



Car magnate Ernie Boch, Jr. (left) hosted presidential candidate Donald Trump (right) at his mansion on Sumner Street as part of Boch's annual Summer Bash event.

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## Trump draws hundreds to Boch mansion

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's visit to Norwood on Aug. 28 had more of the trappings of a festival than of a political rally, and perhaps rightly so, as Trump was the featured guest at local car magnate Ernie Boch, Jr.'s Summer Bash 2015.

The invite-only event, held at Boch's Sumner Street mansion, drew hundreds of guests from across New England, all of whom were hoping to catch a glimpse of one of the more outspoken and controversial candidates on the campaign trail.

Trump arrived from Norwood Airport just after 7 p.m. and fielded questions

from national media. Crowds of guests cheered his name as he approached the podium.

While Boch had also hosted Mitt Romney during his presidential bid under similar circumstances, Trump said proceeds from the event were not going to his campaign.

"This is not a fundraiser tonight," Trump told the media. "I'm turning down millions of dollars for the campaign."

Trump then spoke on a variety of local issues and his campaign platform.

Trump felt the casino being developed in Everett by Steve Wynn could be a positive for the state, though he said it "depends on how it all works out."

**Trump**

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## Schools rename winter break Holiday recess

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee hopes it has reached a compromise that will put the debate over what to call the school vacation during December and January behind them once and for all.

By a vote of 4-1, the Committee opted to nix "Winter Recess" in favor of "Holiday Break" on Aug. 26 while continuing to note Christmas Day on the school calendar.

"The Committee voted to change the language (from Christmas Recess) to reflect the changing nature of the student body of the Norwood Public Schools ... it's to be inclusive and recognizing that there are many different creeds and many different faiths," member Courtney Rau, who was the lone opposition vote, said. "And that we as a policy arm of government are responsible for being inclusive to all of the people who we serve, not just one particular subgroup of people that we serve."

The matter was raised by member Patrick McDonough at the Committee's July meeting, who said the voters who elected him felt this was an important issue, and made a motion to call the vacation "Christmas Recess."

"It's the major holiday celebrated by the majority of people in this town, so why can't we just compromise and realize that this is what the people want, this is what they want to do," McDonough said.

McDonough also referenced a non-binding ballot question in 2014, in which 76 percent of Norwood voters called for the break to be renamed Christmas Recess - though fellow committee members pointed out that only around 20 percent of eligible voters participated in the vote.



School Committee member  
Patrick McDonough

The vacation was initially renamed after a motion by John Badger was first brought up in 2011, but was not seconded or approved until a year later, when it won in a 3-2 vote.

Badger said only around eight of nearly 50 bordering Towns named their winter break after Christmas.

Residents, such as Jim Drummey - who led the push to get the non-binding question on the ballot in 2014 - have continued their opposition to the change.

"Changing this back to Christmas Recess is not going to reverse the cultural and moral slide that we have been on, but it's a small step and at least it's acknowledging that God has an important place to play in our society and we need to acknowledge God very much these days, or this slider we've been on for a while is going to continue," Drummey said at the Aug. 26 meeting, referring to mass shootings and other recent tragedies.

School Committee Chairman Jim Gormley felt such a move would not be inclusive of all of the children in Norwood Public Schools, and felt it opened the door for favoring one reli-

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Donald Trump's appearance in Norwood drew protesters from NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts. Around 20 protesters held signs and chanted things like "Dump Trump" outside of the event.

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Trump also spoke about his plans to build a wall along the border with Mexico to prevent illegal immigration.

"No, I don't think you have to raise taxes at all, there is so much fat in Washington," Trump said of how he planned to fund the wall's construction.

Trump also invoked his wife Melania and daughter Ivanka when asked about women's health, while also lambasting opponent Jeb Bush - a frequent target over the course of Trump's one-hour appearance. He said Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker must have been talking about Bush when he voiced concerns about Trump's attitude toward women.

"We will work together and we are going to take care of women," Trump said. "My daughter and my wife said, 'you have to talk about that,' because they know how I feel."

Meanwhile, a group of around 20 protesters from NARAL Pro-Choice America and immigrant rights organization Centro Presente stood outside the gates of the Boch home, chanting "Dump Trump" and "My body, my choice."

Trump has run into trouble with women's rights groups for using derogatory terms on the campaign trail and for his comments towards FOX News Republican debate host Megyn Kelly.

"(Trump) is just an affront to our country and I don't think he stands for the average American," said Melissa, of Needham, who said she grew up in Norwood and was protesting with her daughter.

On the other side of the gates, Trump dismissed the protesters.

"I don't see many protesters. I see thousands of people and a few protesters," he said, lashing out at the CNN reporter who asked about their presence, saying that CNN "doesn't cover us accurately at all."

Of Boston Mayor Marty Walsh - with whom Trump famously traded salvos over Boston's failed Olympic bid and Trump's remarks about Mexicans - Trump was ambivalent when asked what it would take for Walsh to be his running mate.

"He said something nasty about me and I said, 'you failed on the Olympics,'" Trump said. "I really don't know Marty Walsh, in all fairness, I hope he does a good job as mayor."

Trump used the opportunity

to say he thought Tom Brady, Robert Kraft, and Bill Belichick of the New England Patriots were "real winners."

Trump spoke on many of the same topics to cheering guests under the main tent.

"Ernie, this is such an incredible group of people. This is a record for a house," Trump said to Boch, who sat onstage to the right of Trump.

Several people with Norwood ties were in attendance, and weighed in on Trump's speech.

"I think the point that he makes is just his statements trying to make America great again," said Walpole dentist Tim Hempton, who ran last year as a Republican for state representative against incumbent Democrat John Rogers. "Basically, what he's railing against is the negativity that exists in this country. My wife and I completely agree, we need to make America great again. We need to be stronger in job creation locally in Norwood, in the state and nationally."

Local realtor and Planning Board member Debbie Holmwood was also intrigued by the event.

"Is this the real Trump? I don't know. I came because it's an event and it's in my own hometown. Do I think he's ready to be president? I don't know," Holmwood said. "Everybody says they hate politicians, but then they refuse to vote for anybody who's not a politician."

Holmwood also said she would like to see more "career politicians be a little more candid," and said Trump was "entertaining."

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Norwood Day 2015 will take place on Sept. 12, and the organizers already have a full list of vendors. Here, families enjoy the festivities during Norwood Day 2014.

FILE PHOTO

# Folks starting to anticipate Norwood Day coming up

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

September is among the most anticipated times of the year for many Norwood residents. It marks the beginning of a new school year and, of course, Norwood Day.

This year, the 13th annual Norwood Day festivities are set for Sept. 12, with the parade from the library down to the Town Gazebo beginning at 9:30 a.m. Fireworks, the roaming railroad and a new special gathering will take place on Sept. 11.

Each year, Norwood Day features parades, vendors, live entertainment, rides, and other attractions. The Norwood Day Committee also works hard throughout the year to prepare.

"It's getting there. It's down to the wire, but we're pretty well set," Norwood Day organizer and Recreation Department Director Gerry Miller said. According to

Miller, most members on the Committee have been there since the first Norwood Day in 2003, which may explain the seemingly late start they got on all of the preparations.

"There's a sense of comfort level...everybody knows what their job is and what they have to do," Miller said. "It's the day of when we need the help."

Miller said volunteers who can donate any amount of their time are welcome to leave their name and number at the Civic Center.

Miller described Norwood Day as "the Town celebrating itself."

So far, 185 different local businesses, civic and fraternal organizations have reserved the over 200 booth spaces in the downtown area, and Miller said there is now a waiting list.

In addition to the kiddie rides, pony rides, Barn Babies, video game van, rock climbing wall, and the other

returning attractions that families look forward to each year, Miller said the organizers are planning something special for Norwood Day eve.

On Sept. 11, the organizers hope to gather around 2,000 people to take part in the world's longest continuous high five, which would put Norwood in the Guinness Book of World Records.

On Sept. 12, the Norwood Day Parade will honor 2015 Ann T. Lydon Volunteer of the Year award recipient Michael Saad. Saad, who or-

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## Norwood Public Schools Lunch Information

Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent of Schools, announces that meals will be served to students at the High School, Middle School, and Elementary Schools on the first day of school, Wednesday Sept. 2, 2015. Lunch will be served at the Willett Early Childhood Center on first day of school on Tuesday Sept. 8, 2015.

### Elementary Schools

The Elementary School and the Full Day Kindergarten Program at the **Willett Early Childhood Center** offers three lunch options daily, a hot meal choice, a cold alternate choice, and pizza on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or cereal lunch on Tuesday and Thursday. Students may purchase any of these selections for \$2.25. Student milk is available for recess and/or lunch for \$0.50, and a la carte items are also available at the elementary schools for \$0.50. Field trip lunches are also available.

**The Balch, Callahan, and Oldham schools** offer breakfast each morning before the start of school for a cost of \$1.00. The breakfast options include whole grain cereal, bagels, muffins, fresh fruit, 100 percent juice, and milk.

### Middle School and High School

The Coakley Middle School and High School both offer breakfast and lunch. Students may purchase breakfast for \$1.75, and offerings include a hot breakfast choice, whole grains cereals, bagels, 100 percent fruit juice, fresh fruit, and milk.

Lunches at the Coakley Middle School and High School can be purchased for \$3.00. Options range from the menued hot meal to deli, fresh made pizza, grab and go sandwiches and salads, and express sandwiches.

A la carte options at the Middle and High School are also available for \$0.50.

### More Information

All menus and more information about the Food Service program are available on the Norwood Public School Website at [www.norwood.k12.ma.us/foodservices](http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/foodservices).



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## Letters to the Editor

### NEIGHBORHOOD TO THE DOGS

To the Editor:

Some very nice people were canvassing my neighborhood of Codman/Ellis Road with petitions in favor of a dog park to be located in a field between Ellis Park and Ellis Nursing Home. I noted that they were not from this neighborhood. While a dog park seems like a good idea and the pictures on their committee's website, [Norwoodmadogpark.com](http://Norwoodmadogpark.com) of cute SMALL dogs happily frolicking is adorable, it doesn't show the whole picture. My main concern is for the many children who live, ride their bikes and play in the area. There already exists the very real problem of speeding from parents racing to sporting events at Ellis Park, employees of Ellis Nursing Home racing to work and people cutting through from Washington to Rt. 1, and visa versa. I can't tell you how many times I witness some idiot (sorry, but what else can you call someone speeding in a densely populated residential area?) zooming by at well above the speed limit. We have asked the town for speed bumps and or sidewalks to no avail. We

all fear that it is only a matter of time before a tragedy occurs.

The committee's proposed remedy for this is an entrance and parking lot on Rt. 1 that will not fix the problem, as no one wants to sit thru the very long light cycle at the corner of Everett/University Ave. and Rt. 1 as it is. Why would someone choose that route when they can simply cut through Ellis and Codman Road, park in the Ellis Parking Lot and walk in from that side?

Also, there is the question of wetland flooding. Opponents of the dog park were told by the Conservation Dept. when asked if the location is a protected wetland site that the field doesn't flood. He is absolutely mistaken. We live here and we see the flooding all the time. Which leads to the question of whether many large dogs relieving themselves on a regular basis will be a sanitation problem. Who will police the owners to make sure they are picking up after their dogs? "Wetlands" is the excuse for not using the land donated to the town by Car Max recently, yet it doesn't seem to apply when our field is considered the only viable spot. Hmm. Double stan-

dard?

Thirdly, I understand that the cost associated with the park will come from a grant, but there is no guarantee that the grant will cover all costs and the Town already has to absorb the cost of a \$6,000 feasibility study. I wonder how the teachers who were laid off this year would feel to learn that money is being spent on...forgive me, DOGS!

Lastly, may I suggest an alternative location? Perhaps Mr. Campanelli, who developed the Upland Woods complex, would donate some of the huge acreage of land to the Town or, better yet, maybe he would grant the residents of Norwood use of the already planned two dog parks and washing/grooming areas at that site (see: [oneupland.com](http://oneupland.com)). After all, he is asking us to adsorb more than 200 units/families (with 200 more planned) into our community and already overcrowded school system. It's the least he can, do don't you think? This way dog owners, and yes I am one, and Codman Road residents would both be happy. Woof!

Barbara Connor  
Norwood

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**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 Sept. 21 at 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier will be here Tuesday, Sept. 15.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20 must be made at time of signup.

**WAXING:** Cancelled until further notice.

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

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1:00 to 3 p.m.

September Events: COA Board Meeting: Sept. 3, at 1 p.m. Gary Highlander: Sept. 3, at 2 p.m. Gettysburg Address.

**TRIAD:** Monday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. Lo-Jack Systems. Dash Diet Presentation/Hellenic Approaches to Stop Hypertension on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 11 a.m.

**LINE DANCE WITH DAVE VALERIO:** Thursday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. Friends Dance: Friday, Sept. 18, Dave Valero 7 to 10 p.m.

Mini-Bus Trips: Tuesday, Sept. 1- Walmart, Tuesday, Sept. 8-Market Basket, Tuesday, Sept. 15 -Plainridge Casino, Tuesday, Sept. 22-Heritage Museum & Garden (additional admission fee), Tuesday, Sept. 29- Kohl's . Sept. 23: The Beach Boys Show, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$80 p.p. Sept. 28: Foxwoods, Fox Tours-\$25, \$10 food voucher, \$10 Casino Slot Play, Pick up at 8 a.m. Return Home at 6 p.m. Oct. 28: Let Freedom Ring, Cabaret Lulu -Sturbridge Village, Trans, Show and Lunch.



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# Legals

# Christmas Break *continued from page 1*

**TOWN OF NORWOOD**

APPLICATION FOR NEW OFFICERS/DIRECTORS AND TRANSFERS OF STOCK OF THE INNHOLDER ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for New Officers/Directors and Transfer of Stock of the Innholder All Alcoholic Beverages License by Norwood Hotel Operator LLC, dba Hampton Inn, 434 Boston Providence Turnpike, Kevin M. Stefano, Manager, of license under Section 12, Chapter 138, and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 434 Boston Providence Turnpikes, Norwood, Massachusetts. Present description of premises is as follows: 110 single and double hotel rooms, 30 suites, breakfast room, lobby with 4 entrances/exits, 1 meeting room, board room, 1 full service restaurant with 4 entrances/exits and exterior dining patio.

Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, **September 15, 2015** at 7:15 p.m. in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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gion over another.

“We have been asked to now change the decision that we’ve made in order to give greater respect for one religious faith than others, and I think

spoke at the meeting, said the 76 percent to 24 percent decision “was a mandate,” and referred to the same moral slide as his brother, Jim.

“If the teachings of Jesus

School Committee would look good as representatives of the people...you can move on to other matters and you can put this behind you, because I don’t think any of us are going away,”

*“Changing this back to Christmas Recess is not going to reverse the cultural and moral slide that we have been on, but it’s a small step and at least it’s acknowledging that God has an important place to play in our society...”*

**- Jim Drummey**

that is a very slippery slope and I do not think that is our responsibility, nor is it any governing body’s responsibility to place a preference for one religion over another,” Gormley said.

Still, McDonough said last year’s ballot question and those who voted him into his seat on the Committee showed a clear majority were in favor of the change.

“The people who elected me want me to represent certain issues and this was one of the biggest issues,” McDonough said.

Denis Drummey, who also

Christ weren’t hidden in our schools, we might not have the carnage from guns that we have because so many of our young people do not have a moral compass,” Drummey said.

Denis Drummey cited Canton as a possible “fair and equitable solution for all concerned,” as Canton marks Christmas on the calendar and calls the following week “Holiday Vacation.”

“It seems to me that this would probably be a reasonable compromise that would satisfy your constituency, and the

Denis Drummey said.

Member Lisa Igoe successfully amended McDonough’s motion - with his blessing - to reflect Drummey’s compromise.

“I just don’t want to see this issue take up any more time because I do believe that our school system has some real issues here that we need to deal with,” Igoe said.

While Rau was the only official opposition vote to the measure, Gormley said he was morally opposed, but voted in favor in order to put the issue to rest.

## Norwest Drive bust nets 100 grams of heroin, dealers

**Sam Nickerson**  
*Staff Reporter*

A multi-law enforcement agency effort took down two heroin dealers in Norwest Woods on August 20.

Following an investiga-

tion begun by the Braintree Police Department, detectives arrested Ortega Maysonet, Jr., 30, and Villar Soleyanni, 30, both of 601 Norwest Drive and charged

Braintree detectives obtained the warrants for the arrest of Soleyanni and Maysonet.

“Police departments work well together on cases like



*Nelson Ortega Maysonet, Jr. was arrested for heroin trafficking in Norwood on Aug. 20.*

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*Villar Soleyanni was arrested in Norwood on Aug. 20 and charged with trafficking heroin.*

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them with trafficking in heroin/morphine/opium.

During the raid, detectives found over 100 grams of heroin, which has a street value of at least \$10,000, and \$23,000 in cash. Police said three young children were also present upon entry.

In addition to the Braintree Police, both Stoughton and Norwood Police Departments became involved, as did regional task force NORPAC and the DEA. Norwood Police said

this, despite what TV shows may portray,” Norwood Chief of Police Bill Brooks said. “In this case, an investigation began in Braintree and detectives there learned two targets lived in Norwood. So they reached out to us and we joined the investigation, as did the Stoughton Police. As always, we had support from the NORPAC Task Force, of which we are a member.”

Soleyanni has been released on bail, while Maysonet was held due to outstanding drug warrants. Both individuals face anywhere between eight and 30 years in prison.



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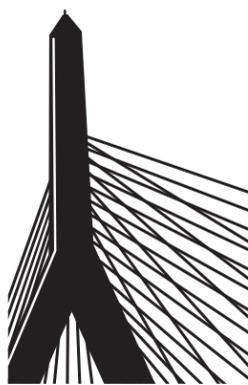
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# Town continues to explore adding facility manager

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

The Town-wide Facilities Manager Committee continued to look at the feasibility of such a position on Aug. 27, this time beginning to hammer out a job description and analysis of the potential costs and savings.

Based on preliminary analysis done by Town Accountant Tom McQuaid, the Committee determined that creating a Town-wide Facilities Manager and an associated department is feasible, but could be a "wash" when it comes to savings.

"At least at first glance...I think it's a manageable thing we can do," McQuaid said.

The position would "fill the void we have for a dedicated facilities manager on the general government side," McQuaid said, and allow for better energy management, more efficient operations and management, and the extension of the lives of municipal buildings.

McQuaid said there were some important questions that remained.

"If we're forming a big thing, who pays for it?" he asked.

While some models of sharing the cost include using square footage, McQuaid also put forth the idea of using the Town's method of dividing shared costs, with 55 percent of the cost coming from the schools and 45 percent coming from the general government. This, he said, could affect one side more than the other.

"If we did it this way...the bottom line to the schools could be a little bit improved and it would cost the general government more," McQuaid said. "The schools might save \$80,000, the general govern-

ment might spend \$100,000."

McQuaid said the critical aspect of the decision was to be able to make the shared supervision work and have the shift be "relatively cost neutral," which, as the Committee determined, could take several years to take effect.

As it stands now, Norwood

Slater's draft called for 10 years experience in facilities management, with at least five of those years spent in some supervisory role.

"This is a management job, not a job to do the work," Hall said, noting that most towns have hired someone who was already performing a facilities manager job elsewhere. "We need to punch that up here."

Slater highlighted the importance of the chain of command.

"You can't have two bosses, you have to be able to report to one person," he said.

The Committee decided that formally, the facilities manager's boss would be a committee comprised of both the Town Manager and the Schools Superintendent, with cooperation and communication being necessary for the committee to succeed.

"The border is responsible now," Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden said of shared facilities responsibilities that already exist between the schools and the general government.

The facilities manager would supervise a department of employees, as well as work with contractors and vendors, though transportation matters would be excluded, outside of departmental vehicle repair.

As for grounds, the Committee decided the term 'grounds' should refer to the immediate grounds around municipal buildings, including gardens and walkways or driveways.

"I don't think this person should assume whatever the DPW is doing," McQuaid said.

The Committee made several revisions to the job description to reflect the discussion, but was not finished hashing out the details.



Town Accountant Tom McQuaid

Public Schools have 35 custodians, while the general government has nine. In other words, the schools have roughly 80 percent of the custodial staff.

"This is something we have to look at in more detail," said committee chairman Alan Slater. "What Tom's analysis showed is if this is done properly, it should not be a budget buster."

John Hall agreed, saying the analysis showed the concept was promising and worth talking about more, though a "whole different analysis" would be needed to 'sell it to the Town.'

"A wash probably doesn't meet that," he said. "A wash with speculative promising savings in the third or fourth year is a hard sell."

As for what the position would entail, the Committee reviewed a draft job description made by Slater.

## Norwood Day *continued from page 3*

ganizes the fishing derby in South Norwood each year, volunteers his time for several family-related events in Norwood each year, and is an active resident in the South Norwood neighborhood.

Miller said organizers will also be presenting a new, special citation to another individual, the identity of whom he could not reveal.

"Last year we had a button that was for the fire department. We acknowledged the volunteer of the year was a former firefighter," Miller said. "This year, the police memorial was chosen for the button, but we had no nominees from the police department...in keeping with tradition, we

thought we could acknowledge a police officer who does a lot of volunteering."

Norwood Day buttons are also now available, and cost \$3 now or \$5 on Norwood Day. Buttons are available at the Recreation Department and around town at places like the library, and Miller said they have begun to see sales rising.

"That's how we know people are starting to think about it," Miller said.

Miller said there are still sponsorship opportunities available for the pony rides and Big Daddy's Racing. The sponsorship includes a big banner with the business' name and costs \$1,000 at the racing and \$2,000 at the pony rides.

# Blackboards get smarter and floors are upgraded in schools

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

As Norwood Public Schools students return for a new school year, they will notice several improvement projects that have taken place over the summer.

"The beginning of school

At the High School, the Norwood High School Parent Teacher Association, facilities department, and DPW developed an outdoor picnic area with a recycling and compost bin for students to utilize at lunch.

At the Balch School central kitchen, which prepares

create a courtyard garden at the Cleveland Schools. Norwood art students have painted the barriers at the bus drop off area there as well.

Hayden made special note of the district's drive to replace lighting in the school buildings with LED lighting, which he said saves around

*"The beginning of school is like getting ready for a wedding or Christmas,"*

**- Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden**

is like getting ready for a wedding or Christmas," Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden said.

According to Hayden, a total of 16 Smartboards were installed in various classrooms across the district this summer by technology department and facilities staff. These Smartboards will be integral components for the new Envisions 2.0 math program that will be used to teach kindergarten through fifth grade, and were installed by the facilities staff with extra features to secure them into the wall. Hayden said seven of these Smartboards were installed in kindergarten classrooms.

In addition, flooring in several of the buildings also received upgrades, including a new linoleum gym floor at the Prescott School, and carpeting at the Balch School and Savage Center extended day program. The High School, Middle School, and Savage Center gym floors were also refinished.

lunches for all the elementary schools, capital improvement funds from Town Meeting allowed for the purchase of a new walk-in freezer and a walk-in cooler. The previous appliances had reached the end of their useful life, as some had been purchased in the 1970s. Also using funds allocated at Town Meeting, the Coakley Middle School driveway - which had been damaged by frost heaves this winter - was repaired.

With the help of Town Meeting funds and an accelerated repair grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, the Permanent Building Construction Committee is overseeing the replacement of boilers at the Callahan School. The new boilers will be ready by heating season, Hayden said.

Also at the elementary schools, the Norwood Evening Garden Club helped water plants at the Callahan and Balch Schools, and Cataldo Landscaping donated labor and plantings to

50 percent of wattage. So far, LED lights have been installed at the Cleveland and Prescott schools, as have the sconces in the High School stairwells and auditorium.

These lights, Hayden said, are left on at night for safety, and switching to LED is a way for the district to reduce costs.

"I would almost say, if any lights go out, replace them with (LED) because they're so effective," Patrick McDonough, who said he saw savings at home by switching to LED lights. "There is a huge difference month to month from the old ones to the LED."

The School Committee as a whole was pleased to see the changes and improvements, which make the school "colorful" and ready for students.

"I'm pleased to see capital improvements move forward that we talked about at town meeting...It's good to see those come to fruition," Courtney Rau said.

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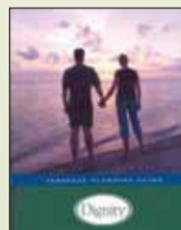
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## FALL CONCERTS AT ST. GABRIEL'S

The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel at Highland Cemetery in Norwood will be the venue for another series of free Sunday concerts beginning on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 3 p.m. The members of the Oneida String Quartet, who play violin, viola, and cello, met through their participation in the Brookline Symphony Orchestra. Although they have not been playing together for long, they are very active at local festivals and fundraisers. They will perform works by Beethoven, Kristapsons and Dvorak.

This fall series, to be held on Sundays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. will provide three unique programs to the Norwood community. In addition to the Oneida String Quartet in September; Barry and Patty Simon, who perform on hammered dulcimer and flutes will arrive in October; and in November, accomplished guitarists Dylan Mowry and Tim Prosser will present solos and duets of classical music selec-

tions.

The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel is located at Highland Cemetery, on Winter Street in Norwood. A quaint and picturesque chapel, at the time of its donation to the town in 1903 it was regarded as one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in the nation. In addition to increasing the cultural offerings in Norwood, it is hoped these concerts will bring attention to the Chapel and increase public awareness of this beautiful and contemplative space.

All concerts are free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. These concerts are organized by the Friends of St. Gabriel's, under the auspices of the Norwood Neighbors, a local cultural non-profit organization. The Friends of St.

Gabriel's can be reached at [StGabrielNorwood@gmail.com](mailto:StGabrielNorwood@gmail.com)

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

St. Timothy's Parish is hosting a Blood Drive to benefit Boston Children's Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 19. 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](http://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!

## WELCOME BACK SUNDAY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church in Norwood will celebrate "Welcome Back Sunday" on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. By a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes for preschool-aged children through those in grade 8 are offered during the worship service. Nursery care for the very young is also provided. Our interim pastor, Rev. Dr. Tom Zoelzer is glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at (781)762-3320. The service will also include the annual "Blessing of the Backpacks". Children are invited to bring their school backpacks for a special blessing. We'll also be blessing purses, briefcases, toolboxes, tote bags, messenger bags, or whatever adults carry in their daily life in the world! First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The regular Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Our Transitional Interim Pastor, Rev. Dr. Tom Zoelzer, is glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at (781)762-3320.

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

You are invited to join The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation for our second annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, Sept. 19 at the O.C.C. from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and include food, dancing and music from one of the area's best German bands, The Oberleandler Hofbrau Band. Tickets may be purchased by calling (781) 762 - 3549. The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to assist Norwood residents who need help due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. The foundation was established in 1998

in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation plans to continue. Since it's founding the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundations has provided over \$535,000 to Norwood residents in need. This is truly a local organization that demonstrates neighbor helping neighbor. Tickets and more information are available by calling (781) 762 - 3549.

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## FALL BALL LEAGUE

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

## SAINT GEORGE WILL HOST A GALA EVENT

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

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NPA-TV is thrilled to be offering its popular Middle School After School Workshop, Youth

Video Club! There will be three classes offered according to your child's grade at the NPA-TV Studios located in Norwood High School. Children will learn the basics of video production and at the end of the session they will premiere their work at our second Annual Fall Film Festival on Dec. 4. Class size is limited to 20 students per class and is on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will open on Sept. 9 at 8 a.m. and close when classes have been filled. This is a free workshop for middle school students who are residents of Norwood. No advance registrations via email or phone will be accepted. Monday classes will run from Sept. 28 - Nov. 30 (No Class on Oct. 12) and Tuesday classes will run Sept. 29 - Dec. 1 (No class on Oct. 13). To register, call Sarah Sullivan at NPA-TV at 781-551-0338 or email [sarah@npatv.org](mailto:sarah@npatv.org). Eighth Grade Class: Monday 3:30-5 p.m. Seventh Grade Class: Monday 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sixth Grade Class: Tuesday 3:30 to 5 p.m. Visit [www.npatv.org](http://www.npatv.org) for current schedules and more information. You can watch NPA-TV on Comcast: Channels 8, 12 & 22, Norwood Light Broadband: Channels 22, 23 & 24, and Verizon Channels 33, 34, & 35.

## A NEW NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB SEASON

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

## SCHOOLS HOLDING PLAY GROUPS

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

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# Sports

## Mustangs Field Hockey gearing up for big 2015 season

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Following a successful 2014 season, Mustangs head coach Allison Doliner is hoping to use what ultimately did her team in as motivation for this fall.

Norwood finished last year with a 16-2-2 record, winning its first two tournament games before being shut out by the Oliver Ames Tigers in the Division 1 south semifinals, 3-0.

“That was the first time our offense really got dominated,” said Doliner of the only time all season the Mustangs were held scoreless. “But you know what? It’s something to learn, too. You can’t always depend on the offense; you’ve got to depend on the defense, so it definitely helps our game plan for this year. We’re trying to become more complete all the way around.”

It may be challenging at first, with the entire starting defensive corps from a year ago graduated, but Doliner likes what she’s seen from some younger players in the early going.

**Field Hockey**  
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The Norwood Mustangs field hockey team looks to make another push for the postseason, after posting a 16-2-2 record in last year's campaign and reaching the Division 1 South Semifinals, where they lost to a tough opponent in Oliver Ames. The Mustangs offense was bolstered by a stellar performance from all-time leading scorer Kacie Smith, who graduated this spring. Instead, coach Allison Doliner will look for contributions from young players and co-captains Maura O'Neill, Val Quinlan, and Hannah Benson to account for the Mustangs' scoring this season.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

## Defensive drills for NHS Football

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

We're eight days away from the return of football in Norwood, with the Mustangs set to take on the Framingham Flyers on Friday, Sept. 11.

Last week, we took a look at the offensive outlook for the Mustangs as training camp began. This week, the focus shifts to the defensive side of the ball.

“Our strength seems to be in the back end,” said head coach Jim Tighe, noting the returnees in the secondary.

Zac Pungitore is locked in to one cornerback position, while Sean Mellen, Connor Riggle and Jake Vail will rotate among the two safety spots. Who will play across the field from Pungitore, however, remains to be seen.

“We'll have some competition,” said Tighe of the corner spot opposite Pungitore, who is also among the five captains for Norwood this year. Seniors A.J.

Hernandez and Adley Eugene are the top candidates to start opposite Pungitore. Eugene is an interesting case, as he played football his freshman and sophomore seasons, but did not play his junior year.

The middle lair of the defense, linebacker, is a bit more on the thin side. Captain Joe Mazzotta figures to be a rock on the inside, while Mike Flynn, who was injured for much of last season, also figures to be in the mix.

“We have to find some depth there,” said Tighe. “Hopefully some of the young kids can step up.”

On the outside, Richie Watson, a starter a year ago, and Joe Leanos will be atop the depth chart, but also look for converted defensive end Damari Mayers to see some snaps after a productive offseason.

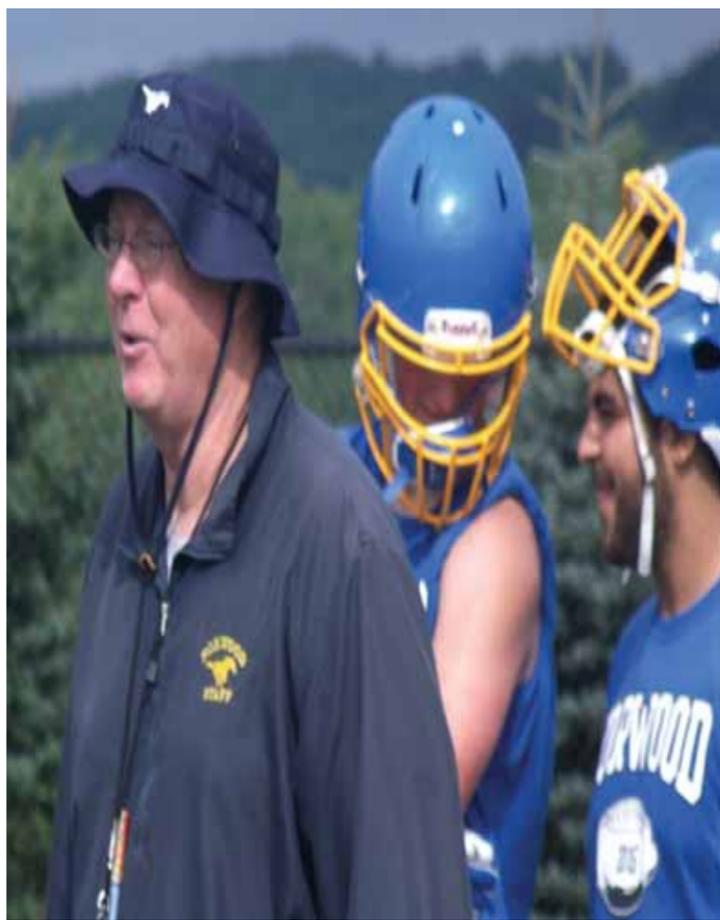
“[Damari] worked hard all summer in the weight room, and got a little bigger,” said

Tighe of the senior. “So we're going to move him to outside linebacker, and see how he does there.”

The interior of the defensive line will be anchored by senior Keith Stokes, who had a strong season a year ago, raising expectations for this fall.

“We're looking for a big year out of Keith,” said Tighe. Stokes had perhaps his best game of the season vs. Hingham in the playoff consolation bracket on Nov. 7, when he had two sacks in the Mustangs' 14-7 win. Steve Lussier, who will also start on the offensive line, will be an important cog on the defensive line for Norwood as well. Also keep an eye out for Ruell Tony, who Tighe hopes will be able to make an impact at defensive end.

For more updates on all of the Mustangs teams over the course of this season, be sure to follow me on Twitter @JakeLevin477.



NHS Football coach Jim Tighe ran his team through defensive drills this week in order to solidify his starting lineup, ahead of several scrimmages and the season opener against the Framingham Flyers on Sept. 11.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

## Field Hockey *continued from page 11*



Co-Captain Maura O'Neill will be relied upon heavily this season for the Mustangs offense, following the graduation of all-time leading scorer Kacie Smith. Here, O'Neill takes part in practice drills.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

"Our defense will be young, but there's been a lot of promising girls stepping up the first couple days of preseason," she said. One option to provide experience on the back end could be junior Coley Hayes, who played primarily as a midfielder as a sophomore. Erin Murphy, a sophomore who Doliner said was very active in the offseason, could also be an important player worked in on the defensive end.

Another thing which will surely help that young defensive corps is senior goalie Beth Tobio, who received the majority of the playing time in net a year ago as a junior. Tobio is one of four Norwood captains this season, along with Hannah Benson, Maura O'Neill and Val Quinlan.

In terms of scoring punch, the Mustangs graduated all-time leading scorer Kacie

Smith, who was third in the state in scoring last year with 34 goals and 13 assists for 47 points. Doliner acknowledged that Smith will be a huge loss, but added there's plenty of firepower coming back.

"We were very spread out, having other kids behind her in scoring," said Doliner. "You might have one kid that scores 39 goals, but I'd be just as happy with 18 kids all with five goals. So as long as they come, I'm not really too concerned about it.

"It's definitely going to be a different dynamic without Kacie."

O'Neill and Quinlan will be relied upon to anchor the front-line and midfield, respectively, while Benson is likely to see some time on both lines after playing predominately up front in '14.

"The passion that she plays

with, she reminds me a lot of how Sammy Hayes played, and Sammy was so great in the middle of the field," said Doliner, comparing Benson to one of last season's captains.

Under the radar players to keep an eye on include seniors Casey MacDonald and Hannah Gillis and junior Katie Mulligan, all of whom have stepped up their games in the preseason.

The Mustangs will open their 2015 season on Wednesday on the front lawn of Norwood High School at 3:45 p.m. Two key dates to keep an eye on are Thursday, Oct. 1 and Thursday, Oct. 29: Norwood's two battles with the archrival Walpole Porkers. The Mustangs were unbeaten in the regular season until their final game a year ago, when they lost to Walpole at home, 3-1. The teams tied their other meeting.

## Mustangs football opens with scrimmages vs. Sharon, Foxboro

Jake Levin  
Staff Reporter

Through two scrimmages, Norwood football coach Jim Tighe notices one huge difference between this year's team and the prior version: confidence.

"We're building on the momentum we had last year," said Tighe after Tuesday night's scrimmage vs. the Foxboro Warriors at Norwood High School, the Mustangs' second of three preseason scrimmages vs. Hockomock League opponents. "The kids are playing together. They have confidence. Last year, it took them awhile to believe that they could do stuff; this year, they go into each game believing they can win or compete."

The scrimmage vs. Foxboro, as well as vs. the Sharon Eagles on Saturday, were "practice scrimmages," meaning each of-

fense would run 10 plays, regardless of the result of said plays, and then switch off. Each team got three possessions on Tuesday night, with the scrimmage lasting a little more than an hour.

Joe Leanos and Sean Mellen split snaps at quarterback, with Leanos taking snaps with the first unit. Tighe said that neither he nor offensive coordinator Kevin Igoe have committed to a quarterback for Week 1 vs. the Framingham Flyers, but was pleased with what he saw from each QB on the evening.

"We protected well; we had some breakdowns, but we protected well as a whole," said Tighe. Leanos saw some time at quarterback last year as well, while Mellen is still expected to make his biggest contributions at wide receiver. Jake Vail is also competing for the job. "Joe made some good decisions. He's get-

ting better at reading defenses, understanding where to go with the ball."

The kicking game, something the Mustangs struggled with a year ago, looks somewhat improved in the early going. Tighe said that Connor Riggle would be the kicker on extra points and field goals, but added there's still work to do on all aspects of special teams.

On Saturday, the Mustangs will take on the Oliver Ames Tigers at 10 a.m. in Easton in a "game scrimmage" for their final tune-up before the games count in the standings. The "game scrimmage" will be played as an actual game, rather than teams trading possessions every 10 plays. After that, they'll have six days to prepare for Framingham, a Bay State Conference cross-division battle, on Friday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.

## Girls hoops coach DaLuz off to Seekonk

Jake Levin  
Staff Reporter

Alex DaLuz announced last week that he's leaving Norwood after four seasons to become head coach of the boys basketball team at Seekonk High School.

DaLuz, a native of Seekonk who lettered in basketball for four years from 1998 to 2002 before playing collegiately at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., said the move was more about logistics than it was about basketball.

"It's not every year you get to apply for a job where you played, in a town that you live in," said DaLuz, who resides in Seekonk with a young family. He has two sons under the age of 3, and will cut his commute down to just five minutes each way, rather than an 80 minute roundtrip. "So this was a perfect opportunity. This really would be the only job I would have left Norwood for.

"It was hard from a basketball standpoint," DaLuz said. "I've been at Norwood for four years, and in those four years, we've gotten better every year. And it still looks like we were going to trend upwards; I still think they will."

The cupboard is hardly bare for the girls hoops team, as they'll return their top four scorers from a year ago. This includes junior point guard Meghan Reen, who won the team MVP award as a sophomore by averaging 16 points per game to go along with 5.8 rebounds and 5.5 assists per contest.

During DaLuz's tenure, the Mustangs were 41-45 overall, but went 29-17 over the final two seasons following identical 6-14 marks the first two. They qualified for the Division 2 south sectional tournament each year, losing in the first round both times by a combined five points.

"[I'm] still a little unsatisfied with not winning a state game; that would have been nice," said DaLuz. "But I am still nonetheless happy with the way those four years went. I certainly wouldn't trade it in for any other community. They have good people in place at the youth [level], they've got a supportive administration, and all the girls are a pleasure to coach. It'll be in good hands for whoever is fortunate to get the job next."

His next challenge will start with a rebuild, as he inherits a

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The Norwood Mustangs football squad began its preseason with several scrimmages this week. Here, they take on Foxboro.

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**BOYLE**

Kieran G., 23, of Norwood, by accident on Aug. 29. Beloved son of Kevin G. and Glenda (Kimberly) Boyle of Dedham. Brother of John J. Boyle of Dedham. Grandson of Anne M. (McDonnell) of Dedham and the late John J. Boyle. Nephew of Margaret, John, Stephen, Brian and Carol Kimberly of England. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons, Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, Dedham. Interment Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham.

**CAREY**

Anne (Shaw), 91, of Norwood, on Aug. 16. Beloved daughter of the late Raymond and Miriam (Perkins) Shaw and beloved wife of the late John Carey. Loving mother of: Judy Mealey of Westfield and her husband Kevin, David Carey of Hamilton and his wife Elaine, Edward Carey of Westport and his wife Susanne, Leslie Powers of Norwood, Alan Carey of Hollis, N.H. and his wife Suzannah and Beth Raymond of Foxboro. Cherished sister of Milton Shaw of Medfield, the late Alan Shaw of Walpole and the late Raymond Shaw of Vernon, Conn. Anne is also survived by 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She worked for the Camp Fire Girls and was a substitute teacher in the Norwood Public Schools system while raising her six children. She was active in the League of Women Voters and enjoyed hiking, birding and mycological studies with her husband. Always an active member of her church, in her later years she was also a volunteer with meals on wheels. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Winter and Walpole streets, Norwood. All are welcome.

**CREHAN**

Mary, 79, a 50-year resident of Norwood, on Aug. 29. Beloved daughter of the late Michael J. and Margaret (Larkin) Crehan, she was the sister of the late Joseph, Thomas, Margaret Crehan and Catherine Mawn. She is also survived by many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family caretakers. A graduate of Roslindale High School, she was a secretary for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. Her greatest joy was being with her family. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in her name, to Employee Council at Harrington House, 160 Main St., Walpole, MA 02081.

**HAWLEY**

Thomas K. DMD, 65, of Norwood, on Aug. 23. Beloved son of the late Neil G. Hawley Jr. and Marguerite "Peggy" (LeBlanc); husband of Carol A.

Boisen; devoted father of Bryan T. Hawley and his wife Kristen of Norwood, and Beth Marie Fratalia and her husband Michael of Foxborough; loving brother of Diane Pinette of Norwood, Linda Davenport and her husband Stephen of Norwood, David B. Hawley and his wife Leisa H. Weld of The Hague, Netherlands, Carol Scrima and her husband Scott of Hollis N.H., June Steinweg and her husband Todd of Arnold, Md., and Janet M. Michienzi and her husband Andrew of Needham. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Dr. Hawley was raised in Norwood, and attended Norwood Schools. He was a 1967 NHS graduate, went on to earn his undergraduate degree in 1971 from Boston University and then his Doctorate of Medical Dentistry from Tufts in 1975. Dr. Hawley owned and operated a private dental practice in Norwood. Since 1985, he was a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of General Dentistry at Boston University. Dr. Hawley was insatiably curious about and engaged in the world around him. His passions and interests included gardening, orchids, fly-fishing, hiking, camping, fine wine and food, cycling, running, sailing, aviation, astronomy, meteorology and reading. We're not kidding. He shared his fascinations with family and friends and took many planned and unplanned expeditions, capturing images along the way with his keen photographic eye. Dr. Hawley also loved spending time in museums and bookstores. He was an active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society and the American Dental Association. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment private at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to the Nature Conservancy or the charity of your choice.

**JENNINGS**

Carole A. (Nelson), 76, longtime resident of Norwood, on Aug. 28. Beloved wife of Louis F. Jennings. Loving Mother of Louis F. Jennings, Jr. and his wife Jennifer of Walpole, Christine Olson and her husband Eric of Stoughton, Michelle Charpentier and her husband Al of N. Attleboro and Maureen Jennings of Norwood. Cherished "Grammy" to 10 grandchildren and loving sister of William Nelson and his wife Barbara of Nashua, N.H. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Carole grew up in Somerville, Graduated from Matignon High

School in 1957 and received her college degree in 1961 from Boston State College. After Teaching three years in Somerville, Carole moved to Norwood and continued in the Norwood School System until her retirement in the year 2000. The majority of her time was spent at the Junior High School level. She was "the most requested substitute teacher" by members of the staff. For close to 30 years, Carole fought a courageous battle against Parkinson's disease, showing a terrific attitude and never complaining about her condition. She loved to dance and when it was no longer possible she invented, "The Carole" surrounded by family she would stand in the middle of the circle and move her arms up and down to the beat of the music. Described by many as one of the kindest women they ever met she was always trying to help others. Her artistic talent was cut short by her disease but is evident in several of her grandchildren. We have lost a "Classy Lady," but she will always remain unforgettable in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have known her. In lieu of flowers donations would be greatly appreciated made in her name to American Parkinson Disease Association 72 East Concord Street, C3 Boston, MA 02118. At the request of the family there will be no funeral home services but the Jennings family had a celebration of her life on Aug. 31, at 1p.m. at the Old Colonial Cafe Restaurant, Norwood.

**MITCHELL**

Virginia H. (Cole), 91, of Norwood, on Aug. 25. Virginia volunteered at St. Catherine of Siena Church and the Norwood Senior Center for many years, and was an early participant in the Nurse's Health Study. Beloved wife of the late Joseph E. Mitchell; devoted mother of Thomas and his wife Melissa, David Mitchell and his wife Kelly of California, Jane Mitchell and her husband Dennis Ricci of Walpole, and Kathleen Mitchell; loving grandmother of Nickolas Mitchell of California, Denise V. Mackey and her husband David of Walpole, Leigh, Chris, and K. Casey Ricci of Walpole, and Sara; great-grandmother of Nina, Carlos, and Lucianna Mitchell and Chiara and Courtney Mackey. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of Sympathy in Virginia's memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

**SWEENEY**

Barbara Ann (Dalton), of Norwood, on Aug. 23. Beloved

daughter of the late Edward G. and Margaret (Barrett) Dalton; beloved wife of Edward J. Sweeney; devoted mother of Dr. Janet S. Rico and her husband Arthur Rico Jr. of Wrentham, Patricia A. Fox and her husband David of Manassas, Va., and Joseph E. Sweeney and his wife Kathleen of New Canaan, Conn.; loving grandmother of Michelle and Lauren Rico, Kaite and Matthew Fox, and Daniel, Patrick, and Caroline Sweeney; sister of the late Claire Micale and Edward Dalton Jr. Barbara was a 1949 graduate of St. Thomas School in Jamaica Plain and then went on to attend and graduate from Regis College in 1953, earning her Bachelor's Degree in Nutritional Science. She completed an internship in Dietetics with Eastman Kodak, earning certification from the American Dietetic Association. In later years Barbara worked as the Dietitian Manager for MIT foodservice, Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, and then as director of the nutrition department at Norwood and Southwood Hospitals, retiring in 1994. She was a founding member of the Norwood Evening Garden Club,

was an avid gardener and reader, Eucharistic Minister and volunteer at St. Timothy Church, and also volunteered at the Ellis Nursing Home. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. There are no calling hours. Expressions of Sympathy in Barbara's memory may be made to The Arc of Massachusetts, 217 South St., Waltham, MA 02453, or visit Arrangements were made by the Gillooly Funeral Home.

**THORNTON**

David R. Esq., 88, on Aug. 25. United States Navy Veteran World War II. Beloved husband of Margaret A. (Pierce) "Peggy", devoted father of Peggy Ann (Whelan) Yorio and husband Joseph of Smyrna, Ga., David R. Thornton, Jr. of Foxboro, Michael T. Thornton and wife Cindy of Dallas, Texas, Robert P. Thornton and wife, Andrea of Needham, and Daniel P. Thornton and wife Maria of Medfield. Loving grandfather of 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Son of the late Daniel R. and Johanna F. (Shea) Thornton, David was the last of six brothers and one sister. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, MA, with full Military Honors.

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Paul J. Donohue, Clerk

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

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

Paul J. Donohue, Clerk

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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 **September 22, 2015 at 7:15 PM** on the request of John D. Farrell. (**Case # 15-19**) with respect to property located on **15 Northview Avenue**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 16' x 19' rear addition of the pre-existing nonconforming house allowing the addition/enclosure of rear deck to be encroaching approximately 8' x 19' of the rear 30' property set back of rear line.

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

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# Police Logs

## Tuesday Aug. 25

0115 phone - Report of gas leak could not locate Location/address: Washington St + Prospect St Caller reports the smell of Natural Gas on Washington between George St. and Prospect Ave.

0117 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Everett's Buff N Stuff - Lenox St N663 reports vehicle in lot running with no one around. N666 responded. Vehicle had no plates on it and keys in ignition. N663 will speak with Everett in morning. Car shut off and secured. 08/25/2015 0746 n663 spoke with Everett and the vehicle belonged to him.

1257 phone - Open door/gate other Location/address: The Pigeon Club - West Border Rd Caller reports that there is an unlocked/open door. N667 reports officers able to close but not secure the side door. Keyholder notified.

1343 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Cameron Rd 1 roommate wants the other removed. N661 reports spoke to all parties, 1 leaving for work and report to be filed.

1750 initiated - Susp activity Location/address: Myrtle St Possible past drug activity in the area.

1831 911 - Well being chk Location/address: Rock St Caller reported possible drug activity in the area. Subject sounded confused over the phone. Officers requested ambulance for a section 12 service.

2118 phone - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: Vernon St

2213 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Caller reported possible restraining order violation. Officers on scene reported party incarcerated and not at location.

## Wednesday Aug. 26

0206 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Saint Timothy's Church - Nichols St Officer reports suspicious vehicle in parking lot. Operator of vehicle moved along.

0210 initiated - Road hazard State DPW/Norwood DPW no Location/address: Hospital Parking lot - Broadway N662 reports large pot hole at entrance to hospital parking lot on Broadway. DPW notified.

0935 walk-in - Larceny under investigation Location/address: Wilson St Report prescription medication missing. N664 to conduct an investigation.

1045 walk-in - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: United Church - Washington St Pastor wanted log entry only for items, in playground area, were knocked over, damaged etc., believe it was sometime Sunday between 4-12 and he is requesting extra checks.

1110 phone - Violation of town bylaw spoken to Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy Report male in a wheelchair and a male with a beard are panhandling in lot. N667 sent them on their way and id'd them in case a letter of disinvite is needed.

1340 phone - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Starbucks Coffee Co. - Bos-Prov Hwy Report male in a wheelchair bothering employees and customers. N665 transports him to riverside 595 Pleasant St.

1359 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Florence Ave Caller reports finding a syringe in her trash. N664 will dispose of same.

1555 walk-in - Hit and run Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy Walk in party reports that her parked vehicle was hit while she was shopping.

1815 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: W.C.C. Thrift Shop - Washington St Dog reunited with owner.

1826 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Well being check on two mentally challenged men who appear to be lost. N664 spoke to them, they are fine.

1933 phone - Larceny spoken to Location/address: South Norwood Laundry Mat - Washington St Store owner reports a past larceny. N662 will investigate further at St. George Ave.

2248 phone - Assaults Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Past as-

sault.  
2302 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Lenox St Noisy kids. Officer advised party.

## Thursday Aug. 27

0021 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St Caller complaining of a group of youths gathered in rear of

0033 911 - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: [Fra] AJ Market - Walpole St Caller for a male party walking in middle of road towards center of town. N666, n665 responded and located party by library. He is fine and was meeting someone for a ride. advised.

1015 phone - Assaults Location/address: George W Pynn Masonry - Carnegie Row Employee reports past assault by his supervisor.

1022 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: 20 Block - Central St Report 2 syringes in street. N664 can only locate 1 and properly disposed of same.

1048 other - Warrant of apprehension arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N662 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court.

1211 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Standish Dr + Pilgrim Dr Caller reports kids riding battery powered bikes on the road. N667 spoke with kids and advised.

1702 phone - Susp Activity taken/referred to other Location/address: Washington St + Chapel St Off duty officer reports a possible hand to hand drug deal. dark colored Honda accord operated by a bearded white male party. N667 reports he saw a vehicle matching that description on Nahatan Street headed towards Westwood. Bolo given to Westwood P.D.

1730 911 - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller concerned about a party who suffers mobility issues and has not been answering her phone. N665 reports that party is ok. Caller advised.

1801 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Ellis Ave + Bos-Prov Hwy Caller states he is with a loose dog. Naco notified and responded. N665 was able to locate the owner of that dog before Naco arrived. N665 provided a courtesy transport for that party to Codman Road.

1904 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Vernon St Haverhill detective requests officers make a death notification. N679 spoke with a neighbor who reports that party is on vacation. N679 reports that neighbor will have the party call the station if they see her. Haverhill P.D. notified and provided with contact information.

2117 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Babels Paint & Decorating - Cottage St N661 comes across a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot. Those parties check out ok and were sent on their way.

2250 phone - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: Vernon St Resident report a group of youth exited a red sedan and walked towards the Father Mac's playground. N661 spoke with them and sent them on their way.

## Friday Aug. 28

0831 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Fortune Dr Report subject going through recycling bin and throwing trash around. N667 spoke to him.

0859 cellular - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Nichols St Passing motorist reports male/female argument, outside, in the driveway of the home. Mc8 spoke to them, no argument, talking loudly.

1137 phone - Complaint of mv area search negative Location/address: Nichols St + Brook St Report of a small red car, maybe Toyota, female operator with white hair, may have come around rotary wrong way and then continued North on Nichols on wrong side of the road.

1455 phone - Larceny Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy Party in lobby reports her wallet was stolen.

1556 walk-in - Sex offenses services rendered Location/address: Bezema Motors Corp - Bos-Prov Hwy Party in the lobby to report she was sexually assaulted. Party was unwilling to cooperate with the officer.

1651 911 - Report of fire police & fire notified/r Location/address: Rosedale Rd Report of a house fire. NFD notified and responded.

1720 initiated - Drug law violation Location/address: Garfield Ave + Hill St N492 comes across a party in possession marijuana.

2042 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St N667 comes across two suspicious vehicles. N667 reports all parties were playing basketball, no issues.

2047 phone - Drunk person services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Staff reports intoxicated people from concert causing a problem.

2117 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to Vicinity of: Duro, Elizabeth - Coach Ln Caller reports a fight in the street. No fight, friends arguing. Parties left without incident.

2332 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller concerned about her daughter's well being. N667 spoke with the grandmother of that party, she reports that her granddaughter is traveling home from the Marshfield Fair and will make contact with the calling party.

## Saturday Aug. 29

0014 911 - Report of fight arrest(s)made Location/address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Caller reports a fight in front of Limey's Pub. As a result N664 returns with 1 male under arrest. Arrest: Vlahos, Mark W Address: 9 Maple St Norwood Age: 39 Charges: disorderly conduct Assault Resist arrest

0059 phone - Susp activity building checked/secured Location/address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports being outside his apt. smoking and seeing a light go on in a basement of vacant apt. N665, n663 responded and checked the outside and apt. Was secure. Light was on in basement but no one down there.

0355 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller requesting well-being check on her daughter who is with her father as she had not talked with her last night. N679, n663 responded and grandmother states they are with friends in Bridgewater and going to Marshfield Fair tomorrow. Caller notified.

0656 911 - Animal complaint spoken to Location/address: Burnley Rd Caller reports neighbors door is wide open and the dog is outside barking for the past 40 minutes. n665, n669 responded and reports workmen are working there and let dog out. Dog has been brought back in the house.

1418 phone - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: St John Ave Caller reports that a dog has attacked a ground hog. Naco handled.

1638 cellular - Well being chk transported to hospital Location/address: Guild St + Linden St Report of a male has fallen on sidewalk several times. N677 reports medical issue only, NFD transported to hospital.

1709 other - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St 2 females on front walkway appear to be arguing. N664 spoke to them, stated they are ok and left.

1914 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Staff asks officer to stand by while they deal with a patient that is in restraints.

2000 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Winter St Caller states that a white male was walking up the street yelling profanities

2047 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Dean St Caller reports that loud music is being played and would like it to be turned down

2108 other - Drug law violation report filed Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N668 informed of a party with marijuana. N677 issued a drug citation and will file report.

2255 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Norwest Dr Report of a

male, black hoodie, tan work boots entered this apartment through the window, believe it is vacant. Units checked same-subject is goa, maintenance notified to secure same.

2327 911 - Unwanted party Location/address: Yew Dr

2329 phone - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: Wheelock Ave Report there is a house party in area and the people, outside in yard, are being loud. N677 reports there is no one outside in yards upon arrival, no extra cars on streets, all is quiet.

## Sunday Aug. 30

0020 phone - Report of fight Location/address: Rock St Caller reported fight. Norwood Fire responded.

0144 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Cameron Rd Caller reported loud group. Party advised.

0201 911 - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: West St Caller reported unwanted party. Officer spoke with involved parties. Subject staying in a different apartment, no problems found.

0550 911 - Unwanted party Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller is requesting party be removed from her residence. N677 and n663 responding.

1126 phone - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient seeking advice on picking up belongings at his former residence. Party was advised to come into station prior to picking up property.

1210 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Vicinity of: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Dog in car with windows rolled up. Grey Nissan SUV.

1937 phone - Susp activity no violation Location/address: Azalea Dr Caller reports suspicious object on roadway. N666 located an empty canister on the side of the road and disposed off it.

1940 initiated - Susp person no violation Location/address: Prospect St + Nahatan St N668 speaking with suspicious person. All in order, sent on his way.

2011 phone - Disturbance Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Nurse reports a patient made suicidal statements and also made threatening comments. NFD notified and responded.

2026 phone - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Melville Ave Resident seeking advice regarding marijuana use in the neighborhood. N665 spoke with the calling party, there is nothing going on at this time. N665 advised that party.

2046 phone - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Jefferson Dr Resident reports loud music from an outdoor party. N665 reports the music was shut off for the night.

2112 phone - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Jefferson Dr Report of loud music. N665 reports that party is dispersing and the music is shut off.

## Monday Aug. 31

0001 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Washington St Caller reported loud group. Subjects advised.

0002 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Rosemary St Caller reported suspicious vehicle. Checked ok.

0053 911 - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Davis Ave Officer assisted with locked out juvenile.

0106 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: George St Caller reported party may be knocking at her bulkhead door. Officers checked area, nothing suspicious found.

0144 phone - Assist citizen police & fire notified/r Location/address: Pilgrim Dr Caller reported loud noise. Officer reported problem with fire alarm. Norwood Fire responded.

0252 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Lydon St + Prospect St Caller reported three suspicious parties near his vehicle. Officers reported no one found, vehicle appears to be undisturbed.

0310 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reported out of control patient. Party secured.

# Library Events

## MERCURY: AN AVOIDABLE TOXIN TALK AT THE LIBRARY

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

## TUTORS NEEDED

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for Literacy Volunteer Tutors beginning Monday evening, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. The training will use the methods and materials of Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts and will focus on English as a Second

Language (ESL). Topics covered will include teaching listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to non-native English speakers as well as lesson planning and goal setting. Volunteer tutors are asked to make a commitment of tutoring an adult learner two hours a week for at least a year. Neither prior teaching experience nor knowledge of another language is required. However, volunteers must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must register for the workshop. Please call 781-769-4599 for registration or further information.

## DRAMATIC PORTRAYAL OF DEBORAH SAMSON GANNETT

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

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

## CHRONIC DISEASE INFO SESSION

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

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