



Town Manager Tony Mazzucco presenting his draft of the Financial Management Policy for review by the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Commission, and the School Committee.

MATTHEW MACDONALD

Sound financial planning the crux of fiscal policy meeting

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Saturday morning, April 14, a relatively informal joint meeting was held between the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Commission, and the School Committee in the community room of the Police/Fire Station.

The purpose of the meeting was for these three governing bodies to hear and comment on Town Manager Tony Mazzucco's presentation of his Financial Management Policy.

In Board of Selectmen Chairman Thomas Maloney's introduction to the participants and the half dozen or so members of the gallery, he went into the background of the meeting.

He stated that what Mazzucco would be presenting was an update of the Town's 2008 Financial Guidelines which, due to state changes in

budgeting, financial reserves, and the changing OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) situation, was deemed timely and appropriate "to see how we can take some of the newer requirements and perhaps update the guidelines and incorporate them into the old document or come up with a whole new document or some combination."

From there, Mazzucco took the floor for the vast majority of the two-hour meeting, glibly making his way through the 14 sections of his Policy while taking and answering all questions.

At the root of everything that he shared in his presentation was that sound financial planning over the long term (5-10 years) is the key to the Town improving its economic situation.

Going through each section, which

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St. Gabriel's Chapel - fenced off because of the risk of loose masonry falling - has been the focus of ongoing Town Government activity, due to the insufficient allocation of funds - approved last year at Town Meeting - for its restoration. The CPC is considering whether or not to provide additional funds, enabling the stalled project to get underway, but is cautious due to the project's shifting cost estimates.

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CPC cautiously approves Chapel TM Article

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on consecutive Wednesday afternoons, with a special meeting on April 4 and the CPC's regularly scheduled monthly meeting held on April 11.

This unusual schedule - the CPC has been meeting once a month - was brought about in order to meet the Warrant Article filing deadline for May's Town Meeting.

Regarding that, the April 4 meeting, attended by eight of the nine Committee members (Helen Donohue was

absent), focused on the three CPC Articles set to go to Town Meeting.

The first Article discussed concerned the CPC's involvement with the ongoing St. Gabriel's Chapel restoration, which is currently stalled due to an insufficient allocation of funds for the project.

Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) Chair Francis Hopcroft had appeared before the CPC in February regarding the possibility of it covering through Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds eligible for use on July 1 the balance of the

CPC

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Catania's first School Committee meeting uneventful

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

Student Government, Chartwells Food Services appear

The School Committee convened on Wednesday, April 11, at the Savage Center for a meeting in which the first 20 minutes was run by the Student School Committee on Student Government Day (please see accompanying article).

At the conclusion of the student-run portion of the meeting, regular operating procedures

were resumed, with two appearances starting off the remainder of the session.

Elijah Norris, Erin Long, and Kelsey Massis of Chartwells Schools Dining Services appeared before the Committee to update it on the food services program it provides to the Norwood Public Schools.

Lunch and breakfast options were discussed (weekly menus are available for all schools at norwood.nutrislice.com), as were some of the benefits of their delivery method.

As an example, students can choose a minimum of three of five meal components (five can also be chosen, with an extra amount of fruit and vegetables), rather than having to take a standard five component serving of food, thus reducing the likelihood of uneaten food.

Related to this, Norris also spoke of share tables set up at the Willett and at the High School.

Food purchased in the cafeteria and uneaten can be left by students for those who might still be hungry. Anything pre-packaged and peel-able can be shared for consumption during meal times.

He added that the goal was to have this pilot program set up in all schools by the end of May.

Other services provided by Chartwells were highlighted in a slide show concentrating on the food and nutrition education provided students. This ranged from standard class presentations, to cafeteria tastings exposing students to new foods, to coordinating a science experiment style "tower garden" in which third graders would grow greens and other vegetables and then eat a little salad with the food they had grown.

Norris also announced two price increases for the 2018-2019 academic year. Elementary lunches will increase from \$2.50 to \$2.75 and secondary breakfasts will increase from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Secondary lunches will remain at \$3.25 and elementary breakfasts will stay at \$1.50.

Some concerns raised by the Committee during the question and answer period had to do with "muffin fun lunches" offered by Chartwells, featuring a muffin, cheese stick, and yogurt.

Issues were raised by Maura Smith that this would serve more as a snack than a meal and a general skepticism by Teresa Stewart, who mentioned that she has actually forbidden her own two children to choose those options.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD



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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 15, 2018** at **7:15 PM** on the request of William Hinton (Case #18-07) with respect to property located on **20 Neponset Street**, in a **G-General Residence District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: The reconstruction, extension, alteration, or structural change of an existing non-conforming dwelling to convert the same to a two-family dwelling that would conform with the dimensional requirements of the Zoning Bylaws in all respects except for lot area and building height; and

This Application requests a VARIANCE under General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: [IF REQUIRED] The construction of a two-family dwelling on a lot having less area than required for a two-family dwelling, said dwelling to have a building height greater than normally permitted as of right under the Zoning Bylaws, 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 during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, between 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Forbes Hill suitors have no interest in commercial development

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met at Town Hall on Tuesday evening, April 17, Hall for a session that featured one appointment and ran for just under an hour and a quarter.

A couple of matters were addressed during the Selectmen's Addenda, with Selectman Bill Plasko's update on the Forbes Hill Task Force drawing the most discussion.

Chairman Thomas Maloney, having asked about interest from potential buyers, led to a detailed response from Plasko, during which he said that there were, in fact, developers and builders interested in pursuing a number of different options.

"So it depends on what the Town wants to do with it. Some (potential buyers) are ready to go if you're building single-family houses. Others are ready to go if you're going to build apartments." Plasko added that at least one developer – that he was aware of – had inquired regarding building several affordable housing units, "so we're going to have to look at these."

Responding to a question from Maloney regarding the breakdown in interest between residential and commercial developers, Plasko – citing interested parties, consulted experts, and his own research – said that there didn't seem to be any interest in a commercial building for the site.

Ultimately, Plasko recommended – once the Town decides on a course of action for

the property – that fitting zoning changes be instituted before putting the project out to bid. "You're going to get your best price from bidders when they have the least work to do," he reasoned.

Plasko went on to say that he was looking toward November – and the Fall Town Meeting – as a target date for these things. "Maybe I'm optimistic, but that's what I'm personally gearing for."

The Forbes Hill Task Force will meet on Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Willett Room of the Civic Center. Norwood Bank President and CEO John Galvani will be the guest speaker.

The one appointment of the night had Recreation Department Superintendent Travis Farley appearing before the Board to submit his monthly report for March and to preview some upcoming events.

Farley announced the upcoming project for the men's shower room in the Norwood Civic Center, in which new stalls and tiling will replace the current open layout. The work is scheduled to begin on Monday April 23.

The Selectmen also approved Farley's request for Civic Center summer hours go into effect beginning on Monday, May 14. From that date through the summer months, Civic Center hours will be from 6 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. on Monday through Friday. It will be closed on weekends.

"We try to do that to gear up for the summer, with everything

transitioning from the Civic to the outside," Farley also added – in response to a question from William Plasko regarding whether or not the schedule switch was happening a little earlier than usual – that Recreation was considering pushing it back to a later date next year.

As part of his report, the Superintendent went through some of the programs and events that are happening and coming up in the next weeks.

During April vacation – happening this week – there are a number of programs going on, including Beginner's Golf, Hair Braiding, and a Baking Class.

"There are still spots available, so if anyone's looking for something to do during April vacation, just contact us at the Civic Center and we'll make as many accommodations as we can."

Farley also spent a little time previewing the South Norwood Fishing Derby, which will be happening on April 28 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Derby is reserved for children under 15 years old. Registration is \$3.00 and includes hot dogs, prizes, and a shot at some of the 300 fish that have recently stocked the pond behind Hawes Brook Pool.

Additionally, there will be a Rubber Duck Race at 4:30 p.m. open for entry to all ages. Rubber ducks are \$5.00 and will be available for purchase on the day of the race, or next week at either the Civic Center or Town Hall.

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covered nearly everything in the Town from overlays to capital budgeting and investment to fees, free cash and pension funds, much of what Mazzucco

cies and it gives you that flexibility if you have the opportunity to do something," he said, citing hypothetical scenarios beneficial to the Town that

"Our debt level right now is not that bad for a town our size, so it's at a comfortable level..."

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco

had to say was straightforward: try to reduce borrowing and increase savings in order to enhance stability.

"Our debt level right now is not that bad for a town our size, so it's at a comfortable level, but if we can work on more cash funding of our capital, we can be in a position where we borrow for just the larger projects, which is really what we should do," Mazzucco said.

He spoke in a related way of free cash – the surplus revenue of any given fiscal year – which has, as of late, been used in large amount to close the deficit gap rather than, as Mazzucco described it, "as one-time revenue for one-time expenses."

As part of this free cash policy, a floor amount – and possibly a ceiling amount – would be set for, as Mazzucco described it, at least two different reasons.

"We want to always maintain some free cash because it helps with the bond rating agen-

might require cash on hand.

OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) have created a major liability on the Town's books, Mazzucco said, with those employees with at least 10 years of service qualifying for them and health insurance expenses steadily increasing.

While Norwood, in relation to other towns, is in a relatively good position regarding OPEB – thanks to, it was noted at the meeting, Robert Thornton and Judith Langone's work on it when it was first becoming an issue – Mazzucco spoke of building up the OPEB Trust Fund.

Mazzucco cited, as a possible way of doing this, increasing rates on water, sewer, and electricity in order for these utilities to fully allocate over five years their annual required contributions (ARC) to the OPEB Fund.

He went on to say that for each new Town hire OPEB expenses would have to be taken

into account in order to avoid "kicking the can further down the road and adding to the problems."

For the most part, Mazzucco's Policy was agreeable those assembled. The exception to this was Section 14: Tax Title/Tax Taking/Foreclosure.

The section, stating that tax liens shall be placed on all tax-delinquent properties as soon as legally permissible and that tax foreclosures shall take place on all properties – regardless of condition – as soon as legally permissible, drew some pushback, even though an exceptions clause had been written in behind the opening statements.

"I just want to assure people that I have full faith in the folks who are running our Town and working for us, that they would make every effort to find relief for the people that are in these positions," Ann Marie Haley said. "You know, sometimes there's an illness or whatever."

"I would like to see some language in there that would be

more clear as to how we can address those concerns," added Francis Hopcroft. "I don't think people want to take a house from people who are 92 years old and have no income and no place to live, except the street corner."

William Plasko, referring to the Town's machinery, tried to reassure those viewing on Norwood Community Media.

"We take very few people's houses, and when we do, it's after we've gone a thousand miles to make sure we didn't have to get there," he said.

"I think we all agree, the Town is not in the business of trying to make money from somebody's misery," Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper said.

While there was unanimous agreement that reviewing the 2008 Guidelines made sense, School Committee Chair Myev Bodenhofer, who had just presided over a School Department budget balancing process that had involved extensive cuts, asked for some clarification about the presentation.

"Are we just talking about goals here?" she asked. "Are

we talking about trying to put something in or making promises that we're going to do this? And, if we're going to do that, what impact would it have?"

"I think, for today's purpose, what we're talking about is we know within 10 years we'll be taking a comprehensive look at our financial management policies," Mazzucco said. "Everything we want to achieve comes from good financial management. Even if there's some pain in the short term, getting where we want to be comes through good financial management. We don't have to get there in one year. It's going to take us a couple of years to get there."

Members of the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Commission, and the School Committee are tentatively scheduled to meet again in early May to continue discussions on this policy.

The Town Manager's next presentation will be "Municipal Finance 101" to be held at the High School on Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. Child care will be provided by the Recreation Department.

Letters to the Editor

PLASKO V DRUMMEY, PART ?

To the Editor:

Mr. Plasko's letter of three weeks ago was disingenuous at best and intentionally untrue at worst. Two points:

It doesn't make a bit of difference if Waltham received more or less acreage by suing for the official DCHD Group homes. It is so illogical to say this. The point is that had Norwood sued for the list, DCHD had 71 units and our town experts came up with 60. So, Mr. Plasko, the expert, cost the Town \$13 million for Davis Marcus, a White Elephant with the Forbes Mansion, another 40B, in the middle of Norwood. One of the DCHD properties was 2.8 acres and would have cost Norwood just the One Upland mess.

Secondly, I'm surprised as valedictorian of the Usevich School of Law, that you never heard of the New York Times v Sullivan case in front of the Supreme Court (SC) in 1964. The SC set a bar so high that it was virtually impossible for a public official to sue a private citizen. The public official had a burden of proof that there was 'malice aforethought' by the private citizen. As noted in a treatise, "the burden is so high, that libel cases filed by public officials rarely prevail."

Now, on the other hand, when you snuck in ad into the Record three years ago (the last one before the election), when I was running against you, you said that I "promised the Town" a shopping mall on Route 1, the \$18 million YMCA on University Ave., backup water from Buckmaster Pond, and one other I can't recall.

The tenet of this ad was that I promised much then never delivered to the Town – as if I had millions in my pocket to make these things happen. You certainly didn't help me, but they were great ideas – which highlights Bill, that you are a bureaucrat, who sits on fences. You don't see the big picture or think "what if" about the future.

Now, I was not in office (public official) when you misrepresented my ideas to make Norwood a better town. Since I was not in of-

fice, I would not have to prove your malice and probably could have sued you for libel.

Your homework is to study the briefs in Sullivan v The New York Times and Chapters 40A and 40B. You deserve acrimony when the town is worse off while on your watch.

*Denis Drummey
Norwood*

CHAPEL SHOULD BE NUMBER 1 PRIORITY

To the Editor:

For a few hours I convinced myself that it was spring. I drove to the cemetery and noticed the door to the Day Chapel was open. Yeah! I've never been inside, and so I took myself in. I heard a few voices, but viewed the interior. This edifice is a small hidden jewel in Norwood. One of the voices turned out to be the man with the "keys," Tom Callahan. His comment to me, as I introduced myself, was keep writing those letters. So, here I am. I invite residents to participate or at least be informed about all the projects going on in town instead of complaining. If I had to prioritize a few projects, The Chapel is No. 1. Why? Because we honor those already deceased and buried on this hallowed ground. One doesn't need to be spiritual or believe in anything to show respect and dignity. Respect is a positive feeling or action shown towards someone or something considered important, or held in high esteem or regard; it conveys a sense of admiration for good or valuable qualities. You need do nothing except support the renovation of this antique. Just as we are caretakers for our elders (at least some of us), so is this Chapel. May I suggest that at Town Meeting, photos of the interior be provided for all to view? Mr. Callahan said the most challenging issue today is moisture.

I'll close and acknowledge that meeting Mr. Callahan was my privilege. Remember: Blame Nobody, Expect Nothing, DO Something.

*Madeline Eysie
Norwood*

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE RESCHEDULED

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 1, 2018 at 7:30PM** on the request of Jack Madden Ford (**Case #18-05**) with respect to property located on **735 Boston Providence Highway**, in a **M-Manufacturing District**.

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 6.2.6.1.b of the Zoning Bylaw to allow for an Electronically Activated sign, (sign currently existing), in a Manufacturing District. At 735 Boston-Providence Highway - Norwood, MA.

SPECIAL PERMIT under Section: 6.2.21, of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a monument signed of 50 sq. ft. as an entrance sign on West Border Rd.;

or in the alternative a **VARIANCE** from Section 6.2.15.3 to allow one additional free standing monument sign 50 sq. ft. and 12 ft. in height, and with the removal of (2) existing signs on West Border Rd. And any other relief deemed necessary.

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, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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The two School Committees mingled together for this photo. (L to R) Michele Eysie Mullen, Maura Smith, Teresa Stewart, Marisa Silk, Jennifer Ciarletto, Noelle Abruzzese, David Thomson, Emily Moran, Myev Bodenhofer, David Catania, Kayla Duffy, and Allison Kelleher.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

NHS students take the big chairs at the School Committee

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Student Government Day, Norwood High School students could be found throughout the Town all day participating on different boards and committees.

It was no different at the Savage Center on Wednesday night, as those arriving at the School Committee meeting were greeted with all new faces in the big chairs and the familiar ones (and one other new one in David Catania) offering encouragement and guidance seated next to them.

Gaveled into session by Norwood High School junior Noelle Abruzzese, the Student Chair – after going through Minutes, Correspondence, and Warrants (with Myev Bodenhofer’s help) – opened Public Forum to fellow student Grace Nelson, who went before the Committee to advocate for NHS’s production of *The Realm* to be allowed to accept the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild’s invitation to compete in this year’s New England Drama Festival.

Additionally, two topics of importance at NHS were brought up for discussion and votes.

The first – motioned by Jennifer Ciarletto (Grade 9) – concerned seniors being allowed to leave campus during study periods and/or lunch periods, with Kayla Duffy (Grade 11) suggesting that this be reserved for seniors maintaining at least a 75-percent grade average, and Allison Kelleher (Grade 11) suggesting a credit reduction for

NHS Students

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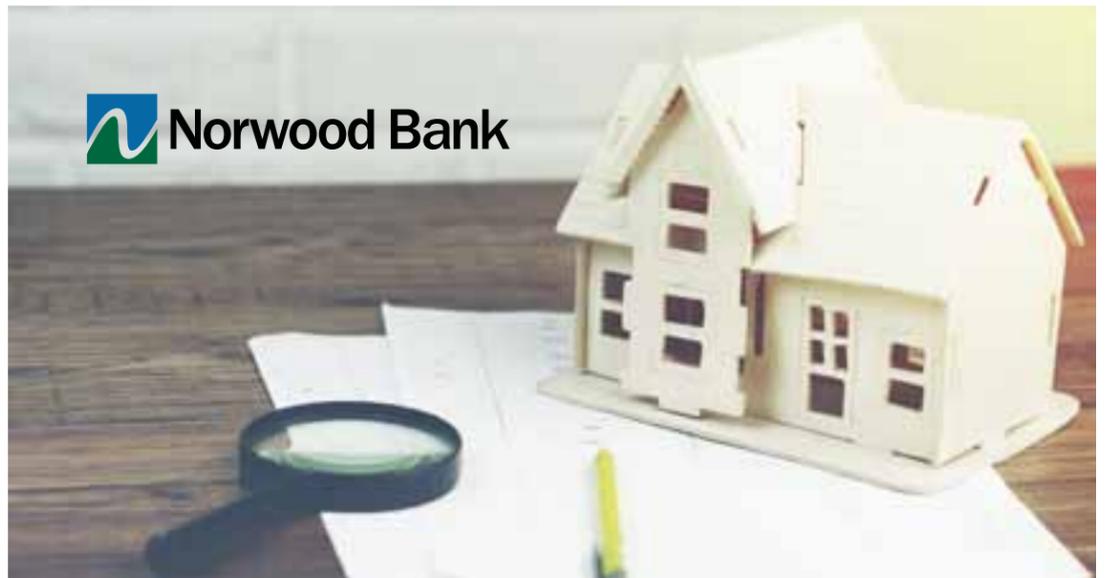
In another Addenda matter, Allan Howard motioned to increase the building permit fee for commercial companies working on home construction greater than one residential unit. Currently, residential buildings permits are charged at 1 percent of the estimated construction cost as seen on the contract and commercial building permits are charged at 1.5 percent.

Paul Bishop, Helen Donohue, and Plasko suggested that the matter should

be considered in more detail before voting on it, and the motion was unanimously referred to the Town Manager.

In new business, the Board took positions on the 24 Special Town Meeting Articles, with the four zoning Articles – including the Morse Street zoning change Article – tabled until the Planning Board finishes with them.

The Board of Selectmen will next meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24 in Rm. 34 of Town Hall.



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project's cost.

Hopcroft's estimate for the work, which involves masonry, window removal, restoration, and replacement, and the restoration of the Chapel's lantern, is currently \$1,550,000, with funds in the amount of \$1,050,000 available. The Article opens the door for the CPC to cover the rest.

As became clear during discussion on the Article, the option of that door closing with an indefinite postponement was just as real as the possibility of CPC funds actually being allocated.

From the rushed nature of the situation – the fledgling CPC hadn't planned on actually financing projects until early 2019 – to the vague and shifting nature and amounts of the Chapel's cost estimates, Committee member Cheryl Doyle voiced her concerns regarding these matters despite the fact that a vote had been taken to approve the Article in the prior month's meeting, while reiterating that financing the project should be put off until the November Town Meeting.

Treasurer Robert Thornton, while in agreement with Doyle, explained his rationale in advocating for the

Article. He referred to the safety warning (of portions of the exterior masonry falling out) put forward by Hopcroft at PBCC meetings, as well as at the committees and boards that he has gone before over the last two months regarding options for the underfunded project.

Nonetheless, Thornton did express his dissatisfaction with the cost estimating of what Doyle had described as "a moving target."

"Basically, a year ago, it was a million one," Thornton said in describing the pricing history of the project. "At the beginning of the last meeting last month, I heard \$300,000 as a shortfall. And by the end of the week, it was \$500,000. So I've got a problem with not seeing anything, and then the response to a request for cost information was, 'I can't give you any.'"

Based on these two opposite motivations – the safety urgency pushing the project forward and the unsoundness of the pricing holding it back – Thornton reiterated that the Article would serve as a placeholder while outstanding questions could be answered and information gathered, with the option of relegating the Article to indefinite post-

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ponement a definite possibility.

Thornton voiced another concern regarding exactly what would be gotten for the price, stating that if Town Meeting would have been that day, he wouldn't be able to support the Article, but that he would still want to hear the discussion.

Judith Howard, on the other hand, spoke of the Chapel's restoration being delayed again and again over many years, bringing it to its current unstable condition.

"Whatever it takes, I think we've just got to do it, and we should've done it yesterday," she said.

Thornton's motion that the Article be inserted by the Board of Selectmen into the Annual Town Meeting Warrant was approved unanimously.

As a result of this discussion and vote, Chair Joseph Greeley suggested inviting Hopcroft to the May 9 CPC meeting (the last regularly scheduled one before Town Meeting) to further address those questions regarding the project, with his answers likely determining the Article's future.

The two additional Articles approved concerned money allocation for the CPC itself.

The first of these focused

on the distribution of money to accounts – controlled by the CPC – designated to the CPA's three areas of interest, as well as its administrative expenses.

Thirty-five percent of money collected (approximately \$545,000 for FY18 and \$600,000 for FY19) will be allocated to each of these four funds, with 10 percent a piece going to Historic Preservation, Open Space/Recreation and Affordable Housing, and 5 percent to Administration.

The 65 percent left over will be held in a budgeted reserve account, available for any category.

This Article asks Town Meeting to act on the CPC's recommendation regarding reserving these funds, with specific amounts and percentages motioned on the floor of Town Meeting.

The last Article asks the Town to appropriate funds for the administrative budget, "including but not limited to legal, administrative support, printing, advertising and other related expenditures."

Drafted as two nearly identical Articles, one of them requests money at the Special Town Meeting for the rest of FY18 and the other asks for FY19 funds from the Annual Town Meeting.

These Articles were ap-

proved unanimously, with all going to Town Counsel for review.

In the April 11 meeting, Doyle, Anne White Scoble, and Howard presented needs assessments for the Conservation Commission, the Norwood Housing Authority, and the Historical Commission, respectively.

These assessments represent these bodies' wish lists of projects for CPA money to be used on.

At the meeting, Committee member Helen Donohue also brought up the Morse Street property currently under purchase and sale agreement between the property owner and Boch Automotive, which also made the top of Doyle's Conservation Commission list.

The property has long been on the Town's Open Space Master Plan with, according to Doyle, the ambition to make it part of a connective riverway. This fit with Howard's later statement that the Town had the natural resources to form its own "emerald necklace."

"Pretty much, now, we're at the mercy of the current owner and the prospective buyer, so we'll see what happens," Donohue said.

The next Community Preservation Committee meeting is scheduled for May 9 at 5:30 p.m.

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Students get coached!



Five Student Selectmen met last Wednesday at Town Hall to experience local government in action. Their coach for the day was Selectman Allan Howard. The students taking part were Luca Colosimo, Adelene Jeneid, Priscilla Zhang, Angelina Varon and Isabel Haglund, pictured with coach Allan Howard.

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students who somehow abuse this privilege.

The motion was approved unanimously.

The second topic concerned moving the NHS start time from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., with Abruzzese suggesting the formation of a study group to research the issue and Moran advising parent and teacher involvement to stem any potential opposition from these groups.

Building on this, Marisa Silk (Grade 10) touched on the effects

of this start time change on parents' established schedules and potential disruptions to the Town that it may cause.

While in agreement with these concerns, Jennifer Ciarletto (Grade 9) also spoke from her own experience and observations regarding current start times.

"Students are becoming more behaviorally... inadequate. They're not interested in what they're learning and I've found that it's in the earlier

hours, and I feel like pushing the start time later would make them more conscious and there would be less kids falling asleep on their desks and more ready to learn. That might even improve their test scores and lead us to be a better community."

The committee unanimously approved the motion.

Before resuming normal operating procedures, the two Committees posed for a group photo to commemorate the event.

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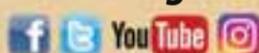


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“Those fun lunches will still have the same amount of protein in them,” Massis said in response. “It might range a little bit, gram by gram, but it’s going to be the same range as what we’re finding in our main entrees. I think it does visually look different. I can understand that, and I can look into other options, too”

Long also offered to look into what may or may not be getting eaten as a way of trying to determine students’ eating habits and the possibility of improving them.

In the other appearance, Norwood Community Media (formerly Norwood Public Access) Executive Director Jack Tolman and Board members Mark Hoover and Scott Murphy updated the Committee on its new name, new look, and new methods of delivering its content to viewers.

In the Superintendent’s Report, Assistant Superintendent Alex Wyeth updated the Committee on the principal searches for the High School and the Prescott.

The timeline, according to Wyeth, is for the search committees to interview five to seven candidates between April 30 and May 4 and forward the finalists to Superintendent Thomson by May 8, with the two selections to be for-

warded to the School Committee by the end of the month.

Thomson also announced that he had met with the Athletic Program Committee, which has identified three main themes regarding school sports: initiating some sort of middle school program; establishing a continuing partnership with Town youth sports programs; fostering a culture of pride and participation in athletics.

Its next meeting is on May 7, with a plan for a School Committee presentation in June.

In Policy business:

The Therapy/Service Animal Policy, after a couple of months, a handful of revisions, and some more discussion, was motioned by David Catania and was approved unanimously.

Catania also volunteered to join Stewart on the Policy Subcommittee, replacing Patrick McDonough.

In New Business:

After some discussion regarding the short notice and vague travel plan of an out of state field trip to take place on April 26 to the New England Drama Festival (mentioned in the accompanying article) in Gilford, N.H., the trip was unanimously approved pending Thomson’s final okay based on further travel information being received, bring-

ing tears (presumably of joy) to the eyes of Public Forum speaker Grace Nelson (also mentioned in the accompanying article), who had stayed after almost everyone else had left to hear the decision.

Lost in the shuffle of Student Government Day was the fact that this meeting was newly elected David Catania’s first as a member of the School Committee. During the School Committee Addenda, he was officially welcomed by Myev Bodenhofer, who also offered some words of praise for the departed Patrick McDonough.

“I always admired Patrick’s commitment to civic engagement, and I really hope that many of his peers will be inspired to be paying attention to government at all levels,” she said. “I want to thank Patrick for his service.”

Catania, who didn’t have any prepared remarks, expressed gratitude to the voters and thanks to McDonough.

“I’m grateful to everybody,” he said to his colleagues. “This is a team effort of education. It’s good to be here working with everyone and I look forward to it.”

The next School Committee meeting will be on April 25 at the Prescott Elementary.

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 14, 2018 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 14th, said Meeting will be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. Norwood High School Auditorium on the following dates: Thursday, May 17; Monday, May 21; Thursday, May 24; Thursday, May 31; Monday, June 4 and Thursday, June 7.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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, 2018 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 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of Revolving Funds in Fiscal Year 2019 in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ for the purpose of funding programs administered by the various departments, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. 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 8. 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, 2018 through June 30, 2019** 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.”

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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
U. BLUE HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL/NORFOLK AGGIE

V. MASS. WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
W. WAGE/SALARY ADJ.
X. CAPITAL PROJECTS

ARTICLE 9. 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, 2018 through June 30, 2019**, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 10. 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

ARTICLE 11. 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, 2016 to June 30, 2017 and fiscal years prior, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to set aside and reserve for later spending from Community Preservation Fund revenues, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44B, for the following purposes:

- Open Space
- Historic Resources
- Community Housing
- Administrative and Operating Expenses
- Budgeted Reserve Account

Or take any other action in the matter.
(On recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund - Administrative Reserve account, established pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44B, for administrative and operating expenses, or take any other action in the matter. (On recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee)

ARTICLE 14. 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 appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund, or borrow, in addition to the \$1,100,000 previously appropriated by vote of the 2017 Annual Town Meeting under Article 11, Motion 5, for the purpose of planning, design and construction of the preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of the St. Gabriel the Archangel Chapel at Highland Cemetery, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto;

And further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow such sums required by the aforesaid funds for the specified purposes; any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount; or take any other action in the matter. (On recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody and control of two parcels of land in the vicinity of the Coakley Middle School from the Recreation Department, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A, and to place said lands under the care, custody and control of the Norwood School Committee, or take any other action in the matter.
(On Petition of Irene Gotovich, et. al)

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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 third day of April, A.D. 2018.

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

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Police Logs

MONDAY, APRIL 09

1135 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Walk In Party Reports A Larceny Of His Tools.
 1413 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Hill St Verbal Argument Between Friends. Parties Separated All Parties Satisfied.
 1757 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Savin Ave Subject That Was Living There As A Favor Refused To Leave But Now Will. Left With Friends.
 1925 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Savin Ave Caller(See 6919) Now Concerned About The Unwanted Guest He Had Removed And Is Now In The Driveway Without A License In His Car. Officers Report She Is Now Welcome And Talking With Another Female Who Lives There.
 2107 Phone - Disturbance Civil Matter Location/Address: Concord Ave Caller Reports Person Banged On His Back Door Looking For His Daughter. Parties Were Advised.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

0118 Phone - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Maple St + Nahatan St Caller Reports Two Parties Yelling At Each Other Walking Down The Street.
 0442 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Bellevue Ave + Shattuck Pk Rd Caller Reports Black Suv Stopping In Front Of Houses. Reports Ve-

hicle Is A Driver Picking Up A Customer.
 0538 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Caller Reports Neighbor Is Making Noise And Woke Her Up. Reports Upon Arrival There Was No Noise Heard, Knocked On The Neighbors Door And There Was No Answer.
 1142 Phone - Death At Home *Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St Delivery Driver Reports Resident Is On The Floor. Nfd, Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C., Funeral Home All Notified.
 1359 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Employee On The Phone With Resident Who Was Making Suicidal Statements. Reports Misunderstanding, Resident Is Fine And Does Not Want To Harm Herself.
 1400 Phone - Vandalism Other Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Recreation Director Reports Vandalism To Port-A-Potty That Was Delivered Last Thursday. Damage May Have Happened Over The Weekend. No Suspects, Request Extra Checks. No Report At This Time.
 1717 Phone - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Howard St Caller Reports Her Vehicle, Fl Pc Bhyz04, Was Last Seen Saturday Night And Is Now Missing. Officer Reports Another Party Who Is Also A Registered Owner Of The Vehicle Has It.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

0557 Phone - Noise Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: U.T.I. Universal Technical Institute - Upland Rd Caller Reports She Has Been Hearing Construction Since 5:45. Officer Observed No Construction Occuring Only Workers Arriving.
 0801 Phone - Susp Activity Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: Steward Medical Group - Washington St Caller States Black Suitcase Laying On The Ground, Unattended. Nfd Reports It Is Empty.
 1625 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Centennial Dr Party In The Lobby Reports His Vehicle Was Deliberately Damaged Sometime This Afternoon.
 1813 Walk-In - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Howard St Party In The Lobby Reports Her Vehicle Was Stolen. Fl Pc Bhyz04 Entered Into Ncic.
 2149 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: North Ave + Irving St Barking Dog. Nothing Found.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

1744 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Marriot Hotel - River Ridge Dr Caller Reports Her Vehicle Was Stolen Sometime Today While She Was Working. Bolo To The Cars And Surrounding Cities And Towns For Ri Pc 515633.
 1748 911 - Drunk Person *Report

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“Provide All Labor & Materials For Building an Office and Replace the Existing HVAC in IT Server Room of the Norwood Town Hall”

THIS IS A RE-BID OF NGM-18-03. The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours or may be downloading online by registering at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **“IT Server Room HVAC Office Re-Bid - CONTRACT #NGM-18-07”**.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on May 3, 2018, at 11:00 A.M., at the Norwood Town Hall, Room 24, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062, followed by a site visit.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and payment bond in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the bid.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 106 or 107 or CCarney@norwoodma.gov. A planholders' list can be obtained on the Town's website: www.norwoodma.gov.

BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

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Sports

Softball starting to streak in a positive direction

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Abbreviated or not, the no-hitter pitcher Amanda Olbrys hurled for the Norwood High softball team last week is an encouraging sign.

Olbrys never got a chance to finish off her masterpiece, not after the Mustangs racked up 11 runs – six in the fifth inning – to surpass the slaughter rule against the Weymouth Wildcats last Wednesday at Cleveland Elementary School.

The 11-0 win was Norwood's first of the season, and a return to form for just about every player on the roster following a disappointing season-opening loss to the Braintree Wamps two days prior.

Olbrys was magnificent, walking only two Weymouth batters and hitting another in five innings of work. She struck out eight and allowed only one ball to leave the infield, a flyout to Jenna Mazzola in right field in the fourth inning.

Perhaps most impressive of all are the circumstances behind the gem, considering Olbrys had been battling an illness for much of the pre-season.

"I've been sick lately, so this was one of my better days," Olbrys said after the game. "Each time I get back on the mound I've been getting better."

Her velocity was up from the season opener vs. Braintree, a game Norwood lost 6-3. Mustangs head coach Carol Savino wasn't surprised by the turnaround for Olbrys, even without having practiced for the five days prior to the season opener.

"She's a natural," Savino said. "She has that ability."

For as much as the game was about the dominant pitching performance, Norwood's offense can't be overlooked, either. Key bats atop the lineup for the Mustangs heated up, specifically leadoff hitter Bryn Garczynski, No. 3 hitter Emma Maturo and cleanup hitter Janelle Kelleher.

After reaching base only



Junior Amanda Olbrys tossed a five-inning no-hitter vs. Weymouth last week, striking out eight batters and allowing three total baserunners.

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once on Monday, Garczynski went 3 for 3 vs. Weymouth with a walk, three stolen bases and four runs scored. It's the kind of stat line Savino and the Mustangs have grown accustomed to from Garczynski, now in her

junior season serving as Norwood's catcher.

Maturo, a sophomore shortstop, went 2 for 3 with a walk, three RBIs and two runs scored. A sharply-hit ball to shortstop in the first inning resulted in Maturo

reaching on an error, but also served the purpose of bringing home Garczynski for Norwood's first run of the game.

Maturo came around to score on Kelleher's double,

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Volleyball making progress while rolling with the changes



Prior to April vacation, the Norwood High boys volleyball team is already halfway to its win total from a season ago. The Mustangs are 2-4 and won't play again until Monday.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Entering the school vacation week, the Norwood High boys' volleyball team stands at 2-4 with exactly one-third of its schedule now in the books.

The Mustangs went 1-2 last week prior to their 11-day layoff, closing out with a straight set loss to the Needham Rockets but also picking up a sweep of the Norton Lancers just 24 hours prior.

Norwood was without its starting setter, Beshouy Iskander, for the entire week, including a straight set 25-6, 25-12, 25-11 loss to the Natick Redhawks to kick the week off last Monday.

"This was a really tough match for us," Mustangs head coach Paul Nimblett said. "We had many players out of position and going against this top Natick team that returned everyone from their [State] semifinal team last

year was a tough matchup. As a team we were ready to move on to our next match vs. Norton."

In stepped Billy Mosca for Iskander, his first time serving as the team's setter. Mosca finished with eight assists for Norwood in the match.

Jake Fleming registered a team-best 11 kills for the Mustangs, while Sean Pugatch hauled in 11 service receptions.

"I feel like in some aspects, we were able to get better because players got more touches than they normally would get," Nimblett said after the Natick loss.

Norwood got back in the win column via a 25-18, 25-11, 25-19 score at Norton High against the Lancers. Fleming put together a 28-kill, 20-service point masterpiece for the Mustangs, while Mosca settled in to his setter role with 20 assists and as an added

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Breakthrough for boys tennis is a grand slam vs. Dedham

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Impressive showings through two matches finally led to a breakthrough for the Norwood High boys' tennis team in its third battle of the season.

The Mustangs knocked out Dedham, 4-1, last Friday afternoon to secure its first team win of the season in a throwback to their Bay State Conference rivalry and preview of their Tri-Valley League acquaintance next spring. The match followed up a 3-2 loss at Weymouth in which all three singles players fell for Norwood, but each doubles tandem prevailed for the Mustangs.

All four of Norwood's wins in the match were in straight sets,

including the still-unbeaten tandem of second doubles partners Sai Nedunchezian and Finn Kelley. The duo took care of Dedham's Joe Dooley and Rosh Salpan, 6-1, 6-1. Nedunchezian and Kelley came back to win in Weymouth earlier in the week, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, and also supplied Norwood its only point in a season opening loss vs. Milton.

First doubles Chris Cox and Will Fehm also won their second match in a row for the Mustangs, 6-4, 6-2 over Dedham's Evan Landry and Jack Curran. The win followed a 6-3, 6-4 win in Weymouth.

Second singles sophomore Tej Aryaputra's 6-3, 6-2 win over Nick Harrington of the Marauders was his first varsity win as a

singles player, and redemption after coming painstakingly close against Weymouth on Wednesday. After a 6-2 first set win, Aryaputra dropped the next two, 6-4, 6-4.

"Tej played his heart out in that match," Norwood head coach John Churchill said of Aryaputra's loss on Wednesday, a match which took over two hours to complete. "[He] nearly took the match against a more experienced singles player [junior Matt Crowley]."

Aryaputra did have a varsity win last season as a freshman, although that came as part of a doubles tandem.

Third singles Alessandro DiCesare, a sophomore, also

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Norwood is 1-2 through two matches; accounting for each singles and doubles match, the Mustangs are 7-8 overall.

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Janelle Kelleher, seen above playing first base for Norwood, is beginning to mash the ball out of the cleanup spot for the Mustangs.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

the beginning of a big day for the senior first baseman.

Kelleher went 2 for 4 with a pair of doubles and three RBIs, including the knock that delivered the final blow to Weymouth in the fifth inning. Already leading 9-0, Kelleher's double plated Danielle Currihan and Maturato to surpass the 10-run rule. Maturato brought Mazzola and Garczynski in with a two-run single of her own, part of a two-out rally that sent the Mustangs home early on an unseasonably chilly day for April.

"I told the kids, you want to end this game in five [innings]," Savino said, a reference to toll on the arm of Olbrys, not to mention the

cold.

Savino also liked what she saw from Norwood defensively against the Wildcats, as Norwood didn't commit a single error. Granted, there were only seven balls put in play against Olbrys, but one play Maturato made at shortstop in the fourth inning stood out in particular to the veteran coach.

"She reads the ball well," Savino said. "Her throws are always there. I saw her get the ball in the hole and I wondered, 'is she going to be able to make the throw?' It was a great throw."

Knowing that it's still a relatively young team, Olbrys was hopeful after the game that the first taste of victory could

be a spark for some of her new teammates.

"We have a lot of new underclassmen so they don't know the ropes of varsity yet, so hopefully this sparks them, their first varsity win," she said.

The quote wound up being prophetic, as Norwood took care of the Dedham Marauders on Friday afternoon with a 10-2 win on the road to get above .500 for the first time this season.

The Mustangs hosted the Sharon Eagles on Tuesday morning, in an event held after the Record's deadline. The team is off until after school vacation week, when Norwood hosts the Wellesley Raiders on Monday at 3:45 p.m. at Cleveland Elementary.

No fret for baseball just yet



Mat Rice, Norwood's No. 2 starter, will look to turn things around - along with the rest of the team his next time through the rotation.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Panic?

Not Kevin Igoe and the Norwood High baseball team, even after an 0-2 start to the season.

For all of the success the Mustangs have had in recent seasons, Norwood has never been a fast-starting team - even in 2015, when it won the Division 1 State Championship, the Mustangs lost their season opener.

After several delays due to rain and poor field conditions, Norwood finally took to the field last Wednesday on the road against the Weymouth Wildcats prior to its home opener on Friday against the Dedham Marauders. The Mustangs dropped a 6-2

decision to the Wildcats before staging a comeback that fell just short in a 10-8 loss to the Marauders sending the team into school vacation week in search of that elusive first win.

"There's no panic at all," said the even-keeled Igoe, now in his seventh season as manager of the Mustangs. "It's just frustration because I know we can play better. We're not where we need to be."

Sean Munro drove in each of Norwood's runs in the season-opening loss, first on a fielder's choice in the third inning and later on a double in the seventh. But the Mustangs never led against the Wildcats, who grabbed two runs in the bottom of the first off open-

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ing day starter Matt Jeannetti to never look back.

Weymouth tacked on single runs against Jeannetti in the third and fourth innings and later brought two home in the fifth off of Dan Quinn. Jason Denehy also pitched a scoreless frame for the Mustangs.

The bats came alive for Norwood on Friday afternoon...but as Igoe pointed out, it's hard to comeback from a touchdown worth of runs after half an inning.

"They hit the ball hard at times, but we had three costly errors," Igoe said after Dedham scored seven runs in the first. "We're not good enough if we're not going to make the plays we should make. Dedham hit the ball, credit to them."

Mat Rice lasted three innings for the Mustangs and was relieved by Marc Murphy and David Hayes, who tossed two innings each for Norwood.

The Mustangs slowly chipped away at their deficit, scoring a pair

of runs in the first inning on singles from Jay Wladkowski, Munro and Ricky French.

Trailing 9-2 in the bottom of the third, Norwood proved it was capable of putting together a big inning by putting up a four-spot on the scoreboard. Robbie Wladkowski led the inning off with a single, followed by a walk from Munro. Paul Murphy and French connected for doubles in back-to-back plate appearances to bring home Wladkowski and Munro, while Rice kept the rally going with a double of his own to help his own cause.

The Marauders grabbed another run in the fifth to go up 10-6, creating more than enough breathing room despite a spirited last-ditch effort by the Mustangs in the last of the seventh in which both Munro and French came around to score. The buck stopped there, however, dropping Norwood to its 0-2 record.

"We battled," Igoe said. "I'm happy about that response to being down, so there's a good sign

that we're coming around. We've never started the season well out of the gate in all my seven years."

The Mustangs have made the postseason in each of the first six seasons under Igoe, and there's no reason to think that streak can't continue this spring.

Still, the slump has to end sooner rather than later. Norwood had not one, but two chances to crack the code on Wednesday with a unique double header first against the Canton Bulldogs in the morning and later on against the Braintree Wamps, both games held after the Record's deadline.

The Mustangs travel just over the town line tomorrow morning to do battle with the Xaverian Hawks in Westwood, with the first pitch scheduled for 11 a.m. The team stays on the road for Monday afternoon against the Wellesley Raiders at 3:45 p.m. and returns home on Wednesday afternoon next week against the Framingham Flyers in another 3:45 p.m. start.

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notched the first win of his varsity career against Dedham with a 6-4, 6-2 triumph over junior Aaron Weiner. He'd fallen short in Weymouth earlier in the week in a tightly-contested 6-3, 6-4 decision.

First singles T.J. Fehm, a sophomore, remains in search of his first win of the season after a 6-1, 6-3 loss against junior Pedro Luchi of the Marauders. Churchill

isn't concerned in the slightest for Fehm, noting that in his 10 years as head coach, he's the first sophomore ever to hold the first singles position.

"T.J. has had tough draws, playing more heavily experienced players at the top spot," Churchill said. "T.J. showed some glimpses of what he is capable of, leading 3-2 in the second set [vs. Luchi]. However, he's still working on

putting his game plan together in an effective way"

The Mustangs are off this week over school vacation, but return to the courts on Monday at Wellesley High at 3:45 p.m. in a match that should be a great measuring stick as to just how far Norwood has come in the early going. Their next home match is on Wednesday vs. Framingham High, also at 3:45 p.m.

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Filed Location/Address: Norwood Dpw - Lenox St Report That A Man Stumbled And Fell. Nfd Notified And Responded. Party Refused Medical Attention. Placed That Party Under Protective Custody. Family Member Arrived On Scene To Take Custody Of That Party And Transport Him To 101 Rock Street With Following.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

0048 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Ma. Reg# 9zc581. As A Result Of Stop, Returns With 1 Under Arrest. Negoshian's Towed Vehicle. Arrest: Ledwidge, Kyle J Address: 46 Violet Ave Dedham, Ma Age: 22 Charges: Oui Liquor Stop/Yield, Fail To 1719 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Chatham Rd Caller Reports Mobile Dumpster On The Road In Front A Residence. Reports Dumpster Is Attached To A Pickup Truck Legally Parked.

1729 Phone - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Murphy Field - Lenox Ave Caller Reports Kids Being Loud And Damaging The Equipment On Playground. Reports No Damage Done Kids On Their Way.

2043 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Cottage St Caller Reports Per-

son Soliciting Insurance. Ma Pc 1fjz51

2113 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Norwood Flight Service Reports Possible Plane In Distress, Plane Info C172, Tail #N470u, Color White And Blue, High Wing Single Prop. Norwood Flight Services Reports Plane Was Located.

2213 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Anytime Fitness (Dba) Boston Fitness Group - Lenox St Caller Reports Kids Out Front Making Customers Uncomfortable.

2351 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Cadillac Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Reports Garage Door Opening And Closing And Lights Going On And Off. Reports Its The Carwash Door That Seems To Be Malfunctioning. Message Left For Key Holder. No Interior Access To Building.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

0035 911 - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Party Reported Possible Male With A Gun At Above Address. Subject Sounded Confused Over The Phone. Officers Reported Calling Party Was Removed From Property By Staff For Intoxication Prior To Arrival. No Male With Gun Found.

0946 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Meadow St + Sylvan Cir Report Of A Small Group Of Young Boys Playing Street Hockey. Caller Was Concerned That The Hockey Puck May Damage A Parked Vehicle. Spoke To The Parties, Matter Resolved.

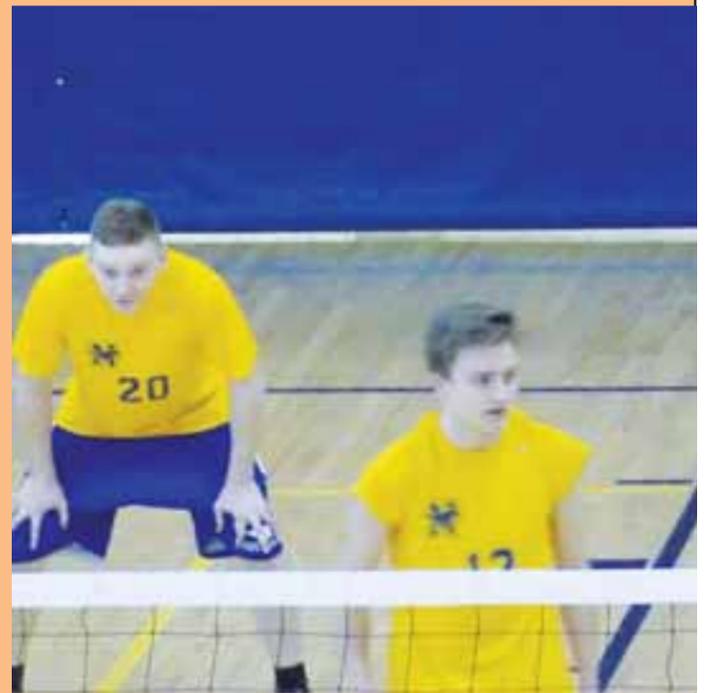
1720 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Employee At Riverside Reports Man Banging On The Windows. Person Was Looking For A Medication Refill, He Was Directed To The Hospital.

2004 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Adam And Eve - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Reports Kids Throwing Rocks At A Building. Reports No Damage To The Building. Troubled Youth With Counselor Spoken To All Parties Satisfied.

2127 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Reports Loud Music Coming From The Parking Lot. Reports No Parties Behind The Business.

2217 Phone - Noise Complaint Group Moved Location/Address: Balch School - Washington St Caller Reports Kids Playing Basketball Being Loud. Reports The Party Has Moved Along, And Advised Them.

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Norwood has wins over Wellesley and Norton in the early going.

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bonus, put up eight service points.

Brian Terrell had four blocks and seven service points for Norwood. Pugatch had nine service points, as well as nine kills for the Mustangs in a sneak peak of Tri-Valley League play next season against Norton.

"This was a great team win, as we had a lot of contributors," Nimblett said.

Norwood fell to Needham by set scores of 25-15, 25-19 and 25-16, a match which Nimblett said came down to not only the experience factor the Rockets possessed, but far too many miscues at the service line.

"We missed way too many serves," Nimblett said. "With-

out those missed serves the match could have been different. But with the lineup we are playing with, each player is getting better every game."

Fleming had another monster effort against Needham with 17 kills, 25 service receptions and eight service points. Mosca had 17 assists as the setter and Ryan Garczynski played a strong game at the net, contributing seven service points.

Norwood returns from April Vacation with a match against the Newton North Tigers on Monday, with first serve scheduled for 4 p.m. at Norwood High.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

1109 Walk-In - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: - Engamore Ln Past Credit Card Fraud.

1246 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Advanced Collision Specialists - Walpole St Check Stolen From The Company.

1249 Phone - Susp Activity *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Subject Panhandling In A Black Hooded Top And Harley Davison Logo .Officer Spoke With Him And He Reports He Is Low On Gas And Needs Money. As The Subject Walked Away He Was Observed Entering His Own Vehicle And Then Another. Owner Of That Vehicle Arrived And Scuffled With The Suspect Before He Was Placed In Custody

Arrest: Dooley, Keith Gerald Address: 220 Nahatan St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 32 Charges: B&E Vehicle/Boat Daytime For Felony Drug, Possess Class E 1402 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Resident Advised About Cars In Her Neighborhood.

1521 911 - Hit And Run *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Washington St + Railroad Ave Mva And A Subject Flew On Foot Towards Hill Street .

As A Result The Driver Was Located On Lenox Street. Female Returns To Scene . Nfd , Center Auto And Negoshians Respond. Transported The Female Home To Lenox St @ 1600 Hrs 56785 1602 Hrs 56785.Charges To Be Filed.

1618 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St Caller Reports A Parking Issue. Reports Tow Company Was There To Tow Cars That Do Not Have A Parking Sticker, Resident And Tow Company Have Come To An Agreement.

1621 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Knights Of Columbus - Nichols St Backpack Found In The Lot. Officer Reports Nothing Of Value Or Identification Found And Returned With It.

2131 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St + Kerry Pl Gives A Courtesy Transport To One To The Vfw, S/M 65245, 2153 Hrs, E/M 65245, 2155 Hrs. Reports One Under Arrest Returning To The Station. Arrest: Brady, Robert Gerard Address: 145 Edgehill Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 62 Charges: Oui Liquor Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle

2203 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Lenox St Caller Reports Kids Throwing Trash On The Ground.

Teacher of the Year nominees announced

Thirty Norwood teachers will be honored for their work in the classroom at the annual Norwood Teacher of the Year Award Reception on Friday, May 4, at 6 p.m.

Hosted annually by the Orient Lodge of Masons, the Norwood Teacher of the Year awards recognize teachers for their dedication and commitment to the education of Norwood students. Tickets for the Norwood Teacher of the Year Award Reception are limited and available for purchase for \$25. Visit <http://norwoodtoy.eventbrite.com> to purchase tickets. The reception will be held at the Norwood Masons Building at 76 Day St.

The nominees, representing St. Catherine of Siena and every school in the Norwood Public Schools system, are:

Balch Elementary: *Lora Roberts;*

Callahan Elementary: *Carolyn Donovan, Michael Downs, Katie Lambrenos, Christine Morander, Sara Ryan, Jennifer Walsh, Jill Wood ;*

Cleveland Elementary: *Joy Hughey, Caitlin Joyce*

Coakley Middle School: *Stacey Bernritter, Michael Gearty, Katherine Mooney, Mary Katherine Roach; Little*

Mustangs Preschool Academy: Kelli Bailey, Keri Fredericks, Lauren Grealish, Lisa MacLean, Elena Musto, Laura Tolman;*

Norwood High School: *Kendra Leavitt, Laura John, Leah Stevens;*

Oldham Elementary: *Catherine Barnicle, Jane Doherty, Caroline Haberman, Gina Stevens;*

Prescott Elementary: *Janice El Bach;*

St. Catherine of Siena: *Karen Gorman; Willett Early Childhood Center: Colleen Reynolds.*

All nominees will be honored at the reception, and receive a certificate and a restaurant gift card. One teacher selected by a blind jury will be named Norwood Teacher of the Year and receive a cash award as well as a charitable school donation in their name. Honorary d'oeuvres will be served.

Originally conceived by the Exchange Club of Norwood, Orient Lodge now proudly organizes the annual event. In 2017, Norwood High School world language teacher Cynthia Derrane was honored as Teacher of the Year among 33 nominees.

* Past winners not eligible for award selection but will be honored with all nominees.

DEATHS

GOOLEY

WILLIAM R. SR, known also as Bill, Billy, or Billy Boy, of Norwood, Mass., age 82, passed away unexpectedly in his home on Tuesday April 10, 2018. Born in Boston, Mass. on Dec. 28, 1936, he was the Son of the late Edward A. Gooley and Kate (Monroe) Gooley. Brother of the late Joan (Gooley) Haigh and Brother in law to the late Paul Haigh. William grew up in Hyde Park, married and later moved to Stoughton to raised his Family. He was a devoted Father to Paul E. Gooley and his wife AnneMarie Gooley of Norton, and Father of Virginia (Gooley) Cullen of Canton, David Gooley of Duxbury and his wife Diane Chamberlain-Gooley, Robert S. Gooley of Canton, Michele Allen of Arlington and her husband Chris Allen, and the late William R. Gooley, Jr. William had nine wonderful Grandchildren: Kaylyn, Rebecca, Connor, Joseph, Isabella, Alison, Madison, Caleigh and Teagan. He was Uncle to the late Eric Haigh and Great Uncle to Jason Haigh. William was a member of the Masons and the former Owner of Bill's Norwood Plaza Mobil in Norwood for many Years. Later in his semi-retirement he worked at the Sunoco in Canton. Visiting Hours were held at the Kraw-Komack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. A Funeral Home Service was held. At the request of the Family the Burial was private. In lieu of flowers; Donations may be made in Williams name to the: Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St, West Bridgewater, MA, 02379.



PARNAGIAN

Kenneth Michael of Norwood, March 30, 2018, age 65. Devoted son of Richard H. Parnagian of Norwood and the late Mary (Dakesian) Parnagian. Loving brother of John R. Parnagian and his wife Nancy J. of Walpole. Cherished uncle of John M. Parnagian of Vermont and Daniel R. Parnagian of Walpole and great uncle of John K. Parnagian of Vermont. All services were private at the request of the family. Interment took place in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. Arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5 and Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Norwood Community Preservation Committee will hold an informational Public Hearing on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. in The Willet Room of the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street. The focus of this public hearing will be to help educate the public on the ongoing work of the Community Preservation Committee and to solicit feedback as it pertains to the local Community Preservation Plan / Needs Assessment. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Joseph Greeley, Chairman

Norwood Record, 4/12/18, 4/19/18

Miracle Prayer

O Sacred heart of Jesus, I have asked for many favors, but I earnestly implore this one. Take it, place it in your sacred heart. When the eternal father sees it covered with your blood, he will not refuse it. It will no longer be my prayer but yours. O Jesus, O sacred heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.

In Thanksgiving,
B. Dacey

Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

NOTICE AND ORDER Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of **Sapphire Rain Moretz of Norwood, MA**
Minor

DOCKET NO. NO17P1785GD
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **07/10/2017** by **Daniel Neill Durant** of Norwood, MA will be held **05/08/2018 09:00 AM Review Hearing**. Located **Canton, MA**.
- Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:
File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
- Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor
- Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent and attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
- Presence of the Minor at:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

March 29, 2018

Patrick W. McDermott, Register of Probate

Norwood Record, 04/19/2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

NOTICE AND ORDER Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of **Sephora Tom Amme Durant of Norwood, MA**
Minor

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35 Shawmut Road
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March 29, 2018

Patrick W. McDermott, Register of Probate

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The David Bieber Archives at the Norwood Space Center presents



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Sunday, May 6, 2018



Go to norwoodspacecenter.com for schedule of events

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS MEETING

The National Alliance for Mental Illness – South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 3.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones.

In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Come pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary for our Country. The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3 at 1 p.m. Located at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Rte. 1A, Norwood. For information please call 781-762-4391.

HELP LOCAL LETTER CARRIERS STAMP OUT HUNGER ON SATURDAY, MAY 12

On Saturday, May 12, the 26th annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive will take place in Norwood. Norwood residents who wish to participate are asked to leave one or more bags of food by their mailbox. Donations will then be picked up as carriers go about their regular rounds. All types of non-perishable food – from peanut butter and jelly to baked beans...chunky soups to cake and brownie mix...canned pasta like Chef Boyardee to boxed meals like Hamburger Helper and Pasta Roni – are welcome. But right now, the Norwood Food Pantry especially needs canned fruit; Spam, beef stew, and solid white tuna; cereal, canned tomatoes, and juice boxes. The only requirement is that all cans and boxes must be new and in good condition, as anything outdated or opened has to be thrown away for health reasons.

DOG DASH FUNDRAISER

The Norwood Animal Shelter on Sunday, April 22, is holding a fundraiser at The Charles Prescott

School in Norwood from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The DOG DASH is a 2-mile walk to help with shelter costs. The fun day is filled with raffles, games, contests, and a chance to win an exotic car drive experience. GOFI dogs will be providing Kisses for a donation, and all proceeds will go to support the Norwood Animal Shelter. Our Animal Control Officer, Henry Cerqueira, is always there for us, and it would be great if we could help him out with some of his needs while he cares for the homeless that wait for a loving family.

CPC PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in The Willett Room of the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St. The focus of the meeting will be to gather the community's input regarding projects to be considered for funding. The CPC will also discuss the application process and timeline. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

The Community Preservation Act (CPA) is a state law which Norwood voted to adopt in November 2016 that allows the town to establish a dedicated local fund to protect, preserve, acquire or restore community housing, historic assets and open space / recreational uses of land.

ST CATHERINES OF SIENA SCHOOL PRESENTS: MARY POPPINS JR.

Created by Disney and Cameron Mackintosh. A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film. Mary Poppins Jr. Will be at the Norwood Theatre on Wednesday, April 25 & Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. Tickets at the door \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Seniors and Children under 10.

THE DAYS BRINGS THE GRAND TOUR HOME

Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.: The History of Greek Art at the Day House.

The spring meeting of the Norwood Historical Society will fea-

ture a special presentation about the unique décor of the Day House, "Athens, London, Norwood: The Days Brings the Grand Tour Home." Society president Bryan Burns will share the story of how Fred Holland Day brought his own version of ancient Greek sculpture to Norwood. Marble sculptures taken from Greek temples to the British Museum in the 19th century were then translated into the miniature version that decorates the Day House library.

This is the most recent of a series of events sharing the history of the Day House and its collections. Whether it's your first visit to the Day House, or you've been countless times, you will have a new appreciation for this frieze that combines graceful Greek figures with frenzied centaurs and heroic amazons.

RUMMAGE SALE

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Berwick Street and Gardner Road (off Route 1A) in Norwood will hold its Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A \$5.00 bag sale (bags will be provided) will begin at 11:30 on Saturday. Clothing for all, small household items, toys, books, linens, etc. will be available at reasonable prices. There will also be a collectables and antiques table.

OLD PARISH CEMETERY PRESERVATION BEGINS

The newly formed non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be holding their first cemetery work day on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Norwood's original burial ground established in 1741. Located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue, The Old Parish Cemetery is no longer in active use; the most recent burial on record took place there in 1946. Since that time the Town of Norwood has maintained the colonial era cemetery and used it on special occasions such as Memorial Day, Veteran's Day and Independence Day.

The OPPV hopes to properly clean stone grave markers, research the graves and their locations, preserve fallen markers and generally improve the appearance of this historic site. With care and attention, the cemetery can become a valuable historical and cultural resource for the town. Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or learn how they can help by dropping by on April

28, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. or visiting the group's web site: <https://rootiment.wixsite.com/oppv>

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Norwood Public Schools' will be hosting its 21st Annual Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Norwood High School. The festival is a celebration of the award winning Fine Arts program in the Norwood Public Schools. Artwork from grades 1-12 will be on display reflecting the district's diverse visual arts program. There will be performances by Norwood's drama and musical ensembles. The Television program will present student created public service announcements, videos, and documentaries. The artwork will be in the gymnasium while some performance groups will be in the auditorium. This festival is free and open to the public at Norwood High School, 245 Nichols St., Norwood.

TEMPLE ALIYAH'S STREET FAIR FOR ISRAEL'S 70TH

Celebrate Israel's 70th birthday at a festive indoor street fair at Temple Aliyah on Sunday, April 22 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be Israeli music and dancing, Israeli street food like humus and falafel, Israeli wine and/or beer tasting, and a 70th birthday cake for Israel! Activities will include:

For preschoolers – archaeological dig, face painting, arts projects like decorating flags and hamsas, Israeli snacks. For older kids – Gaga, blue and white manicures, art projects like making hamsas and making a mizrach, Israeli candy. For all ages – Sign a giant birthday card for Israel, have your photo taken by the Western Wall, make care packages to send to Israel.

The event will also feature soapbox mini-talks by local experts on topics such as environmentalism and archaeology in Israel; booths for organizations such as JNF, Magen David Adom, and the Israel Media Room; and Judaica for sale from Shuki's. Tickets are \$18/person, \$36/family. Purchase tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/temple-aliyahs-street-fair-for-israels-70th-tickets-44758519938>. Call 781-444-8522 for more information.

PLAYGROUND AND PARK CLEAN UP, COMMUNITY PICNIC, AND FAIR

On Sunday, April 22, FREE EVENT Progress Norwood, Subaru

of New England, Norwood Recreation, and Norwood DPW will be sponsoring a playground and park clean up, community picnic, and fair. Volunteers can sign up at www.tinyurl.com/norwoodearthday to help at one of 11 different sites in town from 9-11 a.m.

Following the cleanup, everyone is invited to join us on the town common from 11:30-1 p.m. for music, a community picnic, and tables with information on local resources and organizations committed to environmental stewardship. Groups include Norwood DPW, Norwood Recreation, Neponset River Watershed Commission, Together YES, Adams Farm Seed Library, Norwood Evening Gardeners Club, Norwood Trails Committee, Landry's Bicycles, and more! Learn about composting and see the composters available at a discount through the Norwood DPW, learn about the Norwood Community Garden, get some free seeds for your garden, register to win a FREE composter, get free low flow water filters, donate or take a free bicycle at the Bike Freecycle*, stop by the recycling station to drop off k-cups, snack bags, coffee cups and tops, and learn about Subaru's recycling efforts that turn trash into new products, recycle old/broken personal electronics and cell phones, batteries, plastic shopping bags, and inkjet and toner cartridges. We will also be selling \$5 children's bicycle helmets through thanks to the Norwood Health Department. For more information, please contact Katie Neal-Rizzo at knealrizzo@gmail.com or John Aprea at japrea06@gmail.com. *If you'd like to donate a bicycle for the Freecycle, please contact us ahead of time.

NORWOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

Join Norwood Bank and its employees to help support the Norwood Food Pantry.

During the month of April Norwood Bank, and its employees will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood. Over the past three decades the Food Pantry has served over 2,500 local families in Norwood and Westwood. For more information about the wonderful work the food pantry does please visit their website at www.norwoodpantry.org. Just drop your non-perishable food item in the box provided in the lobby and Norwood Bank will deliver to the food pantry. Some popularly requested items are listed below.

Cans of soup, canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, meat and stews, baked beans and chili, juice, baby food, peanut butter and jelly, pasta sauce, pasta macaroni and cheese, cold and hot cereals & cake and brownie mixes.

Neighbors helping Neighbors located at 11 Central St., Norwood, MA 02062 781-762-1800 www.norwoodbank.com

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP TOOLS FOR CALMING CHILDREN

The event takes place on Wednesday, April 25, at the Savage Educational Center – Room 219 275

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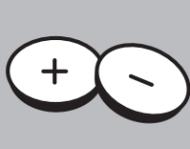
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Prospect St. from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Handling tantrums and outbursts, understanding why these outbursts occur, teaching children skills for self-soothing, teaching anger management/stress management skills. This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register, contact Beverly Boudreau in the CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail to bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us. The Norwood Public Schools CFCE Programs are funded through the 237 Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care's Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant.

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

On Sunday, May 6, Project Bread will host its 50th 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 726,000 Massachusetts residents who don't always have enough to eat.

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. With rolling starts between 8 and 9:30 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 one or two - and take advantage of the free transportation back to the Common that's available at nine checkpoints located along the route.

You can also sign up to raise donations as a Virtual Walker. Or, if you prefer a faster pace, there is also a Walk for Hunger 5K Run, which begins at 7 a.m.

Participants in both the Walk and the Run are encouraged to solicit monetary pledges from friends, family, and co-workers. And youth, teens, and adults are all welcome to take part.

Last year the Norwood Food Pantry Walk for Hunger Team raised \$9,385 with just seven walkers. And with your help, we can raise even more - and help even more neighbors in need - in 2018.

MOTHER'S DAY SWEETHEARTS DANCE

For mothers and sons on April 27, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Civic Center. The cost is \$15.00 per couple and \$5.00 per additional person.

FISHING DERBY AND RUBBER DUCK RACE

Join us on Saturday, April 28 from 3 - 5 p.m. at the Hawes Pool and Endean Park. The cost for the fishing Derby is \$5.00 and \$5.00 for Rubber Duck Race.

MARCH CITIZENS OF THE MONTH



Grade 8: Timothy DeLaria, Megan Olbrys, Shawn Casavant

Grade 7: Shannon Brady, Eve Andrews, Audrey and Keira Haberin, Shylah Hansen

Grade 6: Daniel Silva, Miguel DeLao Machado, Thomas Lynch

Congratulations to the March winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the school's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff. To celebrate their accomplishments, an end of the year breakfast celebration will be held for students and their families.

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