



On January 26, Tom Nutile Big Band performed at the Paul M. Alberta Performing Arts Center at Norwood High School as part of the Winter Concert Series. The Series is free thanks to generous donations from local businesses. There will be more performances on each of the first three Sundays of February from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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School Committee reviews teacher and maintenance plans

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

The School Committee met on Wednesday night at the James R. Savage educational center to discuss several major topics that will affect teachers and the school in the upcoming year, including Google Docs, and Teacher Evaluations.

Paul Riccardi, Director of Buildings and Grounds, appeared before the Board to report on a leak at the Prescott School.

"We've had our issues for the second time at the Prescott School ... these guys saved the day," said Riccardi of the broken pipe in the cafeteria of the school that affected the heating system and was dealt with by his staff.

At quarter of six in the morning, according to Riccardi, water was noticed on the floor and his crew jumped into action. They moved the cafeteria into the gym and two of the classes into other rooms due to lack of heat and had the whole issue fixed by 4 p.m. without anyone having to miss school.

"We're really pleased about the coordination and dedication ... we didn't want kids to miss any more class," said Chairman of the Committee, Courtney Rau.

Riccardi then turned the Board's attention to the Boilers at the Callahan School. The boilers are 27 years old and, according to Riccardi, are in need of replacing. The boilers were fixed last year, but Riccardi fears more failure due to their advanced age. The project would cost around \$321,000, and the Committee passed a motion unanimously for Riccardi to submit a statement of interest to the Massachusetts School Building Association (MSBA). If the MSBA approves the project, it could give the Town a grant that would make up half of the cost.

Board member Paul Samargedlis suggested that the Committee plan to fix the boilers with Town money while seeking the grant, in case the grant isn't approved. The sentiment was met with general agreement, even though there were some reservations about speed.

"Trying to get this done by summer might be a little optimistic," said superintendent James Hayden about the timeline, even if it used only town funds.

The statement of interest now goes to the Board of Selectmen who must also sign it.

In other business, Assistant Superintendent of Norwood

School Committee
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Budget eyed for Special TM

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

On Monday, the Budget Balancing Committee (BBC) and the Capital Outlay Committee (COC) met at Town Hall to discuss budget items before the upcoming Special Town Meeting, since they are tasked with closing the gap on a deficit in excess of \$5.5 million.

The BBC, comprised of members of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, and Finance Commission, voted to make Bill Plasko the Chairman of the group.

From there, Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton created a second pass at the budget with a slightly lower revenue es-

timate due to an anticipated change amount of state aid, judging that Governor Deval Patrick may dial it back.

"I would think it is safe to stay with the first pass of the budget," said Plasko, pointing out that the anticipated revenue stream was relatively conservative already, since the Massachusetts Speaker of the House, Robert DeLeo, was more optimistic in a talk he gave at the Massachusetts Municipal Association meeting this past weekend.

Ultimately, the group decided to go with the more conservative second pass estimate, but used the first pass as the general guide.

Thornton went through his prepared budget and methodology for the BBC and explained

that the budget requests have risen around \$7.5 million from last year, anticipating that revenue has risen only around \$2 million.

"[Departmental receipts are] essentially a flat revenue stream ... state aid we have no control over ... taxation is the only known revenue increase, a little over \$2.5 million," said Thornton, explaining the aspects of the revenue stream.

The five pieces of the revenue stream include: state aid, taxes, departmental receipts such as excises, licenses and fees, utilities and, finally, reserves.

The new estimated revenue with lower expectations is

Budget

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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, February 5, 2014 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Glossa Engineering, Inc. representing Theodore Majkut of Norwood for the proposed construction of a single family house, driveway, utilities and grading within 100 feet of Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Project location: Lot 1 Nichols Street.

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, 1/30/14

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood has rescheduled a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building to February 4, 2014 at 7:45 pm on the request of Briarwood Construction Corporation (Case #14-04) with respect to property located on 32 Mountain Avenue, in a G-General Residential District.

The application requests:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sections 5, 5.4.1 and 5.7.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a new single family dwelling on a non-conforming lot having insufficient area of 9,869 where 10,000 s.f. is required for construction of a four bedroom colonial style home, approximately 38'x46' with a two car garage.

Demolition: Proposed reconstruction exceeds volume and area of the original non-conforming structure. The proposed structure shall be located other than on the footprint of the original non-conforming structure.

And, any other relief the Board may deem necessary.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Harry T. Spence,
Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry

Norwood Record, 1/30/14

NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

Ernie Paciorkowski
Clerk

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Dr. Michael Valkanas of Norwood Hospital instructing police officers on the use of Narcan, a drug that helps prevent opioids overdoses.

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Norwood Police on cutting edge of overdose prevention

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

On January 22 and 23 Norwood Police officers trained in a new drug procedure that will help prevent lives lost to drug overdoses. This new procedure will put Norwood on the forefront of fighting drug related deaths.

Chief of Police William Brooks ordered that all Norwood police cruisers carry intranasal Naloxone, commonly known by the brand name Narcan(r). This drug is designed to separate opioids from brain receptors, which can help reverse an opiate overdose.

Dr. Michael Valkanas of Norwood Hospital trained of-

icers about opiate overdose, including symptoms and signs and how to administer the drug via nasal applicator. Valkanas prescribed the drug to the Police Department, and they have acquired enough to fill every cruiser. Each officer now has the ability to help reverse opiate overdoses.

"Today, opiate overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in Massachusetts. Fatal and nonfatal overdose can result from the abuse of opiates such as morphine, heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone (as found in OxyContin(r), Percocet(r) and Percodan(r)), and hydrocodone (as found in Vicodin(r)). The Norwood Police Department has not undertaken the deployment of nalox-

one due to a spike in overdoses in Norwood because, while there were approximately 60 fatal opiate overdoses in Norfolk County in 2013, none occurred in Norwood," said the Police Department in a press release. "However, NPD officers responded to six non-fatal cases and there have been fatalities in past years. Now, especially in cases where the Fire Department's ALS ambulance is unavailable, officers will have the training and equipment to immediately treat the overdose."

Sergeant Michael Benedetti managed the project for the Department and Officer Christopher Padden handled

NARCAN

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Schools Dr. Alec Wyeth gave the Committee an overview of the District Determined Measures (DDM) and implementation. These measures are assessment tools to gauge student learning and to evaluate teachers.

The DDMs are due to the state by June 1st. After approval the data will be kept over two years, after which can be used in teacher evaluation.

"DDMs play a key role in the Commonwealth's new educator evaluation system. Selecting DDMs gives districts a long-sought opportunity to broaden the range of what knowledge and skills they assess and how they assess learning," according to the Massachusetts Department Elementary and Secondary education.

According to Dr. Wyeth.

they should help figure out "How can I help move a child along the learning spectrum?"

The new system is developed and implemented by school systems, and, according to Dr. Wyeth, the Commonwealth doesn't provide any additional funding.

"At the same time we're flying the plane, we're designing the plane," mused Hayden.

Joe Kidd, Director of Technology, reported to the committee about the new implementation in the school system of Google Docs and Google apps for education.

Google Docs are an interactive, cloud based, online document system that allows Google's version of Microsoft Office-like documents to be shared and worked on instantaneously over the Internet.

For instance, several students could work on the same Powerpoint-like project individually from home over the internet.

Google Docs for education is a free online data management service.

"It gives us a little more control over data," said Kidd. "It allows students to have access to their work ... access to their resources whenever they want."

According to Kidd, the educational arm of the Google service does not use aspects of your data to sell to advertisers as it does with personal accounts. Kidd also pointed out that the school system owns all the data that would be collected through the service, and has full control over it, and said the system is virtually maintenance free.

Kidd also indicated that the School department would send out letters of consent to set up accounts for users under 13.

"I'm very excited about it," said Rau in an interview. "[It's] real time and we can have all the data in one place."

The board voted unanimously to submit the letter to town about the new technology.

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40R Debate Continues, DPW give updates

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

On Tuesday night, the Board of Selectmen had their weekly meeting at Town Hall featuring appearances by Superintendent of the Department of Public Works (DPW) and Town Engineer Mark Ryan, Superintendent of the Light/Broadband Department Malcolm McDonald and Chairman of the Norwood Cable Communications Commission Richard Shay.

Ryan appeared before the board first to submit his monthly report of the DPW's activity.

"It's been a busy year already," Ryan said referring to the six salt operations, three plow operations and two snow removal operations that have occurred already in January.

Ryan also highlighted several of the other ongoing projects at the DPW, such as the search for leaks by the water department. Ryan says water use had increased in Norwood and that the issue may be leaks. The water department had repaired eight water service leaks and two water main leaks so far, and has installed seven new water meters.

In addition, the highway department picked up numerous Christmas trees and worked with the Parks Department to begin clearing easements throughout town. The sewer department has been cleaning and lining the sewers to prevent contaminants from leaking.

The engineering department has updated snowplow routes and met with Norwood businesses affected by the proposal by Westwood to reconstruct the intersection of University Ave and Canton Street.

"[I wanted to] thank you and your staff for the work you've done so far with the winter projects," said Selectman Mike Lyons, who pointed out how the job they've done helped businesses, especially on Washington Street, and how impressed he was with the demeanor of his crews.

Selectman Paul Bishop asked Ryan about Styrofoam recycling, to which he clarified that Styrofoam can't go in the single-stream recycling. Therefore, it must either be thrown out as regular trash or brought to a place that specifically deals with it.

Next, Superintendent McDonald appeared before the Board to explain the new transmission line project that's being built. There are a few conservation issues regarding building new transmission lines to replace older ones, but the Light/Broadband Department is consulting with the Army Corps of Engineers. Norwood Light/Broadband will also be converting the last of the analog channels to digital channels. They will send notifications out to customers and also did a soft launch of "TV Everywhere" where people can watch their cable TV on smart devices. Furthermore, they raised over \$5,000 for the Norwood Food Pantry.

Yet, Chairman Plasko raised concerns that he had heard about spools of excess wire being left on telephone poles. He said he imagined kids possibly getting into trouble with wires and mentioned that they were unsightly. Selectwoman Helen Abdallah Donahue mentioned that she had looked into the issue in South Norwood and it appeared to be

companies outside of Norwood.

"We're negotiating [now] and the slow down is largely due to technical things," said Chairman Shay about the Cable Communications Commission's (CCC) current contract negotiations with Comcast.

The new contract would involve infrastructure updates and improving it to digital. Shay asked that the Board take up a resolution to deny the contract in order to give the CCC more time to negotiate. Shay explained that the measure would not cause anyone to lose service. The board passed it unanimously.

Shay touched on the wiring issue at the end of his appointment, stating, "Timeframes are liberal and the contracts [with telephone and cable companies] don't include reporting back."

Selectwoman Donahue suggested the next time contracts came up this matter should be included.

The Board later heard from resident Brian Hardiman who spoke while the Board took up his request for an appointment regarding the Plimpton Press 40R project.

"I think a lot of the Board felt handcuffed ... I did a review of the 1.5 percent with a private expert," said Hardiman, regarding the Massachusetts 40B rule which states that if 1.5 percent of a town's land area or 10 percent of a town's housing stock

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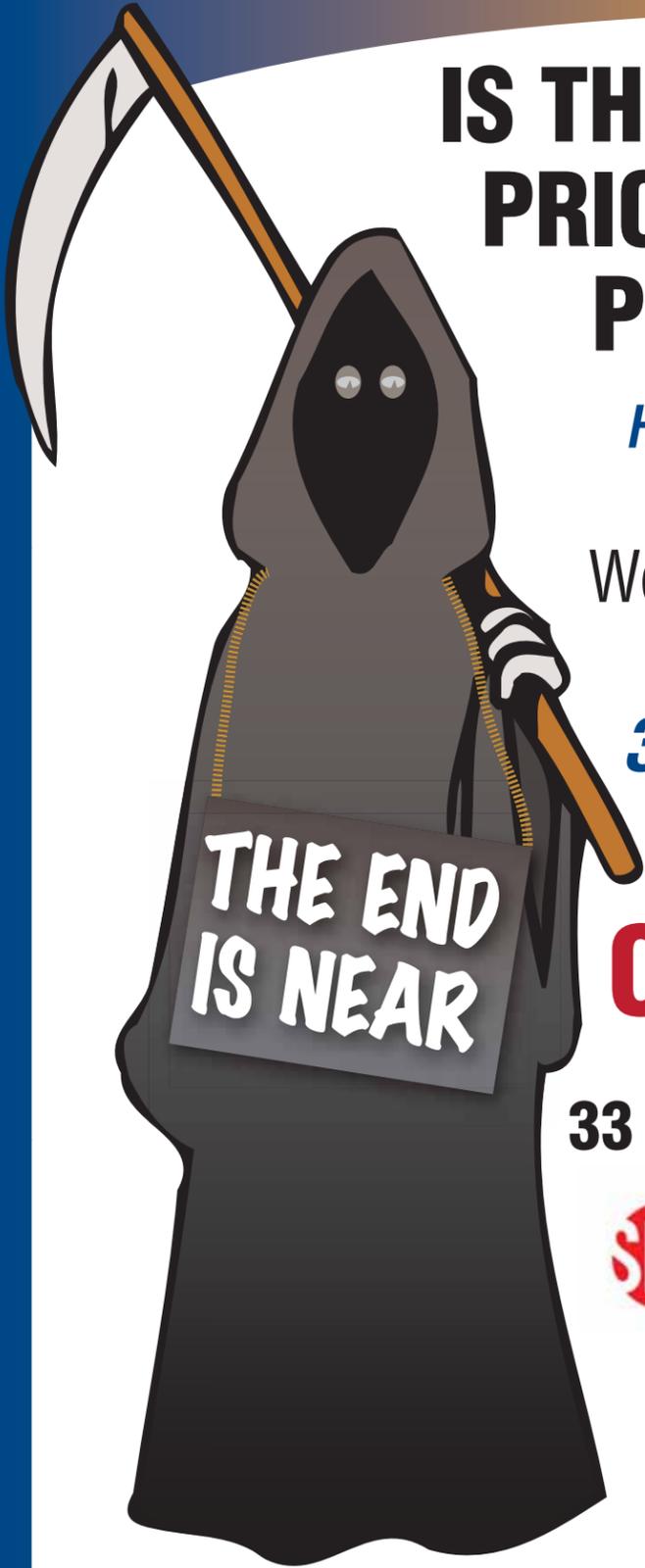


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OPINION

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

Massachusetts has an interesting relationship with its governors. Frankly, few have risen to the stellar status that was within their grasp - and that includes Deval Patrick.

Quick: name one major, game-changing policy introduced by any of the last half-dozen or so governors? All we can come up with is healthcare reform under Mitt Romney, even though it was driven by the legislature and later proved to be an albatross around Mitt's neck as he attempted a makeover from moderate to Red State darling on the presidential campaign trail. If pushed, we might consider William Weld's privatization push, but it was controversial, enraged unions and eventually fizzled. Welfare reform? Been a few stabs at that, but few did much. And, honestly, the Dukakis era is a big blur.

Ultimately, history will judge the Patrick Administration, dashing into its final lap with last night's State of the State address as competent, but unspectacular. He, like many of his predecessors, should take solace in that. Under his watch the state inched forward and perhaps that's the best anyone in the executive suite can hope for these days.

Following last night's speech, critics of course, threw sludge at his legacy. But, honestly, how

many of their complaints should stick? If you think taxes are too high here, you have a valid complaint. But, despite that old saw about "the buck stops here," should Patrick really be blamed for State Lab malfeasance and failings of the Department of Children and Families? That isn't meant to let him off the hook for these scandals, and perhaps it all traces back to leadership, but we expect he has better things to do than peek over Annie Dookhan's shoulder to make sure she knows the difference between cocaine and baking soda.

Infrastructure is one area we'll slam the governor for talking the talk, but not walking the walk. It took until his last term to even start to get serious with the gas tax (we can debate its merits another time) and, in the meantime, roads are crumbling and the MBTA is a disaster. Pick a morning commute, any morning commute, and the odds are good there is a dead train.

One thing bothers us with both Patrick's speech and the presidential State of the Union that followed it. A big focus of both addresses was upping the minimum wage. Don't get us wrong, we are just as concerned as they are about having livable wages and reducing the wealth gap that has pitted the proverbial 1% against the struggling 99%.

But should this be the hallmark of a policy speech? Should, essentially, adding another tax on business be wrapped by the cloak of growth and development? A lot of reasons contribute to poverty, and there are many ways to address the problem.

Throwing an extra buck or two into an employee's pocket (and it all adds up significantly across the workforce) isn't the worst idea in the world, but it is not the sort of thing either Patrick or Obama should be so worried about. Helping the working man is fine, but let's focus more on unemployed households. Patrick's job creation efforts, despite what detractors say, actually wasn't bad at all, especially given the nation's struggling economy. He should focus more on those initiatives in his final days, rather than riding into the sunset with a populist handout. We need big solutions, not small fixes.

Corrections:

In last week's "Opinion" column it was incorrectly stated that a vote by Selectmen authorized a discussion at Town Meeting regarding the Norwood School Committee's decision to remove references of Christmas from their calendars. The vote by Selectmen will place a non-binding referendum on this year's election ballot for voters to make their opinions known on the matter. We apologize for the mistake.

Last week, in the article "T.O.N.Y.," Robert Way Jr., an award recipient, was mentioned in the photo but omitted in the text of the article. We apologize for the oversight.

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around \$160,663,000, with fixed and shared costs coming in at \$92 million. The committee unanimously passed breaking up the remaining portion of the costs 55 percent for the School Department and 45 percent for general government, staying in line with what they've done in years prior.

Both the Board of Selectmen and School Committee should have their final budget requests prepared when the committee meets again in early March.

The COC met immediately after Budget Balancing, but they

did not have a full quorum, so no votes were taken. They did, however, discuss the draft report for the 2015 Annual Town Meeting.

One of the pieces that the COC wanted to vote on was approving the purchase of three new police cruisers for the current fiscal year, even though the measure has already been approved in principle.

Chief of the Fire Department, Anthony Greeley, appeared before the Committee with a revised equipment replacement and refurbishment schedule,

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highlighting his three priorities.

The first priority is for a new ambulance. He stated that five to seven years is the anticipated life of an ambulance, and that the older two of the three the Town owns are from 2004 and 2007. Between the older ambulances, Greeley estimates that \$4,500 has been spent on repairs in the past few months. He also pointed out that the ambulances make 4,000 runs a year and that 71 percent of the dispatches from the Fire Department are for ambulances. Finally, he noted that the estimated cost of a new ambulance is \$300,000.

The second priority is to acquire a new vehicle for the Deputy Chief, which would cost roughly \$58,000.

He ended by outlining his third priority for a utility vehicle.

"[We are] looking for a 4x4 pickup truck for a lighting plant," Greeley said of his wish to replace their current truck. "We want it more heavy duty with a brush skid for brush fires and [be a] second pickup for plowing and the lighting plant."

The truck that originally took care of lighting plant duties was from 1953. Their current pickup, Greeley says, is not heavy duty enough for all of the activities he wants to use it for.

"It'll do an endless amount of jobs," says Greeley.

The Committee also discussed an article for Special Town Meeting for a study on the noise generated by the A/C unit of the library, then pointed out that the main priority for the School Department is to replace the boilers at the Callahan School.

The proposed capital expenditures projects for fiscal year 2015 are \$160,000 for the Police Department for replacement cruisers, \$413,000 for the Fire Department for three new vehicles, \$413,000 for the Department of Public Works for new vehicles, \$51,000 for Parks and Recreation to renovate Coakley Rectangular Field and purchase mowers, \$72,000 for the Recreation Department, \$1.2 million for playground maintenance and \$70,000 for the Norwood Airport for wildlife assessment, which is a matching grant to the FAA and State and building repair.

The School Department's requests are for \$4,269,345, which includes Callahan boiler replacement, Balch refrigerator repair and technology expenditures.

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is subsidized and affordable that the town comes in to compliance with the state's Affordable Housing Plan and can deny affordable housing projects such as 40Bs and 40Rs.s

Hardiman commissioned an independent study of the town's land and wants to share it with the board. He wishes to have the 40Rs off the warrant of the Special Town Meeting.

"I reviewed this 1.5 percent, this will save the town," Hardiman said.

"We saw each of these projects had their own merits



Town manager John Carroll presented the first "Recycler of the Month" award to Lois D'Allesandro for the month of December by visiting D'Allesandro at her house and bringing prizes.

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D'Allesandro wins inaugural Recycler of the Month award

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

On January 22 Town Manager John Carroll and Waste Management Public Sector Solutions representative Heather Leger presented the first "Recycler of the Month" award to Lois D'Allesandro for the month of December, by visiting D'Allesandro at her house and bringing prizes.

"It was my idea, we wanted to do some thing like Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes ... to get people excited about recycling," said Carroll.

The new program is a partnership between the town of Norwood and Waste Management, a Norwood town contractor. The program is meant to promote recycling in town, recognize those who are passionate about recycling, and to hopefully increase recycling, especially at curbside pick up. Each month a representative from the Town and Waste Management notifies the winner in person.

"I have never met anyone as passionate about recycling as she is. If you put anything in the trash that is recyclable you will know about it and you will correct it. She's all about reducing waste and re-using [and] re-purposing materials," said her husband Michael Leach who nominated her through an entry page on the Department of Public Works (DPW) website. This site can be found at dpw.norwood.gov. Residents are encouraged to nominate the avid Norwood recyclers they know.

D'Allesandro won a \$200 gift certificate to local businesses, provided by Waste Management to places like Conrad's, Lewis', Guarinos, Spot! and Old Colonial Café.

"Waste Management provided the resources, the program costs nothing to the Town," said Cathy Traietti, Buisness manager for the DPW.

According D'Allesandro, she recycles everything possible

Recycler

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Town Clerk Notices

Dog Licenses

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

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

Fees are \$20 for both

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

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

Nomination Papers Due

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

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 sig-

natures of qualified voters.

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

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

Local woman looking to cheer soldiers overseas

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Emily Spencer started the Heartillery group in October of last year to bring some cheer to the U.S. soldiers serving abroad. Her own military husband inspired her to take on the task of showing support and gratitude to service members.

“My husband is serving overseas in Afghanistan and the idea was: I was sending cards to him and I figured while I’m sending cards to him anyway, why can’t I see if I can do more,” Spencer said. “I didn’t have a formal group then, but what I did have was resources to get names and addresses for other military service members overseas.”

Her husband Scott has been on active duty in Afghanistan since 2013. Her first idea was Christmas cards. She started on Facebook looking for people to help her out with the project of sending cards to soldiers.

“One thing led to another and 1,000 cards turned in to 15,000 cards overnight,” Spencer said. “Heartillery Group became what it was out of the holiday project.”

Spencer says the response has been tremendous and that people began reaching out to her. She was inspired to go and create something to bring people together for the cause of supporting soldiers. She wanted to give people the opportunity to do something that would mean a lot to the members of the Armed Services.

“It was really something that meant a lot to people. There’s so many great people out there who just need help on where to focus their energy,” said Spencer. “I was just a catalyst for people to do something very small, but make a huge impact on the lives of these service members overseas.”

Heartillery Group is collecting Valentine’s Day cards to send to troops abroad. The

last day to submit the cards has been pushed back to February 10 due to the response she is getting. She aims to collect 20,000 cards.

The operation is currently small, relying on Spencer and a friend of hers, Christina Alindogan, who works in public relations in New York. She helps her with the website and attracting attention to the group.

“It happened organically; we’ve been friends for over 10 years now,” said Alindogan of Spencer who she met in college. “It just made sense to help build on what Emily was doing ... We talk every day anyway.”

“It really is growing organically ... I chose the name Heartillery Group because it takes a village, it takes a town, and it ultimately takes a country to stand behind these guys,” said Spencer. “I don’t consider myself to be doing anything

Valentine’s Day cards

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through the Town program and actively re-purposes and uses spare materials for crafts and projects.

“She was ecstatically happy [when we visited] ... hopefully it increases recycling, I want to do it for at least six months to a year,” said Carroll.

According to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs,

“Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, glass bottles, metal cans, scrap metal, and plastic bottles and jugs account for about 60 percent of the solid waste stream. These items are the most common materials targeted for recycling in Massachusetts.”

According to the DPW, by separating recyclables out you can reduce the amount of trash you have by 76 percent. Recy-

cling carts are picked up every other week in Norwood. Norwood takes most recyclables including Newspapers, plastic containers, aluminum cans, office paper, glass bottles and more. To find out additional information visit norwoodma.gov and go to recycling under departments.

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policy development.

Pharmaceutical company Sankyo initially developed the drug during the 1960s. It is most commonly used intravenously, but the development of nasal spray makes the drug easier to administer.

According to the Massachusetts department of Health, Narcan can work immediately, but take up to eight minutes to have an effect and lasts between 30 and 90 minutes.

“The Norwood Police

Department is only the fourth law enforcement agency in Massachusetts, and one of only a handful in the United States, to equip its officers with the means and training to medically reverse opiate overdoses. Chief Brooks noted that the officers of the NPD have embraced this initiative, as they recognize it is in keeping with the Department’s core mission to protect human life,” the press release also stated.



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NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 7:15 PM in the Community Room at the Norwood Police and Fire Public Safety Building, 137 Nahatan Street concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map that would allow the establishment of a new zoning overlay district entitled the Guild Street Smart Growth Overlay District (GSSGOD). The proposed GSSGOD would overlay approximately 1.6 acres of land as shown on a planon file with the Town Clerk entitled “Guild Street Smart Growth Overlay District: Smart Growth Map”, prepared by Columbia Design Group, LLC dated August 20, 2013. The GSSGOD would overlay the existing Manufacturing zoning and allow the redevelopment of the aforementioned property into multifamily residential use. The property owner is William N. Duffey Jr., Trustee, Lager Real Estate Trust, 129 Guild Street, Norwood, Ma. 02062. A copy of the GSSGOD zoning amendment including a plan of the property to be rezoned can be reviewed at the Planning Board’s Office or at the Town Clerk’s Office, Norwood Town Hall, during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorowski
Clerk

Norwood Record, 1/23/14, 1/30/14

Legals

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

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

Ernie Paciorowski
Clerk

Norwood Record, 1/23/14, 1/30/14

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood has rescheduled a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building to **February 4, 2014 at 8:00pm** on the request of Kimberly Dunwoody (Case #14-05) with respect to property located on **624 Neponset Street**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 16’ x 30’ two story addition with an 11.3’ side yard setback for an in-law addition. And, any additional relief the Board may deem necessary.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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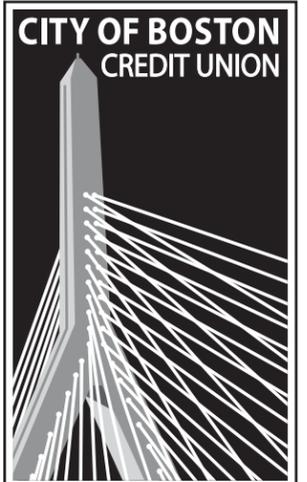


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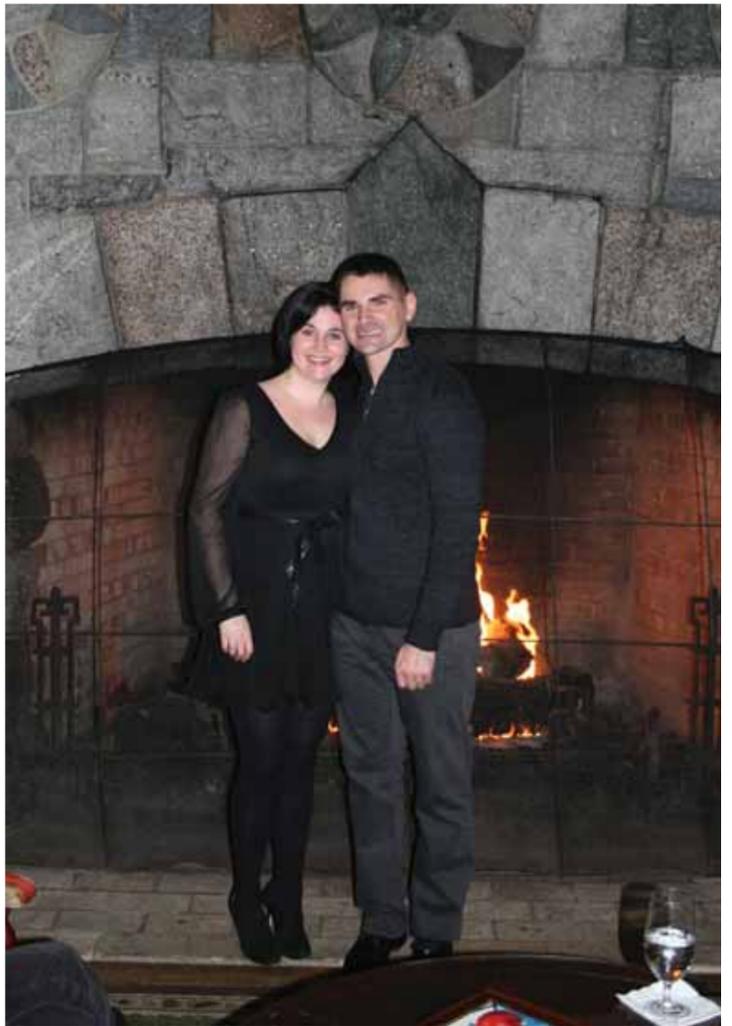
According to Heartillery's site, there are 47,000 men and women currently serving in Afghanistan.

You can see more of what the Heartillery Group is doing

or to get involved at www.facebook.com/heartillerygroup or by visiting their Web site <http://heartillerygroup.wix.com/love>.

They are also having a

Valentine's Day Card Party at the VFW Hall in Norwood on January 30th from 5-7 p.m., co-hosted by the Norwood Junior Women's Club, where kids will be creating cards to send to soldiers.



Emily Spencer stands with her husband who is stationed in Afghanistan. She started the Heartillery group after her military husband inspired her.

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BROWN

Dr. Lawrence L., Jr. "Doc," 80, formerly a longtime resident and pediatrician of Norwood. On Jan. 22. US Navy, was the past president of Norwood Hospital, a longtime member of the Norwood Elks, and a charter member of the Walpole Country Club and proud member of its B Minus group. Beloved son of the late Lawrence and Katherine (McKenna) Brown. Doc was the beloved husband of the late, Jean (Lee) Brown, the loving father of Brian Brown and his wife, Donna of Walpole, Nancy and her husband, David Hiltz of Medfield, Lawrence Brown, III and his wife, Celeste of Las Vegas, NV, Kevin Brown and his wife, Lorena, Stephen Brown and his wife, Susan, all of Franklin, Michael Brown and his wife, Susan of Norwood, Trisha Brown of Walpole, and Christopher Brown and his wife, Nicole of Plainville; the dear brother of Joanne Brown, James Brown and his wife, Mary, Kathy Griffin, and Carol Brown. Doc was also the cherished grandfather of 17 grandchildren and the uncle of several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Doc's memory to Brownie Points, P.O. Box 398, Norwood, MA 02062 or atwww.mattbrownnumber3.org.

CAPONE

Alfred R., Jr. "Al" on Jan. 22, Beloved husband of Nancy C. (Foley) of Norwood, loving father of Nancy A. Capone-Palermo of Stoughton and the late LisaMarie Capone, brother of Patricia "Pat" Sweeney of Norwood. Also survived by his two grandsons, Mark T. Henry, III and Anthony "AJ" Palermo. Relatives Funeral arrangements by the Folsom Funeral Home, Dedham. Burial in Brookdale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 would be appreciated.

DOLD

William "Bill," Jr., 96, of Norwood, on Jan. 23. U.S. Army World War II Army Veteran. Allied Invasion of Italy at Salerno as a member of the 36th Infantry (Texas) Division, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, Company A. Bill was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action during the costly Rapido River crossing in January of 1944. After World War II ended, he joined the Massachusetts National Guard and served as a State Engineer on the Staff of the Adjutant General, and eventually retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Retired as a Mechanical Engineer from Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation. He graduated from Mechanics Art School in 1934. In 1941, he graduated from Lowell Institute of Technology. Shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he was commissioned from Engineer Officer Candidate School in 1942. A retired professional engineer and a decorated W. Beloved son of the late Emma (Schriftgiesser) and William Dold, Sr. The devoted patriarch of his family, he was the beloved husband of 60 years of the late Barbara A. (Parrish) Dold, and the loving father of Karen and her husband, David Duffy of Allendale, NJ, Gail and her husband G. James Nixon, Jr., of E. Walpole, Neil Dold and his wife Mary Jane of N. Attleboro, Kevin Dold and his wife Marjorie of Walpole, Janet and her husband Thomas Novak of Stuart, FL, Christopher Dold of Plymouth and the late William D. and Kurt A. Dold; the dear brother of the late Eleanor Ridlon, Anna Freeman, Albert Dold, Emma Murray, and Henrietta Dolly Gil; the cherished grandfather of 22 grandchildren,

32 great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of William Dold, Jr. may be made to St. Timothy Church, Building Fund, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062

MILLER

Gladys June Sadie (Medbery), 84, of Norwood, on Jan. 19. Beloved wife of the late Robert Clinton Miller. Devoted mother of Robert Alan Miller and his wife Jillian of NH, Karen L. Mroczka and her husband Robert of Millis and Judith A. Miller of AZ. Sister of Evelyn Atkinson of Westford, Grace Follett of FL and Judith Lake-Corey of FL. Grandmother of Kerry Varr of RI and Bryan Mroczka of FL. Also survived by two great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Charles and Gladys Sadie (McCumber) Medbery. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment in Knollwood Memorial Park Canton, MA. At the request of the family please omit flowers and make donations in her name to the Epoch Senior Living 259 Norwood St. Sharon, MA 02067 or to Seasons Hospice 275 Grove Street, Suite 3-100, Newton, MA 02466.

NASHAWATY

Fred F., POW, 92, of Norwood, Beloved husband of Catherine (Brown), both born in Hyde Park. He was married to the love of his life, his Kay, for 52 years. They met while working in the cookie factory in West Roxbury and planned to marry before heading overseas. Their parents denied the young couple their request. Fred shipped overseas for the duration of the war and was awarded for many heroics. A staff sergeant in the Army, he landed on Normandy Beach where he was shot, assumed dead and left on the battlefield. His parents were officially notified and a funeral was held. His mom, Esma, never believed he was dead. Young German soldiers found and rescued him. American soldiers, thereafter, seized the town he was in as a POW in a German Hospital, found their fallen brother and he was sent back home to rehab, for which he has been eternally grateful. For the rest of his working life he worked up the ladder in the Veterans Administration, in Boston, to become in charge of the real estate division, overseeing purchasing and preparing homes to be sold to other veterans. He took complete pride in his work and made sure his brothers in arms were taken care of. He never spoke of his overseas experiences as he dedicated himself to living in happiness, gratitude and positive service to those he loved, as well as those he could be of service to...always with genuine truth, honor, and integrity. His personal life was only filled with his family. He and Kay were inseparable, and their two sons, Fred (and Mary Schmidt) of Santa Rosa, CA, and Rick (and Susan DiMarzio) of Milford, MA and Fort Lauderdale, FL. He adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren through them: Kimberly and her daughter Olivia; Rick II, his wife Kellie, Ricky III, Kyla, Kaylyn, Rian; Bobby; and Julie were all that mattered to him. They were always present in his life, close as could be, and brought him joy and pride. Fred's parents, Abraham and Esma (Kardoos) were born in Damascus,

Syria. They arrived in the South End and then moved to West Roxbury where all their children were born on Spring Street. His five brothers predecease him for many years: Elian, Thomas, Nicolas, Dimitri and Arthur. His three sisters, Laurie (John Balara), Elaine (William Cardillo), and Lyn and Mark Magiure will miss their wonderful big brother dearly. As will so many nieces, nephews, neighbors, friends and all those who came to his home looking for the "grandpas loaded with chocolate candy drawer." His incredible nephew, Arthur (Buddy), his adopted "son," neighbor John, and his long loving forever Ruth and Tom O'Donnell, along with their daughters, Tara and Hailey and their families, were the huge support team of love and laughs through the years since Kay's passing and his life. Truer loving friends could not be found. A gentleman, a real American hero, incredible husband, dad, grandpa, great grandpa, friend, wearing one of his favorite hats is now blessing us from Heaven...we love you and are eternally grateful for you. St. Jude Hospital donations in lieu of flowers.

STAPLETON

John "Jack" F., 85, of Norwood died on Jan. 24. U.S. Marine Corps Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Frances (Fitzsimmons) Stapleton. Devoted father of John "Jack" P. Stapleton and his wife Alice of Bridgewater, Jill Cronan of Stoughton, James M. Stapleton and his wife Carol Antosca of Brockton and Thomas J. Stapleton and his wife Kelly of N. Attleboro. Brother of the late Rosemary Garland, Robert Stapleton and Carol DeMichele. Cherished grandfather of John Stapleton, Michael Stapleton, Laura Cronan, Tess Stapleton, Hannah Stapleton, David Stapleton and Ben Cronan. Great grandfather of Aiden

Capone. Son of the late John L. and Agnes (Fitzgerald) Stapleton. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family there will be a private funeral home service and burial. Donations may be made in John F. Stapleton's name to the May Institute of Adult Services Mashpee Division, Attention Eileen Pollock 41 Pacella Park Dr. Randolph, Ma. 02368.

SULLIVAN

Joseph W. in Boca Raton, FL, formerly Norwood, on Jan. 21. Joe was the former owner of Neponset Lincoln Mercury in Dorchester and was a proud supporter of local organizations and youth groups in Dorchester and South Boston. He was a former Chairman of the Lincoln Mercury Dealers Association and Member of the Board of Directors of Mass. Cooperative Bank. Joe was also an active member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts serving as a Sargent. Joe loved the sea and spent many hours on the waters off Cape Cod Bay on his boat the Navillus and was a member of the Osterville Yacht Club and a long standing member of the 100 Club of Boston. Beloved son of Winifred C. (Glynn) Sullivan of Centerville and the late Wesley J. Sully Sullivan Brother of Janice M. Hoffman of Centerville and Mrs. William (Maureen) L. Crowley of Marstons Mills. Loving uncle of Gregory and Glenn Hoffman, Kerri Wick, Tricia Crowley, Christine Sorenson and Meghan Thompson. He also leaves 13 grand nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Doane Beal & Ames Funeral Home, Hyannis. Burial to follow at Highland Cemetery Norwood, Mass. In lieu of flowers gifts may be sent in his memory to the Hospice-by the- Sea 1531 W. Pal-

metto Park Rd., Boca Raton, Fla 33486 or to the charity of your choice .

WIGHT

Rita J. (Lydon) of Norwood, on Jan. 21. A lifelong resident of Norwood, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Annie (Connolly) Lydon. Rita had an infectious laugh and enjoyed embroidery, music and dancing. She and her late husband Clem were avid worldwide travelers. Rita was the beloved wife of the late Clement "Clem" Wight; sister of Mary "Dottie" Bilotta of Norwood and the late Mary Ann Lydon, Peter J. Lydon, Betty McFarland, Anna M. Lydon, Helen McLean, and Catherine L. Swenor. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Rita J. Wight may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

WILLS

Betty Ann (Groh) 83, of Norwood, on Jan. 19. Born in Norwood. She was the last surviving daughter of the late Geza and Annie (Blasenak) Groh, the beloved sister of the late Emily, George, Annie, Marjorie, Arthur, Edward, John, Francis, Barbara, Robert, Richard, Donald, Claire, Geza "Junior," Ronald, James, Kenneth, Gerald and Russell; the dear sister-in-law of Gerry, Mary, Elaine, Elizabeth, and Marilyn Groh, all of Norwood; the loving aunt of Deborah Groh of Norwood, and many, many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Betty's memory to the United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062.

SENIOR NEWS

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING:

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

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE:

A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class will begin in January.

BINGO:

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:

Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the second Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am.

BRIDGE:

Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 am. in the Library. The Tuesday

group has room for new players if you would like to join them.

COMPUTER CLUB:

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

CRIBBAGE:

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

EXCEL CLASSES:

Excel Classes have ended for the year. Any additional classes for next year will be announced.

GLEE CLUB:

Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 am.

MESSAGE 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 MENS CLUB:

The Board of Directors meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 am.

SCRABBLE:

Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm. Come and join us for a game.

SHINE:

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays

from 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

WHIST:

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

WHIST PARTY:

Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1:00 pm. to 3:00 pm.

TRIPS:

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

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

May 20:

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

June 12:

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

Mini-Bus Trips:

Second Wednesday of each month Hannaford & Dollar Tree - Thursday Shaw's Friday We can only accommodate 20 people for each trip. Please call ahead to schedule.

Sports

Girls lose back end of home and home series



After losing a nail-biter to Carey division opponent Needham on Friday night, the Mustangs beat the Somerville Highlanders 47-33.

Joseph Quinn
Staff Reporter

After losing a nail biter to Carey division opponent Needham on Friday night, the Mustang girls' basketball team got back on the floor on Monday against non-conference opponent Somerville. Earlier in the season, the girls traveled to Somerville for the first game of two to be played this season. The girls beat the Highlanders 47-33, but Monday's game had a different feel to it from the tip-off.

There seemed to be some sort of bubble protecting the Mustang basket as Norwood

opened up the first quarter with 1-17 shooting. The girls somehow managed to make up for their offensive struggles on the defensive end and went into the second quarter trailing only 13-7. Superb defense from senior captain forward Olivia Philbrook and freshman sensation Meghan Reen kept the team in the game.

The second quarter was a bit friendlier than the first and shots began to fall on both ends of the floor, but unfortunately more so for Somerville. Some would say that the only thing that kept the game close for Norwood is their unbelievable full court press. Team

after team has tried to get the ball up the floor quickly, but the Mustangs do a tremendous job slowing down the pace of the game. Norwood does not have the ability to put a "tall" lineup on the floor, while Somerville senior forward Melissa Baptista filled that void for the highlanders. Baptista made her living inside the paint, where she corralled rebounds and had easy put-back lay-ups all night long. Norwood sophomore guard Maura O'Neil and junior guard Julio Copponi both had big buckets in the second quarter, preventing Somerville from running

PHOTO BY JOSEPH QUINN



Even after shooting 1-17 from the field in the first quarter, the Mustangs' defense kept them in the game.

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away with the game.

It was truly a tale of two halves for the Mustangs as their offense broke out of its shell in the second half. Two big three-pointers from Copponi and two made free throws from O'Neil cut the Somerville lead to 23-20 early in the third quarter. Moments later, Reen connected with senior captain, forward Emily Clifford on a full court pass for an easy lay-up to knot the game up at 23. Norwood even captured a short-lived lead after sophomore guard Hannah Benson cashed in from the free throw line.

Somerville was able to settle down late in the third quarter thanks to continuous rebounding from Baptista and then connected on two 3-pointers to take a 30-24 advantage into the final quarter.

The Mustangs saw the game slowly slip further away as they couldn't connect in the paint, from the free throw line, or from beyond the arc early in the fourth quarter. Baptista of Somerville got to

the line three times in the fourth quarter, twice after making the bucket.

Philbrook played a great stretch of basketball in the closing minutes, pulling down rebounds, defending Baptista, and connecting on a sweet hook shot. Benson and Reen knocked in 3-pointers in the closing minutes, but Somerville answered by knocking in free throws and connecting on 3-pointers of their own. Fouling Somerville didn't pay off down the stretch as the Highlanders defeated the Mustangs by a total score of 47-37.

"We knew we were facing a difficult team," said Mustang head coach Alex DaLuz after the game. "The score in the first game didn't show how strong Somerville was. Baptista killed us on the glass and we had a terrible field goal percentage in the first half. We need to put that one past us and focus on the next one."

The team will travel to Milton on Friday, followed by a trip to Dedham next Tuesday.

Gymnastics are on the rise

Joseph Quinn
Staff Reporter

Head Coach Karen Broderick's gymnastics team will have competed in nine total meets by the winter season's end and Broderick can honestly say that her 14-girl squad improves drastically in every competition.

Although the Norwood high gymnastics team is winless after six of their nine meets are behind them, their record does

not show how strong the team truly is. In gymnastics, tenths of a point can be the difference maker for a meet. One slip and fall or one imperfect landing can decide the winner and loser. The team has come within fractions of a point in several contests this year.

The girls kicked off their season against Braintree on January 3rd; a meet in which they lost 125.4-124.7, which could have been won with just one more successful landing.

The girls then took on Natick in their first home meet of the year. Despite a floor win from senior captain Liz Kearns, a balance beam win from senior captain Kristen Folan, and a tie for second on the floor from freshman Siobhan Reen, the girls lost a heartbreaker 122.35-122.15.

The team kept consistent with close losses as they took on Walpole on January 14 and came out 2.15 points short in a 125.85-123.7 loss.

"Our girls have come so close so many times this season. It's really difficult to watch us lose in the final events when we are so close to pulling it out. Our conference is very consistent in terms of talent and I feel we are right there with them and our time will come soon," Broderick said.

The team has proven that they are solid on the balance beam and with their floor routines, but they need some improvement on the uneven bars.

"We've had some tough injuries to deal with this year and it's hard to compete when you don't have the depth to put all your girls out there on every event," said Broderick.

The standout performers so far for the team are their senior captains Mackenzie Begley, Folan, and Kearns. "Folan was an all-rounder for her first three years on the team. Since

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she's coming off a recent back injury she can really only compete in the balance beam, but it's been nice to see her be so humble about it and focus on the beam alone and she's really excelled at it even after learning a new routine. Kristen wins just about every competition on the beam," Broderick said.

Kearns competes in all four events in each competition. "Liz is really strong on both the balance beam and in the floor routine she has great moves. I'd really like to see her get a few more high scores as she has a real shot at going to states," Broderick said.

"Our goals as a team is to just keep improving. I know it may not show up in the win-loss column, but our girls have come a long way this year and I know we're just one corrected landing short of our first win or one less fall. We have a couple competitions left and I'd like to see our girls gain more confidence and to see our seniors end their careers with a bang."

With freshman Reen set to return to action in their next meet, the team will have that much more talent on the floor and should only see an improved performance.

The team will take on Carey division opponent Newton North on February 4.

Girls' Hockey routes Medfield/OA

Joseph Quinn
Staff Reporter

On a rather mild Monday night in Hyde Park, things began to flare up at Bajko Rink as the Norwood girls' varsity hockey team played host to non-conference, dual school opponent Medfield/Oliver Ames (OA). The girls came into the game on a high note, as they were able to knock off Carey division opponent Needham on Saturday night. The offensive assault from the previous games didn't show any signs of wearing off in the opening minutes.

The first line of Norwood found their tempo early as junior forward Sammy Hayes found the back of the net first off of a pass from junior forward Coley Hayes just two minutes into the period. Senior goalie Sam Baturin didn't see much action on the night, but when Medfield/OA freshman forward Nicole Johnson came in on a breakaway, she was able to come up with a big save. Minutes later, senior defenseman Sheila Carroll lit the lamp on a slapper just before the halfway mark of the first period. Senior captain, forward Emily Kelly, found the net next on a nice wrist shot. Medfield halted the Norwood attack with three minutes remaining in the first

when Medfield/OA managed to sneak one past Baturin on her glove side.

Norwood tallied a total of 12 shots in the first period; none looked more promising than junior forward Kacie Smith's breakaway wrist shot, which was turned away miraculously by Medfield/OA sophomore goalie Haley Dalton. Norwood took their 3-1 lead into the second period.

The second stanza started out just like the first as Mustang junior forward Molly Newman got in on the action with her first goal of the game just a minute into the period. Norwood continued to attack, and it continued to payoff as junior forward Isabella Aspinwall found the net with 11:10 remaining in the period.

Down 5-1 with over 10 minutes remaining in the second period, Medfield/OA's Nicole Johnson took matters into her own hands as she breezed past Norwood defenders and beat Baturin top shelf.

Less than a minute after Medfield/OA's goal, Smith answered with her first of three goals on the night with 10:00 remaining. The only power play goal of the night for the Mustangs came with 2:34 remaining in the second period as Aspinwall fired in her sec-

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The Mustangs beat fellow Herget division opponent Walpole thanks to great defense by junior Goalie Dennis Drummey and some late game heroics.

PHOTO BY JOE DIFAZIO

Sheehan scores late in win over Walpole

Joseph Quinn
Staff Reporter

The Mustangs came out of the face-off with a purpose on Monday after a 1-1 tie against Braintree, which should have been a win. Coach Bill Clifford's squad came into the contest against Walpole sporting a 3-3-2 overall record and they were looking to gain some ground on Herget division leaders Milton and second place Walpole. With solid goalies on both ends of the ice, the crowd knew it would be a low scoring affair.

The first period was full of back and forth hockey. The puck found the back of the net quickly for the opposing Rebels as senior forward Sean Donnelly snuck one past Norwood junior Goalie Dennis Drummey on a shot from the slot just 1:54 into the opening period.

Norwood's defense dug in as the Walpole forwards continued to attack and Drummey came back from the goal to turn away the remaining six shots from the Rebels. The Mustangs were out shot in the first by a total of 7-4, but managed to get a few scoring opportunities of their own, which would translate into a strong second period.

"They played just like they did in practice this past week. We were getting beat to all the pucks and weren't able to control the puck the way we would have liked," Clifford said.

The 'Stangs heeded to coach Clifford's advice and quickly found their offensive groove, just seconds into the second period. The team made the most of their early chances on a beautiful wrist shot from senior captain forward Jack Sheehan. It didn't take long for Norwood to take their first lead of the game as senior captain forward Mark Powers was able to tip senior forward John Galvin's rebound into the net 5:21 into the second frame. The Mustangs headed into the second intermission with a hard fought 2-1 lead.

The Rebels came out hot in the third period and after a Mustang turnover in the neutral zone, Walpole senior captain Patrick Baker slapped one off Drummey's pads. Teammate Kevin Quinn cleaned up his mess and tipped the puck past Drummey with just under a minute gone in the final period.

Drummey faced more than double the shots in the final period than he did in the first two, and was able to turn 15 of the 16 aside. His teammates knew they had to support their net minder and break the dreaded tie. Drummey made arguably his best save of the season on a wide-open look from Walpole senior forward Bill Moore, which would've more than likely pulled off the win.

The referees kept their whistles in their pockets for most of the game, but in most

crucial minutes, both Walpole and Norwood got called for penalties to leave each side with four men on the ice. As time wound down in the final frame, Sheehan lit the lamp on a nice pass from junior defenseman Jake O'Rourke with just over two minutes remaining in the game.

"Great things can happen when you get open off of a face-off, and that was exactly what happened to Sheehan," Clifford said after the game.

Each team had another penalty called in the closing minutes, but neither could capitalize with the man-advantage and the Mustangs handed the Rebels just their third loss of the season.

"We saw more phenomenal play from Denis Drummey tonight and we didn't get down on ourselves after giving up an early goal. We kept fighting and we were fortunate enough to come out on top in a huge division game" Clifford said.

The win improved Norwood's record to 4-3-2 overall and 4-2-1 in the Bay State Conference. Later in the week, the boys had an impressive 4-2 win over Framingham and another 2-0 win over Needham. The team was able to jump Walpole in the standings and now trail only Milton for the division lead.

The Mustangs will return to action as they take on Newton North on Wednesday, followed by a trip to Milton on Saturday night.

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ond goal of the contest, followed by another top shelf Smith goal with 2:07 to play. Norwood made sure not to slip up in the final minutes of the period and went into the break with a comfortable 8-2 advantage.

The third period read the same as the first two when the Mustangs got back on the board early on a goal from freshman forward Hayes with 11:53 remaining. Baturin had her third fantastic save of the night on another Medfield/OA breakaway and fed the puck to junior defenseman Shannon Gillis who put it past the Medfield/OA goalie with ease.

Nicole Johnson of Medfield/OA got on the board again with her second goal of the night, but it wasn't enough to stop the outpouring of offense from the Mustang squad. Before the end of the third, Smith collected her third goal of the night to record a hat-trick and freshman defenseman Tori Phillips scored her first goal of her young career on a slapper from the blue line.

"I thought the team played very well on both ends of the ice," said Norwood head coach Tim Coskren after the game. "Our passing was on point, like it needs to be and our defense stepped up their game as well. It was nice to see some of the girls get multi-point games and it was especially nice to see Tori Phillips score her first goal. Kacie Smith continues to play well and I really like the direction in which we're going," Coskren said.

The girls will return to action at Newton North on Wednesday night, followed by the second half of a home and home series against Medfield/Oliver Ames on Saturday night.



At Bajko Rink in Hyde Park, the Mustangs routed Medfield/OA after knocking off Needham on Saturday Night.

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NORWOOD HIGH'S POST PROM FUNDRAISER

On Thursday Feb. 6, at 7:00 p.m. HYPNOTIST FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT POST PROM! The Post Prom is sponsoring a fundraiser to raise money for this year Post Prom. They are having Dan Candell, Master "I can hypnotize you in seconds!" and he is appearing one time only in Norwood and hypnotizing and reading minds of all takers at Norwood High School Auditorium. If you buy your tickets in advance they are \$10.00 and at the door they will be \$15.00. For more information or tickets you can contact Monica at 781-910-8681 or Joan at 617-759-4434.

THE 30TH ANNUAL IRISH DANCE TO BENEFIT THE ARC OF SOUTH NORFOLK

On Saturday, March 29th from 7 to 11p.m. Located at Concannon's Village in Norwood, MA. Erin's Melody Band will be playing and we will have a performance by The Harney Academy of Dance at 8:30. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and will be available at the door. We will have many wonderful raffle prizes available, too! For more information, please contact Betsy Roche at 781-762-4001 Ext. 304 or eroche@arcsouthnorfolk.org

NORWOOD GIRLS LACROSSE REGISTRATION

Norwood Girls Lacrosse Registration going on online through 2/15/14: www.sportssignup.com/Norwood-Girls-Lacrosse-Online-Registration.start For girls grades 1st-8th. Season runs

from mid-March-June. Questions: Lauren Desharnais lwalshdesh@gmail.com

THE DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP

An eight-week support group for divorced or separated people covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support, will be offered at the First Congregational Church in Norwood beginning on Wednesday, February 5, 2014. The group will be led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The series will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. and the cost is \$90. Preregistration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, please call the church office at (781)762-3320.

FOOD PANTRY PARTY FOR GRADUATES OF THE SEVENTIES

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

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

Join a discussion about today's complicated teen relationships at Temple Aliyah on Feb. 5 at 7:45 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Diane Balser, Co-Director of Under-

graduate Studies in the Women, Gender & Sexuality Program at Boston University. Dr. Balser runs workshops for young women and men on the effects of contemporary culture on young people. Temple member Rebecca Kotkin, MSW, LICSW, will moderate the discussion. The event is co-sponsored by the youth commissions of Temple Aliyah and Temple Emanuel. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to all. Temple Aliyah, 1664 Central Ave., 781-444-8522.

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NORFOLK LIONS YOUTH SOCCER SPRING 2014 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

To Feb. 20 Norfolk Lions Youth Soccer (NLYS) invites players age 3. For boys and girls ages 3 (by September 1, 2013) to grade 12 through high school

to register for their Spring 2014 season today. You do not have to live in Norfolk to join in the fun! To register, please visit the newly designed website at: www.norfolkliionsoccer.com or liionsoccer.norfolk@gmail.com or 508-528-8015 tel: 508-528-8015.

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

I would like to welcome back all returning parents, players, sponsors & fans as well as those joining us for the first time. We genuinely appreciate all the support you have provided and we look forward to an exciting 2014 season and beyond. There have been some recent changes made to Norwood Little League. One of the most immediate changes you'll see is that we have a new online registration system, which is now live via the www.norwoodll.com site. You'll also notice a new tiered pricing structure as well as applicable discounts. Registration is open now, and will continue until March 15th. In the meantime, if there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or any board member of Norwood Little League (names and

emails being updated on the main site). Please sign up for our email updates as well. Follow Norwood Little League on Twitter @baseball02062 and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/norwoodlittleleague>. Play Ball!! Mike Cotter President, Norwood Little League, president@norwoodll.com.

NORWOOD JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WANTS YOU

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

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Police Logs

Tuesday Jan. 21

0701 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Shell Station - Pleasant St Caller reports upon his arrival to work a woman was outside the pumps with a crowbar striking the fire extinguisher. Plate given. White female, dark hair, in thirties who left before n665's arrival. N665 responded and put out a bolo for her vehicle. Officer reports there is no damage to extinguisher.

0750 911 - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Union St Passing motorist comes across a dog lying on the road, it appears to have been hit by a car and passed away, collar is removed and thrown aside. N666 reports it is not a hazard, unable to identify any vehicle involved, Naco. Picked up same and will notify owner.

0834 phone - Recovered mv Location/address: Everett Ave Report car parked on the street for a week. N661 reports it is MA pc 127wph. Don and Wally's tows same as it is a stolen vehicle. Boston pd area E-5 notified.

1335 initiated - Well being chk taken/referred to other Location: East St Rotary Passing motorist to n662 reports there appear to be an elderly male, stopped in a car on the rotary, and he appeared to be injured-no desc. Of car/person or reason why they thought he was hurt. Westwood pd notified.

1437 phone - Drug law violation services rendered Location/address: Sokos pizza - Washington St Employee may have found some drugs. N678 reports it is Pieces of bath salts, employee threw away same.

1515 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Dominos Pizza - Washington St Report customer came in with a child who was not properly dressed for weather, jacket was not a winter jacket, bare feet. N663 checked area- no one around.

1610 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reports someone called her asking for information. Officer advised female and she did not give out any information.

1647 phone - Larceny Location/address: Railroad Ave Caller reports larceny from his property. N665 sent.

1647 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Nichols St Walk in party reports someone is following her around.

Wednesday Jan. 22

0207 phone - Parking violation citation fine Location/address: Jacobs Rd DPW reports vehicle that needs to be moved that has been on road all night. N678 responded and was able to wake resident. Car moved. Citation issued.

0232 phone - Assist other agency spoken to Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St N678 assisting DPW with plow driver who is dumping in the street. Spoken to and advised to stop. Driver cleaning it up.

0740 911 - Threats Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller states she was threatened by neighbor in laundry room.

0850 initiated - Lost and found Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Admin. Asst. N436 upon checking the suspicious package holding box at front entrance to station finds an envelope with money in it.

0915 cellular - Complaint of m/v area search negative Location/address: Nichols St + Peabody Rd Report an erratic driver, almost had mva with caller, speeding, Volvo, tan, unknown plate, last seen towards Nahatan St.

1005 phone - Domestic Location/address: Norwest Dr Female reports a domestic and the suspect fled in a blue Nissan plate of 432cw9. Calls from the victim were disconnected a few times as she would hang up. Off. Copponi stops same on Nahatan St. Westwood pd assisted. As a result One under arrest and Don & Wally tows. Arrest: Coombs-Mcdaniel, Jamal Address: 967 Norwest Dr Norwood Dob: 12/11/1989 Charges: a&b A&B with dangerous weapon

1311 phone - Message delivery services rendered Location/address: Village Rd E N662 leaves a notice of pending license suspension for being an immediate threat, from the registry, with daughter.

1354 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Washington St + Railroad Ave Passing motorist reports 5 boys walking southbound on Washington St., yelling and pushing/shoving each other.

1411 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Stone Cir Report package, that they did not order, delivered by UPS. N663 reports appears to be a promotional item, they will check their credit cards and recall police if necessary.

1431 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Dean St + Neponset St Report the driver stuck a knife out the driver's

side window and pointed it towards caller's car after she beeped at him for being stopped in the lane of travel for no apparent reason. There was also a passenger in the car-both pear to be h/m's, stocking caps. N679 spoke to operator at Ledgeview Dr., it was an adult female driving her child, the passenger, home from school, there was no knife shown.

2038 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Press Ave Caller states that he has not heard from his brother in a week and is requesting a wellbeing check. The caller does not know the exact house number, but believes that he is staying at a house on Press Ave. His brother Gary drives a Buick found. Officers checked several residence in the area. Subject not located.

Thursday Jan. 23

0005 phone - Disturbance protective custody Location/address: Washington St Caller reports yelling and banging going on in apt. N669,n664 responded and places 1 male in protective custody To parent at 10 Barberrry Ln.

0834 phone - Assaults Location/address: Washington St N490 received information about an assault and conducted an investigation-report filed.

0841 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Washington St Report that a person in a Subaru, tan, left a trash bag next to resident's trash can, caller does not think the contents is trash. N662 reports it is trash, properly disposed of same.

1124 phone - Disturbance Location/address: Nahatan St + School St Report the ex-girlfriend of caller's boyfriend, who is also in the car, standing in front of caller's car, yelling at them.

1142 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Pellana Rd NFD, with n668 following, transports to hospital. N491 responded to scene. N679 assisted at hospital.

1342 radio - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Jefferson Dr NFD received 3rd party information that a subject sent a suicidal text and also texted that he had taken pills.

1343 phone - Assist other agency other Location/address: Nichols St Attempted to leave a message on behalf of Dedham Court. subject not home.

1355 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report walk-a-way from unit 36, last seen heading towards the center of town. N666,n678 locate him Nahatan St/ Lenox St. N666 transports him back to hospital to properly sign himself out.

1445 walk-in - Neighbor disturbance Location/address: Cambridge Rd Report problem with neighbor.

1659 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Johnson Ct Copper plumbing fittings stolen from house.

1742 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Folan Ave Probation check with Dedham Probation.

1830 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr Probation check with Dedham Probation.

1901 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Canterbury Dr Probation check with Dedham Probation.

1944 initiated - Assist other agency arrest(s)/made Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Curtesy booking for state police. Arrest: Vega, Jorge Address: 303 Copeland St Apt. #3 Brockton Dob: 11/16/1974 Charges: courtesy booking - MSP - distribution class b (subsq) Courtesy booking - MSP Trooper Lynch - revoked license (subsq)

2010 911 - Hit and run Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Caller reported past hit and run.

2138 phone - Dog bite services rendered Location/address: Centennial Dr

2234 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Jefferson Dr Caller states that she that would like to speak with a Officer regarding a strange phone call that she received

2240 phone - Animal complaint spoken to Location/address: Croydon Rd Caller states that her neighbor's dogs have been barking outside for a hour. The officer was able to speak with the owner of the dogs. The officer reports no problems.

Friday Jan. 24

0039 911 - Confused person spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller requested advice, sounded con-

fused over the phone. Officers spoke with party.

0039 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Jefferson Dr Caller reported unwanted party near her vehicle, then left. Officer reported no damage to vehicle detected.

0059 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: W Border Rd + 6th St Caller reported loud group. Officer spoke with youths, advised.

0604 phone - Assist fire dept fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Willow St Caller states that he thinks that he smells smoke. N678 and NFD responded. NFD resolved issue.

0756 phone - Vandalism complaint/summons Location/address: Jefferson Dr Past vandalism to a vehicle. N665 to file a complaint app.

1106 phone - Assist other police depart services rendered Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Sro Murphy request assistance at above address. N664 provided service.

1136 911 - Larceny Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reports a larceny.

1232 phone - Larceny Location/address: MS International Inc - University Ave Caller wants to file a report concerning employee theft. N678 sent.

1331 initiated - Warrant of apprehension unsuccessful service Location/address: Melville Ave Units attempt to serve a warrant.

1405 phone - Larceny Location/address: Edgewater Dr Caller reports her wallet was stolen. Bos-Prov Hwy

1443 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Winter St Caller reports her son is sitting on the front porch banging on the front door to get in. She does not want him there.

1642 initiated - Assist other agency could not locate Location/address: Pleasant St + Morse St Caller reports suicidal male on foot. Bolo to cars @ 1639 hours. N678 advises subject with similar description, advises not the subject in question. Caller advises that subject in question was dropped off at convenient mart in South Norwood. Units unable to locate or verify information. u

1712 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports sp red suv that has been parked for several hours running with lights on. N661 advises party in question lives at above address. Spoke to party.

2038 911 - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports 4 males fighting. N664 advises nobody is fighting. Contacted 4 males. Spoke to males and they stated they were there to visit a friend that lives on the street. N664 advises all parties check out. They were sent on their way.

2348 911 - Assist citizen Location/address: Washington St Caller reports he missed the bus. Caller is subject wanted by Walpole PD. See earlier call #14-1169. NFD responding; NFD transports to Norwood Hospital.

Saturday Jan. 25

0158 initiated - Hit and run state dpw/norwood dpw no Location/address: Prospect St + Prospect Ave N678 reports a sign has been hit by a vehicle. Officer placed to side of road. DPW notified.

0749 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Checks 2% Cashed - Central St Caller reports suspicious package in front of his door.n678 responded and reports it is a lunch pail with cereal in it.n678 spoke with caller.

0957 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports an aggressive patient in the ER psychiatric area.

1049 phone - Message delivery message delivered Location/address: Whitewood Cir Contact Milford PD.

1202 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reports a strange man approached her daughter yesterday evening.

1212 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Whitewood Cir Daughter requested check, called and spoke with residents, no problems.

1221 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Workmen's Hall - Wilson St

1237 phone - Larceny Location/address: Carnegie Row Caller reports a docking plate stolen.

1536 phone - Unwanted party protective custody Location/address: Jacobs Rd As a re-

sult one male transported for pc. 01/26/2014 0022- party released from protective custody by Sgt. Curran

1618 phone - Unwanted party spoken to Location/address: Royal Pizza - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer issue resolved and satisfied.

2049 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Buckminster Dr NFD handles a Ford Escape . Keys inside and the engine running.

2122 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Fieldbrook Dr + Dell Rd Dark vehicle parked on the street after speeding around area

2243 911 - Death at home Location/address: Rockhill St NFD responds . BCI CPAC responded.

Sunday Jan. 26

0444 911 - Report of fight Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reporting fight in area of #1 with 4-5 males. Officers responded, group disbursed.

0501 initiated - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Pellana Rd N661 reports group of kids in cars gathering. N664,n677 responded. Some were staying the night, others left. Spoken to and advised.

0925 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Prospect St Caller reports that after breaking up with his girlfriend, he would like his car back. N661 reports turned over without incident.

0930 walk-in - Harassment spoken to Location/address: Residence Inn by Marriott - Norwood Pk S Party in lobby reports a girl he knows is calling his exwife and stating that he stole a shoe and an i-phone. N665 reports no crime for party in lobby, informed that the ex-wife would have to deal with the Brockton PD. If she continues to get phone calls in Brockton.

1147 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Brookview Cir Report that a package delivery was taken from main lobby of building.

1319 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Dean St + Whitewood Cir Report of a black/white dog running loose in street.

1422 cellular - Domestic Location/address: Jefferson Dr Report male/female in the street arguing ,then male left towards Neponset St. N667 reports all parties located and spoken to, verbal only.

2123 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Monkey Sports MA, Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Passing pedestrian reports 10 minutes ago there was a black car in rear of building, driver was a w/m, beard, passenger- w/m, glasses.

2137 911 - Abandoned call confirmed accidental Location/address: Walpole St Upon call back- female stated granddaughter got at phone.

Monday Jan. 27

0038 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Norwood Hospital ER - Washington St Hospital staff called and advised that a patient is out of control.n664 & n667 responded.

0306 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Nahatan St Caller states that loud music is coming from apartment N665 & n678 responded. Music turn off after officers spoke with occupant of apartment 20.

0537 phone - Threats Location/address: Norwest Dr Male party called and wants to report threats made to him from a person from another country. N664 responded

0829 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: E Hoyle St Officer spoke with the landlord and tenant over a heating dispute. Officers advised both on the civil issue.

1307 phone - Assist other police depart services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Assisted Sharon pd serving a section 35

1338 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr Report filed on attempted fraud.

1623 walk-in - Assist citizen Location/address: Prestige Cafe - Washington St Walk in party reports problems with an old employee.

1826 phone - Domestic Location/address: Monroe St Caller reports argument with his son who left with a knife. Multiple units respond. Unable to locate male. Verbal domestic. Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: a&b on +60/disabled Assault & battery by dangerous weapon Assault & battery by dangerous weapon

1840 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Bond St Caller reports a male in the backyard on the next street over. N663 n664 n667 sent. Male party was taking out trash for an elderly neighbor.

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NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2014-2015

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

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NORWOOD'S DEMOCRATIC TOWN CAUCUS

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

MS. MARSHA'S PAJAMA STORYTIME

On Jan. 30, from 6:30 - 7:30p.m. Located at Balch Elementary School, Door 7. Put your pajamas on, grab your favorite stuffed friend and come to Ms. Marsha's Pajama Storytime at the Balch Elementary School. We will read stories, sing, dance, do a simple craft and even have a parade. To register, contact Christine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools by e-mail at ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us or phone 781-440-5983. Cancellation for snow: If Norwood Public Schools are canceled, or if there is a weather emergency, we will cancel this event.

14TH ANNUAL EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR

"A Morning of Fun for Preschoolers" On Saturday, Feb. 1, Crafts & Activities 10:00-11:00 a.m. Music with Rick Goldin from 11:00-11:45 a.m. Located at the F.A. Cleveland Elementary School 33 George F. Willett Parkway, Norwood. Preschool Activities & Crafts, Jungle Jim - Balloon Sculptor, Burt the Raccoon Puppet, Concert by Rick Goldin. All activities are free! There is no pre-registration required for this event. If you have any questions please call Chris-

tine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools - 781-440-5983 or by email at ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us.

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