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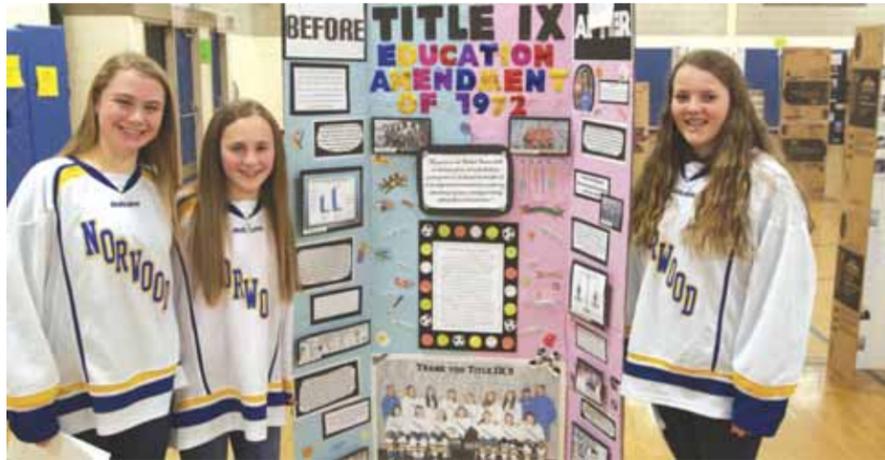
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Norwood History Department Level Finalists for the Exhibit portion of the National History Day Competition at the Coakley Middle School.

Left to Right: Meghan Quinn, Alyssa Naumann, and Rachael McCracken. The girls did their History Day Project on Title IX, inspired by their own opportunity to play hockey.

PHOTO BY JOE DIFAZIO



## Coakley students engage in History Day

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

On Friday, the third annual Norwood History Day Competition for eighth graders took place at the Phillip O. Coakley Middle School. National History Day is an academic program and contest in which students choose a themed historical topic and present that topic and its significance to a panel of judges.

“This is a requirement of the eighth grade social studies curriculum, so every eighth grader did one,” high school Social Studies teacher Jen Orlinski said. “[Projects can be] a group exhibit, an individual exhibit, a performance piece, documentary, website, [or a] written paper, so kids have different options of what they wanted to do.”

There are two rounds of competitions at the Middle School, with finalists given the opportunity to advance to

a regional competition. The panel of judges for the semi-finalists was made up of Selectman Paul Bishop, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alec Wyeth, Annie Davis of the National Archives, community member Robert Newman, and Orlinski. Winners of regionals, which will be held in a few weeks, can advance to a state and national competition. Last year, a group from

**History Day**  
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## Norwood man steps up to protect neighborhood

Hardiman submits own study regarding Norwood housing

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

Brian Hardiman has stacks and stacks of papers, permits, maps and letters in his truck. He has a separate address book on his phone for calls he gets from people all across Norwood he doesn't know, and on his computer he has folders full of meeting minutes. This past summer, his neighbors on Plimpton Street urged him to get involved with their opposition to the Plimpton 40R project.

“I'm so busy with my own business ... once [they] started showing me the stuff, I said something doesn't add up, I couldn't put my hand on it. What doesn't add up?” Hardiman said. “And then I started to do my own research.”

The Board of Selectmen voted 3-2 to approve the Plimpton Project application last August. The project will turn Plimpton Press into a new mixed retail-residential building. The application advanced to the state with the understanding that several revisions will be made to the proposal, most notably reducing the number of residential units from 310 to 270, which is now 240. Selectmen Allan Howard and Paul Bishop opposed the measure. At the time, the Board of Selectmen felt that this would help reach the affordable housing mandate.

Hardiman began doing research on

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Several of Brian Hardiman's neighbors on Plimpton Street put up signs to show they do not support the industrial and warehousing buildings of Plimpton Press being converted into apartments and retail space.

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## Hardiman *continued from page 1*

40R law, which the Massachusetts office of Economic and Housing Development says, "encourages communities to create dense residential or mixed-use smart growth zoning districts, including a high percentage of affordable housing units, to be located near transit stations, in areas of concentrated development such as existing city and town centers, and in other highly suitable locations."

A 40R must adhere to a town's smart growth zoning either as-of-right or through limited plan reviews. Upon state approval of an overlay district for a 40R, the community becomes eligible for payments from a Smart Growth Housing Trust Fund and other incentives. 40R projects also help count towards the state mandated amount of subsidized or affordable housing stock. That floor is 10 percent of overall housing stock in a city or town or 1.5 percent of a town's developable land. It's the 1.5 percent that Hardiman and his neighbors take umbrage with.

Norwood, by its own study done by the Town Engineering Department, felt that they were under the 1.5% mandate.

"I started doing my own 1.5 percent study ... I have over 300 hours into this now, plus my own resources, my own money making photo copies, informing the neighborhood what's going on," Hardiman said.

However, he's quick to point out he's not alone.

"There is a 12-member committee, sure it looks like I'm the spokesman now, but that wasn't my goal," said Hardiman. "It's to educate my neighbors to what the real impacts are."

Hardiman and his neighbors are not pleased by the size of the proposed development, feeling that the density of the project, the traffic and the height will negatively affect the neighborhood. He speaks with passion and vigor about how the bylaws are written and the town's overlay district application. He worries about the influx of people and new students weighing on the town. He has housing stock reports and studies from other Massachusetts towns such as Weymouth and Natick. Hardiman says he has spent countless nights learning and studying.

"While the Super Bowl was on I was researching, my wife is always like 'can you put that down,' when my three kids are in bed, I'm studying," Hardiman says.

Hardiman started attending informational meetings in August and started calling around to different groups and State agencies trying to educate himself. Neighbor Conor Kenney first brought the 1.5 percent benchmark to Hardiman's attention.

"Brian is incredibly committed to the welfare of the town in general and the Plimpton neighborhood in particular," Kenney said. "He has spent hundreds of hours and

thousands of dollars doing the work that needs to be done ... Brian and other neighbors did extensive research and brought in an independent expert to review this rule."

Hardiman hired Richard Heaton of H&H Associates LLP to conduct his own study of the 1.5 percent. Heaton's resume is full of similar studies in other towns. Hardiman spent thousands of dollars of his own money in order to finance the private study. They feel their study shows that the town has reached the 1.5 percent threshold.

"The greatest thing about this is that it pulled my neighborhood together ... I was just lucky that I had the resources to do [the study]," Hardiman says.

Hardiman has shown a rare level of civil engagement. Early last year, Norwood's town wide election yielded only one competitive race, for town constable, and a voter turnout of only 6.09 percent.

"I got involved for a selfish reason, I admit that all day long. But when I started researching it, I found something that could save the whole town," Hardiman said.

Heaton and Hardiman will appear before the Board of Selectmen on February 11 to show their study to the Board. The property's owner, Charlotte Maynard, holds informational sessions at the 125 Lenox Street to answer any questions the community might have on Mondays from 8:30am-12pm and Tuesdays from 12-3:30pm.

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# Town departments look to narrow budget gaps

**Joe DiFazio**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met with various department heads at a special early meeting on Tuesday at Town Hall to discuss closing the shortfall on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 budget.

The estimated shortfall has gone up to \$5.7 million since the first passing of the budget, due to Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton forecasting a lower amount in state aid. He was the Board's first appointment.

"There's two ways you can do this ... either cut budgets or raise revenues," said Thornton on closing the budget gap.

The budget is split 55 percent for the school system and 45 percent for the general government after shared costs. The Board focuses on reducing the general government portion.

Thornton covered the revenue source, and pointed out that there wasn't a lot of room for increases. He said taxes cannot go up to cover the deficit because of proposition 2 1/2 and that there isn't "a warm feeling" for increasing the receipts portion of the revenue through increasing town fees. Without an increase in revenue, the Board is left with looking for places to cut down the budget.

The overall budget increased \$9.3 million from last year, while the revenues only increased \$3.5 million.

In Thornton's own department, costs were up slightly and the costs of elections will go up from \$67,000 to \$99,000 due to the addition of an extra election.

Selectwoman Abdallah Donahue asked if the voting equipment was holding up, noticing a few shaky booths, to which Thornton replied that he felt that it was.

The board next met with Mark Redlich from the Computer Department.

"We need to start thinking about the wiring in town buildings," Redlich said.

Redlich feels that eventually the older town buildings

will need a major reconfiguration. He also budgeted for older printers that need to be replaced. The town leases printers to keep new equipment costs low.

Next, Gerald Miller Superintendent of the Recreation Department appeared to go over his budget requests. His Department's major expenditures include water treatment, fans for the civic center, and mechanical costs that included boilers and pumps. A few larger projects will be deferred.

A project to fix the façade of the Civic Center was in the works, an item Chairman Bill Plasko pushed for. There is also a large expenditure for pool chemicals, maintenance, epoxy paint, and eventually the Department would like to fix the Hawes Pool house.

The Board also discussed improving wheelchair accessibility in playgrounds, something that is currently lacking. Overall, the Department had reduced their budget.

Superintendent of the Department of Public Works (DPW) and Town Engineer Mark Ryan appeared before the Board to speak on DPW budgets. Many of the budget items for Ryan were level from the previous year, but a few saw increases.

Selectman Mike Lyons questioned Ryan about pesticide use and looking for organic alternatives. Ryan responded that pesticide use was down and that the DPW was integrating organic options.

Drain maintenance had a \$70,000 increase for proposed drain work on Pleasant Street. The street has flooded several times, occasionally becoming impassable. Refuse removal also saw a \$67,000 increase. Ryan reported that recycling levels were good, but have hovered at the same level since around 2008. The DPW is looking for ways to increase that level.

The DPW wants to hire more summer help this year, increasing to 14 employees from their usual 10. Ryan touted that the program was a huge help and allows special projects to get finished that

there isn't always enough time for during the rest of the year. The summer help also covers vacations for full-time staff members.

Ryan stated that he requested in the DPW budget purchases of an excavator, dump truck and sidewalk plow.

The Water Department has level funding, but the DPW was looking to upgrade and modernize their water meters. The Cemetery Department is exploring the possibility of having the Chapel added to the National Register of Historical Places, which would help with repairs through the possibility of a grant. The initial investment is \$20,000.

Highway Maintenance had budget increases for road paint, crack sealing, trench repairs and the budget for snow and ice continues to rise with each snowstorm. The DPW is already over \$400,000 their budget.

The budget meetings broke for a short period so the Board could meet with Chairman of the Cable Commission Richard Shay. He stated that the negotiations with Comcast are ongoing and also followed up on the hanging wire issue raised at the last meeting. He urged residents that if they see hanging wires they feel may be unsafe to call Norwood Light and Broadband or the Town Manager's Office.

Budget meetings then resumed with Superintendent

**Budget**

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# OPINION

## Very few storms on the horizon

It's Wednesday morning, the snow is flying outside and everyone must be contemplating just how long this winter seems to be already, with no end in sight as two additional storms are being predicted for later on in the week.

Relatively speaking, Norwood government is storm free. Tuesday's Selectmen's meeting, dedicated to reviewing budgets, was quite impressive, with very little drama or surprise. Department heads were prepared and on point, each of them seemingly committed to working with at least the status quo, if not a little less. The only real head turner was the cost increases predicted for electricity, as warned by Light Department head Malcolm McDonald, and the reality is there is little anyone at the town level can do about it.

Concerning the Special Town Meeting looming on February 24, though there is a significant spending project being proposed, i.e. the new \$16+ million DPW yard, the guess here is this will pass with minimal opposition, though no one should feel asking detailed questions is out of order. The project has been well vetted to date, and those seeking the

funds have done their homework. Between management's going the extra mile and reviewing all possible alternatives to the current plan, and the DPW staff having worked in deplorable conditions for a number of years, TM should wholeheartedly support this project.

What was a bit disappointing was a lack of a unanimous vote of endorsement by Selectmen concerning the project. Selectman Donohue was the lone dissenting vote, and, quite frankly, her reasons were ill thought out, or at least expressed. This newspaper questioned the appropriateness of her even taking part in the discussion given her and her family's history with the Sansones, the only reasonable alternative to the proposed plan, but she continued to voice opposition even after it was made clear that site was not economically feasible. It would have been nice, after expressing her dissenting opinion, that she show solidarity with her brethren and made the vote unanimous. Those working on the project deserved the support and respect.

Selectman Michael Lyons

questioned Ms. Donohue's taking part in a discussion regarding Buckmaster Pond easements with the Town of Westwood recently. Mr. Lyons felt Donohue's past relationship with an abutter to the property was enough of a conflict to question her voice on the matter. This newspaper has no idea whether or not a conflict exists, but we are happy to note that Selectmen are not above questioning each other's motivations when appropriate. Quite frankly, we don't feel there has been enough of that over the past few years.

And just a side note regarding the Sansone property on Broadway, this newspaper feels the Town should find a way to buy it, and if nothing else, keep it in the fold until it's needed. It may seem like frivolous spending, but just think about what happened at the old Stop & Shop property on Central St. The Sansone property is strategically located, built like a fortress, and can house dozens of vehicles and employees when needed. Perhaps it could become a centralized repair facility for all Town vehicles, including school owned buses and vans. Rumor has it Norwood Light and Broadband Department is looking at it, and that is a good thing. The property is just too useful to let go, and the very real possibility exists that it could be purchased by a private entity that has no regard for the Town's or residents' best interests. Even a long-term lease arrangement may be the way to go, with no major upfront cash required. However it's done, locking up that property for the future seems prudent given that seemingly every square inch of free space in this town is being eyed by developers for housing. The last thing this Town needs is more housing proposals, particularly in that area of Town. Of course, maybe Norwood Hospital has a use for it, though they would be wanting it for dirt cheap, given they save lives and all...

# DEATHS

## DAMON

Mark Francis, 51, on Jan. 28. Beloved father to John M. Damon of Norwood. Beloved son of Donald and Marie (Bond) Damon of Deerfield, NH. Loving Brother of Donald and his wife Darlene of Billerica, Robert and his wife Karen of Pepperell, and Donna Paris and her husband John of Pepperell. Mark is also survived by a niece and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Hamilton-McGaffigan Funeral Home, Pepperell. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Mark's name to Adcare Hospital, Worcester, MA.

## DZIUBA

Frances G. Ann (Monahan), 94, of Norwood on Feb. 1. US Navy WWII Veteran. Beloved wife of the late Anthony J. Dziuba. Devoted and Loving Mother of John "Tim" Dziuba and his wife Patricia of Norwood, Paul J. Dziuba of Norwood, Craig D. Dziuba of Norwood, Philip A. Dziuba and his wife Robin of Bellingham, Jean A. Desrosiers and her husband Pierre of NH and Rita M. Ferreira, Christos Ferreira and Ryan White, all of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Christine, Courtney, Erin, Chelsie, Casey and Jennie. Daughter of the late James and Sadie (McLeod) Monahan. A sincere appreciation from the family of Frances for the longtime care of her caregivers Flora and Margaret. At the request of the family all services will be private. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

## HODGDON

Zoi K. of Norwood, on Jan. 25. Daughter of Eric and Maria Hodgdon. Paternal granddaughter of Walter and Kristina Hodgdon. Maternal granddaughter of Jenny Theodorou and the late Christos Theodorou. Sister of Arminda M. Ferreira, Christos Ferreira and Ryan White, all of Norwood. Also survived by many cousins and extended family. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

## KEOHANE

Eleanor G. (McGuire), 99, of Norwood, on Jan. 31. Beloved wife of the late Timothy "Teddy" J. Keohane. Devoted mother of Elizabeth "Betty" K. Burkett of Norwood, Mary Ellen Thompson of New Bedford, Timothy J. Keohane and his wife Jane of NY, Helen Davis of Revere, Marion F. Shanahan and her husband Matthew of Norwood and the late Katherine "Katie" MacGuire, Eleanor "Cissy" Reynolds, Elaine Keohane, James P. Keohane and Phillip Keohane. Also survived by 30 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren. Daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Casey) McGuire. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at New Calvary Cemetery Boston. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Golden Living Center, 460 Washington St., Norwood, MA. 02062.

## MACLEOD

Roger Christopher, 75, of Norwood, on Jan. 29. Beloved son of the late Thomas E. and M. Gertrude (Fay) MacLeod. Graduated from Norwood High School with the class of 1956 and from Michigan State University. He devoted his professional career to providing equal opportunity to all, regardless of disability, gender, race or religion, initially through employment with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination and later with the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency from which he retired in 1996. In 1985, Roger was the recipient of the distinguished Robert K. Byron Public Service Award. Active in politics from an early age, serving as local town meeting member and member of the Norwood Democratic Town Committee and Town of Norwood's Handicapped Commission. In 1966, Roger ran as democratic candidate for state senate. Roger also proudly served as Morrill Memorial Library Trustee for over 40 years, starting as one of the youngest trustees when he was only 26 years of age. In retirement, Roger advocated for rights of nursing home patients and continued funding for the industry to preserve adequate levels of care. Roger maintained an avid interest in reading and antiques. Through his business, Isle of Skye Antiques, he dealt in buying and selling antiques at local flea markets and antique shows for many years and loved attending local auctions. Beloved husband of Ruth (Clark) MacLeod of Norwood; the loving father of the late Roger C. "Chris" MacLeod, Jr., Scott C. MacLeod and his wife, Christina of Canton, and Heather M. and her husband, Brian Crowe of Amherst, NH; cherished grandfather of Brady and AJ Crowe; dear brother of Patricia Pulling of MI, Richard MacLeod of CO, and the late John J. and Rev. Thomas E. MacLeod and Janet

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# Letters to the Editor

## BEST ENTERTAINMENT DEAL IN TOWN ... AND IT'S FREE!

To the Editor:

As I hope by now, most of the townspeople know that the "Concerts on the Common" come indoors during Sundays in mid-winter. A number of excellent bands perform songs from the "Big Band" era in the "state of the art" auditorium at the High School. It is an afternoon of total musical enjoyment. And there are plenty of comfortable seats to accommodate everyone.

During a short intermission in the show, committee members serve complimentary coffee and hot chocolate along with cookies and pastries donated by the merchants of Norwood; plus, during the break, the door prize is drawn, whereby one lucky person goes home with a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

We are indebted to the many seasoned and longtime volunteers of this committee who give generously of their time, so that our residents are able to enjoy the finer things of life. But I would

be remiss if I did not single out the Chairman of the Committee, Paul Eysie, who is the "go to" person, and "glue" that keeps this organization running so smoothly.

Special thanks to all the benefactors, who give so willingly to fund this great undertaking. There are still two more concerts, on the next two Sundays, the 9th and the 16th at 2:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Anne White Scoble  
Norwood



## PLIMPTON PRESS PARTNERSHIP

Over the last year we have collaborated closely with town officials, neighbors and residents to create a project that the entire town can be proud of and our goal throughout has been to ensure every neighbor and voter is informed about the project.

We are hosting open office hours at 125 Lenox Street **Mondays** from 8:30 to Noon, **Tuesdays** from Noon to 4 PM and **Wednesdays** from 6 to 8 PM from now until Town Meeting. Come speak to the project team, review the renderings, ask questions and share your comments!

### Commitments to the Neighborhood

- Lenox Street will be reopened and will be the **ONLY** entrance and exit from the property. Rock and Plimpton Streets will **never** be connected to the property.
- The Tower Building at the corner of Guild Street will **never** be made into residential units.
- The site has less than 1% green space today (with only one tree). This project will cover approximately 20% of the site with green space, including trees and bushes.
- The redeveloped site will generate approximately 25% fewer cars at peak hours in the morning and 6% more cars at peak hours in the evening than the site's previous use. In addition, it will **eliminate** heavy 18-wheelers and other truck traffic.
- Wide sidewalks and street-level office and retail spaces will energize the area and make it more inviting for pedestrians.

### Fiscal Benefits

- This project will generate more than \$1 million in revenue to the town in permitting fees and state payments.
- Net new revenue will increase approximately \$200,000 a year over the current site.
- The redevelopment will have 30 for-sale condominiums, 210 apartments and retail/office space.

To learn more about the project or share your comments with the team please visit:

[www.PlimptonPress.com](http://www.PlimptonPress.com)

# History Day *continued from page 1*

Norwood went on to nationals with a project on The Erie Canal as a turning point in history. High school students are invited to participate, but it isn't mandatory.

This year's theme was Rights And Responsibilities. Students chose topics that reflected historical significance and demonstrated that theme.

"Curt Flood [the Major League Baseball player who helped lead the way for free agency] seemed to be a very interesting topic," said Orlinski. "We have a

range of topics but Curt Flood seemed very popular. There was some Jackie Robinson, a couple on gun rights – not many, the railroad strike of 1877, abortion, women's rights, Saudi women and their right to driving, so it's a very wide range this year."

Bishop expressed his amazement and level of education and knowledge the students demonstrated.

"What I'm really impressed [by] is some of these subjects ... they think deep," said

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Bishop.

Group and individual exhibits were the most popular way to complete the projects. Exhibits are meant to mimic museum exhibits and are made of display boards. The gymnasium was filled with colorful and informative display boards on Friday, covering history from Medieval Times to present day, with one girl doing a project on Pakistani education activist and Taliban violence victim Malala Yousafzai.

"I was really interested in Women's Rights and Malala inspired me because she's so young and she spoke up for her rights at a young age and I think she's a big influence," said Victoria Mullen. "It took me two months [to finish]."

Terence Martin, an eighth grade history teacher, said that despite the popularity of the exhibits, the website option is beginning to grow in popularity. Students use the web-hosting service Weebly through the

Norwood Public Schools website.

Martin explained that the timeline for this project starts early. Students pick their topic at the beginning of the year in September or October and then begin researching and compiling information. Teachers help students learn how to gather background and resources. Around December, students begin putting their projects together.

"[Students] take their research and then come up with a thesis on 'How does this relate to this year's theme?'" said Martin. "We're excited. It's been a great program. It teaches kids how to research. What's great is it's what their interested in ... it's been a very worthwhile three years."

The Norwood History Department-level winners are Julia Kiley, Senior Division, Grade 9, for performance, Colin Geary and Robbie Noonan for group documen-

February 6, 2014

tary, Alessandra Varon for individual documentary, Harry Lane, Craig Riley, Tori Mullen and Delia Bartucca for individual exhibit, Janelle Kelleher, Sean Monroe, Michael Dooley, Vivian Beauchiman, Janna Motomura, Rachel Fagan, Alex Scavatto, Erin Spaulding, Ali Harkins, Katie Mulholland, Rachel McCrackin, Meghan Quinn and Alyssa Naumann for group exhibits, Adam Islam, Angelina Haynes and Declan Kohlsaar for individual websites and Ryan Stanley, Tarek Zaki, Liana Aspinwall, Erin Donnelly, Maya Hall, Brianna Donoghue, Rebeca Duarte and Aline Ross for group website.

National History Day began as a small contest in 1974 in Ohio and grew to a national organization by 1980. Projects are judged on three areas: historical quality, relation to theme, and clarity of presentation.



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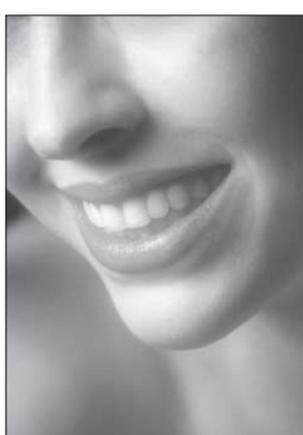
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## Deaths *continued from page 4*

Mecklenberg; and the uncle of many beloved nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Roger's memory to the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole St., Norwood, MA 02062 or a charity of one's choice.

### MEYER

Patricia (Coughlin), 88, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on Jan. 28. Retired Cafeteria Worker for Norwood High School. She also enjoyed bingo and spending summers at her cape house in Wareham. Beloved wife of the late John F. Meyer. Devoted mother of Cheryl A. DuBois of Lakeville, Patricia J. Meyer of Colorado, and Jacqueline Meyer of Norwood. Loving sister of Ruth Lawrie of Norwood, Rosemary Keenan of Sandwich, Claire Monte of Sandwich and the late John Coughlin. Cherished grandmother of Brielle DuBois, Addison DuBois and Sheridan DuBois. Great grandmother of Camden John Cordeiro. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and a cousin, Monica Mulvehill of Norwood. Beloved daughter of the late Michael J. and Cecilia (Bayer) Coughlin. 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 Old Colony Hospice, 1 Credit Union Way, Randolph, MA 02368.

### MORSE

Madeline "Maddy" A. (Kramer), 93, of Norwood, on Jan. 28. Beloved wife of Edward Paul Morse for 64 years. Madeline and Edward had 5 children: Jeanne (Morse) Daly and her husband Stephen of Hingham, Paul G. Morse and his wife Carol of Westford, the late Kevin E. Morse of Norwood, Kenneth M. Morse of Wilmington, and the late Ann (Morse) Sabatino and her husband Jack of Pennington, New Jersey. Madeline is also survived by six grandchildren, Elizabeth (Daly) Mulcahy and her husband James of Boston, Christine Daly of Montana, Jeffrey Morse of Westford, Audrey (Morse) Gasteier

and her husband Matthew of Cambridge and Peter Sabatino and Julia Sabatino of New Jersey. In addition, Madeline has two great-grandchildren Calvin Gasteier and John Mulcahy. Beloved daughter of the late Marcus J. Kramer and Anna (Dunn) Kramer. She is survived by her sister Irene (Kramer) Frael. She was the sister of the late Paul J. Kramer and his late wife Patricia, the late Doris Kramer, the late Robert Kramer and his late wife Jean and her brother-in-law, the late Edward Frael. Madeline is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She put the "home" in homemaker. Even though Ed and Maddy traveled extensively (22 countries) and always had their bags packed, Maddy loved Norwood and her home the most. Maddy was always supportive of Ed's aerobic flying and could be found flying to contests all over New England. Maddy also loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and could always be found playing with them on the floor and lighting up with their visits. Maddy had a very supportive group of caregivers that made her final journey as soft as possible. We thank them all including Gabriel's Caring Angels, Compassionate Care and Medical Resources. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Maddy's memory to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215 or at www.joslin.org, or to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472, or at www.alz.org/manh.

### PALSIC

Ralph A. "Uncle Ralph," 89, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on Jan. 31. Ralph graduated from Norwood High School Class of 1943 and was a retired custodian for the Maple Grove Nursing Home in Norwood. Beloved son of the late Valentine and Gertrude (Pfeiffer) Palsic. Brother of Frances Verrochi and the late Joseph Palsic, Edmund Palsic and Marion Stanovich. He is survived by his loving niece Linda M. Taylor of Norwood who cared for him for many years. Also

survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a charity of your choice.

### PUSATERI

A. Elizabeth "Betty," lifelong Norwood resident, on Jan. 27. She was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Marie (Pistorio) Pusateri. Betty attended Norwood Schools and worked for many years for Polaroid. She loved to bake and enjoyed spending time with her family. Betty was a past member of the St. Catherine of Siena Church Sodality. Beloved twin sister of Ann M. Pusateri and the late Florence Frazzetti, Josephine McCarthy, Dorothy DeRose, Mary DeRoche, Michael Pusateri, John Pusateri and Eleanor McCarthy; loving aunt of William, Jerome, Francis, Dennis and James McCarthy, Josephine "Dolly" Parker, Sal DeRose, Kathy Pusateri, Diane Savvas, Eleanor Marcelli, Ruth Ann Murphy, Janice Schultz, Paul McCarthy, Maureen Bernie, and the late Francis DeRose, George Frazzetti, Michael Pusateri, and deceased niece Joan Pusateri. Betty was also survived by many great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Betty Pusateri may be made to St. Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

### SORTEVIK

Norma Alice (Safgren) formerly of Norwood, on Jan. 29. Beloved wife of the late Roger Sortevisk and Harry Elgee. Loving mother of Steven Sortevisk of Nantucket and Gary Sortevisk of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Also survived by her sister, Helen Minervini of Dallas, Texas, granddaughter, Jamie, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Keefe Funeral Home, Arlington. Burial in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

# Docket for Special Town Meeting finalized

**Joe DiFazio**  
Staff Reporter

With the Special Town meeting looming on February 24, the articles for the meeting are set, as both the Board of Selectmen and Financial Commission (Fin Com) have supported the measures.

In their meeting on Wednesday, the Fin Com took up and approved the articles involving finance, and Selectmen voted in support of the articles in their last meeting. The Board voted without Selectman Alan Howard and Fin Com voted without Vice Chairman Alan Slater.

On night one of Town Meeting, there will be three articles up for consideration: (1) The Department of Public Works (DPW) yard project financing, (2) the DPW yard-MBTA land transfer, and (3) an authorization of salaries in the Human Resource department. The DPW yard financing involves borrowing \$13.4 million and using \$3 million from the stabilization fund for the new DPW yard building. The Board of Selectmen voted to support the measure 3-1, with Selectwoman Helen Abdallah Donohue logging the lone dissenting vote. The Fin Com voted to support the measure unanimously. The DPW-MBTA land transfer is a simple measure of transferring land for the project, and the Human Resources Department needs \$5,200 to hire a paid intern. Both groups supported the articles unanimously.

On night two of Town Meeting there are 22 articles up for consideration. Fin Com voted for each of the articles involving funding unanimously and elected to table a few due to a monetary amount that has yet to be set. The Board of Selectmen supported each of the measures with a few scattered opposition votes.

The first two articles come from the Treasurer's office and are the rescission of unused High School debt, where \$2,544,433 would be deauthorized, and the transfer of FY'14 interest to FY'14 debt. This is merely a ledger adjustment of \$23,500 at no net cost.

The third article is the reauthorization of a 2009 Light Department bond. The \$1,609,960 left over from the existing bond will be used in a power transformer project rather than turned back over to the bank,

because it will save money and the interest rates had been low when the original bond was taken out, according to Malcolm McDonald, Superintendent of the Light / Broadband Department.

Article four would add \$8,000 to a foreclosure account for "a lot of research our law firm will have to do," said Norwood Town Treasurer Bob Maguire. This would help sort out the unusual amount of foreclosures and bankruptcies the town dealt with this past year, including Building 19.

Articles five, six and seven are for \$144,500 for three new police cruisers, Snow and Ice budget increases of \$387,000 and Electric Light overtime and standby wages of \$137,000. Fin Com approved the snow and ice increase, but withheld approving a dollar amount, citing a possible increase in the amount used by the time of Special Town Meeting.

Article eight appropriates a special door to prevent flooding at the Old Colonial Café building, which the town owns.

Article nine appropriates an \$8,000 study for the noise of the air conditioning unit at the library. Neighbors have complained about the noise and the fact that the library is breaking a bylaw that maintains noise must be under 60 decibels during the day and under 55 at night. The Fin Com tabled that article because Town Manager John Carroll stated that the library would attempt installing a dampening structure around the A/C unit first.

The tenth article is an appropriation for retirement salaries for the staff of the Selectmen's office in the amount of \$18,438 and the eleventh article is for unpaid bills estimated to be \$30,000. The final number has not yet been reached.

Articles 12 and 13 regard setting up and funding an Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) account for the town of Norwood, responsible for providing reforms for health insurance benefits for retirees. According to town accountant Robert Thornton, Norwood's lack of an OPEB account was one of the reasons the Town did not get a triple-A rating from Standard and Poor's.

"If we get into a solid plan to fund OPEB and continue with a plan to fund reserves,

we've got a shot [to get the triple A rating]," said Maguire. This was supported 3-1 by the Selectmen, with Selectwoman Donohue objecting due to the lack of information.

Articles 14 and 15 would abandon portions of easements at Maxwell Avenue and of the Buckmaster water easement. The Buckmaster easement was supported 3-1 by the Selectmen, with Selectwoman Donohue objecting. At the Selectmen's meeting, Selectman Mike Lyons raised concerns about Selectwoman Donohue speaking on the matter, and suggested she seek out the town's legal counsel to avoid a conflict of interest due to Donohue having represented a property owner near the easement.

Article 16 deals with easements for a large development in the Town of Westwood near the intersection of University Avenue and Canton Street. The easement is for the expansion of that intersection. Article 17 deals with a zoning amendment by the Planning Board.

Article 18 asks for an extension on the moratorium of medical marijuana dispensaries in Norwood. The article was supported 3-1 by Selectmen, with Selectman Lyons objecting. Article 19 deals with the rezoning of Sunset Avenue.

The final three articles, 20-22 are dedicated to three 40R projects in Norwood including: Plimpton Press, Regal Press and Folsom Property. These projects have stirred some controversy in town due to neighborhood concerns regarding density and other issues.

Each town in Massachusetts is required to have one Town Meeting a year, but is allowed to have as many special meetings as deemed necessary. The Selectmen may issue a warrant for a special Town Meeting or must call one if requested by 100 registered voters in writing.

Town Meeting is scheduled for February 24 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Norwood High School. It will continue on consecutive Mondays and Thursdays until it is finished.

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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.

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# Marijuana dispensaries for Norwood up in smoke

**Joe DiFazio**  
Staff Reporter

On January 31, the Massachusetts Department of Health (DOH) issued 20 Medical Marijuana Dispensary licenses. Neither of the two Norwood applications, The Anita W. Compassion Center, Inc. nor Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc. received licenses.

“Personally, I’m pleased with it. I’m not against marijuana per se, I think it would be better distributed through pharmacies,” Selectman Paul Bishop said.

The DHHS set up a special committee made up of various public health officials, police, a nurse, and a lawyer to choose which applications merited licenses.

“The selection of dispensaries was based on the quality of the applications. This was an objective, merit-based process guided by state procurement

principles. The selection committee was supported by contracted, independent experts in subject matter (ICF International) and in background investigations (Creative Services, Inc. “CSI”),” DOH said in a statement.

The two companies chosen in Norfolk County were New England Treatment Access, Inc. in Brookline and Ermont in Quincy. Other approved locations include Mashpee, Dennis, Taunton, Fairhaven, Salem, Haverhill, Holyoke, Northampton, Lowell, Ayer, Newton, Cambridge, Plymouth, Brockton, Boston, Milford and Worcester. The ballot initiative approved in November 2012 allows up to 35 not-for-profit dispensaries in Massachusetts, with at least one but not more than five in each county. After this round of choices, Berkshire, Dukes, Nantucket and Franklin are still left without a dispensary.

The state can issue up to 15 more licenses.

“I think we still need to continue planning, it doesn’t mean we won’t get any in the future,” Superintendent of the Norwood Health Department Sigalle Reiss said. “It doesn’t really change the trajectory in our planning. I think we still go ahead and look at our zoning, of course, and then maybe some Selectmen bylaws and maybe some Board of Health bylaws.”

The 20 chosen were whittled down from 100 applications from 80 companies. Eight of the applications not approved were invited to apply to a more underserved county, but the Norwood applications were not included.

According to DHHS, the applications were judged on factors such as appropriateness of the site, geographical distribution of dispensaries, local support, and the applicant’s ability to meet the overall health needs of registered patients while ensuring public safety.

“[Distance] was definitely a concern when we talk about the hardship issues, if you claim a hardship [then you] can do home cultivation, and that would be both a security and public health concern,” Reiss said.

Norwood is asking for an extension to the moratorium it has on dispensaries at the Special Town Meeting on February 24.

“I think we’re going to have to wait and see, this is new to everybody, it’s still very new,” Reiss said.



The Board of Selectmen met with department heads to try and slim down the FY '15 budget shortfall.

PHOTO BY JOE DIFAZIO

## Budget *continued from page 3*

for Norwood Light and Broadband Malcolm McDonald. He and his team explained that electricity cost has gone up. They had no major projects upcoming, but there will be an increase in cable programming with the addition of more HD channels.

Police Chief William Brooks appeared next. His budget decreased because of postponing new cruiser requests to the fall Town Meeting. Overtime costs are up because the Police Department is down three officers who are currently undergoing training. The cost of officer training has also risen due to the state decreasing the portion they cover while increasing the overall training re-

quirements.

The final appointment of the night was with Fire Chief Anthony Greeley who acknowledged that it was his one-year anniversary as Fire Chief. All of the Selectmen commended the job he was doing. The Chief has three major equipment requests for a new ambulance, a vehicle for the Deputy Chief and a new utility vehicle. The latter two were deferred until later because the ambulance is the Chief’s primary concern.

With each department making cuts on this first pass, the Board found that the general government’s \$2.9 million portion of the shortfall had shrunk to around \$165,000.

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Tuesday Jan. 28

0900 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Norwest Dr Student reports he saw a knife on the grounds near the entrance yesterday, he advised the school today. Officer went to the middle school and Norwest but unable to locate a knife.

1055 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: K&A Auto Body - Central St Party in lobby reports ex-boyfriend will not give her car back. N6679 reports car at another shop getting a sticker, N679 will return later in the day and car will be given back.

1108 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Guarino Pastry Shop - Washington St Sidewalk near the building. officer locates same for disposal

1131 phone - Assaults Location/address: Norwood Housing Authority Office - William Shyne Cir Office worker reports an applicant for housing spit on them and keeps coming in/out of the office.

1345 phone - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Pleasant St Arrest: Henkin, Aaron M Address: 52 Juniper Dr Norwood Dob: 04/06/1984 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class d

1538 phone -Larceny Location/address: Fairview Rd 9-1-1 to state police requesting police to home then disconnected. 2nd call reports an x-box taken from home and teenager ran out of the home. MBTA-bus notified. Walpole PD stops bus#2118-not on this bus. N665 locates him in front of 935 Washington St and transports him

# Police Logs

back to the scene.

1613 phone - Trespassing spoken to Location/address: Windsor Gardens MBTA Station - Engamore Ln Report 2 people walking on tracks, 1 is a male, green jacket. units locate at lane/cedar, spoke to them, warned them, sent them on their way.

1834 911 - Sex offenses Location/address: Village Road W Caller reported past assault from an unknown location. Norwood fire responded.

2014 911 - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reported dispute over a plumbing contract. Officers spoke with parties involved, advised.

2055 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Caller reported past b&e to a vehicle.

2150 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reported couple arguing. Officers spoke with subjects, no problems found.

rant John's Ave. And also 967 Norwest Dr. Ref: call# 18:34 01/28/14

1153 phone - Suicide / or threat spoken to Location/address: Fisher St Father reports his son made a suicidal statement last night and he would like to bring him to hospital. N669 spoke to son, he will go voluntarily to hospital with the father.

1402 phone - Unwanted party spoken to Location/address: Broadway Package Store - Broadway Report that a male subject that was asked not to return to the store, stopped outside the store today and was staring through window, left towards Nahatan St. N678 locates and I.d.'s same for a letter of dis-invite.

1430 walk-in - Harassment spoken to Location/address: Jefferson Dr Party in lobby, has a 209a order, reports his ex-girlfriend is texting his new girlfriend. N665 spoke to party, not a violation of 209a order, advised him.

1453 phone - Phone harassment spoken to Location/address: Taso's Euro Cafe & Pizza - Access Rd Scam call is constant looking for a ups package she had not requested. Officer advised her and she was satisfied.

1637 phone - Homicide Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Caller walking his dog found what he believes to be human remains. Officer re-

ports they are human remains. N668 n679 N669 sent. BCI notified. State pd CPAC and crime scene notified.

1703 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Cadillac of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Walk in party reports owner of dealership owes him money for work that was performed. Cannot get owner to pay him. advised civil matter, referred to civil court.

1732 phone - Larceny Location/address: Napper Tandy's - Day St Caller reports larceny of liquor.

1753 911 - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Flr 1 - Stratford Rd Caller reports she believes someone is breaking into the apartment below hers. N665 sent. Walpole pd notified for Mutual aid. Units report no b&e. Checked property with resident. All in order.

Thursday Jan. 30

0029 911 - Domestic complaint/summons Location/address: Sixth St Mom reports domestic and that her son is destroying the house. N665,n662,n678 responded. Son fled on foot. N662 Comes upon intoxicated female believed to have been with Son. N662 transports home to Central St. / st. Mil:89438.1 @ 00:54 / end. Mil: 89439.1 @ 00:57. Parents refused to take daughter. N662 transported and released in protective custody to hospital. End. Mil: 89439.6 @1:07. Wellesley

## Police Logs

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Norwood High School on Nichols Street in said Town on Monday, February 24, 2014, 7:35 o'clock in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

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

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind \$2,544,433 of the balance of authorized, unissued debt under the votes of the Town passed March 23, 2009 (Article 1) and November 2, 2009 (Article 19) for the costs of planning, designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing the new Norwood High School, which amount is no longer needed to pay costs of completing the project for which it was approved, or to take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$23,500 from the FY 2014 budget for Interest on Indebtedness (P403914) to the FY 2014 budget for Debt Payments (P404014) or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,609,960.39 initially borrowed under and pursuant to Article 11, Item 12-1 of the Warrant at the 2009 Annual Town Meeting, to pay costs of replacing and upgrading the substation transformers and protection equipment at the Dean Street Substation under the direction of the Municipal Light Department, which funds are no longer needed to complete the project for which they were borrowed, to help pay costs of replacing the electric supply lines from Sharon at the Bullard Street Tap to the Dean Street Substation, including the payment of all cost incidental and related thereto, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Treasurer's Tax Foreclosure account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Police Department New Equipment, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other

available funds and appropriate for the Public Works Snow & Ice Removal account and for the Airport Snow Removal account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from the Electric Light Department's Wages and Salaries accounts or other available funds and appropriate for Electric Light Overtime and Standby, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for repairs to the Old Fire Station at 171 Nahatan Street, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for professional engineering services for noise abatement and efficiency studies related to the Air Conditioning and Ventilation systems at the Morrill Memorial Library, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Selectmen's Salaries, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Unpaid Bills, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32B, section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, authorizing the establishment of an "Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund", or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate to the "Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund", established by this Special Town Meeting, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to abandon a portion of a sewer easement, containing 305 square feet of land, more or less, located off Maxwell Avenue, and further shown on a parcel of land identified as lot 5 on a plan of land entitled: "Sopp Circle/Maxwell Estates/ Norwood, MA - Prepared for: Carroll Construction Corp./P.O. Box 81/Chartley, MA 02712 - Town of Norwood/566 Washington Street/Norwood, MA 02062 - Sewer Easement Abandonment Plan in Norwood, MA - Scale 1" = 30' - Jan. 2, 2014 - Sheet Number 1 of 1", a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to abandon that portion of its easement to lay water pipe or pipes for the use of water works and related purposes over the premises identified as Lot 18, Autumn Lane, Westwood, Massachusetts, which premises is currently owned by Frank N. Gobbi, Jr., as Trustee of FLP Trust, which is a portion of the easement granted to the Town of Norwood and recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 569, Pages 629 and 630, and a portion of the easement granted to the Town of Norwood and recorded with the Norfolk County

Registry of Deeds at Book 569, Pages 630 and 631, provided that the abandonment is conditioned on Frank N. Gobbi, Jr., as Trustee of FLP Trust, first taking all necessary actions and assuming the financial responsibility to disconnect a certain Town of Norwood water customer at 368B Pond Street, Westwood, Massachusetts and to reconnect said customer to the Dedham-Westwood Water District, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take and acquire, at no expense to the Town, by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise a parcel or parcels of land and/or easements thereon or interests therein for highway purposes on University Avenue, near its intersection with Canton Street, as shown on a plan of land entitled: "Easement Plan (Roadway, Sidewalk and Utility) - University Avenue & Canton Street - Norwood, Massachusetts - prepared for Town of Norwood", prepared by WSP Transportation & Infrastructure of Nashua, NH, dated January 24, 2014, and consisting of Sheet No. 1 of 2 and Sheet No. 2 of 2, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk; and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town in connection with improvements to University Avenue and to the intersection of University Avenue and Canton Street; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.1.1 of the Zoning Bylaw - Table of Dimensional Requirements - by deleting footnote #2 from the Central Business District (CB) minimum lot area requirements, or take any other action on that matter.

#### TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS District: CB Min. Lot Area: 5,000 sf<sup>2</sup>

2. For multifamily dwellings, 10,000 square feet plus 3,500 square feet per dwelling unit after the first unit.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 13 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, added by vote of the May 13, 2013 Norwood Special Town Meeting under Article 5, by adding a reference to the regulations issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health effective January 1, 2013, by adding a reference to registered marijuana dispensaries, and by extending the expiration date of the temporary moratorium from June 30, 2014 to September 30, 2014; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Norwood, MA dated June 21, 2004 by changing the following parcel of land located on Sunset Avenue from M (Manufacturing) to G (General Residence): Assessor's Map 15, Sheet 3B, Parcel 3 as shown on a plan entitled "Sunset Avenue Rezoning Plan of Land in Norwood Ma." prepared by Merrikin Engineering LLP and dated December 4, 2013, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to amend the Norwood zoning by-law by making the following changes thereto or do what it will do in relation thereto.

#### PLIMPTON PRESS SMART GROWTH OVERLAY DISTRICT (P-P0D)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning By-law by making the following changes thereto or do what it will do in relation thereto.

#### GUILD STREET SMART GROWTH OVERLAY DISTRICT (GSSG0D)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to amend the Norwood zoning by-law by making the following changes thereto or do what it will do in relation thereto.

#### WASHINGTON/EAST HOYLE SMART GROWTH OVERLAY DISTRICT (WEHSG0D)

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in Town Meeting or other related programs should contact:

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THE TOWN OF NORWOOD DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town fourteen days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this twenty eighth day of January A.D., 2014.

William J. Plasko, Chairman

Helen Abdallah Donohue

Michael J. Lyons

Paul A. Bishop

Allan D. Howard  
Selectmen of Norwood

# Sports

## Girls Hockey dominates Milton

Gillian Smith  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls hockey team slammed the Milton Wildcats 6-2 Saturday night, as they turned on their 'A' game and never turned it off.

Winning the first three face-offs of the game, the Mustangs skated with high intensity throughout the first period, making use of clean passes and taking advantage of a Wildcat team that seemed to be running on half-power.

The Mustangs controlled the puck for the majority of the first quarter, spending most of their time by the Wildcat goal with several attempts on goal. The tension between the teams was palpable, as both sides grew visibly frustrated with the lack of scoring opportunities.

The game remained scoreless at the 10 minute mark, as Mustang goalie Samantha Baturin successfully denied several shots and Mustang forward Kacie Smith made several unsuccessful shots on the Wildcat goal.

The Mustangs got on the board first at the 5:30 mark and continued to keep the Wildcats off the board



The Norwood girls hockey team celebrates after a goal by senior forward Emily Kelly secured a 5-0 lead over Milton.

throughout the first period as they aggressively denied the Wildcats any scoring opportunities with quick stick work and spot-on defense. Norwood secured another goal at the 15-second mark to establish a sig-

nificant lead.

With another goal at the start of the second period, the Mustangs rode their success and kept up the high-intensity offense, spending most of the period in Wildcat territory, tak-

ing every possible opportunity to shoot. At the 10:15 mark, Smith took advantage of a distracted Wildcat goalie to score another goal, making the score 4-0.

Successful passing was a

struggle for the Wildcats, as the Mustangs intercepted many wayward passes to bring the puck back down into Milton territory. After nearly two scoreless periods, the Wildcats took advantage of a chaotic scene by the Norwood goal at 2:06 to get on the board, making the score 5-1 and securing one of only two Wildcat goals for the whole night.

The third period saw the Mustangs wane slightly in their aggressive defense, and the Wildcats took advantage, scoring their second goal of the night at 7:04 after several attempts, bringing the score up to 5-2. The Mustangs found their fire after the second Wildcat goal, denying the Wildcats any further scoring opportunities and moving the puck quickly across the ice, making the Wildcats defense work hard to protect the goal.

Despite several opportunities to score on the Norwood goal towards the end of the game, Milton was unable to break past Baturin, who remained sharply aware of the puck throughout the

**Hockey**

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## Despite late push, boys basketball falls to Wildcats

Gillian Smith  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood boys basketball team lost to Milton 68-62 Friday night, falling just short at the buzzer after a major push in the second half, with shooting that threatened to knock the visiting Wildcats out of the game.

After Wildcat Myles McDermot scored the first two points within the first minute, the Mustangs found themselves playing catch up throughout the entire first half, suffering numerous turnovers to Milton. Despite a constant lead by the Wildcats, the Mustangs played an aggressive zone defense and

made the Wildcats work for each basket.

Overhead passing proved successful for the Mustangs, as they worked to avoid a full court press by the Wildcats. With a couple of clutch steals by Mustang Clifton Clark, the Mustangs held their own in a fast-paced game that seemed rushed for much of the first and second quarters. While the Mustangs struggled to get their footing in the first half, Wildcats Dennis McAuliffe and Juwan Gooding were hard to beat as they hit several three-pointers to increase the Wildcat lead.



Sophomore Clifton Clark looks for help as the Wildcats played a full-court press nearly the whole game.

PHOTO BY GILLIAN SMITH

**Basketball**

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Senior forward Emily Kelly slaps a shot past Milton's goalie to increase an already large lead over the Wildcats.

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Junior forward Kacie Smith, battles against a Milton player as she looks to set up a teammate for a shot.

PHOTO BY GILLIAN SMITH

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game. Norwood slid the puck past Wildcat goalie Sarah Park at the 2:14 mark, establishing a significant four-point lead over the Wildcats, 6-2.

"This season's team has shown an incredible amount of

resilience and flexibility," said assistant coach Molly Barefoot. "Just in the first half of the season alone, we have had two of our top forwards out for a time due to injury."

Most recently, Barefoot

said, captain and starting defender Colleen Glaser was moved up to forward to help out the offense while Lisa Moynihan is out due to a hard hit during a game versus Framingham. Barefoot said

the team is aiming to make this year's tournament and only needs one more win.

"We hope to make a run if we get in, hopefully moving beyond the Quarterfinals, which is the round we lost

in the last two years," she said.

The Mustangs played against Dedham on February 5 and will play against Wellesley at Milton Academy on February 8.

# Girls gymnastics wins first meet

Gillian Smith  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls gymnastics team can pride themselves on knowing what a win feels like this week, as they prepare for their last two meets of the season.

The Mustangs won their first meet of the season during a tri-meet versus Framingham and Wellesley. While Wellesley proved a formidable opponent, the Mustangs found themselves with enough technicality and skill to beat out Framingham 131.5 to 121.75.

"We have had a tough season but the kids have been doing a great job," said coach Karen Broderick.

Freshman Cassie Pinciario took first place on bars with a score of 8.55, her highest of the season. Broderick said it was a very exciting win for the gymnast's first year on the team.

"She's come a long way with the bar routine," Broderick said. "She has been getting really strong on it throughout the season and I am very pleased with that."

Senior captain Kristin Folan, who has forged a legacy at Norwood as the Mustangs' all-around top scorer for

her freshman, sophomore and junior years, is suffering a back injury this season that has forced her to relearn some skills she hasn't performed in quite a while.

Despite being limited by her injury, Folan put together a beam routine for the meet against Wellesley and Framingham and won, with a score of 8.8.

On the floor, senior captain Liz Kearns took first place with a score of 9.1 and Folan and Siobhan Reen secured a score of 8.5 to take second place.

Kearns won the meet in the all-around division with her highest all-around score of the season and Reen took second with a score of 32.5.

"Individually we have had some highlights this season, but as a team we've struggled with injuries and that has kept us from winning," Broderick said. "We have been very close to winning in all of our meets, with the exception of Wellesley."

Broderick said most Bay State Leagues teams are neck and neck this season and many of Norwood's losses have been by a tenth of a point.

"It's very frustrating for the girls because they are working very hard and

have gotten better throughout the season," she said. "We have been consistently scoring higher and putting more difficulty into our routines so we are certainly becoming more confident."

The team will meet with Newton North on Tuesday and will honor the seniors on the team at Thursday night's

meet against Brookline.

"It feels great to finally have a win under our belt," Broderick said. "This will be key going into our final week of the season. Our main goal is to focus on having the girls get their highest scores of the season and hopefully continue in the post-season."

## Boys Track falls

Gillian Smith  
Staff Reporter

The boys indoor track team lost a tough meet against Braintree on Thursday.

While many team members hit their personal records against Braintree, the team wasn't able to give it their overall best and ultimately lost to the Wamps 31-69.

"I was a little more hopeful the score would be closer," said head coach Russ Booth. "Some of the kids had some really good performances, but overall our kids did not do their best."

Junior Aaron Cockrane competed in the high jump and long jump, but tweaked his quad at the end of the long jump. Booth said Cockrane has a solid chance to compete at the state meet level and it was in his best interest to take care of the pulled muscle in preparation for the upcoming meet.

"I didn't want him to risk getting hurt

in a meet that doesn't mean a whole lot, compared to the state meet," Booth said.

Senior John Maloney, who has been improving steadily each week, placed second in the mile with a personal record of five minutes and one second.

"He is probably the second best distance runner we have and I am looking forward to seeing him improve even more," Booth said. "Sometimes it takes becoming a senior to fully develop into a strong contender and he has really figured it out this year."

The indoor track team competed in the Bay State Conference on Wednesday and will be sending team members to higher meets. Those students include Tim Buckley, who ran his best mile against Braintree in 4:35, Cockrane and Eric Sullivan. A 4x2 team will also move on.

"Track is hectic now as we prepare for the championships," Booth said. "We are focusing on being prepared and pushing ourselves harder."

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Fatigue seemed to take over in the second quarter, as the Mustangs saw the Wildcats pull away with an eight-point lead towards the end of the second. As the Wildcats continued to drive to the basket, the Mustangs found themselves putting Wildcat players on the free-throw line as they fouled several players in a row. At the buzzer, the Wildcats were up 34-20.

Head coach Rich Cormier must have given the Mustangs an inspiring speech at halftime, because Norwood came into the third quarter with renewed energy, ready to fight for a win.

And fight they did.

The third quarter saw Jordan Jaguar-Curry throw his game into hyper-drive as he battled to sink several three-pointers and tough layups. Yet, the Mustangs found themselves unable to utilize on the possessions to score.

"We certainly were all over the place in the first half and Milton proved to be a good team," Cormier said. "But to be down by ten at the half and come back was great."

Cormier said while there were far too many mistakes made, "It is definitely a step in the right direction."

The Mustangs won a tight game at the buzzer against rival Dedham on Monday 52-51.



Guard/forward Kevin Perry sinks one of several free throws as the Mustangs battled against the Milton Wildcats.

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## Police Logs *continued from page 10*

k9 responded. Area search negative.

0738 initiated - Motor vehicle accident services rendered Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Officer reports he was flagged down by party at high school stating they were hit by party also pulled over. Officer spoke with both parties and states there was no damage to either vehicle. Both parties satisfied.

1036 phone - Assaults taken/referred to other Location/address: Tedeschi's Food Mart - rte138 Patient in unit 36 reports she was assaulted 5 days ago by the Easton police. N678 reports no incident in Norwood. Easton PD reports she is court committed. Advised her she Can file a complaint with Easton PD or Bristol County DA.

1412 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report patient in e/r room 7 is dk and becoming belligerent. N667 reports he is calm now, security on scene. Also see call #: 14-1411 1503 hrs.

1433 initiated - Animal complaint naco/waco notified Location/address: Pleasant St + Garfield Ave N663 comes across 3 dogs running loose. Naco notified. N663 informed owner at 94 Pleasant St.-he will help go coral same. Owner finds 2, n663 locates 3rd and transports it back to home, Naco. Handled same.

1459 phone - Building check services rendered Location/address: Rock St Resident reports door to home is open. N667 reports no signs of any entry, home searched-no one inside, nothing appears to be missing.

1503 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Security reports patient in e/r room 7 pulled out his iv and wants to leave. N678 reports he will await lab results and warned if police returned he would be placed in restraints.

1612 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Day St Caller reported cold dog chained outside. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1621 phone - Road hazard services rendered Location/address: E Cross St + Fifth St Caller reported kids in the roadway causing a hazard. Officer reported hockey puck slid into roadway. Children attempted to retrieve puck. No hazard exists.

2057 911 - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: E Hoyle St Caller states that his tenant is putting diesel oil in furnace rather than home heating oil and would like an Officer to respond. N678 and n664. Officer spoke with party, no issues found.

**Friday Jan. 31**

0604 911 - Assist citizen Location/address: Lincoln St Caller would like to speak with an officer regarding what she perceives could be a past threat. N678 and n664 responding. N678 reports no threats involved but will leave a report. N664 courtesy transport to 1 upland rd. Starting mileage 64081.6 ending mileage 64083.6.

0852 walk-in - Harassment Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Report ex-girlfriend keeps bothering him. Also see call#:

0904 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: MBTA Railroad Tracks - Savin Ave Workers cutting down a tree for railroad are being yelled at by a neighbor about the noise because he is trying to sleep. N664 reports they are almost finished, neighbor did not make a complaint, workers nervous with him yelling at them.

1125 initiated - Animal complaint naco/waco notified Location/address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave N668 comes across a dog running loose. Naco. Responded. N668 reports dog caught in front of #97 Hill St., Naco. to handle.

1243 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy Two subjects on the property going in and out of businesses one has a full ski mask on and the second had a hooded top. Both b/m. Officers report both are part of the group holding signs for Liberty Tax

standing on Rte 1.

1606 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Endicott St Female acting up in the office of her boyfriend. NFD responds and officers follow to the hospital.

1742 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative Location/address: Vanderbilt Ave Female parked out back on a call and refused to leave the property as requested by the owner.

1848 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Springvale Rd Caller reports a male and female came by insisting on giving information about new window installations. N678 locates and confirms parties are registered for solicitation.

2304 phone - Larceny Location/address: Lincoln St Resident reports roommates moved out today stole items from his locked bedroom.

2346 911 - Noise complaint protective custody Location/address: Prospect St Subject on foot yelling during a cell conversation. As a result, n664 placed male party in protective custody and returned to station.

**Saturday Feb. 01**

0005 911 - Report of fight gone on arrival Location/address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Caller reports fight outside Limey's Pub. N678, n661, n662, n667 responded. Upon arrival, all parties were gone upon arrival and it was reported as verbal only.

0040 walk-in - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Nahatan St Two male parties in lobby turning themselves in on warrants. N667, n678 responded and a result both were placed under arrest. Arrest: Shayka, John F Address: 29 Sixth St Norwood Dob: 12/24/1995 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest Arrest: Levreault, Michael Address: 24 Cottage St Apt. #4 Norwood Dob: 06/14/1995 Charges: warrant arrest

0209 phone - Noise complaint Location/address: 61 Endicott St. Building #32/Destiny Graphics - Lane Dr Caller reports loud base noise vibrating his house

coming from possibly Hartford St. Or Tremont St. In S. Norwood. N679, n662 responded. Nothing found. Officers responded back to Lane Dr and listened for noise. Officers located large party on Endicott St. N678, n667, n664 responded. Officers cleared out building.

0314 911 - Auto theft Location/address: Napper Tandy's - Day St Caller reports he was parked in parking lot by Napper Tandy's and his car has been stolen. N667 responded. Bolo on south tactical. Entered into leaps. MA. Reg# 827dr1 ( 1999 Blue BMW 323i )

0551 911 - Assist citizen fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Nahatan St Caller reports an elderly man in his backyard that appears confused. N678 n664 sent. Officer located one male who was transported by Norwood Fire. Officers located family members and advised them of what had happened.

1257 walk-in - Recovered mv spoken to Location: Napper Tandy's Parking Lot Party in lobby to report friend took his car home that he reported as stolen previous night. Officer Padden speaks with same and to file supplemental report. Vehicle removed from leaps as stolen.

1617 walk-in - Weapon Location/address: Washington St Landlord in lobby turns in a gun he found while cleaning the cellar.

1755 walk-in - Assist other police depa services rendered Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Somerville officer, in lobby, turns evidence over to n679 who then places it in evidence locker #12. Follow-up report

1952 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Washington St Staff of phone with a resident who is stating he was going to kill himself.

2045 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: David Ter Caller, in her car, arriving home, reports a suspicious male standing in front of her home. N665 spoke to caller, the male is gone, no crime, may have just been out walking.

2340 phone - Loud party spoken

to Location/address: Lenox St Female stated there was a loud party and hung up, drunk. N669 reports spoke to 3 males outside smoking, they will keep it down.

**Sunday Feb. 02**

0045 phone - Noise complaint arrest(s)made Location/address: White House - Walnut Ave Multiple calls for people in the street arguing. Officer reported one under arrest. Transport to the station starting 64229.8 miles @0131. Ending 64230.9 @0135. Arrest: Coyle, Jodi P Address: 51 Walnut Ave Norwood Dob: 06/19/1985 Charges: a&b

0155 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Officers assisted with out of control patient. Party now compliant.

1241 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Martignetti Liquor - University Ave e Caller reports dirt bikes making loud noise in the area.

1356 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Charwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Caller reports issue with the staff. Officer spoke to female and advised her.

1417 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Railroad Ave + Monroe St E Officer retrieves and disposes of needle.

1418 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Female called stating that she was suicidal and would like to go to the hospital. NFD transports one female to Norwood ER.

1945 911 - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Everett Ave + Walnut Ave Caller reports kids ringing door bells and hiding in bushes, N663 and n668 responded. Search of the area, gone on arrival.

2243 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Brookview Cir Probation faxed a warrant and officers serve same. St mi 64290.7 2256 hrs 64292.7 2300 hrs Arrest: Bailey, Christine M Address: 61 Brookview Cir Apt. #92 Norwood Dob: 12/12/1968

# The Record Book

## NORWOOD BABE RUTH REGISTRATION

will be holding its annual registration during February school vacation. Registration is to be held in the Norwood Rec Center upstairs in the Lydon room on: Tuesday Feb. 18th 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday Feb. 19th 7 to 9 p.m., and Thursday Feb. 20th 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost for 1 player is \$175 and \$300 for two family members. There will be a \$10 late fee after the sign-up date. Any questions, please call Fitz at 781-223-1767.

## MUSIC WITH MARGIE ON TUESDAY MORNINGS

Bring your tots age 15-36 months to Temple Aliyah on Tuesday mornings for Music with Margie, featuring 45 minutes of in-

teractive music and play. Music teacher extraordinaire Margie Brodsky will lead the group in classic children's songs and favorite Jewish melodies, followed by a snack and socializing. Four-week session (Feb. 11, 18, 25 and March 4), 9:30-10:30 a.m., \$24/Temple members, \$40/nonmembers. Beginning in March come to Music and More with Margie, featuring more time for music, fun, and making friends with hands-on art and creative playtime. Eight week-session (March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 29 & May 6 and 13), 9:30 to 11:15 a.m., \$50/Temple members, \$80/nonmembers. Former Isis Parenting members can register at the member rate. Register at [www.ganaliyah.com](http://www.ganaliyah.com) or email [tots@ganaliyah.com](mailto:tots@ganaliyah.com). Temple Aliyah, 1664 Central Ave.,

781-444-8522.

## CLEVELAND SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

On Feb 28 at 7 p.m. Located at the Elks Hall, 152 Winslow Ave, Norwood. The evening will include team trivia, raffles including Boston Bruins tickets, silent auction, and a cash bar. Tickets are \$20 at the door, and \$175 for a table of 10. Tables are selling out quickly. To reserve please contact Jayne Ford at [jayneford@verizon.net](mailto:jayneford@verizon.net)

## NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Can you spare a few hours a month to help your hungry neighbors? The Norwood Food Pantry needs volunteers to pick up bakery goods once every four weeks at local supermarkets (Roche's, Shaw's, and Stop & Shop). Pickups are made on Saturdays. For more information, please call John at 781-769-3834.

Volunteers are also needed Monday mornings from 8 to 9 a.m. to help move food from the pantry storage facility to the pantry itself. Some heavy lifting is involved, however both buildings are located close together on the property of Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street. If you are interested, please call Ruthie at 781-769-0425.

## FAMILY PARENTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Community Engagement Programs Free Parent Workshop Presenter: Compass for Kids, Parenting Children with Special Needs. On Thursday, Feb. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Located at the Savage Educational Center - Room 219, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood. "Parenting a Child With Special Needs" — this workshop will focus on stress related to parenting a child with special needs, and how to handle daily responsibilities and routines. Emphasis on ways to cope with stress and means of support will be provided, as well as discussion around community involvement. This workshop will also focus on the manner in which stress affects how children respond. This workshop is for families with children from birth to early elementary years.

## SPECIAL VALENTINE'S WEEKEND TOUR MORSE HOUSE

On Feb 16, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Located at the The George H. Morse Meeting House, 1285 Washington St., Norwood. Museum and Education Center will be open for a Special Valentine's Weekend Tour. Refreshments will be served.

## ART SHOW AND SALE — ONGOING

The Norwood Art Association will be having their winter members show and sale at The Norwood Fine Artists Gallery and Studio, located at the Winsmith Mill Marketplace, 61 Endicott St, in Norwood. Enter through the red door and the gallery is on the third floor. A reception will be held on Feb 23rd from 1-3. The show runs 2 weekends, Feb. 15 and 16 and Feb. 22 and 23. The 2,700-square foot gallery will showcase artwork by talented local artists in both 2D and 3D media. Member artists in the show are from Walpole, Norwood, Westwood, Medfield, Norwell, Braintree, Wrentham, Canton, Norfolk,

Taunton and Sharon. The Norwood Art Association is an active group of over 150 members that meets monthly at the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood. More information is available at their website [Norwoodartassociation.com](http://Norwoodartassociation.com). This year marks the 35th anniversary of this talent-filled organization. The event is free and open to the public. The gallery, an initiative of the Norwood Art Association, is run by Walpole residents Ellen Little and Lisa Bloom; for further information contact Ellen at [beslitle@aol.com](mailto:beslitle@aol.com) or Lisa at [Lbloom4@comcast.net](mailto:Lbloom4@comcast.net).

## FOOD PANTRY PARTY FOR GRADUATES OF THE SEVENTIES

On Saturday Feb. 8, from 7 to 12 p.m., 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

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 Balsler, Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Women, Gender & Sexuality Program at Boston University. Dr. Balsler 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 Women's Clubs). GFWC is one of the largest and oldest women's volunteer service organizations. They are dedicated to community im-

provement 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](http://www.NorwoodJWC.org) or check us out on Facebook!

## 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 5:00 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.

## SIGN UP FOR FREE ENGLISH CLASSES AT BLUE HILLS ADULT EDUCATION ESOL

Program (English for Speakers of Other Languages)! Our next registration will be held on Feb. 11. Call 781-769-5848 to make an appointment. Located at 190 Vanderbilt Avenue (Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce building), Norwood, MA 02062. [adulthood.bluehills.org](http://adulthood.bluehills.org).

## NORWOOD'S DEMOCRATIC TOWN CAUCUS

To select delegates for the 2014 June 13-13 Massachusetts Democratic Party's Convention in Worcester. Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at the VFW, 193 Dean St. in Norwood. 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 3 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.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



#### TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Norwood High School on Nichols Street in said Town on Monday, February 24, 2014, 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, for the demolition and/or rehabilitation of existing Department of Public Works facilities and the construction of new Department of Public Works facilities at existing sites at 1 Lyman Place, 37 Lenox St., and 370 Winter St. (the compost and recycling facility), and for the payment of costs of temporary relocation of existing Public Works operations and of all other costs incidental or related to the project, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town of Norwood by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise a fee interest in a parcel of land, owned now or formerly by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, containing 723 square feet of land, more or less, designated as Parcel 1 on a plan of land entitled "Subdivision Plan of Mass. Bay Transportation Authority Land between Railroad Ave. and Nahatan St. Norwood, MA" dated January 25, 2013 - Scale 1"=40', prepared by Mark P. Ryan, Town Engineer, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk. Said parcel is a portion of a larger parcel of land shown on the Town of Norwood Assessors' Maps as Map 1, Sheet 2, Lot 8. The subject property is to be acquired for municipal purposes, to be used by the Department of Public Works; and, further, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for said purpose; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Human Resources Salaries, or take any other action in the matter.

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in Town Meeting or other related programs should contact:

John J. Carroll  
General Manager  
Town of Norwood  
566 Washington St.  
Norwood, MA 02062  
(781-762-1240)

David Hern, Jr.  
Town Meeting Moderator  
Town of Norwood  
566 Washington St.  
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(781-762-1240)

THE TOWN OF NORWOOD DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town fourteen days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this twenty eighth day of January A.D., 2014.

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Selectmen of Norwood

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**LIBRARY IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A GRANT**

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to announce a grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services, through the Library Services and Technology Act administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. The library's \$7,500 federal IMLS/LSTA grant will be used for a One Book-One Community project during six weeks this spring - March 25 through May 7. The grant will help finance publicity materials, speakers and programs, library equipment, and the purchase of the "Following Atticus" book in many formats.

Charlotte Canelli, Library Director, is pleased to be able to offer a One Book-One Community project to the Norwood community. With a team of library staff, she has been working to develop a program that will include book discussion groups, an author visit, and various programs featuring speakers and topics that focus on the adventures presented in the book "Following Atticus: Forty-Eight High Peaks, One Little Dog, and an Extraordinary Friendship" by Tom Ryan. Ryan, who lives in Jackson, New Hampshire, is scheduled to visit the Norwood community in late March. Posters, flyers, Facebook and website updates will be posted as the program is developed this spring. Call the library at 781-769-0200 for more information.

**IRISH FIDDLE AND HARP CONCERT AT THE LIBRARY**

The spring Musical Sundays series at the Morrill Memorial Library will

begin with a traditional Irish fiddle and harp concert on Sunday, March 2 at 3 p.m. with Laurel Martin and Kathleen Guilday. Laurel Martin studied the regional fiddle style of Ireland with master fiddler Seamus Connolly. In addition to performing extensively throughout New England, she has taught Irish Traditional Fiddle music at Boston College, Wellesley College, Philips Academy, the Indian Hill Music School in Littleton, and at workshops and festivals across the country. An All-Ireland harp champion, Kathleen Guilday studied traditional style and repertoire in Ireland and has been performing for more than 30 years, both as a soloist and as a member of various Boston area groups. Kathleen has appeared at Boston's Symphony Hall with The Chieftains and has entertained President and Mrs. Clinton and Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern at the White House. Sign up for this performance, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is handicapped accessible.

**WINTER FILM FEST AT THE LIBRARY**

Morrill Memorial Library's Thursday night film fest continues with "Sleepless in Seattle" on Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Even if you've already seen this

heartwarming romantic comedy starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan, the scene on top of the Empire State Building on Valentine's Day alone makes it worth another look. Inspired by the 1957 film "An Affair to Remember," it tells the charming story of a recently widowed man whose young son calls a radio talk show to try to find his father a new wife. The final film in the series is the French comedy-drama "The Intouchables" with Francois Cluzet and Omar Sy. Irreverent and uplifting, this 2013 movie is based on the true story of an unlikely friendship that develops between a handicapped millionaire and his street-smart, ex-con caretaker. Sign up for these films at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The Friends of the Library generously fund the movie license, and Regal Cinemas, Bellingham, donates the popcorn.

**LIBRARY HOLDS 3RD ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TEA**

The Morrill Memorial Library staff and Board of Trustees cordially invite all past, current, and future library volunteers to the third annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea held in the 2nd floor Simoni Room of the library on Friday, Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sweets and savories prepared by the library staff

and trustees will be served, buffet-style, in addition to coffee, tea, punch, and water. The cookbooks containing these recipes will be displayed alongside each offering and are available to borrow through the Minuteman Library Network. If you are interested in attending the tea as a prospective volunteer, please call the library at 781-769-0200. Past and current library volunteers need not RSVP, just drop by! We look forward to the opportunity to express our appreciation for all your hard work and dedication. The library is handicapped accessible.

**LIBRARY SHOWS FILM "MORE THAN HONEY"**

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library for a special screening of the 2013 documentary "More Than Honey" on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. as part of the Together Yes spring film series. This important film explores the disturbing questions of why bees worldwide are facing extinction and what will happen if bees — responsible for one-third of the world's food supply — disappear. Exquisite photography of bees in their hives and in flight reveals a complex, fascinating world in crisis. After the movie, local backyard beekeeper Gerry Canelli will be available to answer questions and share his experiences. Sign up for this screening and discussion, co-sponsored by the Gerry Canelli family and the Norwood Community Garden, at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

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