

## Committee of 21 approves consultants' draft report

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Committee of 21 tasked with examining the annual budget process and school financing accepted a draft report from consultants The Abrahams Group during a meeting on May 4.

The Abrahams Group examined six main areas for cost savings and efficiency, including special education, non-classroom information technology, facilities and buildings and grounds, revenues, staffing and compensation, and business and finance.

The report also included comparisons to several towns voted on by the committee: Burlington, Canton, Dedham, Milford, Stoughton and Walpole.

The report began with several statistics related to recent trends in Norwood Schools. The total student enrollment was 3,471 students, which was fairly stable over the last five years.

The consultants said that 28 percent of the student body was low income, 17 percent classified as having disabilities, and 7.1 percent were English language learners. While the low-income population had increased over that five-year period from 24 percent, the population of students with disabilities was fairly stable, the report said.

The consultants noted that the changes in the student population did not have a significant impact on test scores, or abilities to differentiate classroom education.

Toni Eosco said the low income student population needed to be more of a focal point for service and that other communities in the survey group did not have comparable levels.

"We are not the same," she said.

The increase per pupil in per pupil spending was \$2,259 over five years, which carried the district from below state average in 2010 to \$581 above the state aver-

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Over 240 runners attended the first annual Run for a Vet five-mile race on May 3. Norwood Police officer Diego Silva, whose service in the military included a tour in Afghanistan, put on the race, which aims to serve needy veterans. This year's beneficiary was the New England Center for Homeless Veterans, which received 100 percent of the funds raised. Joseph Trahon of Norwood won the race with a time of 33:34, while Andrea Widberg of Canton was the top female with a time of 33:41.

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## Schools present budget to concerned residents

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Superintendent of Schools James Hayden said he was preaching to the choir when he and the School Committee presented the Norwood School Department's budget for fiscal year 2016 to a concerned group of parents and educators on April 29.

The School Department had initially requested \$41,788,091 in order to provide a level services budget, which would simply maintain the same level of services provided in fiscal year 2015.

Due to revenue projections from the town, state, and federal government, the Schools were forced to reduce their bud-

get to \$39,483,830, an amount which Hayden categorized as "backwards progress."

After making a number of reductions to various accounts - including operational expenses, maintenance accounts, instructional supplies, and staff - to close the gap, the School Department worked with the Town government to revise some projections and add a Special Town Meeting request for funding.

From these tactics, the Schools were able to add \$370,000 through the Town Meeting request - which the Town has backed - and around \$500,000 in revised estimates. Now, the current budget went from having a nearly \$2.4 million shortfall to a \$794,343 deficit.

"This is not a perfect budget, there's things on here I'm not happy about, but it could be worse," Hayden said. Hayden also noted that Norwood was in the classification of towns that can only receive the minimum amount of aid from the state.

Though the budget reflected only 11 reductions to full time employment - compared with the 26 initial reductions - many were still wary of such a layoff. For instance, reductions at the elementary level will result in class sizes between 21-27 instead of 16-18 at the Balch, Callahan, Cleveland and Prescott schools.

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Raffle winners from Norwood Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for Circle of Hope, Jessica and Nicholas, pose in front of a fire truck with friends, Grace and Abby, and Firefighter Paul Ronco. The winners received a ride to school in a Norwood Fire Department fire truck.

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## HI GUYS, NFD DISPATCH

Norwood Fire Dispatch is a 24/7 operation. Observing in the very small area with 16-year veteran dispatcher Ronnie Lanzone was quite an experience. Eyes and ears have to be in perfect focus and tune for what is happening, seemingly all at once; computers, cameras, flashing lights, microphones, PD transmissions, and many more new age items that most of us have no knowledge. The equipment is always in constant motion. It was good news to learn that when a 911 call goes to the PD, the FD dispatcher is on board listening to the call and dispatches the necessary apparatus for the specific emergency before the caller is transferred to the FD for more information.

Our Town has a daily apparatus test with Westwood and Canton, and uses a separate radio system/computer aided dispatch. We have four dispatchers that do a terrific job. NFD and NPD are job specific, each presenting challenges within their own arena. Both departments are highly professional, yet, their life saving tasks are very different from one another, which makes each dispatch a unit unto its own.

NFD is one of the busiest departments in Norfolk County for EMS and fire control. Fires, inspections, accidents, the unexpected, medical calls etc., keep our department always on the go. It was an eye opening experience sitting in dispatch, visibly and audibly observing first-hand how the safety of our town is handled. The dispatcher is the only liaison between the crew and the crew's needs for whatever they encounter. Our town's dispatchers and firefighters are amazing! I heard a call on my



Jackie Saber

scanner recently in the wee hours of the morning. A couple was on their way to an out of town hospital to deliver their baby. But, as sometimes happens, they were not going to arrive at Newton-Wellesley Hospital as planned. Our town's NFD responded to the call and, shortly thereafter, I heard on the scanner, "transporting to the NH, baby girl on board." What a great way to start the day! Thank you NFD for all you do for others!

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# Selectmen take positions on Town Meeting articles

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

On May 5, the Board of Selectmen took positions on several Articles slated for the upcoming Town Meeting.

Town General Manager John Carroll said that his staff - along with Town Accountant Tom McQuaid - had identified several general government and town accounts that would have balances left-over by the end of the year, which could be transferred to accounts that are projected to have deficits.

Carroll said this was possible through the Municipal Relief Act, which allows the transfer of funds from existing accounts to cover expected deficits until the end of the year. Since many of these projected deficits were represented in Town Meeting articles, Carroll said that the Selectmen could vote to approve transfers when they have been identified, rather than "burden Town Meeting with these items."

The Selectmen recommended indefinite postponement for Articles 17-20. Article 17 seeks a transfer of funds to the "Salaries and Services" accounts for several general government departments. Article 18 seeks a transfer for the "General Government Incidentals" account. Article 19 seeks a

transfer for accounts related to the "Treasurer and Collector," and Article 20 seeks a transfer for the "Medicare Account."

The Selectmen also opted to take no position for now on Articles 8-10, which deal with the creation of an affordable housing trust and trust fund. Selectman Bill Plasko, who is also a member of the 1.5 Task Force that put forth the articles, said not enough information had come back regarding the specifics of the articles, including how much funding would be requested in Article 10.

He said the Task Force would be meeting on Thursday to discuss strategy for presenting the articles.

Plasko also said that wording for those Articles on the yellow sheets should be edited, since Article 10 refers to purchasing deed restrictions on existing properties and not purchasing them. Carroll said he would revise the wording of the three Articles to reduce some of the emphasis on the 1.5 percent issue.

The Selectmen also voted to include renovating the Hawes Pool bathhouse on the Capital Outlay list. The project is anticipated to cost at least \$800,000 but the Finance Commission voted not to include it in order to avoid having the project take place

at the same time as the skating rink construction, though the Capital Outlay Committee supported it.

Carroll assured the Selectmen that both projects could take place without disruption to the other.

In addition, Plasko said the Town should be proactive in addressing the bathhouse and should seek authorization to borrow funds for whenever the time is right to do the project. Waiting until after the rink project could take several years.

Chairman Paul Bishop said it was a health hazard and the renovation was "long overdue."



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# Memory café comes to Norwood

Sam Nickerson

Staff Reporter

Those living with memory loss, along with their care providers, will soon have a local opportunity to relax and network over a cup of joe.

Resident Jean Cotton is looking to bring a memory café - a concept that began in Europe and is very popular in Britain - to the Norwood Senior Center.

Memory cafés are regular events for those who deal with memory loss in their lives can socialize in a more relaxed environment, while partaking in some form of entertainment and refreshments.

"It's a comfortable place that's not about the education or your physical or mental care. It's not like the adult day center in that your babysat in a sense," Cotton said. "This is purely social, place to forget about life for a little while just be able to socialize with people struggling similarly."

According to Alzheimers Speaks, memory cafés have had tremendous success and high attendance when they have been founded in the United States. In Britain, Cotton said, the cafés are funded through the government and have succeeded in relieving depressive symptoms of isolated individuals dealing with memory issues.

Starting in June, the Norwood memory cafés will take place at the Senior Center on the third Thursday of every month, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Cotton said the senior center was the perfect place to host the café because there are transportation options available and the large space.

Cotton also said it was important to make those with only minor memory issues comfortable as well, meaning the café had to be held in a social place without an institutional feel.

"People feel they can't take memory issues out into public, so they need a place where they could still be comfortable," Cotton said.

Cotton was inspired to start working with memory loss sufferers after serving as a care provider for an isolated and elderly great aunt. A business graduate student at the time, Cotton's experience connecting her aunt with memory and health services, housing, rehabilitation, and hospice care shifted her focus to the Gerontology Department at UMass Boston.

A staff member at the Ellis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center told Cotton that working with the elderly was her calling, and said it would require many of the same skills used in business administration. Cotton received her Masters in Gerontology from the Management of Aging Services Program at UMass Boston in 2012.

Then, Cotton saw an article in September about a memory café begun in Westwood by Heather Sawitsky at Fox Hill Village. By October, Cotton was already putting plans into place.

Cotton began meeting with the memory café "Percolator Network" established by the Jewish Family and Child Services, which serves as a resource for those running or starting a memory café.

Since then, Cotton and other interested volunteers have worked towards estab-

lishing the Norwood Memory café as a nonprofit organization, which Cotton says would make it eligible to receive Boch Memorial grants in the future.

Through her networking, Cotton has come across memory cafés in Westwood, Belmont, Framingham, Marlborough, and Waltham. She said a Canton memory café is also in the works.

What sets Cotton's memory café apart from the others is that it is the only one in the area run entirely by volunteers and not employees of an organization or assisted living facility.

But that's not to say that those running these cafés aren't working together.

"The whole thing is that we have more (cafés) in various towns, so that no matter where you live, there's a café near your town," Cotton said, noting that the cafés have intentionally staggered schedules. "You could go to four or five in a month in a while if you wanted."

Since the memory café in Norwood will be entirely volunteer-run and funded, Cotton said she would be seeking donations of coffee and donuts or muffins from businesses. She has also already begun sourcing donated entertainment in the form of musical performances and speakers from UMass Boston.

In the meantime, Cotton will continue making connections around town ahead of the first memory café date.

"I don't know any better way to network," Cotton said. "It's a passion of mine, I wake up and say, 'okay, what else can I do.' I like the problem solving aspect of it."

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## Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

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*Bob Folan  
Norwood*

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To the Editor:

I want to thank everyone that came to the Norwood Senior Center and surprised me beyond my wildest dreams to celebrate my 100th year. I was so happy to see everyone that took time out of their busy day to come with their cards, gifts, citations, and kind words; also to the more than 100 people that sent me cards through the mail!

Thank you to the Town Administrators, Fire, Police, School Dep't, dear friends, and family. Thank you to Ex. Dir. Kerri McCarthy of the Center, the great staff, and members of the COA, and all my friends at the Center. Not one person let on that the 'over the top' gathering was going to take place. Also, thank you to those that absolutely shocked me at 'Dancing with the Norwood Stars,' with your kind words and citations. I am truly honored and in disbelief at all that has taken place in the best Town in the country for an elderly man like me. Thank you again to everyone!!

*John Howard  
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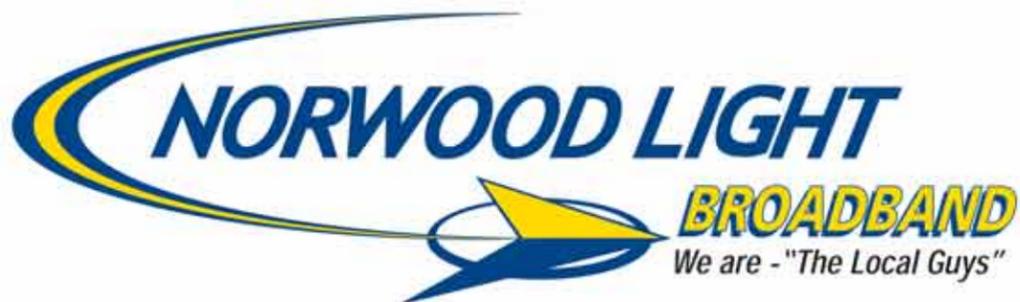
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# NPD's media use questioned

Sam Nickerson  
 Staff Reporter

Some residents have expressed concern with the way Norwood Police publish information about drug busts and photos of drug dealers arrested in Norwood - particularly on the department's Facebook page.

"If he's known to police, why don't they offer him help, and not plaster his picture all over the place," one

commenter said on the department's Facebook after Bretti's arrest.

"Is the picture necessary of him on Facebook?" another said. "You got him, so why embarrass the kid?"

"My problem with this page is it seems completely pointless and the only thing I see it doing is giving police officers (sic) great PR, and trust me they need it because of all the painkillers, heroin, cocaine, and etc.," another

commenter said after a marijuana dealer was arrested in April.

However, Chief William Brooks said the department only releases photographs when it might further an investigation or further public safety.

"When we post the photograph of a person we have arrested for selling drugs, there is the potential that a parent

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age. In the special education category, the study found that just under 10 percent of Norwood's special needs population was included in the substantially separate programs, compared to the state average of 15 percent. This meant that Norwood is servicing much of its special education population in the regular education programs.

The consultants also recommended looking into using a low incidence program, such as the LEAD Program - for life skills students aged 18-22 - as a possible source of revenue, by seeking out of district students and charging tuition.

Superintendent of Schools James Hayden said the numbers didn't reflect the needs of the actual students - citing two that had to be bottle fed and diapered.

"It's very hard to be efficient when one or two students have such specific needs," Hayden said.

The consultants found that non-classroom information technology in the schools should not be merged with the general

government's technology department at this time, though moving in that direction could result in savings.

The study also reported that because Norwood has among the lowest residential tax bills in the state, taxes the full levy, is in the lowest classification for chapter 70 state aid money, and does not have any permanent overrides, revenues could not be expected to grow significantly.

The consultants said that over 13 percent of the School Department's funding also came from grants and revolving funds instead of from local or government allocations, though grant funding had declined since 2011.

When it came to staffing and compensation, Hall noted that Norwood appeared attractive to veteran teachers but unattractive to new teachers as far as compensation.

Those with lower degrees were compensated less than those in the survey group, while long-term teachers showed significant increases in the later steps of their compensation lane.

The study said that around 34 percent of Norwood teachers were at the highest step of their respective compensation lanes, which offer increases for advanced degrees or credits earned.

Norwood has 275.8 total full time employees, which fell in the middle of the survey group, with around a 12.6:1 student to teacher ratio. Among language arts, math, science, and social studies however, the ratio was actually 37.2:1.

The consultants believed that facilities and grounds provided the highest potential for savings and increased efficiency, by combining both the town and school

operations. They noted that the reorganization itself would not reduce costs, but presented opportunities to do so.

The elementary schools could reduce custodial staff by 3.5 full time employees for a \$230,000 savings, while the middle and high school could reduce custodial staff to one day and one night person, and have a contracted cleaning service that could result in \$200,000 in savings.

Hayden said he was reluctant to compromise student health in order "to save a buck."

General Manager John Carroll said the report showed that Norwood had a "pretty good school system" and what was lacking was what exactly the School Department needed.

Thornton also said that the report did not show that Norwood was doing anything "egregiously wrong" in the budgeting process when it came to financing the schools. He also said many of the savings presented were dubious.

The committee began a heated debate after School Committee Chairman John Badger asked why the report said it was unable to perform the part of the business and finance section. The consultants said they were unable to interview business and finance staff on the Town side and had emails from the Town Accountant Tom McQuaid refusing permission to do so.

Badger said the School Committee had "bent over backwards" to provide information to the consultants. Thornton said he provided most of the information before his retirement and had tried to reschedule with the consultants.

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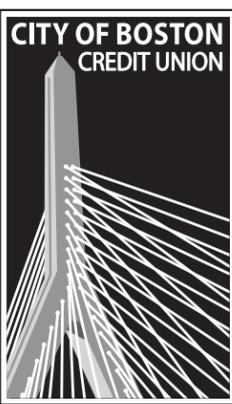
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“As painful as it is, we needed to show the town, based on first pass revenue projections and what we we’re doing, that’s what you would buy,” Hayden said.

Town Meeting member and parent Amy Sobchuck asked about a cost benefit analysis of keeping the empty classrooms and how the Schools would have handled 26 reductions.

“If they stuck, what would you have done?” she asked.

Hayden noted that the simple answer, if he were just “counting beans,” would be to close three elementary schools and build one 800-pupil school, but in addition to a number of complications, he said families often moved to Norwood because of its neighborhoods and the neighborhood school model.

Hayden went on to say that though staff had increased over the years, much of it was due to state and federal mandates or done to meet community demand. In all, he said the budget was still a 2.6 percent increase over the fiscal year 2015 budget.

“We are a people business,” he said, noting that around 80 percent of the budget accounted for salaries.

Coakley Middle School council member and parent

Myev Bodenhofer felt that the middle school had received a disproportionate amount of cuts over recent years, and felt the decision to create a split seventh and eighth grade team was only a short term cost saving solution.

Bodenhofer said the Coakley students had seen significant upheaval lately and urged the School Committee to do “what you can to offer this new (administrative) team at the Coakley what they need.”

Educator and Norwood Teacher’s Association president Jody Smith said Norwood teachers understood that the School Committee and system administrators had a difficult job to do in balancing the budget, but cited the challenges teachers faced as “the complexion of education has changed.”

Smith introduced a teacher from each level of public education in Norwood.

Laura Tolman of the Developmental Learning Center at the Willett warned the reduction of one of the center’s two teachers could set up some of the most vulnerable students - the early learners on individual plans - for failure down the road, as there were no full time English language learners or psychologists at that level.

Prescott School teacher Carol Thornton spoke about high class sizes, while seventh grade science teacher Angeline Kelley said the process has been nail biting for staff and students.

“They see it and they know what’s going on,” she said.

Cindy Dorain represented the High School and the department chairs. She also spoke of large class sizes and the difficulty of finding seating for children.

“Any loss of teachers is just too much of a loss,” Dorain said. “It prevents us from moving forward, it keeps us moving back.”

Kathy Spillane said a number of parents had organized in response to the budget issues, calling themselves the Friends of Norwood Schools, and organized a successful write in campaign for 15 or so Town Meeting members.

Among them, Ed Ferris wanted to see a list of what services - especially theater, art, clubs, and activities - had been lost over the years. He also said that the budget process was “broken.”

“It’s time for Norwood to stand up for Norwood and stand up for its children,” Smith said.

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Norwood Record, 4/30/15, 5/7/15

# DEATHS

**ADAM**

Dorothy T. (Marinelli), 67, of Norwood, on April 29. Dorothy was a retired teacher for West Roxbury High School, South Boston High School and ACC. She was a teacher with the Boston School System for 38 years as a science teacher and helped many students to pursue a career in the science field. She was also a member of the Boston Teachers Union and an avid Red Sox Fan. Beloved wife of Peter Adam. Beloved mother of Krista M. Adam of Norwood. Daughter of Dorothy F. (Fitzgerald) Marinelli of Norwood and the late Victor J. Marinelli. Loving sister of Maureen V. Drew and her husband Kenneth of Millis. Sister-in-law of Karin Gabel of Germany. Also survived by many cousins. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Saturday May 2, 2015 at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 10 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Friday May 1, 2015 from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MA.

**BARBA**

Marion A. (Chesnick), 85, formerly of Norwood, on April 22. Beloved wife of the late Raymond G. Barba. Devoted mother of Paul R. Barba of Walpole, Susan K. Barba and her husband Randy Chase of Upton and Margaret Kelly and her husband Thomas of Florida. Cherished grandmother of Samantha and Alex Chase. Loving sister of the late Edna Carnevale, Anna Chesnick, Mae West, Pauline Slade, Vincent Chesnick, Frances Hennis and Ally Murphy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Stanley and Katherine Chesnick. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial was in Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

**BARRASSO**

Stella M. (Ptaszynski), 96, of Norwood, on April 27. Beloved wife of the late Carmen Barrasso. Loving daughter of the late Charles and Helen (Dobroziej) Ptaszynski. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

**CARRIBINO**

Jennie J. (Cristoforo), formerly of Norwood, on May 1. Beloved mother of Roseann McCarthy of Dedham. Sister of Jerry Cristoforo of Easton, Louise Cataldo of Malden and the late Albert Cristoforo. Grandmother of Stacey Lantz of Dedham. Aunt of Judy, Rosemarie, Ronnie and several other nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, Canton, Wednesday morning prior to the mass from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Burial Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

**DOLAN**

Charles E., Jr. (BPD Ret.), 68, of on April 30, 2015. Husband of Susanne (Taylor) Dolan, beloved father to Meghan of Marshfield & Charles T. of Boston and his best girls Kasey & Harley. Born in Boston, he is predeceased by his parents, Charles E. (BFD) & Frances (McInnis) of Jamaica Plain; grandparents Everett (BFD) & Ann of Jamaica Plain, aunt Isabelle of W. Roxbury, brother Richard F. (USAF) of Randolph & twin sister Marie. Survivors include his brothers Michael (BFD) of Roslindale; Thomas (BFD) & Rosemary St. Clair of W. Roxbury; Paul (BFD) & his wife Maryann (Shea) of Norwood; and his sister Joanne Kenneally & David Logan of Dedham; many nephews & nieces including Molly of W. Roxbury, Kristin & Kyle of Norwood, George, Patrick & Katie Kenneally of Dedham; Debbie McFarland of Peachtree City, Ga. and Dr. Cheri Lowre of Woodland Hills, Calif. Charlie was a choir member of St. Denis Church in Westwood. After an early retirement, Charlie spent his time with his children coaching them and their teams beginning with CYO basketball and Westwood Recreation coaching for baseball, softball, basketball, & soccer. He enjoyed fishing & boating & the beach in Marshfield. His wonderful sense of humor will be missed by all. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Donations may be made to the Marshfield Senior Center, Council on Aging, 230 Webster Street, Marshfield, MA 02050. A special

thanks to his phenomenal caregivers in Marshfield.

**GALLAGHER**

Anne P. (Sullivan), 92, on April 27, in Norwood. Born June 24, 1922 in Dorchester, she was the daughter of the late Philip A. and Frances P. (MacDermott) Sullivan, and lived in Boston most of her life. She was married to the late William "Johnny" Gallagher and was the sister of the late James and Philip F. Sullivan. A 1939 graduate of Dorchester High School, Anne, also known as Anna, worked as a bank teller for many years. Her true passion was music and dancing. She and her husband took part in many ballroom dancing events and competitions. She also taught dance through the Boston Center for Adult Education. During World War II she worked as a U.S.O. hostess in Boston. She is survived by several sisters-in-law, as well as many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. There will be no calling hours. She will be interred with her husband in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

**KASZANEK**

Robert P. Sr., 76, of Norwood, on April 27. Robert was a Private First Class US Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran. Beloved husband of Janice M. (Corsini) Kaszanek. Devoted father of Robert P. Kaszanek Jr. and his wife Cheryl of Sharon, Paul D. Kaszanek Sr. and his wife Marie of Wrentham and Cindy A. LeBaron and her late husband Chuck LeBaron of Norwood. Brother of William J. Kaszanek Jr. and his wife Mary of Rockland and Florida, James Kaszanek Sr. and his wife Mary Pat of Rockland and Joy Bartlett and her husband Jack of Billerica. Cherished grandfather of Stacey, Julie, Paul Jr., Gina, Stephanie, Samantha, Robert W. and the late Michael J. "Jay" Fitzpatrick Jr. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. Robert was a former Scuba Instructor with a passion for the ocean. He was also a lost soul that found his way home. At the request of the family all services will be private with a memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be in his name to the Kaszanek-LeBaron Memorial Fund 124 Roosevelt Ave. Norwood, MA. 02062. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack,

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# Sports

## Mustangs edge Framingham for first win of the season

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Winless no more are the boys of Norwood lacrosse after knocking down the Framingham Flyers at home last Friday, 9-8 in overtime.

“It feels great,” said head coach Anthony Roman following the breakthrough performance. His team avoided an 0-10 start to the season, which would have matched their loss total of the ’14 campaign before even winning a game. “The kids were playing well. But without the wins, they don’t see it. They need that tangible. Because they were improving, we were playing a lot better the last few games.”

Freshman Kyle McCue provided the heroics, scoring both the game-tying and game-winning goals in the fourth quarter and overtime, respectively.

“He had a couple of plays that he missed, and I know he was feeling really down,” said Roman. “A couple of guys picked him up, told him, ‘you’re gonna get the next one.’ And then he came through. It was incredible.”

McCue had a third tally earlier in the game to lead the team in goals. Danny Farrell had a goal and three assists, while



The Norwood boys lacrosse team finally found the win column with a 9-8 overtime victory against the Framingham Flyers. Above, JJ O'Donnell, left, prepares for a face-off in a game against Wellesley.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Eric Sullivan had two goals for the Mustangs in the back-and-forth affair.

Norwood held a 5-4 lead at halftime, the second straight game in which they led at the break. An 18-5 loss to Melrose notwithstanding, the Mustangs had lost three of their previous four games by just 10 goals combined.

But unlike those other

games, Norwood also held a lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter, 6-5.

“It was a back-and-forth game,” said Roman. “Defense was winning on both sides. They were playing good D, we were playing good D. Offensive chances were not coming easy.”

“We went into the fourth saying, ‘the team that makes the most plays in the fourth is go-

ing to win.’ And that’s what happened.”

The game nearly careened off the rails for Norwood in the fourth quarter, with the Flyers going on a 3-0 run to take an 8-6 lead with 3:45 to go in regulation. Unlike in previous games, however, the Mustangs were able to mount, and then complete, a comeback.

JJ O'Donnell scored on a

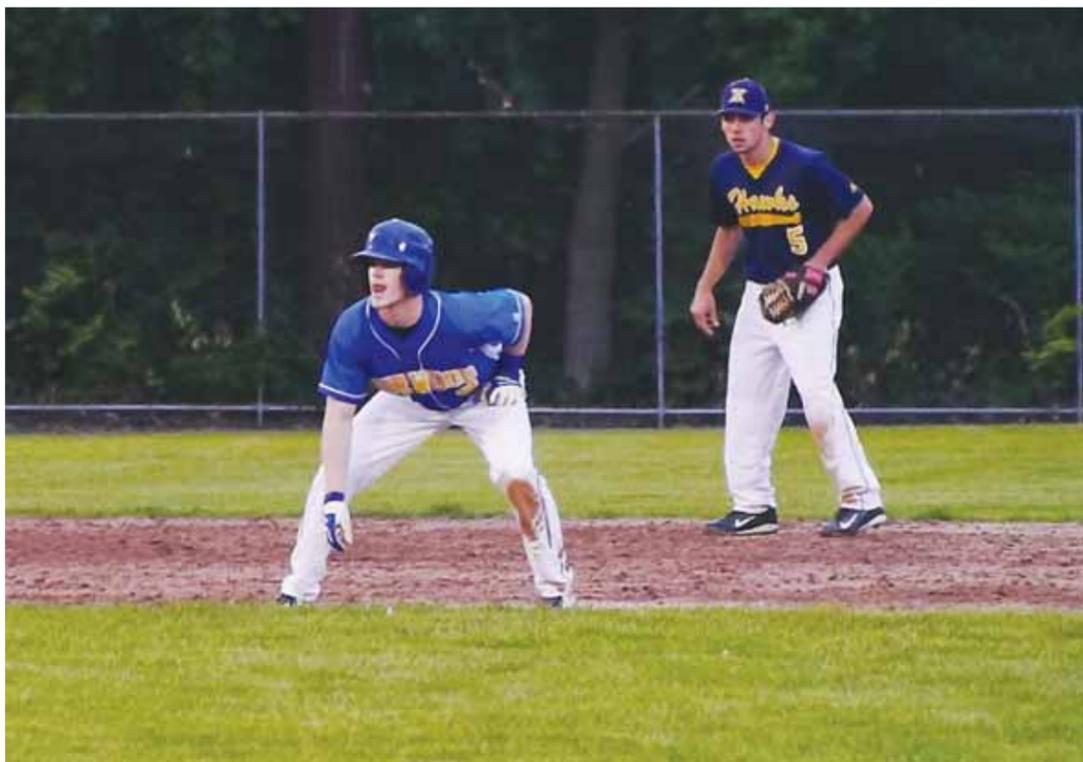
feed from Farrell 27 seconds after Framingham’s last goal, showing that Norwood wasn’t going to back down. Although it took nearly three minutes for the Mustangs’ next goal, which came after botching a man-up opportunity in the meantime.

McCue found the back of

**Boys Lac**

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## Baseball team hits its stride in action-packed week



The Mustangs relied on offensive contributions up and down the lineup as they battled through a stretch of five games in six days.

FILE PHOTO

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

The Mustangs completed their busiest stretch of the season this past week by playing five games in six days, including four days in a row.

Winners in three of those five games, Norwood ran its overall record to 6-3 with wins over the Walpole Rebels, Framingham Flyers and Needham Rockets, as well as losses to the Dedham Marauders and Silver Lake Lakers.

Last Wednesday, the Mustangs traveled to Walpole and shutout the Rebels, 5-0.

Despite not having a hit until the sixth inning, Norwood was able to take a 2-0 lead after capitalizing on a pair of Walpole errors in the second and fifth innings.

And when the bats finally

awoke in the sixth, it was game over. Declan O’Brien and Paul Galvin began with back-to-back singles, setting the stage for Kevin Hines to hit a double to deep right field (there are no fences in Walpole, so it’s hard to say whether or not it would have been a home run in a different park) to put the Mustangs in front, 4-0.

For good measure, Hines scored after a Brian Dittmeier sacrifice bunt advanced him to third base, and Connor Flynn finished the job with another sac bunt to make it 5-0.

Brian King, making his first varsity start, was brilliant on the mound for Norwood, tossing a complete game shutout on two hits, seven strikeouts and three walks. After loading the bases in the

**Baseball**

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# Softball team remains unbeaten after three more decisive victories

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Another perfect week is in the books for Norwood softball, now 8-0 in 2015 after wins over Framingham, Dedham and Needham.

The Marauders were victims of the slaughter rule after 4½ innings in an 11-1 drubbing at the hands of the Mustangs on Saturday, the second opponent Norwood has beaten by 10-plus runs this season (Notre Dame Academy of Hingham, 14-1, on April 24).

The Mustangs' three-through-five hitters, Erin Garczynski, Taylor Reed and Alyssa Chamberlain, all drove in two runs for Norwood. Eight of the Mustangs' nine starters had at least one hit, while seven of the nine drove in at least one run.

"We focused in on defense a year ago," said head coach Carol Savino, who believes her team still can still take its play to another level. The team played error-free softball vs. Dedham.

"We didn't spend a lot of time on hitting," Savino said of last year's team, noting that their post-season run came to an end vs. Bridgewater-Raynham in part because they couldn't hit pitching of that



Longtime Norwood softball coach Carol Savino, third from right, has been pleased with her team's play thus far but believes her team still has room to improve.

caliber. "This year, we've tried to spend a little more time on actually hitting the ball."

The first five batters reached base for the Mustangs, with four singles and a hit batsman. Reed and Chamberlain's back-to-back two-run singles gave Norwood a 4-0 lead before the Marauders could get even a single out.

The Mustangs bats were relatively quiet in the second and third innings, but that proved merely to be the eye of the storm, as the offense exploded for seven runs in the fourth. Emily Flavin had both the first and last hits of the inning for Norwood, which sent 11 batters to the plate in the assault.

Perhaps most impressively, the Mustangs were able to put up 11 runs without one extra base hit.

Sandwiching the Dedham victory was a 5-2 win over Framingham on Friday on a 10-2 defeat of Needham on Monday. Flavin hit a three-run triple and Garczynski added a solo home run vs. the Flyers,

while pitcher Katie O'Donnell shined with 10 strikeouts in Monday's win over the Rockets.

Nearly halfway through the season now, Norwood hosted Newton North yesterday in a game held after The Record's deadline. They'll next travel to Milton to take on the Wildcats on Friday night at 7 p.m.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

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bottom of the second, King induced a 1-2-3 double play ball, followed by a strikeout, to get out of the jam unscathed. From there, he went on cruise control, not allowing another hit until the seventh.

Friday featured another win of the shutout variety, this time a 2-0 victory at home over Framingham. John Ryan gave Norwood its sixth consecutive complete game effort on the mound, giving up two hits while striking out 11 and walking only one. Ryan got stronger as the game went on, punching out six of the final eight batters he faced.

"I was really painting my corners on the fastball, that was really helping me get ahead of batters," said Ryan, who is committed to pitch at Nichols College in Dudley, Mass. next year. "And the curveball was going for me too. I was controlling my pitches, and I just felt like once you get in that groove...you keep going."

Jake O'Rourke went 1-for-3 with a RBI double in the bot-

tom of the first, which was all Ryan would need. Denny Drummey walked, stole second, and later scored on a sacrifice fly from Flynn in the bottom of the sixth, providing the insurance run.

The Mustangs ran into a bit of adversity over the weekend, losing for the first time since opening day on Saturday vs. Dedham, 6-2. The game marked the first instance of Norwood using its bullpen this season as well.

Initially trailing 3-0, the Mustangs inched back to make it 3-2 before some defensive mistakes in the latter portion of the game allowed the Marauders to pull away.

After a wild pitch gave Dedham a 4-2 lead in the top of the sixth, they'd take advantage of a series of blunders in the top of the seventh to score two more.

The miscues began thanks to a lack of communication on a ball that dropped right smack between shortstop, centerfield and leftfield. After a walk, O'Rourke missed

tagging a base runner down the first base line after a bunt, resulting in the bases loaded with nobody out. A balk forced one runner in, followed by a ball in the dirt getting by Hines to make it 6-2, which held for the final.

On Sunday, Norwood hosted Silver Lake for a non-league game pitting the Bay State Conference against the Patriot League. The Mustangs jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but the Lakers responded with six unanswered runs, including three to break a tie in the top of the seventh, to hand Norwood its first losing streak of the season.

The team returned to its winning ways on Monday, jumping out to a 13-3 lead and then holding on to win 15-9 over Needham. O'Rourke had three hits, three runs scored and two RBIs while O'Brien chipped in with two hits (both doubles), two stolen bases and two runs.

After a breather on Tuesday, the Mustangs were in action Wednesday at Newton North, in a game held after the Record's deadline. They next travel to Milton on May 8 at 3:45 p.m.



Senior captain Jake O'Rourke has been one of the Mustangs' most consistent players this season.

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# Mustangs fall to top-ranked Needham



Lisa Moynihan and her teammates were unable to keep pace with a talented Needham squad during a game on May 5.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

A bit of adversity has come over the Norwood girls lacrosse team, now losers of three consecutive games after Tuesday's setback to Needham, 16-5.

The Rockets, ranked No. 1 in the ESPN Boston, Boston Herald and Boston Globe polls, more than lived up to

the hype, said head coach Caitlin Harrington.

"I told them, they [the Mustangs] had nothing to lose," she said. "This is the game to go out there and have fun, shoot behind their backs, make mistakes and really go for every ground ball. Leave everything out there."

While still a solid 7-4 over-

all, the Mustangs are just 2-4 since starting the season 5-0. The team also has losses to Wellesley and Framingham during the current three-game skid.

"I think just a little bit of it is a couple of girls don't have as much confidence the whole game through," said Harrington. Norwood trailed 9-4 at halftime, but had it as close as 5-3 with 5:35 left in the first. "Whereas more of my upperclassmen can play the 50 minutes, we're working on some of the other aspects of the game so that we can play those two 25-minute halves, the full halves, the same way and keep the pressure up the whole time."

The game stayed scoreless for the first five minutes, with Norwood's defense standing tall and not allowing a shot on goal by Needham on its first three possessions. But the Rockets proceeded to launch quickly with two goals 14 seconds apart, at 5:44 and 5:58.

Kacie Smith cut the lead in half at 7:40, taking a feed from Val Quinlan while cutting towards the net.

Needham tried to pull away, responding to Smith's

strike with three unanswered goals. They seemingly took a 6-1 lead at 16:30, but the goal was disallowed, and gave Norwood life-for the time being.

"I think we caught them off-guard in the beginning," said Harrington. "I don't think they were expecting what they saw."

Smith scored at 18:01, which was the Mustangs first shot on goal since Smith's goal over 10 minutes earlier. Quinlan found the back of the net at 19:25, getting Norwood back within two goals.

But it was as close as they'd get for the remainder of the contest. The Rockets went on another 3-0 run, which ended with Maura O'Neill's goal with just 13 seconds left in the half. Seemingly, the Mustangs had grabbed a bit of momentum heading into the break.

Instead, Needham scored at 24:59 on a free possession to take a 9-4 lead.

The Rockets outscored Norwood 7-1 in the second half, Quinlan's second goal the only offense the Mustangs could muster. The final five goals of the game were scored by Needham.

Harrington said that getting back on track for the next game-today, vs. Newton North (NN) at 4 p.m. at Norwood High School, is huge.

"It's so big," she said. "I'm going to dream about it the next two nights."

The game against NN is the first of three straight home games for Norwood, a homestand which precedes a season-ending four-game road trip.

The Mustangs need just two wins in their final seven games to qualify for the post-season.

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## Boys Lax *continued from page 9*

the net with just 20 seconds to go, but the game wasn't officially bound for overtime until fellow-freshman James Piatelli made a save with six seconds to go on the other end, a stop that prevented what would have been Norwood's most deflating loss of the season.

Thirty-five seconds into the extra period, it was McCue again, ensuring the Mustangs would finally find their way into the win column.

"It was a complete team effort," said an elated Roman. "It was one of those games where the goal scorers did what they were supposed to do, the defensive guys did what they were supposed to do. Everyone on the field did their job."

Norwood faced Needham at home on Tuesday, in a game held after the Record's deadline. This week, they're away at Newton North today at 4:30 p.m. and at Norwell on Saturday at 6 p.m.

### Loss to Wellesley

Prior to the Mustangs' first win of the season, they were dealt a loss by the Wellesley Raiders on April 28 by a final score of 11-7.

A strong first half, which resulted in Norwood's first

halftime lead (5-4) of the season, was overshadowed by a flat second half in which the Raiders outscored the Mustangs 7-2.

"We got a few guys back from vacation and injury, and we've been working on our defense, and we played good defense in the first half for the first time all season," said Roman.

"Right up until the very end," said Roman, lamenting the team's collapse in the second half. "We sort of fell apart a little bit, got a little loose with our slides. Considering the effort we had all in all, I'm not going to complain. It was the best defensive effort we had all season."

JJ O'Donnell had three goals to lead the Mustangs, including their lone two goals in the second half. Leading scorer Danny Farrell had two goals in the first half, but fell into some tough luck by ringing the post on two occasions. Farrell had a tough time getting open in the second half, something Roman knows is a reality due to his stature.

"We were getting a lot more guys involved today, which is something that we've been

working on with Danny, his off-ball game," said Roman. "Picking and choosing his spots. It's kind of hard to constantly call plays for him, because everybody knows who he is. They're going to double, triple team him when we call for him, so we're starting to work on getting him open off the ball. It's a work in progress."

Wellesley jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but the two-goal cushion lasted exactly seven seconds as Farrell got Norwood on the board at 8:28 of the first. O'Donnell tied the game at 11:17 of the quarter, and Farrell capped off a mini-3-0 run for the Mustangs at 1:34 of the second quarter.

The Raiders tied it up 14 seconds later on a bounced shot. Norwood re-took the lead at 4:40 of the second on a Kyle McCue goal, which came on a slick feed from Farrell behind the net. Eric Sullivan gave the Mustangs a two-goal advantage at 5:03, and the team was able to hold Wellesley off the board for another five minutes. But the Raiders got a momentum-swinging goal at 10:49 of the second, giving them the confidence they needed heading into the break.

The game-tying goal was scored 1:51 into the third,



Freshman Kyle McCue, right, scored the game-tying goal as well as the game-winner in overtime during the Mustangs' 9-8 victory over Framingham.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

and Wellesley went ahead for good at 3:39, taking a 6-5 advantage.

Norwood would not score again until 6:03 of the fourth quarter, a span of exactly 25

minutes between goals.

While O'Donnell's strike pulled the Mustangs within two, the Raiders would tack on the next three goals, putting the game away.

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funeral Home, Norwood.

## LEE

William H. Sr., 74, of Norwood, on April 30. U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran. Beloved husband of Jacquelyn T. (Rausch) Lee. Devoted father of Kelly J. Murray of Norwood, William H Lee Jr. and his wife Carol of Harvard, Kristine L. Scarpace and her husband Jeffrey of Connecticut, Derrick W. Lee and his wife Jennifer of New Jersey and Kerry A. Lee of Norwood. Brother of Carol Giese and her husband Leonard of Plymouth. Son of the late William H and Lillian C. (Mathey) Lee. Cherished grandfa-

ther of Ashley, Amanda, Isabelle, Hannah, Emily, Noah, Holden and Ryan. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Norwood Meals on Wheels 135 Ellis Ave. Norwood, MA 02062.

## LOPEZ

Cheryl A. (Ciavattone), 52, of Norwood, on May 1. Beloved wife of Ramon S. Lopez. Devoted mother of Alicia M. Lopez of Norwood and her fiancé Will Felix of N. Reading. Daughter of

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Josephine M. (Brune) Ciavattone and the late Francis D. Ciavattone. Loving sister of Frank Ciavattone of E. Walpole, Maria Lana Boyden and her husband David R. of Norwood, Christine A. Scowcroft and her husband Todd of Norwood, Joe J. Ciavattone and his wife Debbie of Norwood and Cara T. Collins and her husband Jim of Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 8 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Monday May 4, 2015 from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her

name to the American Cancer Society 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

## NUTTING

William R. "Coach," 68, of Norwood, on April 29 at age 68. Bill coached Norwood Babe Ruth baseball for over 35 years. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. If you would like to honor Coach Bill Nutting, please consider supporting Norwood Babe Ruth Baseball, 120 Cottage St., Norwood, MA 02062 or a local youth sports organization in lieu of flowers.

## RZUCIDLO

Thaddeus W., 75, on April 28. U.S. Navy Vietnam Veteran. Beloved husband of Lucille L. (Carchedi)

May 7, 2015

Rzucidlo. Devoted father of Lisa A. Anderson and her husband Eric of Hanson, Steven M. Rzucidlo and his wife Christine of Texas and Jennifer L. Gifun and her husband Robert of Norfolk. Brother of the late Wanda Stevens, Chester Rzucidlo and Edward Rzucidlo. Cherished grandfather of Kaylyn Anderson, Lindsey Anderson, James Anderson, Gianna Gifun, Olivia Rzucidlo, Christina Gifun, Avery Rziucidlo, Hannah Goetz and Jacob Goetz. Son of the late Lawrence and Hedwig (Rutkowski) Rzucidlo. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be in his name to a charity of your choice.

## Legals

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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#### GENERAL BIDS

The Norwood Housing Authority invites **HVAC Contractors** to submit Bid Proposals for the Boiler and DWH Replacement Project at the Kevin F. Maguire Elderly Housing Development located at 10 Brookview Circle in Norwood, Massachusetts. General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) in the **Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) category**. Bidders must include a current DCAM Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAM Update Statement.

The Project consists of: Replacement of existing gas fired boilers and gas fired DWHs in six (6) residential buildings at the Kevin F. Maguire Development owned by Norwood Housing Authority.

General Bids will be received until **12:00 PM**, (local legal time) Thursday, **May 28, 2015**.

Filed sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until **12:00 PM**, (local legal time) Wednesday, **May 20, 2015**.

Filed sub-bidders must be DCAM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement.

#### SUBTRADES Section 15400 Plumbing

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates) in the form of a bid bond, certified check, treasurer's check or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company made payable to the Norwood Housing Authority. The Bid Deposit shall be satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the Bid.

#### CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Construction costs are estimated to be **\$386,280.00**.

#### PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid walkthrough shall be held at the project site on Wednesday, **May 13, 2015 @ 9:30 AM**. Contractors shall meet at the project site located at 10 Brookview Circle, Norwood, MA 02062.

#### BID DOCUMENTS AND DEPOSIT

All Bids should be submitted electronically online at [www.BidDocsOnline.com](http://www.BidDocsOnline.com) and received no later than the date and time specified above.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at [www.BidDocsOnline.com](http://www.BidDocsOnline.com) (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167) after **12:00 PM on Wednesday, Month 06, 2015**.

There is a plan deposit of **\$25.00** per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to the BidDocs Online Inc.

Deposits may be electronically paid or must be a certified or cashier's check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

Additional sets may be purchased for **\$25.00**.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or **\$65.00** per set for UPS overnight) payable to the BidDocs Online Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

The Contract Documents may be seen in person or obtained by electronic media at:

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| Project Dog<br>18 Graf Road Suite #8<br>Newburyport, MA 01950<br>(978) 499-9014 | MHC/Joseph Merrit & Co<br>17 Everberg Road - Unit C<br>Woburn, MA 01801<br>(781) 430-2008 |
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All Bids for the project are subject to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 149, Sections 44A to 44L inclusive as amended.

#### RIGHT OF THE AWARDING AUTHORITY TO REJECT BIDS

The right is reserved by the Norwood Housing Authority to reject any or all Bids, if it be in their interest to do so.

#### MINIMUM WAGE RATES

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive and to the Federal Davis-Bacon wage rates and Related Acts and shall pay the higher of the two rates.

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may realize that that person is the one they have seen interacting with their son or daughter, or frequenting their neighborhood," Brooks said. "There is also the potential that people may step forward with information, such as having seen that person at a particular location or engaged in suspicious activity."

According to the official strategy for combating drug crimes in Norwood drafted in 2012, the Norwood Police use a similar policing methodology to the New York City Police Department's Compstat system.

This involves accurate and timely intelligence - in which patrol officers are provided

with the identities of known dealers and locations of drug use - rapid deployment of resources, use of effective tactics, and relentless follow up and assessment, the document reads.

This patrol method also involves notifying the police of known dealers after a raid through social media and by notifying neighbors, the document reads.

In the case of drug crimes, Norwood detectives work with the Norfolk County Police Anti-Crime Task Force (NORPAC) and local landlords to track drug dealers in town and in surrounding communities.

According to the strategy

document, Norwood Police are instructed to approach addicts and help them find treatment as a method of intervention - especially following the arrest of a dealer. The document states that those who seek the Police's help are usually not prosecuted for what they tell officers about their addiction.

In January of 2014, Norwood became one of the first towns in the area to have opiate overdose reversal drug Narcan deployed in all marked Norwood Police Cruisers, at the order of Chief Brooks. There is also an anonymous drug and disposal receptacle in the lobby of the Public Safety building on Nahatan Street.

## Saber *continued from page 2*

do with America,) the students of Mexican descent, along with illegals, marched at the schools in celebration, obviously allowed by the school department. The students wearing shirts with our flag were told to turn them inside out or go home. Our kids refused! Can you imagine that the issue went to the Supreme Court and their recent decision has been made...The California school district had the right to tell the kids to turn their shirts inside out!

Here's the 'good news.' My pre-school grandson, who attends the Willett, recites our 'Pledge of Allegiance' every morning, and then recites the following: "We love our flag, our country's flag, the red and white and blue. Oh flag you take good care of us and we take care of you." Nice going Norwood Public Schools!

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A pancake breakfast was held at the NFD raising all the monies for the Circle of Hope, as Chief Greeley was one of the group of terrific contestants giving of their time and talent in Dancing with the Norwood Stars. Raffles were also held with many of us taking chances. My grandkids were one of the lucky winners (I assure you it wasn't fixed!). They, along with friends, were driven to school in an NFD fire truck pi-

loted by Firefighter Paul Ronco. Poor Paul, can those girls really scream! They had a blast and we thank Firefighter Paul and the NFD for their thoughtfulness to the kids!

### IN MEMORY

Our Town said 'goodbye' to a terrific gentleman recently, Sam DiFlaminies. Sam was a retired member of the NFD, US Air Force, a respected 'Townie,' and the loving husband of Beverly (Tomm), whom he adored beyond words; the fabulous father of seven children, 17 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren who loved him so very much. Sam and Bev are the epitome of how wonderful a marriage can be! He is more than greatly missed. Our Town sends their sincere condolences to Beverly and her family. Memory Eternal.

We send our sincere sympathies to the family of Christine Hanscom, due to her recent passing. I hadn't seen Chris in years, but, will never forget how wonderful and vital she was to the 'spoiled lunch crowd' at Liggets Drugstore, corner of Day and Wash. She, Angelo and Frank were quite a team. If one didn't get to the lunch counter before 11 a.m., there was a long line of hungry people. Those in the line always waited patiently, never leaving. They waited in anticipation as to what Chris had cooked up as one of her 'spe-

cial, specialties of the day.' I still make Chris' grilled hot dog roll, (on the stove) then adding ice-cold tuna fish salad in the warm roll. Oh, I could go on and on! She was talented and wonderful to speak with as she cooked as though she was preparing for family members. Chris will be missed by many. Memory Eternal.

### REALLY?

The Clintons are being allowed to re-file their taxes for the past five years. Al Sharpton owes millions in back taxes over many years, but, no issue here, he's President Obama's buddy. But the everyday American, as you and I are referred to by both the former and present presidents, would be in court if we owed tax money! The President is toying with the idea that the US should become a 'bilingual country,' and that voting should be 'mandatory,' or otherwise considered an illegal offense.' When will we stop 'socialism that is infecting our country?' In closing, the national news has reported that ISIS lowlifes are training on our southern border, as they are in other states in our country!

Bye, Enjoy the weather.

*"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings, the inherent virtue of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries"*

Sir Winston Churchill

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## NORWOOD EVENING GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD PLANT SALE

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hawes Pool Park in South Norwood, rain or shine. There will be no early-bird sales. Held the day before Mother's Day, the sale is an excellent opportunity to purchase a gift for Mom as well as plants for your own garden. As in past years, perennials from member gardens will be offered at reasonable prices. A large variety of locally grown herbs, organic vegetables, annuals (including geraniums, hanging baskets and patio pots) and a large supply of dahlia tubers and canna roots will also be available for sale.

Atlas gloves - voted the favorite gardening glove by members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club - will also be on sale. Bring your questions to the sale, too. Master gardeners will be on hand to answer you gardening questions.

Proceeds from the Plant Sale are used for the club's many civic beautification and education projects. The Norwood Evening Garden Club has been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole since 1996. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

## TRAMONTANA TO CLOSE OUT SPRING CONCERTS

The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel at Highland Cemetery in Norwood will be the venue for another free Sunday concert on Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

This final concert of the season will bring Tramontana, a five-person capella vocal ensemble to the Chapel. Founded in the spring of 2013 to present a concert of rarely performed madrigals by Gesualdo, Marenzio, and Monteverdi, the group has also ventured into Spanish sacred music and French Baroque music for voices and viols. They will provide an unforgettable musical experience to St. Gabriel's.

All concerts are free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. These concerts are organized by the Friends of St. Gabriel's, under the auspices of the Norwood Neighbors, a local cultural non-profit organization. The Friends of St. Gabriel's can be reached at [StGabrielNorwood@gmail.com](mailto:StGabrielNorwood@gmail.com).

## DEMYSTIFYING WATER FEATURES IN THE GARDEN

The Norwood Evening Garden Club's water features program originally scheduled for January has

been rescheduled. The new date is Tuesday, May 12 at 6:45 p.m. at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood.

The program will cover small, medium and large water features created by club members Lois Walsh, Ana Puzey and Donna Lane, each of whom will discuss how to choose, install and maintain forms, pumps and fountains, creating water garden designs, selecting and maintaining plantings. They will also discuss the pros and cons of adding fish and caring for the water garden year 'round. The panel discussion will be moderated by vice president, Nancy Costa. Ms. Walsh will demonstrate how to create a small water feature, which will be raffled off at the conclusion of the meeting.

For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

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

## NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL SCULPTURE ARTEXHIBIT

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

The sculpture show is organized by Laurie Mead McGrory, the Department Chair for Visual Arts, and Elizabeth Mullaney, NHS Visual Arts Teacher. The students create specially crafted art

for display in the Sunken Garden. Art is displayed around the fountain, hanging from tree limbs or peeking around the base of a tree, sitting atop the perimeter of the garden walls or resting on a bench. This is the 10th year the students have displayed their artwork in this unique setting. If you haven't been to one of the students' art shows in the past, make sure to stop by this year to enjoy and celebrate the critical and creating thinking of Norwood students.

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

## LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE COMES TO NORWOOD

On Saturday, May 9, the 23rd annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive will take place in Norwood. And local volunteers are hoping everyone on their postal routes who is able will participate. Norwood residents who wish to participate are asked to leave one or more bags of food by their mailbox on the appointed Saturday, marked for the Letter Carriers' Food Drive. The food will then be picked up as carriers go about their regular mail deliveries and taken to a central location for sorting.

"All types of non-perishable food - from peanut butter and jelly to fruit juice...cereal and soup to canned vegetables...cake and brownie mix to canned pasta and boxed meals like Hamburger Helper and Pasta Roni - are welcome, says Bill Discepolo, Stock and Rotation Manager at the Norwood pantry. "But right now, we especially need baked beans; solid white tuna, Spam, and other canned meat; canned fruit; and all types of canned tomatoes." The only requirement is that all cans and boxes must be new and in good condition. Anything outdated or opened has to be thrown away for health reasons.

## BOY SCOUTS HOSTING A PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Located at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St., Norwood (corner of Rte 1A). Please join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages,

home fries, juice and coffee! And don't forget to stop by our BAKE SALE and bring home some cakes, pies, cookies, and home-baked goods. Perfect for Mother's Day! Troop 42, one of the oldest chartered Boy Scout troops in America, celebrated our 100th anniversary in 2010! Spring is here and we're gearing up for some fabulous adventures, including camping and hiking trips to Nantucket, Cape Cod, Purgatory Chasm, whitewater rafting on the Deerfield River, and summer camp at Camp Squanto in Plymouth (to name just a few)! If you're a boy between the ages of 11 and 18 and are interested in more information about joining our troop, please stop by our Pancake Breakfast or check out our website at [www.troop42norwood.com](http://www.troop42norwood.com). No previous experience necessary - just an interest in growing and having fun!

## VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas made a donation to the Morrill Memorial Library in 2007 in order to create a permanent scholarship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship was to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). Viola Sastavickas was a life-long resident of Norwood and used the library frequently.

According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." A brief application form is available from the library. Please contact Charlotte Canelli at 781-769-0200, ext 101. Applications are due by May 22, 2015. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2015.

## BALCH SCHOOL PTO GRADUATE AWARD

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

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

Will be performed May 7-10 at the Paul M. Alberta performance center. Tickets \$12 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students for pre sale; at the door \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at [poppinstickets@gmail.com](mailto:poppinstickets@gmail.com). Advance sales will be at the High School on April 23 1-3 p.m. April 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. and April 26, from noon to 2 p.m. Also on May 4-6 from 4 to 7 p.m. We are still accepting donations towards the production donations can be made to Backstage Boosters P.O. Box 682 Norwood.

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# SENIOR NEWS

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

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

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

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3 p.m. \$5 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 p.m. to play the new game!

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

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on May 18 at 10 a.m.

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

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Library/Computer

Room. Computer users at all skill levels are welcome to attend.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HISTORY TALK:** Classes will be held on Thursday, May 7 at 1 p.m. The topic will be why Washington, D.C. is our nation's capital. White house DVD-Laura Bush.

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

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The

Seniors

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**Tuesday April 28**

0205 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St + Nahatan St Caller concerned for welfare of male party in motorized wheelchair riding in street. N669 responded and spoke with him and stated he was almost home and will go up on sidewalk. Advised.

0358 911 - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Warthin Cir Caller reports suspicious vehicle outside his home for some Time and can see small blue lights flashing from inside. N677,n669 responded and report vehicle is cold, not stolen or illegally parked. Flashing blue lights are alarm system. Caller notified and satisfied.

0518 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Security at the hospital requesting officers to respond as they state several vehicles have been broken into in E.R. parking lot. N662,n665 responded.

0639 911 - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Courtyard By Marriott - River Ridge Dr Caller reports his vehicle had been broken into overnight. N669 responded.

0729 phone - Assist citizen fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Hillside Ave Call for assistance in helping female who had fallen. NFD responded and handled same.

0744 initiated - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St Caller flags officer to do a well-being check on party outside of ajay's market. N665 responded and reports male party is fine and on his way down to Hannaford's Market.

0811 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Hampton Inn - Bos-Prov Hwy Desk clerk reports a B&E to a vehicle over night. N664 responded.

1034 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Norwest Dr Dedham Probation requested a check of a subject in DCF custody . Officers report no answer and court advised.

1558 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Buckminster Dr Mother requests check of 7yo son who may have been left unattended in apartment. N663 transports to station s/m 13848 1629 hrs, e/m 13851 1640 hrs.

# Police Logs

The child's father picked him up at the station.

1707 initiated - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Past B&E to a vehicle.

1958 phone - Trespassing spoken to Location/address: Chapel St Caller reported ongoing issue of kids trespassing on her property. Officer spoke with caller, advised.

2108 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports loud noise. Party spoken to,

**Wednesday April 29**

0110 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St N663 reports suspicious vehicle in parking lot. N662 responded. Spoken to and sent on their way.

1027 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Hill St Maintenance reports resident outside his apartment and yelling, unknown why. N677 reports he was having a problem administering his medication, officers resolved same.

1308 phone - Larceny Location/address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Wallet stolen.

1413 phone - Complaint of mv taken/referred to other Location/address: R E Cameron - Washington St Employee reports he was almost struck in the crosswalk by a Sunshine maids car. N662 spoke to him, advised of improper operation form.

1516 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Nahatan St Kids walking in the street after school near the footpath.

1803 initiated - Trespassing spoken to Location/address: Sansone Motors - Broadway Officers spoke with kids on the tracks. Group moved.

1845 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager reports that a member is refusing to leave. Units spoke with both parties, report to be filed.

2140 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Caller reports a group of teenagers possibly smoking mari-

juana in the parking lot. Officers checked area, nothing found.

**Thursday April 30**

0806 phone - Larceny Location/address: St. Catherine Of Sienna School - Nahatan St Report TV, VCR, etc., went missing just before school vacation week.

0938 phone - Violation of town bylaw services rendered Location/address: Crescent Ave Matter resolved over tree work

1149 phone - Citizens complaint area search negative Location/address: Hoyle St + Washington St Possible dispute at the corner. All quiet on arrival.

1218 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: William Shyne Cir Peace kept over a dispute with a homecare worker.

1319 phone - Stolen lic plate Location/address: Walpole St Report MA m/c 1t9035 missing.

1330 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Walpole St Resident reports garage door not working and thinks someone may have entered same.

1529 phone - Fraud Location/address: McKinley Rd

1616 911 - Fraud services rendered Location/address: Boch New To You - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer reports an issue getting a deposit back. N677 reports this was the result of a language barrier and that the matter has been resolved. All parties satisfied.

1931 phone - Drunk driver gone on arrival Location/address: Churchill Dr + Nichols St

2303 911 - Civil dispute arrest(s) made Location/address: Chapel St Caller reports an unwanted male party at the home. As a result, n663 places one male party under arrest and transports him to the station. Arrest: Saint Juste, Mario Address: 20 Irma St Apt. #3' Dorchester Age: 23 Charges: warrant arrest

**Friday May 01**

0127 911 - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Eisenhower Rd Caller reports someone knocking on her door. N669,n665 responded and checked the area. Nothing found. Caller satisfied.

0259 phone - Susp activity arrest(s)made Location/address: Wilson St Caller reports some-

one keeps knocking on her door. N667,n663 responded and checked the area. N665 locates a cab driver describing a male party fitting description that evaded the Fare and left on foot. Party located and placed under arrest. Arrest: Theragne, Yarder Address: 198 Howard St Brockton Age: 24 Charges: disturbing the peace Disorderly conduct Resist arrest Larceny under \$250 Protective custody

1145 other - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location: Providence, RI Court Pawtucket pd arrests a subject and he agrees to extradition. N494 places subject under arrest and n667 transports him Back to station. Arrest: Hopkins, Jamille Melic Address: 114 Almy St Apt. #Fl 1 Providence, RI Age: 42 Charges: warrant arrest

1719 911 - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: Collegetown Auto - Morse St Dispute between an employee and a customer.

1724 initiated - Drug law violation arrest(s)made Location/address: Broadway St As a result of a B.C.I investigation, n496 places two parties under arrest. N663 transports a female party to the Station s/m 14108 at 17:36 hours, e/m 14108 at 17:38 hours. N667 transported one male party to the station. Center Autobody towed MA pc 4tw60. Arrest: Tarasewicz, Nicole R Address: 39 South St Apt. #8 Foxborough Age: 27 Charges: heroin, being present where kept Arrest: Bretti, Matthew J Address: 28 Savin Ave Norwood Age: 30 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class a, subq.

1800 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Party in the lobby to report a stolen wallet.

2155 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Day St Resident reports loud noises coming from outside. Mc7 Reports that noise was due to a boy scout camp out.

**Saturday May 02**

0701 911 - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Morse St Father requesting daughter's boyfriend be removed from his home. Upon arrival officers spoke with both parties and advised; boyfriend left the house.

1331 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Caller reports that a young child is lost and cannot find her parents. Mc7 located the parents and returned the child.

1349 phone - Complaint of mv no violation Location/address: Cedar St Caller reports a motor home without proper registration parked on the street.

1524 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Tremont St Caller reports loud music coming from her neighbor's house. N663 spoke to the residents, they will turn down the music.

1907 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Tremont St Report loud music with profanities from car radio. N665 reports all quiet upon arrival, n679 spoke to caller.

1944 walk-in - Susp activity assisted party Location/address: School St Resident believes she is being followed.

1956 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St

**Sunday May 03**

0202 911 - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: - Eisenhower Rd Caller reported someone at her door. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0552 911 - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Bahama Dr Caller reports male party asleep in vehicle ma reg 1wj895. N665 and n663 responding. Male party was waiting on a friend and fell asleep. He then contacted his friend and went inside the friend's residence there.

0847 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Lenox St Caller reports that his tires were slashed overnight.

1144 phone - Assaults arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports that she was assaulted by her brother. N663 Places one male under arrest. Arrest: Solari, John Joseph Jr Address: 18 Winthrop St Medway Age: 58 Charges: strangulation or suffocation A&B

1328 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: School St Walk in party believes she is being followed.

1530 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: West St Walk in party reports possible drug activity. Advice given.

2102 phone - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Lenox St Caller believes she is being followed. N662 spoke with the caller's fiance, all is well.

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# Seniors *continued from page 13*

Board of Directors meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center (Except July and August). The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.

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

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

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

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your

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

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

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, May 14 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20 must be made at time of signup.

**WAXING** Cancelled until further notice.

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

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1 to 3 p.m. Friends Dance Friday May 15, at 7p.m.

**Trips**

**May 19:** Late Nite Catechism, Show, Luncheon, Drive On Own, Lantana's Randolph, \$55 p.p. June 22: Spirit Of Boston Cruise, Show, Luncheon, Transport, Shopping-Haymarket Square \$75 p.p. July 13: Foxwoods Resort & Casino, \$10 Voucher Lunch, \$10 Voucher to play, Transportation provided \$25 p.p. July 21: Isle of Shoals,

Portsmouth Harbor Cruise, Lunch & Transportation, \$99 p.p. Mini-Bus Trips:

Tuesday, May 5 - Walmart Tuesday, May 12 - Arnold Arboretum Tuesday, May 19 - Twin River Tuesday, May 26- Wrentham

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