of a four-game homestand coming up for Norwood, Friday through Monday. The Mustangs will also host a trio of Bay State Conference teams in addition to the Patriot League power: Framingham on Friday, Dedham on Saturday and Needham on Monday.

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DEATHS

BERNAZZANI

John Joseph formerly of Norwood, on April, 22. Beloved husband of 68 years to Elizabeth (Yelapi) Bernazzani and his six children; Jack Bernazzani of Foxboro, MA, Joe & Noel (Bernazzani) McEttrick of Norton, MA, Betsy Bernazzani of Roslindale, MA, Ann Marie Bernazzani of Puebla, Mexico, Chris Bernazzani of Brownfield, ME and Ruth Bernazzani of Roslindale, MA; ten grandchildren; and his thirteen great-grandchildren. A funeral service is was held at Our Lady of the Mountains Church, North Conway, New Hampshire. All Donations may be made in John's memory to the Fryeburg Rescue Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037. To send a message of condolence, or for more information, please visit www.furberandwhite.com.

BUCKLEY

Julia C. (Safanski), 98, of Norwood, on April 21. Beloved wife of the late William J. Buckley, Sr.; loving mother of William J. Buckley, Jr. and his wife Lucy of Wellfleet, Patricia Tuli of Phoenix, AZ, Kathleen Allendorf and her significant other Ernest Johnson of Norwood and the late Terrance J. Buckley; cherished grandmother of William J. Buckley, III, Jane Buckley Pomakis, Ram William Tuli, Deborah Kichler, Carl H. Allendorf, Jr., Grace Allendorf, Molly Allendorf and Kayle Curran; dear great-grandmother of James A. Buckley Pomakis, William V. Tuli, Isabelle Tuli, Margaret R. Tuli, Michael H. Tuli, Michaela T. Kichler and Amanda T. Kichler. She was also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in

Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Julia may be made to the Norwood Historical Society, 93 Day Street, Norwood, MA 02062 or to the Norwood Women's Club, c/o Betty Mastandrea, 32 Endicott Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

CONWAY

Herman F., 87, formerly of Norwood, on April 22. US Navy World War II Veteran. Norwood Kof C member. Beloved husband of the late Mary L. (Nally) Conway. Devoted father of Patrick Conway of Wrentham, Brian Conway and his wife Christine of Methuen, Michael Conway and his wife Wendy of N. Attleboro and Marianne C. Byrne and her husband Kevin of Walpole. Cherished Papa of Christopher Conway, Matthew Conway, Liam Conway, Anthony Conway, Moira Byrne and Jack Byrne. Loving brother of the late Everett Conway, Adrian Conway and Eugene Conway. Herman was passionate about Boston sports most especially he enjoyed watching the Red Sox and Patriots. Nothing made him happier than spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Alternatives Unlimited, 50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588.

DEVER

Rose (Salloom), 93, formerly of Norwood, on April 23. Beloved mother of Cheryl Sullivan, Valerie Dever and Earnest Dever III. Dear sister of Naifee Maclachlan and the late Annie Gould, Marion O'Connell, and Nasom Salloom. Cherished and so loved

Sithoo to Christopher Sullivan, Thomas Dever, Ashley Dever and Holly Dever. Also survived by the nieces and late nephew from the Gould family. She loved working at the Boston School Department for over 40 years and served as President of the SEIU Local 888 Administrative Guild and was a true leader. Rose was an avid Bingo player and also loved taking trips to Foxwoods with the Seniors. Rose was passionate about her family and made many sacrifices as a single parent to ensure they all had everything they wanted over herself. She always worked two jobs. Even though money was very tight, when Bimbo the Beagle was found hiding out in a bedroom he was a welcome addition in the Dever household and to this day Rose still missed this pup. She only wanted the best life for her children and they knew this. Not one day will go by that she will not be missed by all who knew and loved her especially her children. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons, Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, Dedham. Interment Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. Flowers may be sent or donations made in Rose Dever's name to American Heart Association / American Stroke Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220 or www.heart.org.

FOLEY

Pauline T. (Merlin), 87, formerly of Norwood, on April 24. Beloved wife of the late Richard R. Foley. Devoted mother of Carol A. Crowley and her husband Paul of Norfolk, James M. Foley and his wife Deborah of MD, William F. Foley and his wife Donna of Attleboro and Richard S. Foley and his wife Deborah of Attleboro. Sister of the late Daniel and John Merlin. Cherished grandmother of 8 grandchildren and 7 great

grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to ALS Assoc., 315 Norwood Park South, 1st Floor, Norwood, MA 02062.

GRADY

Walter Joseph DN, 82, of Norwood, on April 22. Beloved father of Carolyn M. Johnson and her husband David of NC, Chip J. Grady of New Mexico, Kevin M. Grady and his wife Michelle of Hingham, and Brian P. Grady and his wife Denisa of Arlington. Brother of Marie Keegan of Norwood and the late Peter Grady. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Walter H. and Mary (Walsh) Grady. Walter attended the Boston Public Schools growing up and then went on to graduate from UMASS Amherst. He is a retired Electrical Engineer working for the MBTA for many years. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family, burial will be private. Donations may be made in his name to the DAV, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

KORNMULLER

John M. "Jack," 73, of Norwood, on April 18. US Navy Vietnam Veteran. Beloved husband of Louise A. (Simoes) Kornmuller. Devoted father of Michael J. Kornmuller of Walpole and Paul D. Kornmuller and his wife Laurie of Chicago. Loving brother of Peter Kornmuller of AZ, Gertrude Koch of VA,

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ters written and received should drive this punk insane within short order. In fact, a former warden there was quoted as saying that prisoners incarcerated there usually pray for death in short order. Sounds perfect.

That's not to say that the death penalty in this case is unreasonable or not a just punishment. The debate, however, isn't about this messy-haired terrorist and his obscene acts and gestures. We need to think about the victims and what will truly give them peace. Staring at the walls of a Supermax prison may ultimately be a more fitting punishment for Tsarnaev, rather than a quick release from this world and the chance to become what he wanted most: a martyr.

George Kornmuller of Medway, and the late William Kornmuller. Cherished grandfather of Leo, Greta and Margo Kornmuller. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family, burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

KUDIRKA

Joseph B., 92, of Norwood, on April 7. World War II US Marine Corps Purple Heart Veteran. Joseph was a member of the 21st Marine Battalion. He first saw action in World War II in Guam and then was in the Battle of Iwo Jima which is when he earned a Purple Heart. He also witnessed the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima, where five US Marines and a US Navy corpsman raised a US flag atop Mount Suribachi. Graduate of Norwood High School, Franklin Technical College and was a retired Engineer for Factory Mutual Co. in Norwood. He was also a former Town Meeting Member for the Town of Norwood, MA. Beloved husband of the late Patricia E. (Packard) Kudirka. Devoted father of Susan

K. Hale and her husband Kerry of VT, Jason B. Kudirka of FL and Jonathan D. Kudirka and his wife Diane of Norwood. Brother of Helen Jaskun of Lowell and the late Vincent, Frank and Bertha Kudirka. Cherished grandfather of Liam and Joe Hale. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Visiting Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

TRAINOR

Rosemary A. (Walsh), 89, of Norwood, on April 25. Rosemary's heart belonged to the Town of Norwood, where she lived for many years and raised her family. Rosemary was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Raymond and Helen (O'Rourke) Walsh. She was raised in West Roxbury before moving to Norwood in 1953. She graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Jamaica Plain and worked as a service representative for New England Telephone in Brookline for several years. Rosemary was the beloved wife of the late Frederick A. Trainor; the loving mother of Janet M. Hannon of Stoughton and her late husband William, Patricia A. Scollins of Norwood, and Joan M. and her husband, Steven Poggi of Hampstead, NH;

the dear sister of Joan and her husband, Dr. Clement LaCoste of Southbridge; the cherished grandmother of Michael Gargiulo and his wife, Stephanie of Danvers, Nancy Gargiulo of Norwood, William Hannon and his wife, Leanne of Canton, Suzanne Flynn and her husband, Chris of Norwood, Kristen Mihalio and her husband, Mike of Franklin, Jenna Poggi and her fiancé, Dean Lees of Newmarket, NH and Gregory Poggi of Hamstead, NH; the proud great grandmother of Zachary, Joshua, Will, Lucy, Tommy and Molly; and the aunt of several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

WATSON

Phyllis W., 91, at Victoria Haven in Norwood, on April 9, 2015. Beloved daughter of the late Claire Wentworth Watson and William E. Watson. Survived by Susan White of Westwood and Judy Nevins of Campbell, CA and other cousins. Formerly active member of First Parish in Waltham where she sang in the choir. Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 1st at 10 a.m. at the First Church in Dedham, 670 High St., Dedham, MA.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables in the Town of Norwood in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the **Auditorium of the Norwood High School on Nichols Street** in said Town on **Monday, May 11, 2015, 7:35 o'clock** in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

NOTE: (A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES LISTED IN THIS WARRANT HAVE BEEN POSTED IN 11 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND ARE ON FILE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OR ON THE TOWN OF NORWOOD WEB-SITE.)

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw in the following manner: Amend Section 7.5.1 Definitions by removing the two defined terms, (1) Independent Laboratory and (2) Medical Marijuana Treatment Center, and move them to Section 11 of the Zoning Bylaw, Definitions. The two defined terms will be inserted into Section 11 in alphabetic order with the other defined terms. Section 7.5 will be renumbered, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaw in the following manner: Amend Section 2.2 Overlay Districts by inserting the new Medical Marijuana Overlay District (MMOD) at the end of the list of existing overlay districts or take any other action on the matter.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaw in the following manner. In Section 3.1.5(F) of the Zoning Bylaw – Table of Use Regulations – Service Establishments – add a new subsection #11 to be called "Medical Marijuana Treatment Center" or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011. Section 34 establishes a local option that will allow the stipend paid to Retirement Board Members be increased from \$3000.00 per year to \$4500.00 per year for services rendered to the System, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of the Norwood Retirement Board)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions contained in Section 63 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012. This Section addresses the benefits payable to certain surviving spouses of disabled public employees pursuant to G.L. c. 32, s. 101. A local option is now available to raise the annual benefit from \$9000.00 to \$12,000.00, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of the Norwood Retirement Board)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in its capacity as Electric Light Commissioners, to take whatever action is necessary to comply with the requirements of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (the Army Corps of Engineers) regarding five (5) parcels of land (the Property) located off University Avenue, Norwood, containing approximately 83.4 acres of land, and shown on Town of Norwood Assessors' Map 22, Sheet 17, as Lots 3, 4, 5 and 102, and shown on Town of Norwood Assessors' Map 22, Sheet 18, as Lot 2, which land was acquired by the Town of Norwood in March, 2015 from the University Trust.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to transfer from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes under Chapter 40, Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws, the care, custody, management and control of a parcel of land located off Nichols Street containing approximately 3 1/3 acres, designated on Town of Norwood Assessors' maps as Lot 60 on Map 11, Sheet 2E. Said land was owned formerly by the St. George's Orthodox Church of Norwood, Inc. and was acquired by the Town of Norwood in February, 2015; and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain any court approval, agency approval, legislative approval or other approval necessary to accomplish the purposes of this article; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 55C of the Massachusetts General Laws, added by Chapter 491, Section 1 of the Acts of 2004, as amended, which would authorize the Town to establish a trust to be known as the Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund, the purpose of which is to provide for the creation and preservation of affordable housing for the benefit of low and moderate income households; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Norwood by adding a new Article as follows, to be numbered sequentially by the Town Clerk, or take any other action in the matter:

NORWOOD AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a program which would allow residential housing units and property to be included in the Town's Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI) determined by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), such authorization to include, without limitation:

And, further, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the purposes of this article, and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds; or to take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to revoke acceptance of Chapter 41, Section 108 L of the Massachusetts General Laws, the so-called Quinn Bill, which was added by Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1970, as amended, such revocation to be effective on July 1, 2015; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Public Works Snow & Ice Removal account, and for Snow Removal accounts for the School Department, the Morrill Memorial Library, the Norwood Memorial Airport, the Electric Light Department, and other departments or accounts as are necessary, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation for the F.Y. 2015 Chapter 90 Highway Construction account, authorized by Article 5G-4304 of the May 12, 2014 Annual Town Meeting, to reflect the actual amount of State Chapter 90 Highway aid subsequently authorized by the Mass. Highway Department, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Veterans Services Incidentals account – Direct Relief and Medical Expenses, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will transfer and appropriate unexpended F.Y. 2014 and F.Y. 2015 funds, identified as no longer required for their original purposes, to the current F.Y. 2015 School Department operating budget, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide \$291,133 to be used to purchase the Pearson enVision Math 2.0 Program for Grades Kindergarten through grade 5 and purchase the Larson Big Ideas National 2014 Math Program for grades 6 and 7, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Salaries and Personnel Services accounts in the following departments: Town Clerk & Accountant; Treasurer & Collector; Assessors; Municipal Building Maintenance; and Building Inspector; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the General Government Incidentals account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Treasurer & Collector's Incidentals, Tax Foreclosure, and Collection Agent accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Medicare account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate to supplement the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for payment of Wage and Salary increases and related costs for one or more General Government collective bargaining units for F.Y. 2015, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to borrow at no interest from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the MWRA's Local Water System Assistance Program, and appropriate for the rehabilitation and replacement of water mains and related expenses, and for other water system improvements; and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the loan amount from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend said sum for said purpose; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to borrow and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and rehabilitation of sewers in areas contributing to the contamination of the Meadowbrook and the Neponset River, said work to include the cleaning and lining of sewer mains, manholes and building service connections; and further, to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust or otherwise; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Unpaid Bills, or take any other action in the matter.

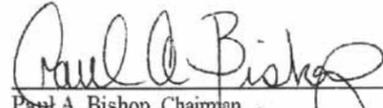
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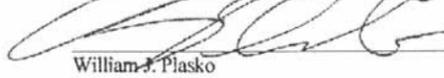
John J. Carroll General Manager Town of Norwood 566 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240)	David Hern, Jr. Town Meeting Moderator Town of Norwood 566 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240)
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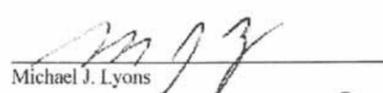
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town fourteen days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

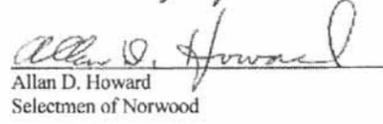
Given under our hands at Norwood this twenty-first day of April A.D., 2015.


 Paul A. Bishop, Chairman


 William J. Plasko


 Helen Abdallah Donohue


 Michael J. Lyons


 Allan D. Howard
 Selectmen of Norwood

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**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Timothy's Parish is hosting a Blood Drive to benefit Boston Children's Hospital on Saturday, May 9. The Bloodmobile will be at the church parking lot, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. To schedule an appointment to donate go to www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org, sponsor code is STC NORW or call the Parish Nurse Office, 781-769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about donating blood or eligibility, call the Blood Donor Center @ 617-355-6677. Each donation can help up to four young patients!

**NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCULPTURE ART EXHIBIT**

The Visual Arts Department of the Norwood Public Schools will present an exhibit of sculptures created by students from the elementary, middle and high schools on Saturday, May 9 from noon to 2 p.m. The sculpture will be displayed in the historic setting of the Sunken Garden at Grace Episcopal Church.

The sculpture show is organized by Laurie Mead McGrory, the Department Chair for Visual Arts, and Elizabeth Mullaney, NHS Visual Arts Teacher. The students create specially crafted art for display in the Sunken Garden. Art is displayed around the fountain, hanging from tree limbs or peeking around the base of a tree, sitting atop the perimeter of the garden walls or resting on a bench. This is the tenth year the students have displayed their artwork in this unique setting. If you haven't been to one of the students' art shows in the past, make sure to stop by this year to enjoy and celebrate the critical and creating thinking of Norwood students.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Rain date is May 10. Students will sell refreshments to benefit the Visual Arts Department. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 150 Chapel St.

**LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE
COMES TO NORWOOD**

On Saturday, May 9, the 23rd annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive will take place in Norwood. And local volunteers are hoping everyone on their postal routes who is able will participate.

Norwood residents who wish to participate are asked to leave one or more bags of food by their mailbox on the appointed Saturday, marked for the Letter Carriers' Food Drive. The food will then be picked up as carriers go about their regular mail deliveries and taken to a central location for sorting.

"All types of non-perishable food - from peanut butter and jelly to fruit juice...cereal and soup to canned vegetables...cake and brownie mix to canned pasta and boxed meals like Hamburger Helper and Pasta Roni - are welcome, says Bill Discepolo, Stock and Rotation Manager at the Norwood pantry. "But right now, we especially need baked beans; solid white tuna, Spam, and other canned meat; canned fruit; and all types of canned tomatoes."

"The only requirement is that all cans and boxes must be new and in good condition. Anything outdated or opened has to be thrown away for health reasons.

**BOY SCOUTS HOSTING
A PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

On Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Located at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St., Norwood (corner of Rte 1A). Please join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, home fries, juice and coffee! And don't forget to stop by our BAKE SALE and bring home some cakes, pies, cookies, and home-baked goods. Perfect for Mother's Day! Troop 42, one of the oldest chartered Boy Scout troops in America, celebrated our 100th anniversary in 2010! Spring is here and we're gearing up for some fabulous adventures, including camping and hiking trips to Nantucket, Cape Cod, Purgatory Chasm, whitewater rafting on the Deerfield River, and summer camp at Camp Squanto in Plymouth (to name just a few)! If you're a boy between the ages of 11 and 18 and are interested in more information about joining our troop, please stop by our Pancake Breakfast or check out our website at

www.troop42norwood.com. No previous experience necessary - just an interest in growing and having fun!

RUMMAGE SALE

Union Congregational Church will hold its Annual Spring Rummage Sale and Baked Goods Sale on Saturday May 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Rhoades Avenue in East Walpole. The sale will feature a wide range of quality items including children's, women's and men's clothing, shoes, bedding, and curtain's. Clothing may be purchased for \$5 per brown paper grocery bag or by individual items. While you browse, be sure to pick up some treats at the baked goods table and check out the jewelry table. New this year, a furniture corner. Proceeds will benefit the church and its outreach programs. Please call 508-668-1355 for more information. The event is free and wheel chair accessible with plenty of parking next to Bird Park.

SEMI-ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

On May 1 & 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring clothing, linens, books, toys, and small household items. New this year is a special Collectors' Table of decorator items, vintage wares, collectables, and antiques that are attractively priced. The popular \$5 a bag sale will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Bags will be provided. Located at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., Norwood.

**VIOLA SASTAVICKAS
SCHOLARSHIP**

The family of Viola Sastavickas made a donation to the Morrill Memorial Library in 2007 in order to create a permanent scholarship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship was to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). Viola Sastavickas was a life-long resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." A brief application form is available from the library. Please contact Charlotte Canelli at 781-769-0200, ext 101. Applications are due by May 22, 2015. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2015.

**BALCH SCHOOL PTO
GRADUATE AWARD**

The Balch School is currently accepting applications for the Balch School PTO Graduate Award. This award is presented to two deserving graduates of the Balch Elementary School. Application forms are available at the Norwood High School Guidance Department and at the Balch School Office. The application deadline is May 15. Please call the school office at 781-762-0694 with any questions.

**ANNUAL SPRING
RUMMAGE SALE**

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**NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S
PRODUCTION OF DISNEY AND
CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY
POPPINS**

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**NORWOOD SENIOR BABE
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The signups/tryouts shall be on all Saturdays and Sundays in May at the baseball field about 100 yards behind the Coakley Middle School from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Any players born in 1996, 1997, 1998 are eligible as are players born in January, February, March and April of 1999 for the 16-19 year old division. Starting on Saturday, May 2 come prepared for practice with the tools of your baseball trade. The registration charge is only \$95 with also a \$20 town field fee for a total check of \$115 made out to Norwood senior 16-18 Babe Ruth baseball. You also will need an original certified birth certificate and a parent to make out the registration form. The season begins on June 8 in the south shore Senior Babe Ruth league with 18 games, plus playoffs and tournament with a season ending awards event. For questions email georgebrl@norwoodlight.com or phone 781-762-1121.

**THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
SOUTH NORFOLK**

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

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

On Thursday, May 7, at noon. Located at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Rte 1A Norwood. Come join us and pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary for our Country. For information, call 781-762-4391. We have been hosting this event three times a year since 2008.

**PRESCOTT SCHOOL
GRADUATE AWARD**

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will present two special achievement awards in June at the Fifth Grade Musical. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from high school in June 2015. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner, and their names to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 1.

**5TH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY**

On Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities ranging from a bake sale and a huge yard sale to a blood drive and a presentation supported by the Norwood DPW on recycling will take place throughout the day. There will also be a variety of entertainment programs for children from ages 2 to 13, and an outdoor concert for all ages. All proceeds from the event will be donated to local chari-

ties including Meals on Wheels, The Abundant Table, Generic Ministries, and the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. In addition, the following charitable organizations will also be participating in Community Service Day at the First Congregational Church: Pure Water, Divorce Recovery, Families 4 Christmas, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Christian Wide Services Disaster Relief, Neponset Valley Humane Society, Boy Scouts of America and the Red Cross. Earn a chance to win a flat screen television in a free raffle by visiting the booths of the many charitable organizations at Community Service Day! Red Cross Blood Drive From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive at the church. Every minute of every day someone needs blood, but only three out of every 100 people donate blood. You can make a difference! Donors will receive free fresh homemade baked goods with refreshments in the morning hours, or a free lunch of a hamburger or hot dog or veggie burger with salad, chips, and refreshment later in the day. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment by calling the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROS (1-800-733-2767) or by visiting their website at www.redcrossblood.org/. Community Yard Sale on the Green Who doesn't love a bargain in this economy? Starting at 10 a.m., members of the First Congregational Church will be manning the tables of a huge yard sale on the church lawn. Here you'll find gently used clothing, toys, sporting goods, books, household items, and possibly your special treasure! No early birds, please!!! The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the 5th Annual Community Service Day, please visit the church website at www.firstcongregational-norwood.com or call the church office at 781-762-3320.

**NORWOOD TO HOST FIRST
ANNUAL RUN FOR A VET**

Planned by local Police Officer and Afghanistan Vet Diego Silva. The first annual 5-Mile Run for a Vet will be held on May 3 at 10 a.m. Diego Silva, an Afghanistan Vet and local Norwood Citizen is spearheading this run in hopes that the community will help our veterans; no veteran should go hungry, or homeless, period. One hundred percent of the funds raised will go directly to New England Center for the Homeless Veterans. Runners are expected to meet at 10 a.m. at the Norwood High School parking lot. Diego Silva, after serving for many years with the 1060th Transportation Unit in Framingham and the 181 Vertical Engineers out of Camp Edwards, and a pump tour in Afghanistan, he knows the true sacrifice of veterans, and no veteran should be left behind, hungry, or go homeless, period. Silva hopes that the Norwood & beyond community will come together for this worthy cause, in hopes to help those who give us the right to have freedom. He wants to inspire others to take part in such a meaningful cause. There will be bouncy houses and other kids activities, ensuring a fun afternoon for all. Sponsors of the race include: Central Auto Group, Triplicity Event Group & Public Relations, WF, and Connors Dentistry. To sign up please use this link: <https://www.runreg.com/2015-run-for-a-vet-5-miler>.

**NORWOOD SKATING
RINK COMMITTEE MEETING**

On Wednesday May 6, at 7 p.m. There will be a public presentation for all those interested on the design and development of the Norwood Skating Facility. Presented by the Norwood Skating Rink Committee at the Coakley Middle School, 1315 Washington Street, Norwood.



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Fishing Derby *continued from page 1*

Nathan Mckeown, 3, of Franklin, caught five fish in a spot on the pond Saad said his father and grandfather have been occupying for years.

A big reason the fish may have been biting so aggressively, Saad said, was that the organizers had switched to stocking the ponds with bigger trout than in previous years.

Norwood resident Joan White said her granddaughter Sophia, 8, was test-

ing out a brand new rod she received for Easter in her first ever fishing derby. While Sophia hadn't caught anything, she said she was having fun and wasn't ready to quit just yet.

"I think it's great for the kids to get outside and get away from the TV and their iPads," White said.

Denise Begley said her son Dylan, 7, was also yet to land a fish, but was happy to be celebrating the opening of spring

with her family.

"We're having a lot of fun. We haven't caught any fish, but (Dylan) got to touch a fish someone caught," Begley said.

Overall, Saad said there were 32 kids in the 10-15 year old age bracket, over 35 in the 7-10 year old bracket, and 56 children 6 or under, though many more children fished without registering in the competition. Saad said around 25 total fish were brought to be weighed-in during the competition.

"This is probably the best one we ever had," Helen Abdallah Donohue

said, noting the variety of the attendees. Donohue was pleased to see returning anglers, first timers, and families who had just moved into Norwood.

Donohue, who volunteers each year to help with the event and serve food, said the derby represented the American way of life.

"The Native Americans fished, Pilgrims fished and the kids still fish," Donohue said. "A friend of mine who loves fishing once told me that a judge told him, 'not many fishermen ever go before a judge.'"

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