

The Norwood Ice Rink Committee is preparing to unveil designs for the planned rink in South Norwood. Above, an early diagram depicts how some of the rink interior will look. Facing Washington Street, the building will be set back from the road, closer to where the tennis courts now sit near Hawes Pool.

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Rink Committee prepares to present plans to the public

Carroll denies any Town monies will be needed

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The Ice Rink Committee announced its schedule of public and government meetings throughout the spring, after making initial comments on draft renderings for the project during a meeting on April 2.

Members of the Committee, along with architects DiLullo Associates, plan to provide an update on the project to the Board of Selectmen on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. The next day, the filing for both the Planning

Board and the Conservation Commission would take place.

The public will have a chance to weigh in on the progress of the ice rink project at 7 p.m. on April 30, following a presentation by Committee members. The Committee is looking to secure the Norwood High School auditorium for the event, though it has also looked into using the Coakley Middle School, since the project is in the same South Norwood neighborhood.

During the April 2 meeting,

some members anticipated an unfriendly atmosphere for the April 30 meeting.

"We're going to have a hostile crowd," Paul Riccardi said of the need to have the correct

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- Paul Riccardi

ren- derings before the public meet- ing.

The Committee then antici-

pates moving through hearings with both the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, beginning the week of May 4 and running through June 22, with the comment period for the Conservation Commission ending on June 23 and the Planning Board's appeal period ending on July 13.

In the meantime, the Rink Committee is still waiting to approve final renderings for the

project.

During the meeting on April 2, John Lloyd of DiLullo Associates presented the Committee with renderings depicting several views of the project, at which time several problems became apparent.

Lloyd noted that some of the renderings had become distorted during the printing process, as the images - which had been different sizes - were all printed to the same sized boards.

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Plasko, Donohue retain seats, McDonough wins School vote

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Incumbents carried two of Norwood's three contested elections for local government, but challenger for School Committee Patrick McDonough defeated incumbent Michal Bergeron in a landslide after polls closed on April 6.

McDonough, 18, carried all nine voting districts and almost 62 percent of the vote in an election with 3,341 voters, representing a 19 percent turnout.

"I want to thank all the voters who did turn out and voted because that's the most important thing, getting out to vote," McDonough said. "I'm speechless. It's been awesome."

McDonough thanked his family and his campaign managers for their support and said they were all very proud. He also mentioned receiving a couple pointers from his father Tim McDonough, who was also elected to office in Norwood at age 18 around 32 years ago.

McDonough then thanked his opponent for a clean and well-run campaign, calling Bergeron a "class act."

McDonough, who will be attending Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology in Boston come the fall, said he plans to "sit back and learn the ropes" for the first few months of his term. He said doing the best he could for all of the "students, parents, and teachers of this wonderful town" motivated him to seek office.

"When people started inviting me into their homes (on the campaign trail) ... it changed everything," McDonough said.

Bergeron commended McDonough on his victory and reiterated his dedication to Norwood Public Schools.

"He'll be a fine School Committee man," Bergeron said, who planned to work with citizen's organizations in town focused on improving the school system.

Bergeron said the Schools still need more dependable



Pictured here with his family, Patrick McDonough (center), 18, was elected to the Norwood School Committee on April 6. He won every district over incumbent Michal Bergeron.

COURTESY PHOTO

funding each year and that requirements for students have changed, as well as employment prospects, which needed to be accounted for in education.

"I feel confident that the School Committee, as it's now constituted, can continue to carry on that task," he said.

In the race for selectman, incumbent Bill Plasko garnered 53 percent of the vote to defeat his opponent, challenger and former Selectman from 2002-2005, Denis Drummey.

"I'm just thrilled. It was obviously a close election. I congratulate Mr. Drummey on his efforts," Plasko said. "Our motto is 'workhorse' and we did that throughout this campaign."

Plasko said his supporters "turned over every leaf they could think to make a difference" in his campaign and thanked them for their work. He spoke of ongoing issues in Norwood, including the rink project and 40B developments, and said he would continue to work with those who remained interested in the town.

"I'll work hard again to hopefully earn the trust of the voters in this next three years, and hopefully this three will be

better than any we've had in the past," Plasko said.

Drummey was unable to be reached for comment.

Paul Donohue also retained his post, winning reelection to the Planning Board - where he most recently served as chairman - over challenger Kevin Pentowski.

Donohue received 55 percent of the vote, while Pentowski took in 44 percent. The race was closely contested, with both candidates each carrying certain districts, with District 9 resulting in a tie between the two.

Donohue said he was surprised with how some of the districts voted, but was very happy with the results and the turnout that tipped the race in his favor. He thanked his wife, Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue, and the help came from more people than he could possibly name.

Donohue said he focused a lot during his campaign on making sure the public knew what the Planning Board actually did, and that it was about more than just the 40B and 40R developments.

"I think people really understood that," Donohue said.

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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 April 27 10 a.m.

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

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

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Selectmen issue warning to uptown pub

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Limey's Pub received a written warning from the Board of Selectmen on April 7 for serving an intoxicated person.

Detective Richard Giacoppo, of the Norwood Police Department, said that on February 20 at around 11:27 p.m., police responded to a motor vehicle accident at 618 Nahatan Street, where a car had rolled over a snow bank and into the front yard of a home.

There were five individuals in the vehicle - none injured - who all declined medical attention and said the car had hit

a patch of ice. There were, however, no witnesses to the incident. It became known that the individuals in the vehicle had previously been at Limey's Pub on Washington Street.

The officers observed signs of intoxication and an odor of alcohol and subjected the driver to a sobriety test, which he failed.

They arrested the driver for operating under the influence of alcohol and placed another passenger - who had a single beer on his person, which was not available at Limey's Pub, the owners said - in protective custody. The driver's blood alcohol content at the station was .14, .06 over

the legal limit.

Receipts from Limey's Pub showed the last member of the party - the driver - cashed out at 11:19 p.m. The driver said during booking that he had four hard liquor drinks while at Limey's.

The whole party was responsible for just under \$130 altogether in receipts for "product" from Limey's, though Giacoppo said the party had consumed one or two appetizers. Servers at Limey's also said the party had purchased drinks for others not in their group.

Giacoppo said the receipt summaries showed totals, but

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet April 23 at 11 a.m.

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

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for April 14 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 3 p.m.

HISTORYTALK: Classes will be held on Thursday, April 16 at 1 p.m. The topic will be American Indians.

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

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets 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 medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

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

TAXES: By appointment only on Fridays. Starting Feb. 6. Contact front desk to schedule appointment.

TRIAD: Please join us on Monday, April 27. Our speaker will be: William P. O'Donnell from registry of Deeds.

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

WAXING Cancelled until further notice.

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

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

Friends Dance: Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

Mini-Bus Trips: Tuesday, April 14: Walpole Mall Tuesday, April 21: Twin River Tuesday, April 28: Westwood Crossing

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OPINION

SHELL GAME

We had hoped that Gov. Baker, a man whose resume speaks to his skill as a successful businessman, would turn this winter's MBTA debacle into an out-of-the-gate illustration of how he would bring that skill set to governance. A report due out this week on the public transit meltdown and ways to reform the service show that we were overly optimistic.

Although there is damning evidence revealed by early peeks and leaks, one heavily weighted factor cited by the report relies on that oldest of chestnuts: blame the workers.

Specifically, the report blames the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), and abuses of that time-off guarantee for new parents, for much of the MBTA's woes. In the report's telling, large numbers of workers abuse this allowance to get around what would otherwise be unexcused absences, driving up overtime costs in the process.

We have no doubt that this is a problem and one that must be fixed. But placing so much of the blame here is misguided. So too is pretending, as early leaks of the report suggest, that fare evaders substantially added to the budget woes.

A jaw-dropping statistic from the report, if it is true, is that the MBTA has failed to, over time, spend approximately \$2.2 billion in earmarked repair funds. That is a huge number and where the focus really should be. Suggested connections between that diverted money and employee absenteeism ring false, especially when statistics suggest that overtime due to the alleged FMLA abuses totaled only about \$3 million for the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

We wholeheartedly agree that any FMLA abuses, or abuses of sick time in any form, should be a priority for management. There needs to be a crackdown. It bothers us, however, that the early trial balloons floated in advance of the report put this problem on a near equal footing with the unspent maintenance funds.

Why? We suspect it is part of a preconceived effort to argue that the floundering transit system doesn't need any additional money, something we find hard to believe. Step one, of course, is to cut fat and make sure resources are well-spent and properly utilized. Step two should be to determine what the system needs to run efficiently and where that money will come from.

We saw widespread economic losses by businesses that could not get needed workers on site during stretches of this brutal winter. Public transportation isn't a societal nicety; it is a business imperative. The big picture, if one is to look for one, is that the dicker-ing over MBTA funding, or lack thereof, ties to the neglect of our infrastructure in general, both nationally and in Massachusetts. We need to fix bad bridges and terrible roads. But year after year there is little effort on this. Just finger-pointing and political shell games.

We still hold out hope that Baker's administration will bring more active oversight to the MBTA, and that gubernatorial scrutiny is long overdue. But, we remind him that good governance is not just about budget cutting. Waste and abuses need to be eliminated, and then a realistic funding target needs to be agreed to and fulfilled. The report, we fear, was always intended to claim that public transportation is perfectly well-funded and move on.

What we've seen is that age-old canard of give the people a piece of the puzzle to distract them from the harder work that lies ahead. The MBTA didn't fail because of sick days, nor are bridges crumbling because of overpaid workers. Our problems, simply put, is the compounding effect of neglect and mismanagement, and the reflexive need for politicians to find a villain, then inauspiciously move along without doing the hard work.

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Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

Norwood VFW Post 2452 wants to thank the Norwood Record for publishing the publicity for two recent events at the VFW. The layout of each notice was excellent and well edited. The published notices appeared better than the articles originally submitted. These notices helped provide publicity and visibility for the Norwood Post 2452. The publication of these notices definitely resulted in a larger turnout at each event than originally expected. Thank you for helping bring the Norwood VFW Post 2452 to the public's attention.

Steve Brody
Norwood VFW Post 2452

THANKS FROM THE PRESCOTT

To the Editor:

On March 26, the Prescott School held a very successful 5th grade pasta supper. Families and friends attended and we had a packed house for dinner and entertainment! We were

very lucky to be entertained by Simon Shapiro, accordionist and Brad Ackland, vocalist! I would like to thank all the parents that helped to plan and run the night. We would also like to thank all of our very generous sponsors for the night: Orange Leaf of Norwood, Feisty Greek, One Bistro, Beehive Florist, Vico Restaurant, Home Market Foods, Stop and Shop, Isabella's, Shaw's, Lewis', Dessert Works, Café Venice, D & G Deli, Old Colonial Café, Conrads, Hannafords, McDonalds, Big Y, Papa Gino's, Royal Pizza, Chateau, CVS, Tuscany Grill, and the Outback. We truly appreciate their donations!

Brianne M. Killion
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POTHOLES ARE A BIG PROBLEM

To the Editor:

I would like to address the pothole problem in the town of Norwood.

Potholes are very dangerous!

The Department of Public Works has always maintained

a high standard of service to the residents of Norwood. The potholes cause a lot of trouble, but the DPW was ready. I would like to give a great big thank you to the DPW.

This winter, they have endured never ending snowstorms. Winter is a bad time for roadways. Water from thawing snow and ice gets into cracks in the roadway and freezes. This causes the street to lift up when traffic drives over the broken area and causes a pothole. Some of the potholes become large and deep and can cause damage to cars. There are different laws regarding potholes, depending on weather the problem roadway is by a city, town, or state.

Will there be enough money to repair all our streets, which were damaged due to the ice and snow removal? Also, what will happen to the cars and trucks that were damaged as the result of hitting a pothole?

Matthew Schick
Boy Scouts of America
Troup 49,
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did not show what was consumed. He said there were no witnesses or employees who came forward to attest to the group's intoxication.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue suggested that without full details as to who ordered what and at what cost, the total bill wasn't "that much." Without that knowledge, it would be difficult to prove how much had actually been consumed and whether the individuals became visibly intoxicated as a result of their time at Limey's.

One of the servers also allegedly "shut off" the passenger who was later placed in protective custody from bar service shortly before 10 p.m. Giacoppo said that server was T.I.P.S. certified, but a second server - who said he had previously received some type of certification in Florida - allegedly had trouble producing documentation.

"Everyone at Limey's was extremely relieved that the gentlemen in the accident

were not seriously injured. We've always done our absolute best to make sure that our customers and staff are safe," Limey's owner Mary Winstanley said. "We are confident that our staff was not serving anyone that was visibly intoxicated."

Winstanley said one of the servers was told by the individual who was later placed in protective custody that they would be receiving a ride from their friends.

She continued that, since the incident, all of her servers have produced T.I.P.S. certification documents. She said they had a staff meeting to discuss policy and employed an additional doorman at night shifts to observe customers.

Selectman Michael Lyons, in motioning for the written warning, said that Limey's Pub had no prior issues before the Board on record.

After a vote of 4-1 - with Selectman Bill Plasko opposed - newly appointed chairman Paul Bishop

handed down the written warning to Limey's under the guarantee from the owners that Limey's staff would stay current with their certification.

Also during the meeting, Chief of Police William Brooks reported on new staff and hiring policies.

Brooks introduced new police officer Justin Hitchcock, who lives in Norwood. Hitchcock graduated from the academy in February and received the leadership award there, and served several deployments in Iraq as a Navy Corpsman attached to a Marine helicopter unit.

Brooks also reported that, for the first time since the police department was removed from the civil service hiring program at Town Meeting, it held an entrance exam for a new hire.

Brooks said 270 applicants passed the exam - held on April 4 and administered by Public Safety Consultants - and in "stark contrast to civil service," results had been delivered the next day.

Brooks said the process outside of civil service is "more work for us," but thought it was "a more dependable process." He said the department was still sorting through candidates ahead of the first screening phase.

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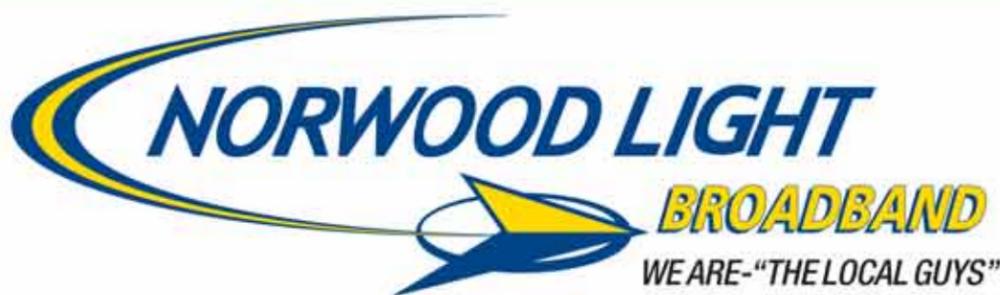
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Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy also pointed out that the renderings depicted the project shifted further north than actually planned, and Washington and Short streets - the intersection of which would receive a major overhaul in conjunction with the rink project - were misaligned.

Upon further inspection, the Committee determined that the renderings were off by around 30-40 feet.

Lloyd said the renderings were based on the "latest" civil plan.

Town General Manager John Carroll, who chairs the Rink Committee, voiced his displeasure with the renderings.

"What is wrong, there is a major thing wrong here," Carroll said, noting that the discovery of the discrepancy was "not a minor comment." Town Engineer Mark Ryan said it was possible that the renderings were just a little "out of scale."

Lloyd said he would notify the person in charge of the rendering of the problems and would have the corrected images sent to the Committee members for approval before the April 14 meeting with the Board of Selectmen.

The Norwood Ice Rink project has a budget of around \$7.4 million - all paid for through state environmental bond bills - of which

Norwood has already been guaranteed \$5.6 million via contract. Officials said an additional \$3.5 million has been identified for the project in an environmental bond bill from the end of former governor Deval Patrick's term, but it has yet to be encumbered.

Despite the assurances from officials that the funding has been identified and the rink would not be constructed for less than the \$7.4 million, some opponents and concerned residents still have reservations about where the money will be coming from.

For example, resident and Town Meeting member Todd Gundlach expressed concern that projects identified in the Capital Outlay article at Town Meeting - typically the last article voted on, when Gundlach said tired members "would vote just about anything through" - could also be used to "mask" any budget shortfalls for the rink.

"Somebody could draw inference needs of the rink also being needs of these other projects," Gundlach said of possible capital projects in that part of town, including renovation of the Hawes Pool bathhouse. "If you want to put a new bathhouse at the pool, that new bathhouse would require new drainage and upgrades to subterranean utili-

ties. It just so happens these are needs for the rink too."

Gundlach conceded that this has not been done before in Norwood to his knowledge, but maintained his doubts regarding the remaining \$3.5 million needed before the project could proceed.

"The rink is going to be paid for entirely by state," Carroll said. "There is no connection with replacing the Hawes Pool bathhouse, or lights at Eliot Field and the rink in any fashion whatsoever."

According to Carroll, Capital Outlay projects are simply larger projects that must be funded through borrowing in order to work around revenue caps. The rink, he maintained, would not come at any cost to the Town.

Carroll said they were already under contract for \$5.6 million with the state and were waiting for state budget processes to get the rest, which together amounts to over \$9 million if it is all awarded. He said they would not build the rink for less than \$7.4 million, and at most, would be "borrowing in anticipation of a grant, which gets paid off right away."

"We don't need any more help for the rink," Carroll said.

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Arrest highlights Housing Authority policies on evictions

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

When Daniel Nazario was arrested in Norwood on heroin trafficking charges on March 24, it marked the second time in around two years he had been arrested on such charges while being listed as a resident of 125 Jefferson Drive.

In fact, Nazario was actually out on bail for the prior heroin trafficking charges - he had been arrested on Aug. 6, 2013 - when Norwood and NORPAC detectives again executed a search warrant for the residence, which also happens to be part of Washington Heights, a state-aided family housing development for those with low income, overseen by the Norwood Housing Authority.

According to Norwood Housing Authority (NHA) Executive Director Stephen Merritt, there is a waiting list of approximately 1,259 families for around 75 two and three-bedroom NHA units.

In its Section 8 Administration Plan, NHA outlines mandatory and discretionary grounds for denial or termina-

tion of housing assistance to tenants. Drug related charges are listed under "Discretionary Grounds" for termination in the plan, "regardless of whether the family member has been arrested or convicted."

If Nazario had already garnered heroin trafficking charges, why wasn't he removed as a NHA tenant, given the size of the waiting list?

For one, Merritt said, Nazario was "not a resident" at 125 Jefferson Drive and had been living there "illegally," though he had grown up there.

The previous case, Merritt said, had "still not been adjudicated. We couldn't establish the residency or what we needed in order to remove the residency. We can't evict someone if they are not a resident."

Merritt said with "an arrest as serious as the one we're talking about, Massachusetts landlord and tenant law (Chapter 139 Section 19) provides for an expedited eviction process, and that's what we're pursuing."

Merritt said drug charges are listed as discretionary grounds - and not mandatory grounds - for removal largely

to account for when the offense took place.

"Drug activity is not too discretionary, unless it's very old ... (an incident) 25 years ago is handled differently than one a year ago," Merritt said. "It could be that they successfully completed or are in a program."

Merritt also said NHA was aware of the over 100 children living in NHA family housing, noting the "fairly intense" screening program for potential tenants.

Applications received immediately go next in line on the wait list and are fully completed when prospective tenants near the top of the list, which could take around 10 years. Those with criminal records automatically receive a denial, which requires an appeal hearing in order to proceed.

Applicants then submit a full application and NHA does a full CORI check. Screening also includes landlord verification and proof of family income.

Merritt noted that while NHA can CORI incoming tenants, it cannot "re-CORI" existing tenants or require annual

checks. Instead, NHA relies on reports from neighbors, though Merritt said it is not "an investigative arm" and encourages residents to call the police if they become aware of illegal activity in NHA properties.

"It's not a place for drug abusers or drug sales to be happening," Merritt said, noting that they follow up regularly with the Norwood Police Department. "If there's an incident in NHA housing, we'd hope the police are involved. At that point, it becomes a landlord and tenant issue, at which time we'd move for proper action."

Norwood Police said they regularly work with landlords - whether or not the site of a drug raid is public housing or not - to maintain the safety of the properties and neighborhoods.

"Following every drug raid, we formally notify the property owner," Norwood Chief of Police William Brooks said. "We did that in this case as well. We enjoy a very good working relationship with the NHA."

Merritt said NHA properties

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The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Wetlands & Wildlife, Inc. of Ashburnham, MA representing MassDOT/Highway Division of Boston, MA for the proposed implantation of geotechnical highway/bridge borings and monitoring wells relative to the proposed I-95/I-93/University Avenue Interchange Improvements and I-95 Widening Project. Project location: Canton Street.

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

Cheryl Rogers
 Chairperson

Norwood Record, 04/09/15



DPW and Norwood Light crews have installed the latest in a series of seasonal banners on light posts along Washington Street in the uptown business area. Designed by the Downtown Steering Committee, funded by a gift from Norwood Bank - which celebrates its 125th anniversary - and printed locally, the banners are a sure sign that Spring has arrived.

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do not see more criminal activity than other areas in town, or than similar developments in other towns. Norwood Police did not provide a list of drug arrests at NHA properties in

time for publication, though search engines turn up several arrests for substances like heroin at NHA properties over the last five years. Yolanda Moore - who

Merritt said was a legal resident of 125 Jefferson Drive - was also arrested during the March 24 raid, and Merritt said the process to terminate NHA assistance had been initiated.

Library Events

TITLES ON TAP BOOK GROUP

The Morrill Memorial Library will soon hold another meeting of this social group designed for readers in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart. Titles on Tap is a casual way to meet up with fellow book lov-

ers for a fun night out. We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at Napper Tandy's of Norwood at 7:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 28 and the title to discuss will be "The Leftovers" by Tom Perrotta. Print and audio copies are available to pick up at the Reference Desk, so come out to meet, discuss, eat, drink, and be merry! RSVPs are not required, but you may sign up by emailing norprograms@minlib.net, calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, or visiting the Information or Reference Desks. Visit our blog titlesontap.wordpress.com or follow us on Twitter @titlesontap to learn more.

MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY APRIL VACATION

Wacky Weekend Story & Craft Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. Come listen to a story and make a craft. Children are invited to attend these special storytimes. Ages 3 and up. Drop in.

Scrabble for Kids. Tuesday, April 21 from 7 - 8 p.m. Join Miss Jane and her Scrabble

friends for some fun word play. Third grade and up. Drop in!

Mad Science of Boston returns on Thursday, April 23 at 1 p.m. to present: Up, Up and Away! This spellbinding show illustrates the principles of air pressure. Children will be amazed as a soda bottle is crushed by the atmosphere before their very eyes, and will learn how the forces at work affect the world around us. The Mad Scientist will make a hot air balloon out of a dry cleaning bag, and the children will get the chance to watch a hovercraft in action. Ages 5 and up. Registration required starting April 1.

Craft Friday. Join us Friday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to noon for a relaxed craft program. We'll have activities that make you think spring! Drop in! All ages are welcome.

4TH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST AT THE LIBRARY

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contest, sponsored by the Outreach Department, starting April 15. This year's topic is "The Literary Character I Would Most Like to Meet." The contest is open to all Norwood residents and is divided into three groups: 3rd-4th grades, 5th-8th grades, and 9th grade-adult. Anyone interested in entering the contest may stop by the library for entry forms and details or find them online at www.norwoodlibrary.org under Outreach Services. Each submission MUST include the entry form and be 1,000 words or fewer. The essays need to be submitted between April 15 and May 15 at noon to Nancy Ling, or emailed to nling@minlib.net. Three prizes will be awarded in each category. The first, second, and third prizes are \$35, \$25, and \$10 gift cards to Barnes & Noble. A celebration will be held in the Simoni Room of the library on June 2, from 7-9 p.m. The library wishes to acknowledge the Andrew and Ernest J. Boch Memorial Fund for its generous contribution to the essay contest. We encourage patrons of all ages to participate in this annual library tradition.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

In 1958, the American Library Association (ALA) established the observation of National Library Week, which will take place from April 12-18 this year. According to the ALA, this is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's librarians and libraries. The Morrill Memorial Library has decided to honor the occasion by making colorful Post-it notes available at two areas on the main floor. Patrons are encouraged to jot down what they like about the library and stick the note somewhere around the library. Love the Dads and Donuts story time? Then say it on a sticky note and post it in the Children's Room. Want to acknowledge your favorite staff member? Be our guest. A little encouragement goes a long way!

TUTORS NEEDED

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for Literacy Volunteer Tutors beginning Tuesday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. The training will use the methods and materials of Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts and will focus on Basic Reading. The Basic Reading Workshop concentrates on the methods and materials needed to teach reading and writing skills to adult students. Topics covered will include language experience stories, phonics, sight words, lesson planning and goal setting. Tutors are asked to make a commitment of tutoring a student for two hours a week for at least a year. A high school diploma or equivalent is required, but teaching experience is not. Registration is required for attendance at this workshop. Please call the Literacy Office at 781-769-4599 to register or to receive further information.

MATT DANIEL BAND TO PERFORM

As part of the Spring Musical Sundays concert series, the Matt Daniel Band will perform for the first time at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m. From ragtime, jazz, and blues to rock 'n roll and more contemporary music, this versatile keyboardist and drummer duet will present a program that is as inspirational as it is educational and entertaining. Matthew and drummer Albert have performed at numerous venues including the 2013 Humanitarian Awards ceremony in New York celebrating the 68th anniversary of the United Nations. To sign up for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, stop by the Reference or Information Desk, email norprograms@minlib.net, or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is handicapped accessible.

CABLE ALTERNATIVES DEMONSTRATION AT THE LIBRARY

If you've experienced sticker shock upon opening your cable bill and would like to learn about other options available to you, join technology librarian Allison Palmgren at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. for a discussion and demonstration on this topic. Allison will give an overview of various devices (Roku, Apple TV, Chromecast, and Fire TV) and services (Netflix, Hulu, Prime Instant Video, apps, etc.) that allow users to stream television shows, movies, music, and more at a fraction of the cost of cable. To sign up for this free informational program, stop by the library Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email norprograms@minlib.net.

GENEALOGY HELP

Local genealogist Joe Petrie is returning to the Morrill Memorial Library on three successive Mondays in April to offer free one-on-one assistance to those interested in exploring their ancestry using online resources. You can schedule a two-hour session with Joe on April 13, April 20, or April 27, from either 10 a.m. to noon or 1:30-3:30 p.m. To make an appointment, please call the library at 781-769-0200, x110 or 222 or email norprograms@minlib.net and indicate which date and time slot you prefer. Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis and will take place in the library's second floor Simoni Room.

EARTH DAY 2015

Interested in joining a discussion about water gardens, rain harvesting, storm drains, and other ways in which we can help preserve our local waterways? Sarah Bounty, Environmental Engineer for the Neponset River Watershed Association, will speak at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. to commemorate Earth Day 2015. While our drinking water does not come from the Neponset River Watershed, the ecological effects of neglecting the river and its streams have global implica-

tions. Pollution can contaminate the ocean, and wildlife along the waterways can be poisoned, so we must do what we can to keep this vital natural resource viable. To sign up for this program, the final event in the Spring Sustainability series sponsored by Together Yes, please stop by the library Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email norprograms@minlib.net. Light refreshments will be served.

FOLK MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY WITH AOIFE CLANCY

The Spring Musical Sundays series continues at the Morrill Memorial Library with a delightful concert by the talented Irish singer and musician Aoife Clancy on Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m. Aoife's refreshing musical voice ranges from traditional Irish songs to ballads and contemporary folk. The daughter of Bobby Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers, Aoife began playing guitar at age 10 and by age 14 was playing with her father in nearby pubs. She has toured extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe, has been a featured soloist with the Boston Pops and the Cincinnati Pops, and has collaborated with the Boston Pops on their Grammy-nominated Celtic album. To sign up for this concert, make possible through the library Endowment Fund, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the Reference or Information Desk. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

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Sports

Mustangs fall to talented Cohasset team



The Norwood boys lacrosse team is still in search of its first win of the season after losing to Cohasset 16-6. Danny Farrell, above, and Kyle McCue, below, have played well for the Mustangs despite the difficult early season losses.

PHOTOS BY JAKE LEVIN



Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

The Mustangs remain in search of their first win of 2015 after falling to the juggernaut that is the Cohasset Skippers on Saturday, 16-6.

Cohasset, the defending Div. 3 State Champions, gained steam as the game progressed, scoring 10 of their goals in the second half. Freshman James Piatelli started the game in goal for Norwood, recording an impressive 15 saves before being pulled early in the third quarter, a move head coach Anthony Roman had established well before the game started.

"It was planned from the beginning of the game," said Roman. Senior Pedro Figueiredo replaced Piatelli after the freshman gave up three goals in a 58-second span early in the third quarter. "I told James, because he was so hot, I'd give him the first few minutes of the third. I felt he deserved it. But they both knew going into the game that they were going to split.

"I thought Pedro played pretty well in the second half, too, so I think both of them are picking it up, keeping me guessing as to who's going to be our goalie this season," said Roman.

Danny Farrell continued his torrid start to the season, recording three more goals and added an assist in the losing effort. With 16 points (11 goals, five assists) through three games, he sits just five points shy of tying the Mustangs all-time scoring record of 238 points currently held by 2009 graduate Steve Cottens.

Mark Murray broke open the scoring, giving Norwood a 1-0 lead at 2:28 of the first quarter, a lead which held for over five minutes until Cohasset evened the score at the 7:31 mark. The Skippers took the lead for good with 33 seconds left in the first, and scored another goal 12 seconds into the second quarter for a 3-1 lead. By halftime, Cohasset was on top 6-1.

Norwood got the first goal of the second half as well, this

Boys Lax

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Volleyball team can't keep pace with Braintree

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

The Mustangs slide is now at three following its opening day triumph at Weymouth, the latest setback a 3-1 loss on the road in Braintree.

The four-set win for the Wamps (25-16, 23-25, 25-13, 25-13) featured only one close set, Norwood's 25-23 win in the second set of the match. Braintree controlled the tempo of the game, allowing the Mustangs only one run of more than three consecutive points. The Wamps, meanwhile, had six such runs over the course of the match.

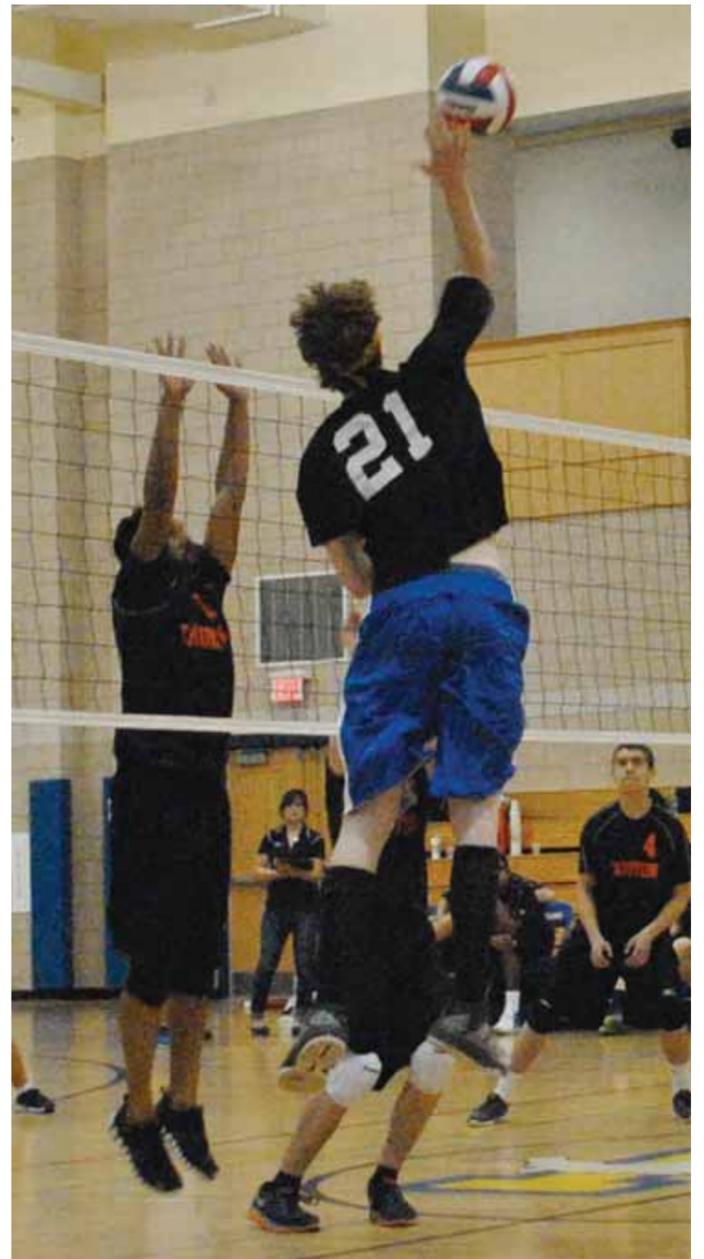
Braintree also had a distinct height advantage over Norwood, but head coach Paul Nimblett was quick to downplay that as a factor.

"I honestly think we just weren't playing our positions when we needed to, and not talking really hurt us," said Nimblett. "When you talk in volleyball, everyone knows where the ball is going, or what's happening, and we just kind of lost that communication throughout."

After tying the match at 1-1, the Mustangs seemed primed to turn the game on its head, gaining momentum

Volleyball

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Senior Kevin Perry, above, has stood out for the Norwood boys volleyball team this spring.

FILE PHOTO

Keeping tabs on New England's college hoops postseason

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Between the four different post-season tournaments in the college basketball landscape, it's fairly easy to lose track of the less-heralded ones.

In order, from most prestigious to least, is the NCAA Tournament (or as it's known in the hoops lexicon, March Madness), the National Invitation Tournament (NIT), College Basketball Invitational (CBI), and CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT).

Seven Division I schools from across New England qualified for the various tournaments this year: Harvard, Northeastern and Providence College made the NCAA; Connecticut (UConn) and Rhode Island (URI) found themselves in the NIT; Vermont (UVM) played in the CBI; and New Hampshire (UNH) partook in the CIT.

With Duke cutting down the nets on Monday night in the NCAA championship, this year's tournament season has come and gone. Vermont was the last of the New England teams eliminated, at the hands of Louisiana-Monroe in the semifinals of the CBI.

* UVM, out of the low-

major America East Conference, has made some noise in March before. You may remember the 2005 NCAA Tournament, when "T.J. Sorrentine hit that one from the parking lot!" (Copyright: Gus Johnson), as the No. 13-seeded Catamounts upset No. 4 Syracuse in the first round. The Catamounts also won a "First Four" game in Dayton in 2012, and have won 20 or more games in all but two seasons since 2002.

* What's cool about the CBI is that it is the lone tournament with a championship series rather than a singular championship game. Even if it's just a best two-out-of-three, I still think it's a nice quirk for a tournament that many fans don't even bother paying attention to.

* The three NCAA teams were all eliminated in the "second round," even though they all had played only one game. Side tangent here, but the NCAA currently refers to the "first round" as the four play-in games that affect only eight teams, whereas the "second round" is now Thursday and Friday, with 60 of the teams playing for the first time. Of course, we're talking about the NCAA here, an organization where down is up, day is night, and wrong is right.

* Northeastern was actually the first team to lose on the opening Thursday of the tournament,



Jake Levin

tipping off vs. Notre Dame at 12:15 p.m. The Huskies fell 69-65, but had a chance to take the lead before turning the ball over with about 10 seconds left in regulation.

* Harvard gave perennial powerhouse North Carolina a scare, losing 67-65 in another game that came down to the final minute. It was the Crimson's fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA tournament, the most by an Ivy League school since Princeton made four straight trips from 1989-1992. The University of Pennsylvania holds the Ivy League record for consecutive tournament appearances, with six spanning from 1970-1975. If Harvard coach Tommy Amaker sticks around, the Crimson could challenge that record in the coming seasons. He has the Crimson flying higher than ever before, since before this recent run, Harvard hadn't appeared in the NCAA

tournament since 1946.

* Providence, suddenly the lone Big East school in New England thanks to conference realignment, fell to the Dayton Flyers, 66-53.

* Speaking of the Big East, defending NCAA Tournament champion UConn fell in its first NIT game to Arizona State, 68-61. The Huskies are currently confined to the American Athletic Conference, a hodgepodge of schools that more closely resembles Conference USA than the Big East, where it can trace its beginnings. Let's hope the Huskies get an ACC invite sooner rather than later.

* The Rhode Island Rams won an NIT contest, 88-75 vs. Iona, before losing to Stanford in the second round, 74-65. Another quirk about the lesser tournaments, this year anyways, is the experimentation with a 30-second shot clock in the NIT. It doesn't sound like a lot, just five seconds, but Rhode Island had only topped 80 points twice in the regular season. So you tell me.

* Bonus programming note: Jared Terrell of Weymouth plays for URI, and was third on the team in scoring as a freshman this past season to the tune of 9.4 points per game. Terrell played against Norwood for two seasons while at Weymouth High, so if

you're looking for a local kid/team to root for, look no further than the Rams, who project as an NCAA team next year.

* The New Hampshire Wildcats bowed out to the New Jersey Institute of Technology in the CIT, 84-77. It was the Wildcats first winning season since 1994-95, though, so it wasn't all for naught in the Granite State this season.

* Lastly, some quick Final Four thoughts: remember Patrice Bergeron's overtime goal vs. Toronto in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals in 2013? It was one of the most iconic moments in not just Bruins, but in all of hockey's history. And yet, because the Bruins failed to win the Stanley Cup that season, it's lost just a tad of its luster.

Which is to say, as cool as it was that Wisconsin knocked off the undefeated Kentucky Wildcats in the national semifinal on Saturday, it loses just a bit of its shine because they couldn't finish the job against Duke.

Love or hate the Blue Devils, I hope we can all agree on this: at least it wasn't John Calipari cutting down the nets Monday night.

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from the back-and-forth second set. But Braintree scored five consecutive points after Norwood won the first point of the set, and didn't trail again for the duration of the match.

Nimblett knows his team needs to improve its serving going forward.

"The missed serves killed us," said Nimblett, who is also the coach of Norwood's girls volleyball team in the fall. "You work so hard on defense to get a point, and then you miss a serve, it's a momentum breaker. We missed a few serves in a row at different points, and

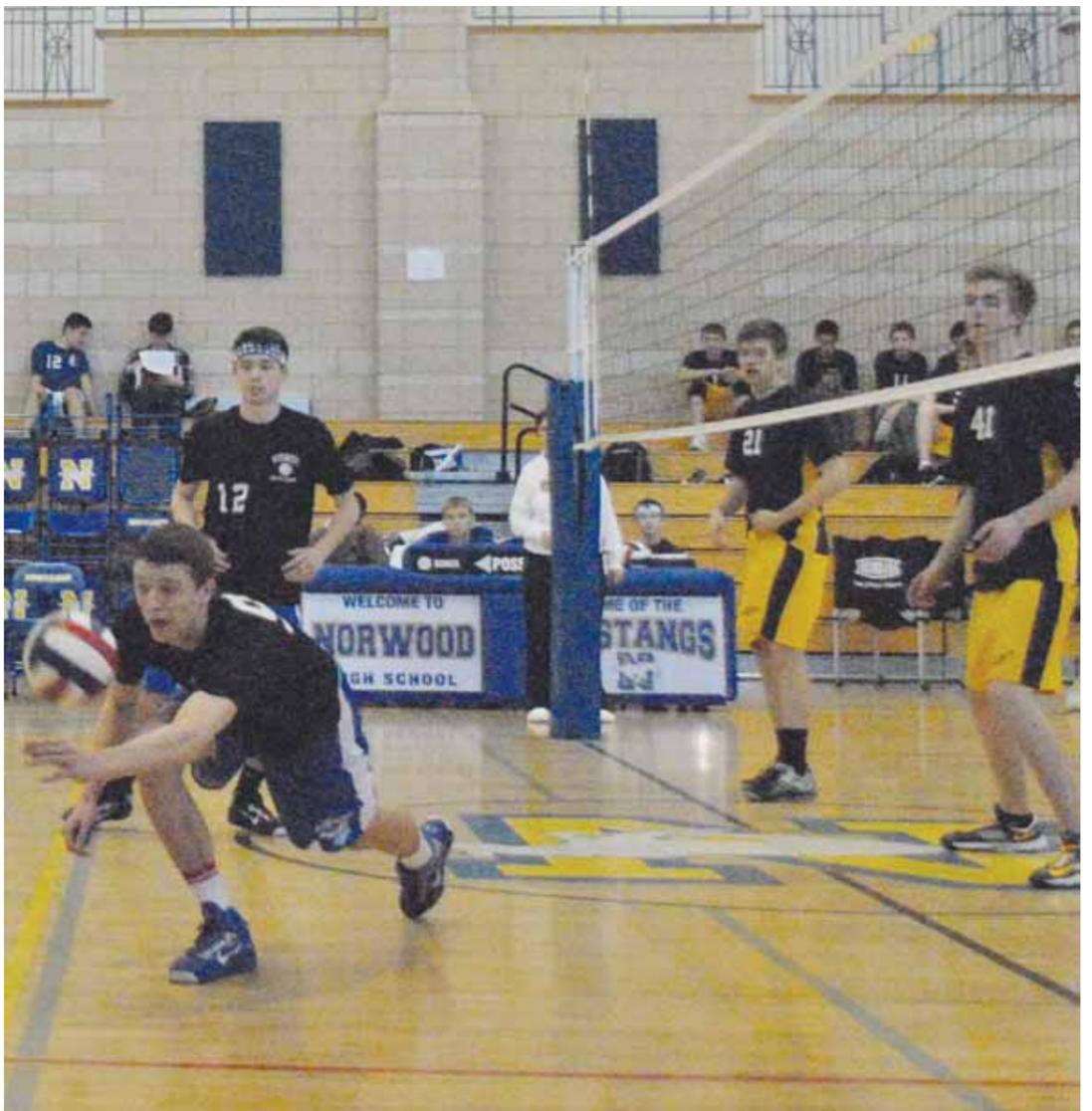
when you do that, a team can kind of run away with it."

The Mustangs began a four-match homestand on Wednesday vs. Natick, an event held after The Record's deadline. In order to turn the season around, Nimblett says it's important for the players to believe in themselves. Despite having seven seniors, only three are returning varsity players.

"This team is capable of a lot more, and they have huge potential," said Nimblett. "We could have an excellent season...it all depends on who comes to play, and who takes on that leadership role. I need someone to step up and do that.

"Right now, I do have some guys that are doing it in different spots. Probably one pronounced to everyone is Kevin Perry, who gives everything he has. But I do need some of the older guys to step up and do the same."

The remainder of Norwood's homestand after Natick is Needham on Monday, Newton North on Tuesday and Brookline on Thursday. All matches begin at 4 p.m. and will be in the gym at Norwood High School.



After winning their first match of the season, the Mustangs have yet to find the win column again. The squad will look to right the ship with a home match against Brookline on April 9.

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ANNUAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

On April 14 and 15 at the Francis X. Sheehan, Jr. Gymnasium at the Savage Center. The festival is a celebration of the Arts. Artwork from grades 1-12 will be on display reflecting the district's diverse and rich program. There will be performances by Norwood's award winning drama and musical ensembles. Norwood's Television program will present student created public service announcements, videos, and documentaries. This festival is free and open to the public from 6-8 p.m. at the Francis X. Sheehan, Jr. Gymnasium, Savage Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood, MA 02062.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO PERFORM AT CONCERT AT ST. GABRIEL'S

Zhu Jiaying, Yulin Ying, and Dylan Mowry, all students at Bridgewater State University will present a concert that spans the globe on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m. Celebrated senior music student Zhu

Jiaying plays the guqin, a seven-stringed zither (China's oldest stringed instrument) and exchange student Yulin Ying is proficient on the zhudi, or di, a transverse bamboo flute of the Han Chinese. They will be joined by Dylan Mowry, an accomplished student of classical guitar. Together they will bring their audience an eclectic mix of east and west offering contemplative selections of traditional Chinese music complemented by selections from Bach and Spanish composers. This will be the second of three concerts held at The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel at Highland Cemetery, on Winter Street in Norwood this spring. A quaint and picturesque chapel, at the time of its donation to the town in 1903 it was regarded as one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in the nation. In addition to increasing the cultural offerings in Norwood, it is hoped these concerts will bring attention to the Chapel and increase public awareness of this beautiful space and unusual venue.

On Sunday, May 17, the final concert of the season will bring Tramontana, a five-person a 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. 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 StGabriel@norwoodlight.com

5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

On Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities ranging from a bake sale and a huge yard sale to a blood drive and a presentation supported by the Norwood DPW on recycling will take place throughout the day. There will also be a variety of entertainment programs for children from ages 2 to 13, and an outdoor concert for all ages. All proceeds from the event will be donated to local charities including Meals on Wheels, The Abundant Table, Generic Ministries, and the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. In addition, the following charitable organizations will also be participating in Community Service Day at the First Congregational Church: Pure Water, Divorce Recovery, Families 4 Christmas, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Christian Wide Services Disaster Relief, Neponset Valley Humane Society, Boy Scouts of America and the Red Cross. Earn a chance to win a flat screen television in a free raffle by visiting the booths of the many charitable organizations at Community Service Day! Red Cross Blood Drive From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive at the church. Every minute of every day someone needs blood, but only 3 out of every 100 people donate blood. You can make a difference! Donors will receive free fresh homemade baked goods with refreshments in the morning hours, or a free lunch of a hamburger or hot dog or veggie burger with salad, chips, and refreshment later in the day. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment by calling the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROS (1-800-733-2767) or by visiting their website at www.redcrossblood.org/. Community Yard Sale on the Green Who doesn't love a bargain in this economy? Starting at 10am, members of the First Congregational Church will be manning the tables of a huge yard sale on the church lawn. Here you'll find gently used clothing, toys, sporting goods, books, household items, and possibly your special treasure! No early birds, please!!! The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the 5th Annual Community Service Day, please visit the church website at www.firstcongregational-norwood.com or call the church office at 781-762-3320.

NORWOOD LEAGUE 2015 ANNUAL DINNER AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INVITATION

The Norwood League of Women

Voters will host their Annual Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at 6 p.m. at the OCC Restaurant, Nahatan St., Norwood Center. The Annual Dinner is a valuable informative event, as well as an enjoyable social evening, for all league members to attend. This year, the league announces the Annual Dinner as a prospective member venue as well. The Norwood League is providing a limited number of complimentary annual dinner reservations to interested Norwood residents who might like to learn more about the league and consider membership. The Annual Dinner provides an opportunity to: meet and network with new friends, learn about the league, hear board members deliver their respective reports on volunteer efforts performed throughout the year, and become better informed on a variety of topics. A limited number of complimentary annual dinner reservations are available for interested residents. Prospective members are requested to contact Toni Eosco, Membership Chair, at 781-769-7865 or email: tonie@norwoodlight.com to make the required reservation for the dinner. Please notify Toni by April 30 to confirm attendance. Toni will be glad to meet with prospective members prior to the Annual Dinner Meeting.

NORWOOD TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Teacher of the Year Committee is looking for nominations for the 2015 Norwood Teacher of the Year. The Norwood Masons will once again be continuing the annual tradition of running this program in honor of Norwood teachers. The program is open to any full time teacher in a Norwood school (Grades Pre-K through 12). The nominee must have worked in a Norwood school during the past year. Blind judging will be conducted by members of the Norwood community. Criteria will include: The teacher demonstrating innovation and creativity in teaching. Inspiring a love of learning in their students. Working on at least one special project during the course of the school year. A banquet will be held in honor of the nominees on May 15 at the Norwood Masonic building (76 Day St., Norwood). The winner will receive a cash stipend, Governor's Citation, and a plaque. A donation will also be made to the winner's school in their name. Nomination forms are available at Norwood schools, the library, and the town hall. Requests for nomination forms can also be made to the Orient Lodge of Masons by calling (781) 769-5564, or emailing djlaronde@aol.com. Nominations will be accepted until April 19.

JOIN THE NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY'S WALK FOR HUNGER TEAM

The Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood is once again forming a team to participate in Project Bread's Walk for Hunger. This year's 47th annual Walk will be held Sunday, May 3, and will provide funding to over 400 emergency food programs in 125 Massachusetts communities. To sign up as a walker or virtual walker or support your neighbors in need with a donation, go to: <http://support.projectbread.org/goto/NorwoodFoodPantry>. Or call team captain Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866.

THE COMPUTER CLUB AT THE NORWOOD SENIOR CENTER NEEDS A PANELIST

The Computer Club at the Norwood Senior Center was created in January 2010 to facilitate mutual help and information exchange among Norwood computer users and local area seniors who are interested in personal computing. The Club is for everyday users as well as those who have more advanced computer knowledge and experience. Seniors from local area towns are welcome to attend on a space-available basis. There is no cost to belong to the Computer Club. Weekly meetings are led by a panel of three members who are computer literate in personal computers, and computer applications, using Microsoft Operating Systems. A question and answer format is used followed by the introduction of a new computer topic as time allows. If a member has a question/problem concerning their computer, another member may have the solution. If not, the Resource Panel will attempt to provide a solution. If a solution is not forthcoming the question/problem may be deferred to the following week for discussion after the Resource Panel has had time to research the answer. The meeting room is configured as in a classroom setting with a laptop, projector and screen used by a Resource Panel member to facilitate, as needed, the proposed solution to the problem being discussed. When all questions have been answered one of the three panelists will introduce a topic for discussion. Recently discussed topics include Windows file management, attaching photos/text to an email message, slide show preparation, wireless networking, photo sharing using the "Cloud" and data back-up data methods. Handouts are often used to facilitate the discussion. The Club has one vacancy on the Panel for someone who is computer literate, likes to teach and can make a commitment to attend meetings on a regular basis. Meetings are held each Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the library/computer room. Any Norwood senior who would like to serve on the three-member panel should contact Kerri McCarthy, Director, 781-762-1201, Frank McDermott, 781-769-1581, or Ken Washburn, 781-769-2571.

NORWOOD TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL RUN FOR A VET 5 MILE TO BENEFIT NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Planned by local Police Officer and Afghanistan Vet Diego Silva. The first annual 5-Mile Run for a Vet will be held on May 3 at 10 a.m. Diego Silva, an Afghanistan Vet and local Norwood Citizen is spearheading this run in hopes that the community will help our veterans; no veteran should go hungry, or homeless period. 100 percent of the funds raised will go directly to New England Center for the Homeless Veterans. Runners are expected to meet at 10am at the Norwood High School parking lot. Diego Silva, after serving for many years with the 1060th Transportation Unit in Framingham and the 181 Vertical Engineers out of Camp Edwards, and a pump tour in Afghanistan, he knows the true sacrifice of veterans, and no veteran should be left behind, hungry, or go homeless, period. Silva hopes that the Norwood & beyond community

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Police Logs

Tuesday March 31

0051 911 - Assist citizen fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Nichols St Lift assist. NFD responded and handled same.
 0259 911 - Susp person protective custody Location/address: Washington St Cp reports male party knocking on the front door asking to come in. Male party appears to be bloodied. N663 reports one male pc. NFD responded to check pc.
 1007 911 - Report of gas leak police & fire notified/r Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Receiving Dept., inside building. Shaw's and CVS evacuated. 1021 hrs-all clear, National Grid to handle same.
 1113 other - Message delivery legal service made Location/address: Ash Rd Request attempt service of a letter of license suspension/ revocation. N677 served same in-hand.
 1146 phone - Assist other agency area search negative Location/address: Upland Rd Westwood PD report MA 984k ran a light at the line . Bolo . On detail Sgt Fundora reports the vehicle just passed him on Broadway.
 1146 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Plymouth Dr Tire slashed in the driveway.
 1344 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Nichols St Request check for MA pc 2dy781 involved in h/r mva. N677 reports it is not there. Narragansett notified.
 1410 phone - Lost and found Location/address: - Nichols St Pedestrian finds a phone on the sidewalk.
 1422 phone - Susp vehicle under investigation Location/address: Walpole St Report MA pc 2fl921 pulled into driveway and was taking pictures. Stoughton pd checked address of the driver, he



checks out.
 1736 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: St John Ave Caller reports that teenagers hit the telephone wires with their football.

Wednesday April 01

1403 phone - Assaults under investigation Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St High school employee has information on same that happened off the property
 1726 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Alvin Distributing Inc - Dean St Business owner reports he received a call that kids were accessing the flat roof of his business from Sturtevant Ave. N665 locates several of those youth, they were spoken to and sent on their way.
 1801 phone - Complaint of mv area search negative Location/address: Upland Rd Caller reported blue jeep with unbelted passengers ran a red light. Officer checked area, nothing found.
 1923 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: School St Caller reported dispute over parking. No answer at the door.
 2017 phone - Open door/gate services rendered Location/address: Countryside Ln Resident reports her garage door is open and would like to have a walk through with an officer. N667 checked the home and reports everything is in order.
 2205 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Mylod St Caller reported a suspicious party in a vehicle. Party checked ok.
 2218 phone - Noise complaint spo-

ken to Location/address: St John Ave Resident reports several parties performing auto repair with an air compressor. N662 spoke with them, they are done for the evening.
 2231 911 - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Broadway Caller reports two suspicious males near the front entrance of a closed store. N661 spoke with those parties, they were sitting on the bench. No further issues.
 2237 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Willow St Caller reported loud voices. Officers spoke with party, advised.
 2336 phone - Complaint of mv gone on arrival Location/address: Oak Rd Caller reports a small light blue sedan has been driving at a high rate of speed around the neighborhood.

Friday April 03

0757 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Maple St Caller reports that a man is washing his vehicle with a power washer and being very loud. Advised and past the noise bylaw hour.
 0857 phone - Threats Location/address: Short St Text messages.
 0910 phone - Larceny Location/address: Rock St Items removed from the house.
 1041 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St Boat removed without the owner's permission. Officer locates the boat after it was towed by the condo association.
 1412 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Of-

ficer speaks with a teen who directed comments as he passed the group.
 1448 phone - Auto theft Location/address: Boch New to You - Bos-Prov Hwy 2005 Volvo stolen from the lot. Entered in CJIS.
 1637 phone - Hit and run spoken to Location/address: Babels Paint & Decorating - Cottage St Caller reports a hit run in a parking lot. Bolo broadcast to the cars for CT reg 7anvp2. N664 spoke with the victim, he does not wish to pursue the matter.
 1852 911 - Pedestrian accident Location/address: Dairy Fine - Fulton St NFD notified and responded.
 2140 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Vanderbilt Ave Employee reports a group of kids playing loud music on a private lot. N662 sent those parties on their way.
 2228 911 - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Curran Ave Resident reports an open door at a neighbor's home that is on the market to be sold. N679 and n678 performed a walk through, it may have been a contractor doing work. Door was secured and the realtor was notified.
 2342 phone - Assist fire dept services rendered Location/address: Adams St + Roosevelt Ave Resident reports a possible water main break. N661 reports it is not a water main, it is a melting ice skating rink.

Saturday April 04

0247 other - Assist citizen confirmed accidental Location/address: Washington St+ Achorn St NFD reports box alarm. After ar-

riving on scene NFD requests Police to assist in searching area for a citizen possibly in need of assistance. N662 and n667 responding. Area search negative.
 0329 phone - Repossession vehicle towed Location/address: Village Road W Repossession company reports taking possession of MA reg 981vr7. Paperwork provided at station by representative.
 0332 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports male party outside screaming. N667, n662, N679 responding. Party spoken to but denies that he was screaming.
 0354 phone - Noise complaint protective custody Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports for a second time male party screaming outside. N667 is still in the area also hears the same. N662, n668, and n679 responding to assist. Male party placed into protective custody and will be summonsed to court for disturbing the peace. N667 speaks with male party's mother. Advises her of the situation and she states she is fine. Addr : Walpole St Norwood
 0912 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St District manager requests advice in regards to towing an abandoned vehicle from the restaurant lot. Party was advised of her options.
 1008 other - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Off duty officer reports seeing parties arguing in the parking lot. N665 reports that was a verbal discussion only, those parties checked ok and were sent on their way.
 1316 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Dean

Police Logs

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will come together for this worthy cause, in hopes to help those who give us the right to have freedom. He wants to inspire others to take part in such a meaningful cause. There will be bouncy houses and other kids activities, ensuring a fun afternoon for all. Sponsors of the race include: Central Auto Group, Triplicity Event Group & Public Relations, WF, and Connors Dentistry. To sign up please use this link: <https://www.runreg.com/2015-run-for-a-vet-5-miler>

DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP

An eight-week group for separated or divorced men and women offering support and healing. The group, led by a counselor, covers the emotional stages of separation and divorce and will meet Wednesday evenings starting April 8 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St. in Norwood. \$90 fee. Call 781-762-3320 to register.

THE NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

Please join The Norwood Woman's Club on April 14, at 12:30 p.m. At Emmanuel Lutheran Church Hall at 24 Berwick St. We will be entertained by another visit from Dr. Gary Hylander. He will entertain us with information about Mary Surratt, the first woman executed by the U.S. government. Our luncheon will be Tuesday May 12, 1 p.m. at the LaFayette House. Tickets are \$25 and meal choices are filet mignon or scrod. Please

bring your luncheon check to the meeting. Any questions please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

GEORGE H. MORSE HOUSE TO HOST 11TH ANNUAL ART IN BLOOM

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will present Art in Bloom 2015, a free community event that displays artwork generated by Norwood and Walpole High School students with interpretative floral designs done by club members. Student artwork is from Norwood High School's Drawing and Painting III and Walpole High School's Design II and II, Drawing and Painting I and III, Ceramics & Sculpture I and Studio Art. The historic George H. Morse House at 1285 Washington St. in South Norwood will host this year's Art in Bloom on Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Nancy Costa, chair of Art in Bloom 2015, said "I am really looking forward to this spring's exhibit. We've had such a difficult winter that we all need a bit of spring to lift our spirits. And, to me, Art in Bloom means the beginning of spring. I hope that the residents of Norwood, Walpole and surrounding communities will stop by to view the beautiful artwork and the floral displays designed to complement them. The creativity of both mediums is truly inspiring. I guar-

antee you won't be disappointed!"

Norwood Evening Garden Club designers include: Candace Colbert, Julie Costello, Ann Marie Bielenin, Vija Lincis, Sheela Venkatesh, Lois Walsh, Lorraine Devine, Wendy Wilhelm, Tracy Firth, Penni Jenkins, Donna Lane, Barbara Hopcroft, Rita Russo, Nancy Costa, Debbie Schulz, Susan Cosman, Martha Emerson, Janet Taylor, Mel Dawson, Jim Schulz, Ana Puzey, Lynn Fordham, Judith Howard, Lynne Riley and Linda Puzey. Two local florists, John Sexton of Village Arts & Flowers in Walpole and Ron Wight, owner of Silver & Sage in Norwood, will also participate. Visual Arts Department Chair, Laurie Mead-McGrory, says that Norwood students have interpreted a range of styles from realism to abstraction. "The assignments varied from symbolic self-portraits to still lifes, with a focus on fabric to painterly landscapes. Students worked in acrylic paint, soft pastels and mixed media."

For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB NEWS

On Tuesday, April 14 is the date for the next Norwood Retired Men's Club meeting. Tick-

ets for the May breakfast meeting will be on sale and it will be your last chance to sign up for any of the other summer activities: Golf, Bocce, Horseshoes. Guest speaker for this meeting will be someone to discuss the topic of hearing loss. Breakfast is still kept at \$3 and will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the regular meeting day, Tuesday, May 12. Following breakfast, our guest speaker will be the new director of the Senior Center, Keri McCarthy. You don't have to be a Norwood resident to join the club, but you must be at least 60 years of age, and be retired or semi-retired. Just show up at the Norwood Elks at 9:30 a.m. on a second Tuesday

of the month and someone will greet you. There's plenty of parking. Jim Schmidt 781-769-2442 weanone@norwoodlight.com

INTERESTED IN COACHING?

Anyone interested in coaching football for Norwood Youth Football & Cheer, please send a quick email of interest to norwoodyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com no later than April 30. We must receive an email from every coach interested, even if you've been coaching for us in the past. New coaches always welcome! Send email to norwoodyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com.

Legals

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL - PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **April 21, 2015 at 7:30 pm** on the request of 738 Washington Street, Nominee Trust (**Case #15-09**) with respect to property located on **738 Washington Street**, in a **CB- Central Business District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.5 A-5 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow applicant to create a first floor one bedroom apartment from space previously used as office/commercial space. There will be no exterior changes to the dimension of existing building.

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

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DEATHS

ASPELL

James J., 80, longtime resident of Norwood, on March 31. U.S. Army as a corporal in the intelligence division in France. He earned a BS in accounting from Northeastern University via the GI Bill. Jim retired as Vice President of Bank of America (formerly BayBank) following 30 + years of dedicated service. He was an avid Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots and North Carolina Tar Heels fan. He was preceded in death by his older brother Robert Aspell of Roanoke, Va. Surviving are: his wife, of 60 years, Mary Constance Aspell of Chapel Hill, N.C.; a son, Jonathan Aspell and son-in-law, Edwin Hightower of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a daughter, Jennifer and son-in-law, Jim Arleth of Chapel Hill; grandchildren, Gregory, Gillian, Charles and Elaine of Chapel Hill, N.C.; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Eileen and Ronald Woodworth of Norwood and sister-in-law, Patricia Robinson of Southboro, Mass.; numerous nieces and nephews, including his niece, Heather Siekman of Bourne, Mass. Funeral arrangements by the Hall-Wynne Funeral Service, Durham. Online condolences at www.hallwynne.com.

FINIGAN

Elizabeth M. "Betty" (McNally), 91, of Norwood, on March 29. Beloved wife for 44 years of the late J. Edward Finigan. Mother of Anne M. Doane and her husband Carl of Lake Bluff, Ill., James E. and his wife Virginia of Plymouth, Julie E. McPhillips and her husband David of Pembroke, Paul M. and his wife Agnes of West Chester, Pa. and Niantic, Conn., Elizabeth G. Finigan, MD of Rochester, N.Y., Barbara F. Fitzgerald and her husband Paul of Westwood and Col. Robert

J., US Army, and his wife Jana, of Edmond, Okla. Sister of Anne Dalrymple of Naples, Fla. and the late William F. McNally, Jr. Also survived by 15 grandchildren, and the late 1st Lt. Brian McPhillips, USMC, and six great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Dee Funeral Home, Concord Center. Interment St. Bernard's Cemetery, Concord. Contributions in her memory may be made to Edmundite Missions, 1428 Broad Street, Selma, AL 36701 or to Regis College, School Fund, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493.

FOLEY

Barbara (Fruci), on April 1. Beloved wife of the late Francis Paul Foley. Loving mother of Joanne Rose Foley of Boston, Donald P. Foley of Westwood, Dennis S. Foley of Norwood, Timothy J. Foley of Wrentham and the late Marie V. and John D. Foley. Devoted grandmother of James, Alicia, Kaleigh, Stephen, Jonathan, Jessica, Jennifer and Dawn Rose and great grandmother of Jasmine Marie Foley. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood. Interment private.

GAGLIARD

Ruth M. (Manning), 75, of Norwood, on April 1. Beloved wife to the late Joseph W. Gagliard for 41 years. Daughter of the late Frank and Ruth (Gilboy) Manning and sister of the late Dr. Frank E. Manning (wife Gail). Devoted mother of Joseph F. Gagliard (wife Marie) of Marshfield, John P. Gagliard of Walpole, William M. Gagliard (partner Jonathan) of Chicago, Robert J. Gagliard of Walpole and Kevin J. Gagliard (wife Chrissy) of

Norwood. Loving Grandmother to Toni Marie, Thomas, Jack-Ryan, Joseph, Brian, Katelyn, Charlie and Victoria. Aunt of Carolyn Manning of Jamaica Plain and Lurleen Gannon of Milton. Born 1939 in Jamaica Plain, Ruth attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Cardinal Cushing College and worked for the Herald Traveler in Boston. Ruth married Joe in 1962 and lived in Westwood for 38 years. She was an active parishioner of St. Denis Church as a Eucharistic Minister, CCD Teacher and Choir Member. Ruth also was very active in local organizations providing support for mentally handicapped citizens of Norfolk County. Donations can be made to South Norfolk Association for Retarded Citizens (SNARC) 789 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, MA 02090. Funeral arrangements by the Holden, Dunn, and Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

HORBACZEWSKI

Olgierd Z., 92, of Norwood, on April 2. Beloved husband of Marta (Mendlova) Horbaczewski. Devoted father of Mark P. Horbaczewski and his wife Cynthia of Wrentham and Milan Horbaczewski and his wife Mary of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Heather Jost, Courtney Jost, Michael Horbaczewski and Maria Horbaczewski. Great-grandfather of Ava Jost. Son of the late Wladislaw and Maria (Skrobotowska) Horbaczewski. Olgierd was born in Poland and was proud of his Polish Heritage. He was also a retired architect. 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 his name to the American Heart Assoc. 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

SHELDON

Eleanor A. (Hoey), 92, longtime resident of Norwood, on March 27. Beloved daughter of the late John and Helen (McManus) Hoey. Eleanor was the beloved wife of the late Edward C. Sheldon; the loving sister of John Hoey of Randolph, Frederick Hoey of Canton and the late Francis, Edward, and James Hoey, Maureen Dunn, Rosanne Hoey, Mary Driscoll, and Agnes Gallagher; and the dear aunt of many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her Margaret Street neighbors and many friends. Eleanor worked at the First National Store in Dedham for 26 years until her retirement. Many happy memories were made at Eleanor and Eddie's home, which her nephews and nieces will remember fondly. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Eleanor's memory to The ARC of Northern Bristol County, 141 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703 or via www.arcnbc.org.

WELCH

Margaret W. "Ma" (Bain) of Norwood, on March 28. Beloved wife of the late Joseph M. "Bub" Welch and dear mother of Martha of Norwood, Ellen M. of Norwood, and the late William J. Welch. Step brother of Edward Gotham of Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

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time on a Farrell strike at 1:23. But the Skippers went on a 7-0 run over the remainder of the third quarter, putting the game well out of reach for the Mustangs.

"Possessions were at a premium," said Roman. "They won the ground ball battle, they had more possessions. And when we did get it on offense, we were throwing the ball away, we had trouble clearing. The amount of offensive touches wasn't there. We're trying to work on being a little more efficient."

Despite the lopsided score, Roman was able to put it into perspective that Cohasset is a defending state championship team that will be competing

for another title this year.

"That was probably the best team we'll play all season, and that's including all the Bay State teams," said the coach.

The Mustangs are off until Friday, when they'll travel to Braintree to face the Wamps in a Bay State cross-division game at 4 p.m. With Farrell averaging 5.33 points per game on the season, there's a very realistic chance he either ties or breaks the school scoring record in the game.

Norwood doesn't play at home again until a week from today, April 16, when they'll host the Weymouth Wildcats in another Herget-Carey clash.



Cohasset boys lacrosse head coach James Beaudoin, left, speaks with Norwood's head coach, Anthony Roman, right.

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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

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In gratitude for helping me.
—A.M.

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St + Pleasant St Party reports he is being followed by a Dodge Ram and that he will be driving to the police station. Upon call back, that party stated the following vehicle has gone away and that he no longer requires assistance.

1342 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Caller reported seeing two white male juveniles with backpacks walking towards the Gazebo with spray paint cans. N678 reports there is no one matching that description in the area and no signs of any graffiti.

1346 phone - Wires down taken/referred to other Location/address: Meadow St + Azalea Dr Resident reports a wire sheathing has come loose and is hanging low. N665 confirms same. ELD notified.

1743 911 - Civil dispute civil matter Location/address: Dean St Car Wash - Dean St Manager is having a disagreement with a customer. Both parties were advised.

1804 walk-in - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Lenox St Walk in party reports that her belongings were stolen out

of her vehicle. N677 responded.

2257 phone - Complaint of mv gone on arrival Location/address: Robinwood Rd Caller reports that a van has been driving around with several teenagers yelling inside.

Sunday April 05

0021 initiated - Susp activity group moved Location/address: Martignetti Liquor - University Ave Officer out with group of vehicles with dirt bikes. Vehicles moved from property.

0150 initiated - Disabled mv services rendered Location/address: Mylod St Officer out with car that has large item protruding from the door. Officers reported vehicle checked ok. Vehicle parked for the night.

0158 initiated - Susp person arrest(s)made Location/address: Bubbles Up - Central St One under arrest for warrants. Arrest: Vanevera, Chad Stephen Address: 214 Washington St Apt. #2r Walpole Age: 38 Charges: warrant arrest

0214 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Heaton Ave + Pond Ave Of-

ficer out with suspicious person. Party checked, secure.

0839 911 - Road hazard state DPW/Norwood DPW no Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Caller reports a water main break at gate #1. NFD and Norwood DPW responded.

1553 911 - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Plymouth Dr Party reports there is a dispute over a pet. N678 reports it was a misunderstanding over payment for looking after a dog and that matter is now resolved.

2205 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: William Shyne Cir Resident reports a neighbor is playing music too loud. N661 spoke with that party and he has turned the music down.

Monday 06

1201 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Officer advises protesters in front on the sidewalk. Postmaster also advised.

1601 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Walpole St + Bond St

1616 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Pleasant St Walk in party reports that her

tires were taken off of her vehicle.

1620 911 - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Weld Ave Caller reports loud motorcycles outside of his house.

1727 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Fieldbrook Dr Parent believes she may have found a drug related item in her daughter's room. N662 spoke with that party, it is not drug related.

1830 walk-in - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: Cadillac of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Party reports an ongoing dispute with a car dealership.

1946 phone - Found syringe could not locate Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St Party reports seeing a syringe on the soccer field. N662 was unable to locate that syringe in the dark. Following shift to investigate.

2155 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Highview St Caller reports a verbal argument with her daughter.

2313 other - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: David Ter Units perform a check of a parking lot for a suspect vehicle out of Boston with negative results.

2315 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller reports loud music.

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