



High school students Jhostin Baez, Erin Murphy and Noelle Abruzzese joined Superintendent of Schools James Hayden and the School Committee for Student Government Day on April 5.

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Progress continues to be made on the Hawes Brook Bathhouse with mid-May as the expected completion date.

COURTESY PHOTO

Bathhouse project progressing

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Last Thursday evening, the Permanent Building Construction Committee met at Town Hall for its first meeting of the month.

Chief items on its agenda were the Hawes Brook Bathhouse project, renovations to St. Gabriel's Chapel, and the repair of windows in Town Hall.

Committee member Ted Callahan, project representative for Hawes Brook (located at 1305 Washington St.), gave an update on Barbato Construction's work progress. The bathhouse, scheduled for completion in mid-May, is progressing well, with all exterior work, except for painting, finished. Major interior work ready to begin includes electrical wiring and the installation of the ceiling and upper wall sections, both of

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Substitute teachers to see \$20 bump in pay

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

For the first time in seven years, Norwood's substitute teachers will be receiving higher paychecks.

During its April 5 meeting, the School Committee increased the daily rate by \$20 per day for each of the three tiers starting on Sept. 1.

Chairman Myev Bodenhofer said that under the revised pay structure; substitutes who are currently in college will receive \$75 per day, substitutes with Bachelor's Degrees will receive \$80 per day and substitutes who are licensed teachers will receive \$85 per day.

Bodenhofer said the committee had studied the rates of surrounding districts and found that "Norwood was no longer competitive with other local communities."

She said the new rates are applicable for the first 30 days that a substitute teacher is needed.

"There is an entirely different pay scale for licensed teachers who work in our system as long-term substitutes to cover maternity leaves or other situations like that," said Bodenhofer.

She also said the committee considered the overall financial impact of increasing substitute pay.

"Because we have been under budget in our substitute account for the most recently completed fiscal years and because daily substitutes are just one part of the substitute account, estimates indicate that increasing the substitute pay will not increase the bottom line for the FY18 budget," said Bodenhofer.

As a precaution, Bodenhofer said the committee will monitor the new pay scale throughout the 2017-2018 school year

and reserves the right to make any adjustments it deems necessary.

Also present at the meeting were three high school students for Student Government Day.

Sophomore Jhostin Baez played the role of the superintendent of schools, junior Erin Murphy played the role of the committee chairman and sophomore Noelle Abruzzese played the role of a committee member.

Juniors Kaylin Reen and Christelle Chahwan, as well as sophomore Jennifer King, were also chosen for committee member roles, however, they were unable to attend the meeting.

In other news, the committee announced that Dr. David Thomson officially signed a three-year contract to be the district's new superintendent which

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Potential for conflicts of interest occurring more often

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

In recent months, questions have been brought up around town as to whether or not actions taken by elected officials have triggered conflicts of interest.

School Committee Vice Chairman Michele Eysie-Mullen said her brother is married to Mary Savage-Brown, who was one of the five finalist candidates for superintendent of schools position.

Although she said she is no way related to Savage-Brown, Eysie-Mullen still filed a Conflict of Interest disclosure with the town at the onset of the search process.

She said the document allowed her to remain in the committee's meeting room and participate in the discussions regarding Savage-Brown.

"I had no reason to leave the room," said Eysie-Mullen.

Such participation is permissible under the Conflict of Interest law, according to the State Ethics Commission, which states: "If you are elected, your disclosure must be made in writing and filed with the town or city clerk. These disclosures must be kept available for public inspection. We also suggest that you make a verbal disclosure at a public meeting in which the matter arises. The disclosure will dispel, by law, the impression of favoritism created when you act on matters affecting relatives (who are outside the definition of 'immediate family') or friends."

During the April 4 Board of Selectmen meeting, Selectman Paul Bishop took part in the discussion regarding a physical confrontation that broke out on Nov. 27, 2016 at Limey's Pub.

Although Bishop's son,

Patrick was one of the primary responding police officers, Bishop did not need to recuse himself from the Show Cause Hearing.

He said that prior to the hearing he spoke with Town Counsel about the possibility of there being a conflict.

Therefore, at the beginning of the meeting, Bishop openly stated that although Patrick is his son, he would not allow himself to be swayed by familial ties and would remain focused on the facts of the case.

According to the Ethics Commission, a conflict would only arise if the matter affected the financial interests of Bishop and/or his immediate family. In addition, Attorney Stuart Ravech, counsel for Limey's, found no fault with Bishop's involvement in the conversation.

"I have no question that Paul Bishop has unquestioned integrity," he said. "I have known him since he was on the Police Department himself because I do criminal work as well - I know that he can set that aside and that's the truth."

Selectman Helen Abdullah-Donohue had recused herself from the March 28 discussion regarding Minas Café, as her family owns abutting property.

However, throughout the discussion, Donohue was observed passing notes and making facial expressions, which could be construed as influential in nature.

Language from the Ethics Commission indicated that Donohue should have gone a step further by leaving the board table and sitting in the audience.

The Ethics Commission states: "If you are abstaining as a selectman from participating in a matter which affects your property, you should leave the

table and sit in the audience while the matter is before the board."

Following the meeting, Donohue said she did not leave the table because the room was quite crowded and she has trouble walking.

Donohue said that prior to the meeting she had a discussion with a representative from the Ethics Commission regarding her condition and was given permission to remain in the room.

Regarding the note passing, Donohue said that was only done to alert Allan Howard, the chairman at the time, that someone in the audience wished to be recognized.

Newly appointed Chairman William Plasko said he was pleased that Donohue had reached out to the Ethics Commission.

"In my opinion, dealing with potential conflicts of interest is

Conflicts

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Rec. Dept. gives early summer rundown

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

With the transition into warmer weather, the Recreation Department has begun preparing for the summer season.

"We have a lot going on at the Civic, it's a very busy time for us," said Program Director Travis Farley during the April 11 Board of Selectmen meeting.

He said one of the biggest events will be Touch-A-Truck on May 6 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. During the event residents will have the opportunity to interact with the personnel and equipment from the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Department of Public Works (DPW), the Airport and the Light Department.

Farley said one change this year is that Touch-A-Truck will be held at the DPW Yard rather than the municipal parking lot where it has been held in prior years.

Director Gerry Miller said

that from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on April 29, the Recreation Department and the South Norwood Committee will be hosting a fishing derby and rubber duck race for children ages 15 and under.

Miller said 300 fish will be stocked at the Hawes Pool Park and that there is a \$5 entry fee for each event.

He said another fishing derby will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on May 13 at Ellis Pond behind the Sportsman's Club. There will not be an entry fee for that event.

The selectmen also voted unanimously to approve Miller's request for summer hours. As of May 15, the department will be open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. In other news, David Hajjar has resigned from the Personnel Board to fulfill his new duties as a member of the Finance Commission (FinCom). Therefore, any interested residents are encouraged to apply to fill the position.

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a personal issue and responsibility," he said.

Plasko also said he did not see any notes being passed or any suggestive facial expressions from Donohue.

In addition, although leaving the table is a "strong recommendation," Plasko said the Ethics Commission has not made it a requirement.

However, the Ethics Commission will impose steep penalties for those found to be in violation stating:

"The Commission is authorized to impose a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation of G.L. c. 268A, the conflict of interest law, or G.L. c. 268B, the financial disclosure law, except that a maximum civil penalty of \$25,000 may be imposed for a violation of G.L. c. 268A, § 2 (bribery). In addition, in some circumstances, the Commission may issue an order requiring an individual who has violated the conflict of interest law to pay damages in the amount of \$500 or the economic advantage gained up to \$25,000, whichever is greater. The Commission may require the violator to make restitution to an injured third party. Further, if there has not been a criminal conviction in a matter, the Commission may, with the Attorney General's written approval, order a violator to pay additional damages of up to twice the economic advantage or \$500, in which case payment will bar criminal prosecution for the same violation. The Commission may impose civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for each violation of the conflict law, except for bribery violations, which carry a civil penalty of up to \$25,000. There are also criminal penalties for violations of most sections of the law."

LAST ACTION AS SCHOOL MEMBER WAS SAD

To the Editor:

For the information of the Norwood School Committee and the residents of Norwood, the result of the referendum taken in April 2014 was 2,326 "Yes" votes to put Christmas Recess back on the school calendar and 733 "No" votes.

It also is interesting that on the very last day of her term, a member of the school committee made the motion to change the school calendar again. How sad.

Judith Howard
TMM - District 3

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFF ON WRONG FOOT

To the Editor:

It was disheartening and perplexing to watch the newly formed school committee make the school calendar one of its first orders of business. Some members are obsessed with the issue and seen intent upon eliminating or relegating to the back page of the calendar any reference to Christmas, as if it were a dirty word or something to be shunned or whispered about. It is, after all, a national holiday.

For centuries Christmas has been one of the most festive and joyful times of the year. As a former educator, I loved to see the smiling faces of children during that season of giving. To them, it was more than just a "nameless" holiday, which is apparently what some members of the committee would have them believe it is.

Let's leave Christmas on the calendar and move onto more pressing matters for the sake of our children.

Missy Walker
Norwood

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

To the Editor:

I'd like to give a special thank you to that very large group of school children who approached me and my brother Stephen as we held my signs on Election Day at the Civic Center. When you kids said you were all "rooting for Pentowski" it made me feel great. When I introduced myself to you as Mr. Pentowski, your reactions melted my heart. Those high fives and words of support will never be forgotten. You kids delivered to me the proudest moment of my life. I hope you kids shared that moment with your folks and this thank you gets relayed back to you. I still get tears in my eyes thinking of that moment and I promise you kids that I will finish the job I have set out to do on your behalf.

With that in mind I will proceed. How dare the powers that be here in Town try to make me the scapegoat of these 40B's! I have delivered nothing but solutions to this 40B and 40R crisis. Moreover I have worked extremely hard with all the citizens who have stepped up to join me. Conor Kenney, Brian Hardiman, and Denis Drummey head up that very large list. Let nobody in this Town forget that the late Paul Wanacek was the key to it all. Without his help, we would have already lost everything here in Norwood.

To my opponents, I simply say this—"it is only what you say and do that keeps me coming back on you." As you were upstairs in last Tuesday's BOS meeting having a mutual lovefest, I was once again doing your jobs downstairs at that ZBA 40B hearing. Let the record show, that if the BOS listened to the citizens and pursued the course of actions Brian Hardiman tried to get them to

do, we would already be done with these 40B's! That course of action can still be done by us as Waltham has wisely done by picking up Brian's flag. If you wish to create a scapegoat, do not further stain my parent's good name or anybody else's.

As far as the skill set of Town Counsel goes, is this the same Town Counsel that the citizens had torn to shreds at the Task Force and Regal fiasco proceedings? It is time to bring in the experts we offered and you chose to decline. Stop the games, Mr. Plasko. For the heavens are not only about to fall on Norwood, they are about to fall on you. Simply look in the mirror Bill. This is all your fault. Open your mind. Open your heart. Open your hand, and we will clasp it firmly and finally move forward as one team wearing a smile. That is what we the citizens have always wanted from the start. Together we, as a town, will not fail. As always, I'm willing to offer my Vermont work ethics to the cause.

Kevin Pentowski
Norwood

MALONEY RESPONDS TO ALLEGATIONS

To the editor:

It's above my pay grade to try and understand the rantings of a bitter ex-School Committee member. Some things, however, - such as the charges leveled by Ms. Igoe in the April 6 issue of the Record - cannot be allowed to stand.

Regarding the bizarre allegation that I contacted the references for a certain non-finalist candidate, the charge is false, as I told Ms. Igoe in a phone conversation on Feb. 11 when she first raised the issue.

In that conversation, she named the candidate who supposedly complained to her. Per-

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Calendar issue may not be settled

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Nearly two months after the School Committee voted 3-2 to rename the week between Christmas and New Year's as Christmas Vacation, a motion was made to reexamine that vote and change the name once again.

During the committee's April 3 meeting, Lisa Igoe, the vice chairman at the time, suggested adopting a calendar that focused exclusively on school-related events.

However, Member Myev Bodenhofer said it should be changed to a Motion to Reconsider.

Although the committee initially voted 4-1 to accept Igoe's proposal, it was then tabled to April 26.

In presenting her calendar change, Igoe said it would read: "School Closed" if the buildings were vacant and "Students Not In Session" for professional service days or other times when only faculty are there.

"I would like to see all holidays taken off the calendar," she said.

While none of the holidays would be listed on the front of the calendar, they would be listed on the back with their corresponding dates.

Although Igoe voted on Feb. 8 to change the name to Christmas Vacation, she said her opinion began to shift in the months that followed after receiving emails from residents suggesting that the committee had voted the wrong way.

"Several people wrote to me respectfully and brought up some really good points," she said.

However, Member Patrick McDonough intervened to challenge Igoe's motion.

He said according to Robert's Rules of Order, such a motion could only be made within 24 hours after the vote was taken.

McDonough also said 67 percent of Norwood's residents had indicated that they wanted the name Christmas Vacation restored.

"When you go against 67 percent of this town, that's going to be an issue, that's going to be on

the front page of the paper," he said to Igoe. "I can't stand for that – now you can talk and tell me I'm wrong."

In response, Igoe said it is not the role of the committee to tell parents what that week off should be called.

Therefore, simply labeling it "School Closed" or "Students Not In Session" would avert any further controversy.

"I've come up with a very good solution," said Igoe.

McDonough continued to contest Igoe.

"On your argument, I should resign because I'm unfit to be in this office," he said.

Igoe said that decision should be left up to the voters in the next election.

"Let's see what happens next year," she said.

However, her response only angered McDonough.

"Excuse me? – that's so out of order," he said leaning forward and pointing his finger.

James Gormley, the chairman at the time, stepped in and told McDonough to focus back on the motion.

"You're making a personal attack," he said.

Bodenhofer suggested amending Igoe's motion to say that it would be contingent on whether or not Robert's Rules did, in fact, say the Motion for Reconsideration was invalid.

On April 5, Attorney Joshua Coleman, counsel for the committee and the Norwood Public Schools, said in a written opinion that after reviewing Robert's Rules, the Motion for Reconsideration was not made in a timely fashion.

"The rules state that the motion should have been made the same day," he said.

However, Coleman said the committee still has options available.

"There are other avenues available to the School Committee to revise the school calendar based on a motion to amend or rescind the changes to the school calendar," he said.

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will pay him \$162,000 per year. Bodenhofer said he will also be invited to attend a committee meeting in May. Thomson will then take the helm on July 1.

The committee also voted to allow the high school's Foreign Language Department to take students to Italy and the Dominican Republic next spring.

The Italy trip is scheduled for April 13-21, 2018 and will be led by the American Council for International Studies. The trip to the Dominican Republic is scheduled for April 19-26, 2018 and will be led by EF Educational Tours.

Regarding the Italy trip, which was approved 4-1, Latin teacher Moriah Holmes said the itinerary includes visits to Rome, Sorrento, Capri, Ostia Antica and the ruins of Pompeii.

"This is a great way for stu-

dents to see the ancient world come alive. It's a much more diverse place than it used to be and that's a lesson for our students," said Holmes, adding that approximately 25 students have signed up for the trip.

Although she voted in favor of the trip, Vice Chairman Michele Eysie-Mullen said no students should be left behind for financial reasons.

However, Cynthia Derrane, chairman of the Foreign Language Department, said financial assistance is not available at this time and that the cost per student is expected to be \$3,500.

In response, Eysie-Mullen asked if fundraising would be a possibility.

"All students should be able to go to this, I think that's something to think about," she said.

Eysie-Mullen said the most recent example of trip fundraising was the \$25,000 effort from the cheerleading team to attend the Americheer International Cheerleading Competition in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

However, Eysie-Mullen was

not only concerned about money, but safety as well.

"I struggle with giving approval, we do not have a safe world out there," she said.

Member Patrick McDonough, who had the lone dissenting vote, reminded the committee of Italy's close proximity to Africa.

"Italy has many failed states right near it," he said, adding that scores of refugees have fled to Italy. "We have to take into consideration the safety and well-being of our students."

He also said the travel restrictions imposed by President Donald Trump have caused Americans to be viewed as targets.

However, Derrane assured the committee that she and her colleagues would monitor that part of the world right up to the time of the trip.

"If something happens in Sorrento, 60 days before we're supposed to go, we'll reevaluate," she said. "I'm making an impassioned plea for you to trust us as educators."

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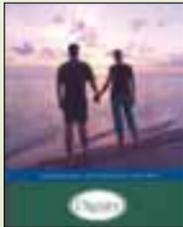
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haps the Record would like to contact that person for corroboration.

Why would I bother myself to make the calls anyway? The search committee had eliminated that candidate, along with five others, and had sent forward the three favorites. Our work was done. To make the charge publicly now after I had denied it privately seems dangerously close to slander. That phone conversation is the last communication of any kind that I have had with Ms. Igoe, and if I'm lucky it always will be.

As for the rest of it – sabotage and secret ballots – Ms. Igoe probably shouldn't lecture the world on confidentiality and then divulge the proceedings of executive sessions. But now that she as co-chairman has opened the door, suffice to say that at the conclusion of our deliberations, we agreed that in addition to the three names on the list already, we would add a fourth if a candidate could muster a majority in a single ballot. None did. We adjourned.

Look, I did not endorse Ms. Igoe's preferred candidate, so she's angry at me. Fine, I'm in the public arena and I can take a punch. However, there is no justification – none whatsoever – for her shameful attack on Leah Ramsdell. Ms. Ramsdell, the Director of Youth Formation at St. Catherine's, served as diligently as any of us, even volunteering for the thankless task of keeping the minutes.

According to the Record: "Igoe said Ramsdell had indicated that she would not support Savage-Brown advancing to the final round, as Savage-Brown is a Norwood resident." Ms. Ramsdell said no such thing.

Rather, she protested that she was feeling inordinate pressure from certain committee members to support the favored candidate because that candidate was from Norwood; a different sentiment entirely.

In the end, the School Committee made an offer to Dr. David Thomson, the only candidate who enjoyed the unanimous support of the Superintendent Search Committee. He has accepted and we look forward to his leadership.

It was an honor to work with a number of fellow citizens, good and true, whose only aim was to bring to Norwood the most qualified Superintendent they could find. I now count several of them among my friends and hope that we have the chance to work together again to make the Norwood Public School system among the strongest in the Commonwealth. The children, parents, and taxpayers of Norwood deserve no less.

Thomas F. Maloney
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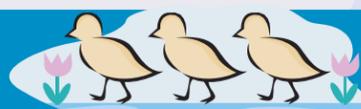
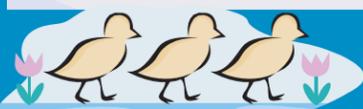
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Guild Bridge nearly completed

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

After one year of construction, the process of replacing the Guild Street Bridge is expected to be completed by April 24.

However, there will be some road closures and disruptions in Commuter Rail service to get the job done.

In a written statement, MBTA Project Manager Linda Hager said the final leg of construction will begin at noon on April 21 as Guild Street will be closed from then until April 24. That part of the Franklin Line will close that evening as the

existing tracks and bridge will start being removed at 9 p.m.

Buses will be used in place of the evening outbound trains south of Norwood Depot.

Hager said the following day, April 22, will be spent installing new abutment caps. She said the installation of the new tracks and bridge is expected to begin by 1 p.m. on April 23 and will be completed by 8 a.m. on April 23.

Outbound Commuter Rail service on April 22-23 will run from South Station to Norwood Depot with bus service to points south. For inbound service, buses will be used to shuttle pas-

sengers to Norwood Depot where they can connect to Commuter Rail service to South Station.

Hager said that by 3 a.m. on April 24, Guild Street will be reopened, as well as that section of the Franklin Line.

Hager said that at 121 years old, the current bridge has “surpassed its useful life” and must be replaced.

She said preparations for the final construction weekend have included putting “soil anchors through existing granite block abutments along with reinforced walls placed in front of existing abutments.”

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which are to be in western cedar.

Although most of the work has been going according to plan, there have been some delays and problems, with the one of most concern to Mr. Callahan having to do with the painting subcontractor, whose initial proposal was rejected and, of late, has been hard to reach. With painting work slated to begin the week of April 17, nothing yet agreed to, and the involved nature of the epoxy work required, the May 15 completion date for it and the project itself may be in doubt. However, the swimming

pools’ mid-June opening date allows for flexibility.

Additionally, upon learning that there was no fire protection system included in the initial bathhouse design, and after consulting with the Fire Department and with the Building Inspector, Mr. Callahan also okayed the installation of a fire safety system, including a smoke detector for the approximately eight square foot electrical room which – because it is sensitive to temperatures below 50 degrees – requires a heater. His cost estimate of this (not including the heater) was between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

“With all of the wood that made up the truss systems in the attic, I figured that the town is going to insure the building, so we should have protection,” Callahan said, his action met with approval by the rest of the Committee.

The Barbado Construction requisition of \$130,682 through the end of March – and reflect-

ing most of Callahan’s updates – was subsequently approved by the Committee.

In additional business, an invoice payable to Gienapp Design was approved for \$16,275.00. This firm, handling the architectural renovation of the St. Gabriel Chapel, has completed work on the building’s existing conditions and is 35 percent into the schematic design portion of the project. Three of these schematic options, with estimates, are to be presented at Town Meeting in May.

In the last business of note, the repair of the Town Hall windows for the storage area on the 3rd floor of the north side of the building and the large main stairway window between the 1st and 2nd floors was reported as being on hold due to uncooperative weather and a lack of clear space to inspect the storage room’s interior.

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This Application requests a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: The division of the existing property into two lots, each lot having less frontage and less lot width than required but in compliance with all other dimensional requirements of the Zoning Bylaws, so as to permit the maintenance of an existing two-family dwelling on one lot and the construction of a new two-family dwelling on the other lot, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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Sports

Wellesley takes Norwood 11-1 in season opener, Mustangs just getting going, coach says

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Initially, things looked quite promising for Norwood High in its season opener on Tuesday afternoon at Balch Elementary School.

Starting pitcher Ricky Meehan mowed down the Wellesley Raiders in order in the top of the first inning, and Connor Flynn singled home Michael James in the home half for a 1-0 Mustangs lead.

Things escalated quickly from there.

The brief 1-0 lead devolved into an 11-1 runaway for Wellesley, and the twice-delayed opener for the Mustangs was anything but a charm on the third attempt.

“We’re still trying to figure out who we are,” Norwood head coach Kevin Igoe said after the game. “It’s physical mistakes, so we’re not terribly concerned. We’ve got a lot of talent. We’ll be alright.”

Meehan induced two fly outs and a ground out in a 12-pitch first inning, setting the stage for four of the first five Mustang hitters to reach base safely.

James singled and Chris Petraca walked to begin the bottom of the first. Pat Forrest struck

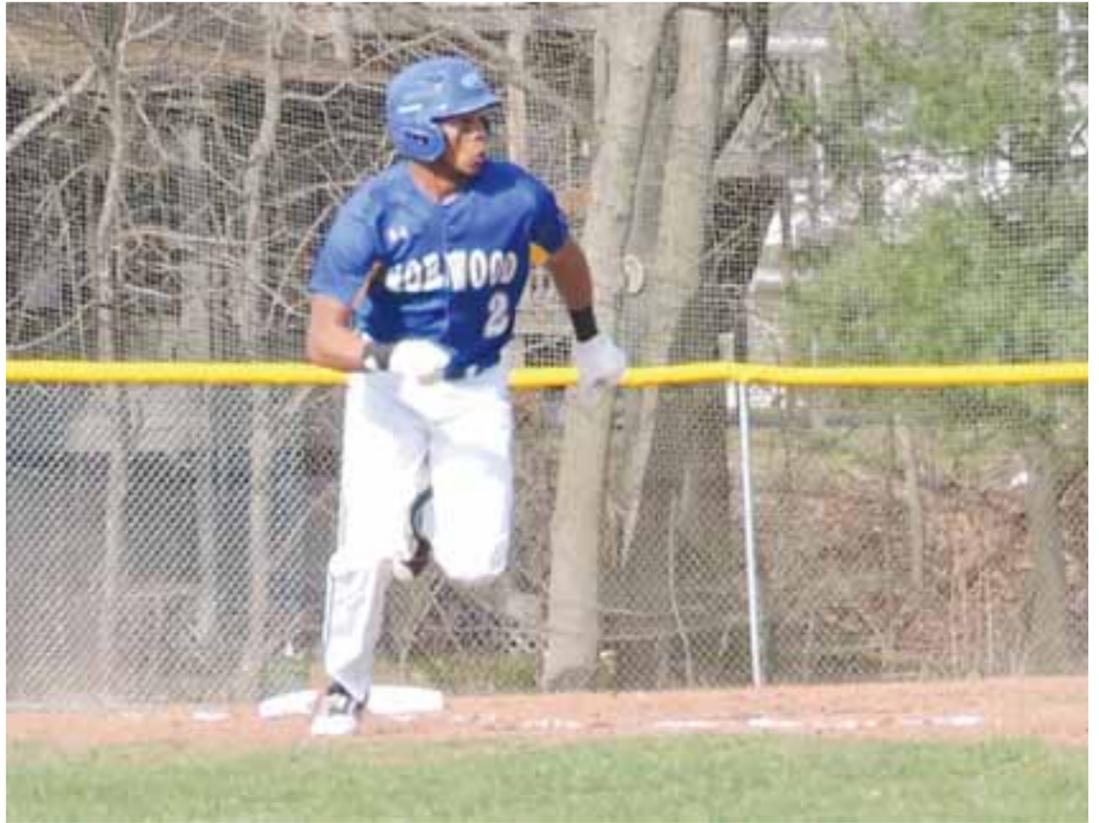
out swinging but Ryan Johnson singled to load the bases for Flynn – the last starter remaining from the 2015 Division 1 State Championship team – who brought home James and kept the bases loaded in the process.

Jay Wladkowski ripped a ground ball up the middle, which initially seemed primed to find the hole, but a nice play by the Wellesley second baseman in front of the bag enabled him to step on second and throw on to first in one swift motion for what wound up being a momentum-crushing double play.

“One in the gap there, things are probably different,” Igoe said. “We said it when it happened.”

Sophomore pitcher Henry Weycker, who is committed to Virginia Tech University, settled down considerably after the first inning for the Raiders. Wellesley took the lead for good on a Will Horblit RBI groundout in the top of the second, while Weycker helped his own cause with an RBI triple in the third inning to make it 3-1 Raiders.

Wellesley blew the game open in the fourth inning, Weycker again in the thick of things with his second RBI triple in as many innings.



Mike James trots home from third base to score what would wind up being Norwood's only run of the game in a season opening 11-1 loss vs. the Wellesley Raiders.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

The Raiders led 8-1 through four and tacked on two more in the sixth and one in the seventh for the 11-1 final.

Meehan lasted 3 2/3 innings for Norwood, giving up eight runs (only five earned) on six hits while striking out one and walking three. He was replaced by Mat Rice, who pitched 2 1/

3 innings. Matt Jeannette would pitch the seventh for the Mustangs.

“The velocity isn’t there, but there’s a lot of ways to get people out,” Igoe said. “Pitching won’t be the problem.”

The game was originally scheduled to be played on Monday afternoon but was pushed

back 24 hours due to the field at Balch being unready.

Norwood faced Natick yesterday on the road in an event held after the Record’s deadline. The Mustangs travel to Braintree today for a matchup with the back-to-back defending Super Eight champion Wamps at 3:45 p.m.

Comeback falls short for boys volleyball in Braintree as Mustangs lose in four sets



Norwood held Braintree in check for the first set, but couldn't keep the momentum going against the Wamps for the rest of the game.

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Braintree bested Norwood to deny the Mustangs their first league win of the season last Thursday, 3-1 at Braintree High School.

Despite not leading until the 25-24 point of set No. 1, the Wamps used their triumph in the tooth-and-nail first game to propel themselves to a relatively routine 27-25, 25-10, 23-25, 25-15 victory.

“We came out great in the first set, we had control, and then they started serving aggressively and took us a little bit out of our system,” Norwood head coach Paul Nimblett said.

Braintree faced a 10-4 deficit at one point but clawed back slowly and surely, winning a game point while trailing 24-23

to force the first tie of the set. Norwood staved off a game point of its own to tie things back up at 25-all, but conceded the next two points to the Wamps to fall behind 1-0.

“It’s a very small margin for error,” Nimblett said. “After a set like that, you’re either going to go one way or the other. We went the opposite way – I think we got a little deflated and they came out really strong in that second set and took it to us. We were making a lot of unforced errors that we weren’t making in that first set.”

The second set was never in doubt for Braintree, as the team cruised to a 15-point win.

Rather than wilt further and give the Wamps a clean sweep, Norwood eked out a third set vic-

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Jeremy Mackey, shown above, stretches to make the return against Braintree.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

tory made possible by a 4-0 run after things were tied at 19-all.

"I was really proud of the way the guys came out in that third set," Nimblett said.

Momentum on their side, the Mustangs couldn't maintain it. Braintree jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the fourth set, never to trail, and secure the 3-1 victory over Norwood.

"We got to that middle ground where they made a few more plays than us and pushed points at the end," Nimblett said of the fourth set. "I'm really proud of the resilience we showed coming back after that really tough second set."

Jake Fleming had a season-high 18 kills for the Mustangs in the loss to go along with 10 service points and three blocks. James Condrin had 10 service receptions, Nick Olivier had five kills and three aces, and Jeremy Mackey had 15 assists and four

kills.

Nimblett is looking forward to the Mustangs' second matchup of the season with the Wamps, which comes on Friday, May 5 back in Norwood. The head coach feels as though his team left something on the table vs. Braintree.

"We definitely could have taken that," Nimblett said. "I'm definitely looking forward to playing them again. There's a lot we can work on next time we see them. One of the things is the rotation I use for serve receive."

The loss followed a straight-set 25-17, 25-19, 25-15 defeat at the hands of Wellesley the day prior for Norwood. In that match, Fleming had five kills, five aces and four blocks, Billy Tomasello had five kills and three blocks, and Mackey had 10 assists.

Norwood falls to Dedham in boys tennis, 3-2

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood High's tennis match with Dedham went down the wire, with the Marauders outlasting the Mustangs, 3-2 in cold weather last Friday.

Despite all five individual matches being decided in straight sets, the availability of just three courts at Dedham High prolonged the match for nearly three hours. With temperatures hovering in the 40s, conditions were less than

ideal, but Norwood head coach John Churchill still likes the cohesiveness and potential of his team.

"This match could have gone either way, and I'm glad we have another match with Dedham this season," Churchill said.

Third singles T.J. Fehm and first doubles Kirill Didychouk and Sai Nedunchezian were responsible for the Mustang wins. Fehm, a freshman making his first varsity start, defeated

Dedham senior Andy Mackler 6-3, 6-4.

"He hit well from both the forehand and backhand sides and avoided double faults," Churchill said of Fehm. "He moved the ball around well; this allowed him to outplay and outlast [Mackler]."

Trailing 5-2 in the second set and on the verge of defeat, Mackler rallied to push Fehm to only a 5-4 cushion before the freshman gutted out one

Tennis

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Lax licks Dedham, 12-2 in final meeting as BSC rivals

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood High notched its first win of the season in a 12-2 runaway over the Dedham Marauders last Friday afternoon.

In the first meeting between the schools since 2015 – Dedham did not field a varsity program last spring – the Mustangs played well in virtually every facet of the game, improving to 1-1 in the process.

"We controlled the game from the start," Norwood head coach Anthony Roman said.

Jake Smelstor lit up the Marauders with six goals, single-handedly accounting for half of

the Mustangs' output. Max Pflingston added two goals and two assists for Norwood, which never trailed and led 7-0 at half-time.

Possession was dominated by the Mustangs throughout the contest, particularly in the first half thanks to the work of Nick Girard on the faceoff-X. Joe Spadorcia chipped in from the wing when need be, and Norwood seldom was away from the attacking end.

But when the Mustangs were on defense, Dedham had almost nowhere to maneuver.

"Defense suffocated the offensive players for Dedham when they had the ball, and turned loose balls into easy clears with great

ground balls and outlets," Roman said.

The resuscitated series between Norwood and Dedham may continue beyond this season, but it will be as a nonleague matchup – at least for one year. The Marauders are off to the Tri-Valley League in all sports next fall.

The Mustangs faced Braintree on Tuesday in an event held after the Record's deadline. They'll travel to Natick this afternoon before returning home for an eight-game home stand which begins on Tuesday morning vs. Canton at 11 a.m.

Norwood will not play on the road again until May 9.

Steady as she goes: Softball doubles up Wellesley in opener with balanced attack

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood High began its season on a high note in softball, taking down the Wellesley Raiders by a 4-2 score.

Sophomore pitcher Amanda Olbrys tossed a complete game for the Mustangs at Cleveland Elementary School, limiting the Raiders to the two runs on three hits while striking out four and walking five.

Norwood head coach Carol Savino said that Olbrys was throwing around 55 mph on the afternoon, a substantial increase in her velocity from a season ago, when she was generally throwing around 46 mph. Savino added she wouldn't be surprised to see Olbrys tack on another mile per hour or two to her fastball by season's end.

"She kept her ball on the outside," Savino noted of Olbrys – who is expected to split time with fellow sophomore Katie Welch on

the hill this season for the Mustangs.

Norwood never trailed, scoring a pair of first inning runs and tacking on single runs in the third and sixth inning.

Caitlan Shaugnessy and Janelle Kelleher each had two RBIs for the Mustangs, while Bryn Garczynski and Siobhan Reen each scored two runs. Garczynski stole three bases, including two in the first inning, while Reen swiped a pair herself.

Garczynski and Kelleher each had doubles for Norwood, the team's only extra-base hits on the afternoon.

The Mustangs faced the Natick Redhawks at home yesterday, in an event held after the Record's deadline. They play at Brockton this afternoon at 3:45 p.m. in a nonleague match-up with the Boxers before an 11-day lay-off over April vacation.

Norwood will next play at home on Wednesday, April 26 vs. the Milton Wildcats.



Janelle Kelleher drove home half of Norwood's four runs on Opening Day and had one of the Mustangs' two extra-base hits in the win over the Raiders.

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final game to pick up his first win.

“T.J. impressed me that, as a freshman, he had the composure to close out the match from there,” Churchill said.

Didychouk and Nedunchzian, playing together for the second time as doubles partners, defeated Andrew Springer and Nick Harrington 6-2, 6-3.

“After getting somewhat intimidated and outplayed by Walpole, Kirill and Sai showed good strides in their doubles play in this match,” Churchill said. “They were making better decisions for their ball placement, in their movement, and they were

working together as a more cohesive unit to get many more opportunities at the net to hit open court.”

Churchill added that Didychouk and Nedunchzian’s straight set victory was the quickest of the afternoon, finishing up in less than an hour.

Ram Goli, entering his second season as Norwood’s first singles player, fell to Dedham’s Grey Gettleman 5-7, 6-7 (5-7). Churchill said that Goli, now a senior, has more confidence in both his serve and his ability to rally this season.

After losing the first set and falling behind 5-3 in the

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second set, Goli fought back to take a 6-5 lead. But Gettleman won the next game to even things up at 6-6 before prevailing in the tiebreaker to secure the point for Dedham.

The other results of the day included second singles, where the Mustangs’ Yash Aryaputra fell to the Marauders’ Pedro Luchi, 2-6, 4-6; and second doubles, which was the final match of the day, saw Dedham’s Jack Sargent and Evan Landry best Norwood’s Tej Aryaputra and David Sparks, 2-6, 5-7. The second set was at one point tied at 5-5 after Aryaputra and Sparks overcame match point, but Sargent and Landry took each of the next two games, winning second singles and securing the overall match score for Dedham at 3-2.

Earlier in the week, Norwood fell to Walpole, 5-0, in their season opener. Goli and Yash Aryaputra were the only players for the Mustangs to win even three games in a give set vs. the Rebels.

“We’ll have to work hard on our game to compete better next time we face them at the end of the season,” Churchill said.

Also of note is that Goli and Yash Aryaputra, the lone seniors on the roster this season, will be serving as co-captains.

Norwood will get another crack at Walpole on Monday, May 22 in its final match of the regular season.

The Mustangs and Marauders will face each other again on Wednesday, April 26 in the schools’ final meeting as Bay State Conference rivals.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Sealed bids for “Cleaning and Lining of Water Mains –Nichols Street and Cottage Street – NPW-17-07,” for the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts, acting by its General Manager, will be received at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, until 11:00 A.M. Verizon time on May 4, 2017, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed work includes cleaning and cement lining approximately two thousand seven hundred (2,700) feet of 6-inch cast iron water main and installing bypass piping, valves, hydrants, fittings and replacement pipe sections.

The Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, may be examined at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 (781-762-1240 x106 or 107) and at the office of Stantec Consulting Services Inc., 5 Burlington Woods, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803 on and after April 19, 2017, every weekday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. and copies thereof may be obtained at the Purchasing Department upon payment of \$50.00 (checks only, payable to the Town of Norwood) for each set, for which a refund will be made if returned to the Purchasing Department in good condition within thirty calendar days after the opening of bids. No refund will be made for documents received after this period. If a bidder requests drawings and specifications to be mailed out to him, an additional check in the amount of \$15.00 made out to “Town of Norwood” shall be required. This is to cover the cost of mailing and handling and will not be refunded. Bids can also be obtained electronically at no charge by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of certified check, cashier’s check, treasurer’s check or bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the value of the bid.

Attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum rates to be paid under the contract as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26-27H inclusive.

All bidders shall make positive efforts to achieve: (1) a minority employee work force hour goal of 10.00 percent, (2) a woman employee work force hour goal of 6.90 percent, (3) a goal of 7.00 percent participation of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (MBE), and (4) a goal of 4.70 percent participation of Woman-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (WBE). The contractor shall take all affirmative steps necessary to achieve these goals. The bidder shall submit completed MBE and WBE forms with the bid. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the date of opening thereof.

A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract and provided within ten (10) calendar days of the award letter. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids received, and to award the contract to any of the Contractors bidding on the work if, in the Town’s opinion, the best interests of the Town thereby will be promoted.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. John J. Carroll
General Manager

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SENIOR NEWS

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. \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 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. Kindred Care on the fifth.

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on April 24 at 10 a.m.

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

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: Diabetes Workshop will be held on April 27 at 11 a.m.

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: The first and third Wednesday of each month, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: April 21, 7-10 p.m. Johnny Rampino.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. New members are always welcome.

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

LINE DANCE CLASSES: Held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1-2 p.m.

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 a.m.-noon. Learn to play Mah Jong -Thursday and Fridays at 1 p.m.

MANICURES: Half hour for \$10.00, Thursday, April 28, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. please sign-up.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN’S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. 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 at this time.

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. - 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TRIAD: Monday, April 24 at 1 p.m., US Postal Service.

WAXING: Monday, April 24, 9 a.m.-noon.

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 12:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you or a loved one served our country, our community we would like you to be part of an intergenerational program here at the Senior Center in May. We would like to display any memorabilia that you may have from your service. The program is called For Those who Served...We Thank You! We need your help to make this program a success. Please call Kerri at 781-762-1201 for more information. All items will be returned.

Library Events

GENTLE FITNESS FRIDAYS

Join fitness instructor Eileen Smith at the Morrill Memorial Library on Friday, May 12, May 19, and/or May 26 from 12:15 to 1 p.m. for 45 minutes of low-impact exercise that targets all the major muscle groups. In this complete head-to-toe workout to music, Eileen will lead you in easy-to-do exercises, both while standing and using a chair, that can also be done at home. The class is open to all ages and fitness levels. Rubber-soled shoes or sneakers are recommended, and you may bring a water bottle if you like. Eileen has been teaching fitness for over 20 years and promises to make this class fun. To register for any of these classes, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

DOLLEY MADISON TAKES CENTER STAGE

Actress Janet Parnes will appear at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m. to present “Quaker Girl Takes Center Stage: the Rise of Dolley Madison.”

Step out of your everyday routine and into the social and political whirl of post-Revolution America. Your

guide will be Dolley Madison, the quiet Quaker girl who became one of America’s most fashionable, gracious, and powerful First ladies. Discover how this patriot used her charm, wit and resourcefulness to unite our country and influence it both socially and politically.

Janet Parnes, of Historical Portrayals by Lady J. has been delighting and educating audiences for nearly a decade. She uses her talent for researching writing, and performing to create productions that make her audience feel as if they are in the living room with a fascinating friend. To sign up for this event, funded by the friends of the library, call 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by either the library Reference or Information Desk.

DIGGING UP YOUR ROOTS

Interested in exploring your family’s ancestry? Reached a frustrating roadblock in your research? Local genealogist Joe Petrie will present a seminar at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. to identify free websites that can help you investigate your family tree. A tip sheet highlighting these sites and

other pertinent information will be provided.

Joe is also offering a number of one-on-one sessions at the Norwood Library on a first-come, first-serve basis during the month of May. Daytime and Evening appointments are available.

In addition to leading seminars at various colleges and libraries, Joe has volunteered for the Irish Cultural Centre of New England in Canton and for the Friends of Irish Research in Brockton.

To sign up for either the genealogy seminar on April 27 or to book a two-hour individual appointment with Joe please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM

Seele Musicale Chamber Ensemble returns to the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m. with a program of predominantly Baroque music for voice, strings, and oboe. To sign up, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop

Holiday Worship Guide



St. Timothy Parish Triduum 2017
 650 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA
Over three days, we contemplate and celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord.

Holy Thursday ~ April 13:
 Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm

Good Friday ~ April 14:
 Seven Last Words Prayer Service, 9am
 Passion Play, 3pm / Good Friday Liturgy, 7:30pm

Holy Saturday ~ April 15
 Morning Prayer, 9am / Easter Vigil, 7:30pm
The highlight of our liturgical year

Easter Sunday ~ April 16
 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am

We welcome you with open arms!

Easter *United Church of Norwood*
 595 Washington Street, Norwood, MA
 781-762-2589 • www.unitedchurchofnorwood.org

Sunrise Celebration & Pancake Breakfast 6:30 am
 Celebration gathering at the Norwood Town Common
 FREE Pancake Breakfast to follow at the United Church of Norwood Fellowship Hall

Easter Family Worship 10:00 am
 Bring the whole family to celebrate this great day!

Nursery Care & Kids Activities available during the second half of the worship service.

A Caring Church Where Christ is Lord

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 24 Berwick Street, Norwood • 781-762-9457
 emmanuelnorwood.org

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

APRIL 13 Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.
 APRIL 14 Good Friday Stations of the Cross 2:00 p.m.
 Good Friday Tenebrae 7:30 p.m.
 APRIL 15 Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m.
 APRIL 16 Easter Worship 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
 with an Easter Brunch 10:00-11:00 a.m.
 — All are invited!

Holy Week Services at Grace Episcopal Church
 150 Chapel Street, Norwood • 781-762-0959 • www.gracenor.org

Maundy Thursday, April 13
 6:00 p.m. – Parish Seder Dinner
 7:00 p.m. – Traditional Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 14
 3:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross for Youth
 6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross for Adults
 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Liturgy

Great Vigil of Easter, April 15
 7:00 p.m. – Celebrated at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday, April 16
 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
 10:30 a.m. – Festival Holy Eucharist and Flowering of the Cross
 11:45 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish
 invites you to join us for Holy Week and Easter

547 Washington St.
 Norwood, MA 02062
 781-762-6080
 www.stcatherinenorwood.org

Find us on Facebook
 stcatherinenorwood

Palm Sunday
 April 9, 2017
 Masses at:
 Sat. 4 and 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. 7, 9, and 11 a.m.

Good Friday
 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
 12 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 3 and 7 p.m. Service

Holy Thursday
 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
 7 p.m. Mass

Holy Saturday
 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
 8 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday
 April 16, 2017
 Masses at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. (Family Mass)
 and 11 a.m. (Choir Mass)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 of Norwood

Easter Week Events

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017
 Distribution of Palms will be celebrated during the Service.

Maundy Thursday, April 13, 2017
 A Stone Soup Supper at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. The Lord's Supper Communion Service at 7pm in the Church. *All are Welcome!*

Good Friday, April 14, 2017
 Please join us for the service anytime from 12-1pm.

Resurrection Day, April 16, 2017
 Please join us for a Celebration of Worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

71 Bond Street, Norwood, MA 02062 • 781-762-1633
 Email: fbcchurchoffice@verizon.net
 facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchnorwood | www.fbcnorwood.org

Opportunities for Worship
 at Trinity Community Church

Guests are Welcome!

Friday, April 14th - 7:00 PM
Good Friday Communion Service

Sunday, April 16th - 8:45 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service
Resurrection Sunday Services

Children's Classes (up to Grade 5) & Nursery Care available for both

Trinity Community Church
 234 WALPOLE STREET, NORWOOD
 www.trinitycommunitychurch.org
 facebook.com/TCCNorwood/

CHRIST IS RISEN ΗΡΗΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΪΛΑΤ **المسيح قام** ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΗΘΗΣ ΧΡΗΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΪΤΗ

YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD OF "GREEK EASTER"

...but did you know that ALL Orthodox Christians around the world celebrate Easter together?

COME AND SEE!

Palm Sunday April 9th 10am
 Good Friday April 14th at 7pm
 Pascha (Easter) Saturday, April 15th at 10pm

Visitors are always welcome!!!

Saint George Orthodox Church
 The church with the domes on Atwood Avenue in South Norwood
 Visit www.StGeorgeNorwood.org or call (781) 762-4396

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ST. CATHERINE'S TO PERFORM BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

When Linda Wolverton wrote the screenplay for Beauty and the Beast, based on an old French fairy tale, little did she know it would be the first animated film nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture. This popular story and musical went on to find fame on Broadway, in books, plus a remake of the film that came out this year.

This spring, Saint Catherine of Siena School (SCS) brings this story to life at the beautiful Norwood Theater. The talented cast has been rehearsing their lines and the beautiful music written by Alan Menkin, and lyrics written by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice.

Last year, the SCS middle school performed Fiddler on the Roof, led by directors Marisa Ferrara and Erin Costello. This year's musical, under the same directors, will be just as entertaining. SCS's performance of Beauty and the Beast is sure to please everyone from ages 3 to 103.

The two performances are on Wednesday, April 26, and Thursday, April 27 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. \$10 for adults, and \$5 for seniors and children under 10.

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

The Women's Community Committee (WCC) is sponsoring a FREE babysitting course for 6th, 7th and 8th grade Norwood students. The one-week course will be held from 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 5 at the Coakley Middle School.

Registration forms are available at the Middle School, the Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091 Washington St., Norwood. (Thrift Shop retail hours are Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

According to WCC Educational Committee Chairperson Ruth Martowska, presenters at the 64rd annual babysitting course will include the Norwood Police Department's safety officer, a fire fighter, a registered nurse, a professional babysitter, a nursery school teacher, and a librarian. Certificates from the WCC (an all-volunteer, non-profit community service organization) and from the Massachusetts Extension 4H will be given to students who complete the course.

TEACHING SELF-REGULATION TO YOUNG CHILDREN

Self-regulation is a complete set of skills that exert influence over internal sensations and states. These skills are necessary for consistent performance, behavior and school readiness. Without them, a child may experience a life of chaos characterized by explosiveness, violence, anxiety, substance abuse, impulsivity, hyperactivity, distractibility or mood disorders. This skill development begins at the point of conception and continues into the late twenties. This session examines self-regulatory functions through a developmental lens and offers proven strategies to develop and strengthen them. Please join us on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Located at Savage Educational Center, Room 219, 275 Prospect St. in Norwood.

This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Christine Tomasello in the CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail to ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, April 28 and Saturday,

April 29. Spring Rummage Sale clothing for all, household items, books, toys, etc. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days located at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Berwick St. (off 1A) Norwood.

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 4, 2017. Please call the school office at 781-762-0694 with any questions.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will host two special achievement awards in June at the Fifth Grade Musical. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from high school in June 2017. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner, and their names to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 5, 2017.

JOIN OR DONATE TO THE NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY'S WALK FOR HUNGER TEAM

On Sunday, May 7, Project Bread will host its 49th annual Walk for Hunger. And the Norwood Food Pantry is currently organizing a team to participate in this event, which is dedicated to helping the one out of every 10 Massachusetts families who are struggling to put food on the table.

You can help by calling Team Captain Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866 – or logging on to <http://support.projectbread.org/goto/NorwoodFoodPantry> – and signing up to be part of this local team or making a donation to support those who are participating.

The 20-mile walk begins and ends at the Boston Common. Starting between 7 and 9 a.m., it will wind its way through Boston, Brookline, Newton, Watertown, and Cambridge, with entertainment, water, free snacks, first aid, and toilet facilities along the way.

But if you're not a long-distance walker, you don't have to pledge to complete the entire course. You can walk 10 miles, 5 miles – or even just a one or two – and take advantage of the free transportation back to the Common that's available at checkpoints located every 2 to 2-1/2 miles along the route. Or, you can sign up to raise donations as a Virtual Walker.

What's more, if you prefer a faster pace, there is also a Walk for Hunger 5K Run you can opt for.

Participants in both the Walk and the Run are encouraged to solicit monetary pledges from friends, family, and co-workers, but there is no registration fee required and no minimum fundraising pledge.

Established in 1969, The Walk for Hunger is the oldest continual pledge walk in the country. Held the first Sunday in May each year, it has raised over \$100 million since its inception and currently assists over 300 emergency food programs in 100 communities statewide.

Last year the Norwood Food Pan-

try Walk for Hunger Team raised over \$10,000 – putting it in the top 10 fundraising teams. With your help, we can raise even more – and help even more hungry people – in 2017.

SENIORS CAN REDUCE PROPERTY TAX

The Town of Norwood provides opportunities for Norwood senior citizens who meet certain criteria to reduce their property tax by working in a Town department. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors for the FY 18 tax year. Additional information can be found on the Town's website at

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT TOWN OF NORWOOD



Norfolk, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Norwood High School on Nichols Street in said town on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following articles.

In the event that all business is not completed on May 8th, said Meeting will be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. Norwood High School Auditorium on the following dates: Thursday, May 11; Monday, May 15; Thursday, May 18; Monday, May 22; Thursday, May 25; Thursday, June 1.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation and/or transfer from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of appropriating such sum or sums for wage increases for all Town employees, including the School Department, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means as a Town Treasurer may use when acting as collector.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Mass. General Laws, Ter. Ed., and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the treasury and appropriate for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018** for the following purposes, or take any other action in the matter. "All sums voted for salaries are to be expended in conformance with the official budget of the Finance Commission unless otherwise voted by the Town Meeting. All sums voted for New Equipment shall be expended for items listed in the budgets approved by the Finance Commission and voted by the Town Meeting."

- A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
- B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY (PUBLIC SAFETY DEPTS.)
- C. HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT
- D. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
- E. WATER DEPARTMENT
- F. CEMETERIES
- G. HIGHWAYS
- H. PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION
- I. SCHOOLS, GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL
- J. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GAS DEPARTMENT
- K. LIBRARY
- L. RETIREMENT FUND
- M. NORWOOD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
- N. INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT
- O. INSURANCE
- P. GROUP HEALTH AND MEDICARE INSURANCE (CHAPTER 32B)
- R. RESERVE FUND
- S. RETIRED POLICE/FIRE MEDICAL (Chapter 41, Section 100B)
- T. STABILIZATION FUND

HELP WANTED • IMMEDIATE OPENINGS • HELP WANTED

Warehouse Order Picker & Vending Machine Prep

We are looking for a few people to pick warehouse food orders or prep vending machines for delivery. The work environment is pleasant and steady paced.

Full or part time positions are available. Compensation starts at \$13 p hour, with frequent raises for deserving candidates.

Free meals, coffee, drinks & snacks are provided.

Call **781-551-0711**
or visit **180 Kerry Place, Norwood (off Dean St.)**

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- U. BLUE HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL/NORFOLK AGGIE
- V. SELECTMEN – SCHOOL BUILDING SPECIAL REPAIR
- W. MASS. WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
- X. ARTICLE 1 WAGE/SALARY ADJ.
- Y. CAPITAL OUTLAY EQUIPMENT

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet overdrafts and unpaid bills incurred for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 and fiscal years prior, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply from free cash in the treasury in offset to the amount appropriated to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018**, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer (from time to time) to enter into compensating balance agreements with banks in accordance with General Law, Chapter 740, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning **July 1, 2017** in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of Revolving Funds in Fiscal Year 2018 in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the purpose of funding programs administered by the various departments, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise or transfer from taxation or from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and to appropriate for the costs of capital projects not otherwise provided for elsewhere on this Annual Town Meeting Warrant, including construction, reconstruction and major renovations and repairs to buildings, facilities, and other public works; the purchase of new equipment; and engineering, design and other costs incidental and related to such capital projects; and for other capital projects not otherwise specified;

And further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sums required for the aforesaid capital projects; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or other appropriate authority to expend the aforesaid funds for the specified purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in town meeting or other related programs should contact: John J. Carroll, General Manager, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240) or David Hern, Jr., Town Meeting Moderator, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240). The Town of Norwood does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

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

Given under our hands at Norwood this fourth day of April, A.D. 2017.

William J. Plasko, Chairman
Paul A. Bishop
Helen Abdallah Donohue
Allan D. Howard
Thomas F. Maloney
NORWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ACITO

Mary L. (Bilotta) of Norwood passed away on April 4, 2017 at the age of 86. Beloved wife of the late Vincent J. Acito. Devoted mother of Carol Ann M. Bowers and her husband Jack of Sharon, Richard Acito and his wife Karen of Petersham, Mass. and Vincent A. Acito and his wife Carol of Norwood. Daughter of the late Anthony & Nicolina (Malacaria) Bilotta. Sister of Vincent Bilotta of Norwood, Carmella Anello of Norwood, Catherine Cirillo of Norwood, Anna Harrison of Norwood, Anthony Bilotta of Brockton and the late Frank Bilotta. Cherished grandmother of three and great-grandmother of one. Funeral was from the Kraw – Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. A funeral mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Seasons Hospice, 1 Edgewater Dr., Norwood MA 02062.

ANTONI

Aleksandra (Opila) of Norwood passed away April 4, 2017 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late Armando Antoni. Devoted sister of Lester Opila of Braintree and the late Michael, Anthony, Lutek, Loda Opila, Stephanie Dacko and Teresa Dumas. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Visiting hours was held on Monday, April 10, 2017 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. A Funeral Home Service was at in the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Burial was at Highland Meadow Cemetery, 700 Concord Ave., Belmont MA.

CONCANNON

Eleanor T. 88, lifelong resident of Norwood, Monday, April 10. Daughter of the late Michael and Bridget (O'Flaherty) Concannon. Beloved sister of James P. Concannon of Norwood, and the late Mary Sanders, Catherine Fitzgerald, and Barbara Kelly. Loving aunt of many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews. Eleanor was a retired Payroll Supervisor for the Plymouth Rubber Company, Canton. Funeral was at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. A mass of Christian Burial was in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

CLANCY

Natalie Margaret (Goodwin) 91, of Norwood, Wednesday April 5. Daughter of the late Edward and Mae Goodwin. Beloved wife of the late Thomas W. Clancy Sr. Devoted mother of Thomas W. Clancy Jr. of Norwood, and the late Stephen J. Clancy. Graveside service Thursday,

April 13, at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne at 11 o'clock. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood.

DiCalogero

Joseph B. of Norwood passed away April 8, 2017 at the age of 90. Beloved husband of Marion C. (Capobianco) DiCalogero. Devoted father of Joseph P. DiCalogero and his wife Lauren, John J. DiCalogero and his wife Marie, Paula Coskren and her husband Timothy, Donna Denehy and her husband Francis all of Walpole, and Robert DiCalogero and his wife Marylou of Canton. Son of the late Paolo & Giovenina (Gesone) DiCalogero Also survived by 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral was from The Kraw ~ Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. A funeral mass was at St Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Burial was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood with Military Honors. WW II U.S. Navy Veteran.

FLAHERTY

William G. "Bill" 89, of Norwood, Thursday April 6. Son of the late William J. and Anne (Lydon).

Beloved husband of Viola G. (Oja). Devoted father of Patricia Denehy and her husband Bill of Lithia, Fla., Carol Cappadona and her husband Don of Tiverton, R.I., William and his wife Vicki of Mansfield, Peter of Norwood, and Sheila Wein of Mansfield. Cherished grandfather of Billy, Jimmy, Katie, Billy, Steven, Matthew, Shannon, Michael, and Eric. Loving great-grandfather of Desirae, Avery, and Elise. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, April 10 in St. Catherine of Siena Church, followed by interment at Highland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. Mr. Flaherty was a WW II U.S. NAVY Veteran. He was an Electronics Technician for Northrop of Norwood, retiring in 1996, and was a member of the Norwood Knights of Columbus. Bill was an avid golfer and tennis player, and he and Vi travelled to many destinations around the world together. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Bill's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

FOLEY

Rose Marie "Wuzzy" 83, of Norwood, formerly of Middleborough and Plymouth, passed away April 6, peacefully at home. Beloved wife of the late Eugene Foley. Mother of four sons Stephen of Charlestown, Kenneth and Brian, both of Foxborough and Eugene, Jr. of Plymouth. Sister of the late Mary Finley, the late Kathleen "Kitty" Gallipoli, the late Frank Doherty, survived by Joseph Doherty of Medfield and James Doherty of Westwood. She

was the proud grandmother of nine grandchildren and one great-grandson. Born in Boston, Mass. on March 2, 1934, Rose was the daughter of the late Dominick and Rose Marie (McDevitt) Doherty. Together Rose and Gene owned and operated Foley Food Service, a coffee and vending co. based in Norwood. Rose was a former Republican Town Committee Member. There will be a celebration of life for family and friends at the Norfolk Golf Club, 166 East St., Westwood on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Doctors Without Borders USA, P.O. Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

William

W. "Bill" Of Norwood, April 7, 2017. Formerly of Mission Hill and Brighton. Beloved son of the late Harold & Agnes (Cunningham) Marsh. Devoted brother of the late Patricia (Marsh) Murphy. Dear friend of Miguel Cintron Marques of Puerto Rico, Joe & Mary Clifford of Co. Clare, Ireland, Margaret & Ronan Monagle of Canton, Mary B & Michael Lang of Sharon, Patricia & Patrick Lynch of Canton, Pedro Suarez of Dorchester, and Ralph Bailey of Norwood. Funeral from the Lehman, Reen, & McNamara Funeral Home, 63 Chestnut Hill Ave. (nr. Brighton Courthouse) BRIGHTON, Thursday, April 13 at 8:30 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Blessing in the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help "Mission Church," 1545 Tremont St., Boston at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment at Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury. Funeral Home Handicapped Accessible. For directions and guest book please visit www.lehmanreen.com Lehman Reen & McNamara 617-782-1000 Brighton.

Legals**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7:25 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw. The proposed Zoning Bylaw amendment will create a new section, 7.7 Marijuana Establishments Prohibited. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on proposed new Zoning restrictions that will prohibit Marijuana Establishments from the Town of Norwood. The proposed amendments are on file at the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Alfred Porro Jr., Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT****REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) – NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT LED STREETLIGHT ACCELERATOR PROGRAM**

Pursuant to MGL, c.164, sec. 56D, Energy New England, LLC, (ENE), on behalf of Norwood Municipal Light Department, will be conducting a bulk procurement for LED streetlights and/or advanced control and is hereby inviting prospective street light distributors and manufacturers to provide proposals on the same in accordance with the specifications. Detailed specifications and instructions for submission will be available on the ENE website (www.ene.org), Monday, April 17, 2017, or soon thereafter. ENE will receive Sealed Proposals at the offices of Energy New England, LLC, 100 Foxborough Blvd, Suite 110, Foxborough, MA 02035 no later than 2:00 PM EST, April 28, 2017. At which time and place, Proposals will be opened and publically read aloud. Norwood Municipal Light Department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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**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 May 2, 2017, at 7:45 pm on the request of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Cases #17-10) with respect to property located on 434 Boston-Providence Turnpike, in a HB-Highway Business District.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sections 9.3.6 & 10.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a building mounted wireless communications link consisting of antennas and equipment on the roof of the existing building as further described on the plans, narrative and other supporting materials submitted with this application. This application is also an eligible facilities request under Section 6409 of the Federal Spectrum Act.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Barbara A. Kinter
John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

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www.norwoodma.gov under the links for JOBS. Information is also available by visiting the Town Hall or the Norwood Senior Center.

DAV VETERANS INFORMATION SEMINAR

Do you want to learn more about the different rights and array of benefits you earned through services to your country? Do you want straight answers as well as free, professional assistance with claims from a highly trained expert? The DAV Chapter #90 and the Boston, Mass. National Service Office are inviting you and your family to attend a DAV Veterans Seminar. During the seminar, a DAV National Service Officer (NSO) will discuss facts which will strengthen your knowledge and understanding regarding the benefits and services earned. The event will be located at the Norwood Elks Lodge #1124 152 Winslow Ave., Norwood. The event starts at 9 a.m. and goes to 10:30 a.m. on April 19, 2017.

**ANITA PREBLE – FREE PARENT WORKSHOP
AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS**

This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. This workshop will focus on: Warning signs, symptoms, age of onset, causes and predispositions, social skills deficits and effects in classroom, behavioral issues and strategies and writing social stories. Please join us on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the Savage Educational Center – Room 219 at 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

**NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY
NEEDS MUSCLE POWER**

Can you lift 50 pounds? If so, the Norwood Food Pantry could use your help moving and sorting food Monday mornings from 7 to 7:15 a.m. and Thursday mornings from 8 to 10 a.m. To volunteer or find out more, call 781-291-3663.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
ON THE COMMON**

The public is invited to an Easter Sunrise Service on the Norwood Town Common, Sunday, April 16 at 6:30 a.m. Sponsored by the United Church of Norwood, the celebration of Jesus' resurrection will include praise, prayer, joyful music and an inspiring message by Pastor Kevin Smith. Following the service, there will be a free pancake breakfast at the church fellowship hall located at the corner of Washington and Nahatan streets in Norwood Center. Everyone is wel-

come. At 10 a.m., the church will be holding a traditional Easter Service celebrating the good news from Scripture of the Lord's victory over death. All are invited. Christ is Risen! The church is located at 595 Washington St., Norwood, tel. 781-762-2589. Parking is available off Nahatan Street and in the Town lot behind the church. www.unitedchurchofnorwood.org.

HOSPICE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

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**NPA-TV LAUNCHES NEW MOBILE
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Norwood Public Access Television, Inc. is excited to announce that they are launching a new mobile site in 2017. The mobile site will allow users to watch live streams of all three NPA channels 24/7 and watch programs on demand. The mobile site provides viewers a new way to watch NPA-TV. Users can watch NPA-TV at anytime and anywhere and share links with family and friends. The power is in any mobile device. Users may access NPA-TV's schedules and search NPA-TV's library of programs. If a user finds a program they would like to watch, it can be requested and NPA-TV can make it available if it is not already available. NPA-TV is excited to provide new ways to experience all public access television has to offer. NPA-TV is proud to be your home for all things Norwood.

PEER ROLE MODELS ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year for Peer Role Models at the Willett Early Childhood Center. Openings are for 3 and 4-year-old children (must be 3 years old on or before Aug. 31, 2017). For more information please call the Willett Early Childhood Center at 781-440-5902 or visit our website for the preschool ap-

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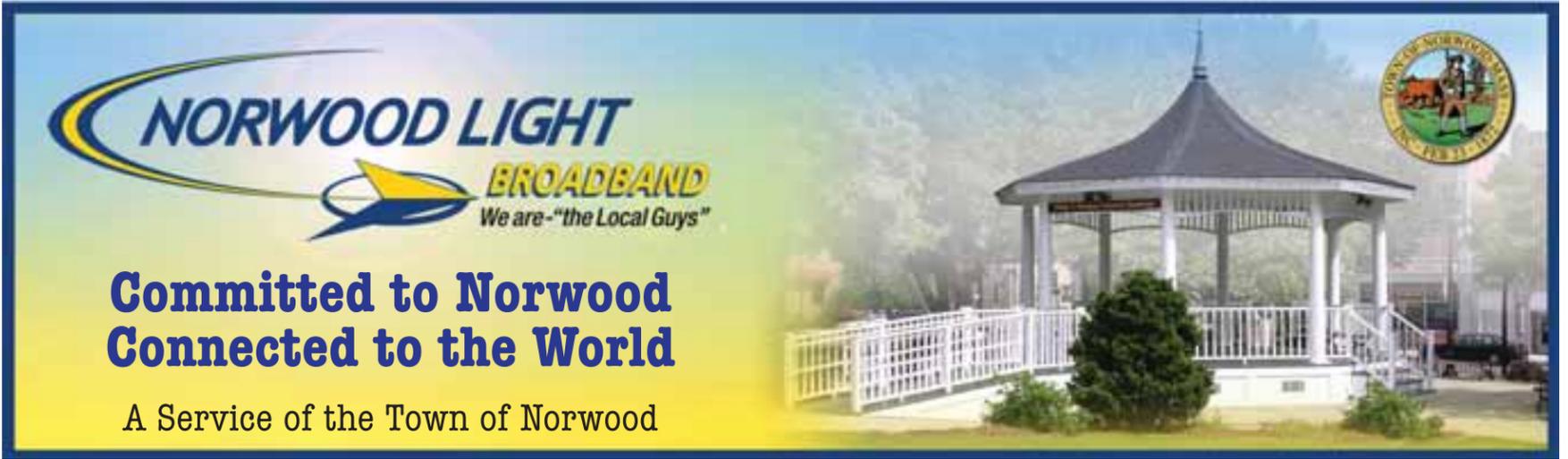
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