



School Committee member Patrick McDonough, Chair Myev Bodenhofer, and Superintendent David Thomson had much to say – occasionally at the same time – during a lengthy and sometimes exasperating discussion regarding the Superintendent’s six month evaluation.

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## Superintendent’s evaluation ignites fireworks during school meeting Extended Day program to be expanded

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The School Committee met on Wednesday night, Jan. 24 in a session that stretched just shy of three and a half hours.

It featured everything from a performance by pair of NHS Madrigal Singers, to Town Manager Tony Mazzucco stopping by to introduce himself, to a report on the extended day program, to a budget update, which led up to what became the evening’s main event: a contentious and sometimes confused hour and a quarter discussion regarding Superintendent David Thomson’s six month evaluation.

The first two (of three) appearances of the meeting were extremely

brief, with NHS students/Madrigal Singers Gia Rodriguez and Liana Aspinwall appearing before the Committee to accept accolades for their performance at the Swimming & Diving Division 2 South Sectional Meet at MIT.

The duo reprised their rendition of the national anthem, which they’d sung at sectionals, before departing.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco’s appearance was even briefer, as he was welcomed by Committee member Maura Smith, offered some pleasantries, and announced that state aid should be more positive, showing a “slight increase” this year for both Schools and the Town Government.

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The 22,450 square foot Forbes Mansion was the subject of much attention and conversation at the first Forbes Hill Task Force meeting.

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## Heating, access to mansion discussed at first Forbes meeting

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen’s Forbes Hill Task Force gathered on Thursday, Jan. 25 for its initial meeting in the Willet Room of the Civic Center.

The session was the first opportunity for the eight member group, comprised of Town officials and members at large, to introduce themselves to the public.

Selectmen William Plasko and Allan Howard, as well as Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski and Finance Commissioner Judith Langone make up half of the Task Force.

The other half is comprised of Town Meeting members Jean Taylor and Peter McFarland, and semi-retired business consultant Stephen Keefe and

environmental engineer John Colbert.

Aside from providing the members with an opportunity to introduce themselves, it also provided them with an opportunity to be introduced to the \$13 million Forbes property and Mansion, both from an historical aspect as well as from a planning and development perspective.

Patricia Fanning started the meeting with a history of the Greek Revival Mansion built by William Cameron Forbes between 1914 and 1916 and its owners after he moved out in 1950.

These included Harvard, United Fruit (who used it as a research facility), Polaroid, and Davis Marcus, who leased it out as a training center to Putnam and then Mercer.

Following her informal presenta-

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## Planning Board approves Mercer modification, discusses Avalon and skating rink

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board met at Town Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 29 for its biweekly gathering. The four person Board held appointments and addressed several items of its other business.

The first appointment of the night was a public hearing – continued from Jan. 8 – in which Mercer (1 Investors Way) requested modifications to special permit conditions of approval granted to Putnam Investments back in 2003.

Mercer had initially gone before the Planning Board last Oct. 16 with a varia-

tion of the same request which failed to gain the supermajority of four votes (the tally was 3-1, with Al Porro in opposition) necessary for approval in special permit cases.

As explained by Town Planner Paul Halkiotis just prior to the hearing, a denied application is ineligible to again go before the Board for the next two years. However, if the denied application has been substantially modified, it can be heard by the Board again as a repetitive petition.

The original application had re-

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Town Planner Paul Halkiotis and Town Engineer Mark Ryan recently spoke with representatives of the Avalon development (to be at the Plimpton Press in background) about widening Lenox Street and including dedicated right and left turn lanes.

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quested the removal of two conditions from the Putnam Investments special permit, which went with the land to Mercer when it took over the lease in 2005.

The first was the removal of a traffic coordinator for the site and the second was the removal of conditions for a shuttle bus service that had connected different Putnam locations in greater Boston.

For this application, Facilities Manager Nancy McDermott – who had gone before the Board with the application in October – requested only one modification: the removal of the shuttle bus condition based on the fact that, in her position, she was already acting as traffic coordinator.

The Planning Board, in this case, had to vote prior to the hearing on whether or not the new application qualified as a significant change and whether or not to allow it as a repetitive petition.

This was approved unanimously and the hearing was opened.

Less than three minutes later – after McDermott had answered a few questions from the Board – it was closed, the modification was approved unanimously, and the shuttle bus condition was removed.

Peter King went before the Board with an approval not required (ANR) plan for his

22,000 square foot lot located at 142 Rock St.

The plan – which would split the unusually laid out lot (a thin strip of land connects two more conventionally shaped portions of it) – divides the property into two approximately 10,000 square foot sections on one of which a second single family house is planned to go next to King's.

The frontages for the two proposed lots are less than the general zoning requirement, but King had already received a variance from the Zoning Board, enabling the Planning Board to vote on the ANR plan for the two non-conforming parcels of land.

The plan was approved by the Board unanimously.

Paul Halkiotis – taking questions from the Board regarding his current status report – informed the group that the Avalon developers had closed on the Plimpton Press property, with construction scheduled to begin in March or April.

According to Halkiotis, the developers plan on having a neighborhood meeting to update residents on the project.

Representatives from Avalon met with Halkiotis and Town Engineer Mark Ryan to discuss improvements to the intersection at Lenox Street and Nahatan Street.

“That intersection and the

traffic will be affected by the new apartments and, when Lenox Street is reopened, there will be an unknown additional amount of traffic coming through there,” Halkiotis said.

He added that Ryan had prepared a plan to widen Lenox, including dedicated right and left turn lanes.

Halkiotis also provided an update on the Boston Skating Club's plan for a three ice sheet rink proposed to be built at the site of Lost Brook Golf Course, on land owned by Meditech.

One sheet will be Olympic sized, with a seating capacity of 2,500. According to Halkiotis, it will be one of two U.S. Olympic skating venues in the country, along with another in Colorado Springs.

The second sheet will be NHL sized, with seating for 500. There will also be a third practice sheet.

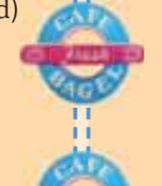
The \$40 million facility will also have classrooms, locker rooms, a restaurant/lounge, and a store, other ancillary facilities, and will require a major project special permit from the Planning Board.

In other business, applications are still being accepted for the Open Space & Recreation Plan Committee. Those interested in applying can contact Paul Halkiotis at Town Hall.

The Planning Board's next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 5, 2018.

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# Cable retransmission costs to skyrocket in next few years

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30 for a half-hour session at Town Hall during which there was one appointment and other business on the agenda.

In the only appointment of the night, Superintendent James Collins and Broadband Manager Darryl Hanson went before the Board to review the most recent monthly report for the Light Department.

Hanson spoke of the Light Department's negotiations regarding retransmission consent for local broadcast channels and the "Big Four" networks (ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox).

These negotiations – for the next three years – finished in late December and, as Hanson described them, they were very hard.

"As I've told you in the past, these corporations are getting very, very greedy."

Going into some of the background on the escalation of retransmission fees, Hanson gave an accounting since the corporations began charging cable companies, with FCC consent, in 2009.

"In 2009, we were paying about \$48,000 a year for those four or five channels. In 2020 – after these last negotiations – we're going to be paying over \$675,000 a year."

When asked if there was anything being done to try to resist this increase in fees, Hanson added,

"We're fighting. We've got some very good lawyers down in D.C. who help us each time. There's an organization called the American Cable Association (ACA) that is constantly fighting and trying to bring awareness, but it's an FCC mandate, and they're not bending on it yet."

In addition to the ACA, the Town also belongs to the National Cable Television Association Cooperative.

"The worst part of this job is trying to negotiate with these folks," Hanson continued. "We have no leverage. We can say, 'Well, fine. We just won't carry these stations anymore,' but Comcast and Verizon still are. You want a competitive environment."

When asked by Donohue if similar entities could band together or correspond, Hanson acknowledged that they do have scripts for this.

"Typically, we don't start advertising something like that during negotiations because, at the same time, broadcasters have been known in the past to run a scroll... during the news saying that Norwood and Braintree and Shrewsbury (as examples) are not negotiating in good faith and you're going to lose your channels... It's very dirty pool."

The first year – running from 2017 to 2018 – was a 50 percent increase. Over the life of the contract, it will go over 100 percent. As this continues, expenses get passed on to consumers.

"So our choice now is, do we keep raising our rates or do we kind of go along with it and help our customers cut the cords and find alternative sources for them. That's what we're looking at right now."

Alternatives include making pre-recorded content available and streaming live networks to customers.

"If we can take that next step, and do what our competitors aren't doing, and help them get into these other services, we need to support these other services, then there's a much better chance that we'll be able to hold on to these customers," Hanson elaborated.

He also spoke of providing cable boxes that bring internet streaming content as well as channels in an effort to maintain customers.

Collins updated the Board on the change out of old meters. There are about 300 left to

change out, with a request in to the Selectmen to declare them surplus.

When asked by Helen Donohue if they could either be sold or given away, Collins informed her that they were planning to go out to bid to sell them for surplus.

"There will be companies that buy them – I think – for scrap metal, but some of them may sell them to Third World countries, I'm not sure. But we'll go out to bid and whoever offers the most money will get them."

The Board unanimously voted to declare the meters surplus.

In other business, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco requested a reserve fund transfer of \$30,000 to cover ongoing operational expenses for the Forbes mansion.

"We're able to cover them through the general operating budget as of now, but fairly soon the electric, gas, and light bills will start coming through. This will be an initial application. We will likely need to come back for another reserve fund transfer, but this will at least get us through (for now)."

There was also some discussion regarding the St. Gabriel's Chapel restoration and the fact that bids came in over budget, with the Board unanimously approving Mazzucco's recommendation to go back out to bid.

The next Board of Selectmen's meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

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The main appearance of the evening saw Extended Day Director Sylvia Delaney speaking about and answering questions about the School Department's extended day program.

The theme throughout her 45 minutes before the Committee was space availability – with registration waitlists a normal occurrence over the last five years – and she immediately announced that a second Grade One was slated to be opened at the Savage Center for the next academic year. There are currently two kindergartens and one of each other grade.

“It will be interesting to see, when we register in March, what kind of a waitlist we produce, but we will be offering a second first grade in March when we have our registration,” Delaney said.

Delaney added that there might possibly be a need for a second Grade Two, but that she would have a better idea of this after March's registration.

She also stated that fees have remained the same since 2003, and that “raising the fee, certainly, would not be out of the question, but we're doing fine and we manage the program very well.” She went on to say that tuitions support the program fully, including rent, bills, and payroll.

Although the program is doing well in Delaney's estimation, Superintendent Thomson expressed his goal to have no waiting list as well as a general expansion of the program, including pre-school participation, which the Committee expressed its support of.

“If the message could be: we can't guarantee a spot, but we can guarantee that we're looking towards growth, maybe it could calm people down and it might even give us a better, more accurate sense of how many people really would want the program for the fall,” committee member Teresa Stewart said, speaking of the move toward program growth.

Chair Myev Bodenhofer related to the Committee the outcome from the Budget Balancing Committee from earlier in the week, with a first pass estimate of a \$3.9 million cut from Schools' initial request.

“To be clear,” Bodenhofer brought home, “that would mean eliminating all growth and then cutting still another \$2-plus million from what would be a level services budget.”

Available Schools funds are currently forecast at \$43,393,000 (down from \$47,326,000), while General Government available funds would be \$35,503,000 (down from \$38,325,000).

Bodenhofer concluded, “Percentage wise, we're both in trouble, as things currently stand.”

“It's only January,” Thomson said as a means of encouragement. “It's a pretty long slog. We'll keep on it, keep looking at it, and move on from there.”

The cause of what became a difficult discussion regarding Thomson six month evaluation centered on the evaluation criteria, the way they were determined, and the way the final product came out.

The brunt of the evaluation creation process was handled by Bodenhofer, Stewart, and Thomson, during which they determined goals and a subset of Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) criteria – a group of 20 questions – taken from a 40-page booklet listing all of them.

The evaluation guideline, as prepared by this group, was presented to the full Committee on Dec. 6 and approved unanimously.

In the weekend before the present meeting, Bodenhofer drew the task of receiving each Committee member's individual evaluation and forming one composite evaluation based on them.

The first complaint was brought by Mullen as soon as the topic was opened for discussion.

Reading from a prepared statement, she expressed her displeasure that some of her comments were edited out of the composite and that, when she had asked Bodenhofer to restore them, she was informed that – with the evaluation having already been handed out to the entire Committee – this wouldn't be possible unless it was at an open Committee meeting.

Checking with a Field Director at the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC), Mullen had been informed that the evaluation would not, in fact, be public record until it was shared at a public meeting, bringing her to a request that she would repeat several times through the next hour.

“I don't believe opinions should be censored,” Mullen said. “At this point, I feel the process was flawed and I believe we need to fix it. So I'm asking the School Committee, my colleagues, to table this until I am able to get my opinion into the evaluation process.”

“I may have been mistaken,” Bodenhofer replied. “I was doing this to the best of my understanding of what I heard based on (evaluation) training and what I understood of open meeting law.”

She went on to state that the evaluation was, ultimately, a public process but that the independent evaluations were not public record.

This led to varying opinions quickly interjected at once by the Committee and, when Patrick McDonough tried to intervene, Bodenhofer relatively heatedly called him out of order.

“I was just trying to give you past practice,” McDonough said.

“And I'm going to finish what I was saying,” Bodenhofer more calmly replied.

Continuing, she explained that she had relegated subsequent conversation to public meeting because she had been trying to be conservative in her interpretation of the open meeting law.

Referring to Bodenhofer's handling of the composite, Mullen added to her complaint, saying, “You didn't really have any guidance from any of us, and I think we really should have given you feedback.”

McDonough was the other source of contention regarding this topic and, immediately after Mullen's had been addressed, he asked the question at the source of one of his main com-

plaints.

“I have to ask, did the Superintendent take part in creating the questions on this evaluation?” McDonough asked.

“Absolutely he did,” Bodenhofer shot back. “And you received the report on it, and you made the motion to approve this as our criteria, and then it was approved unanimously.”

Citing past practice, McDonough stated that the prior superintendent had no part in creating questions for his evaluation.

“This is one of the reasons why I did not take part in this,” he said.

In fact, McDonough had refused to submit an independent evaluation based on this, as well as the content of the evaluation.

Pressed by Bodenhofer about why he hadn't raised his concerns earlier, McDonough went into detail.

“In the independent evaluations, I did not know the questions that were going to be asked, the format that the evaluation itself was going to be in,” he said. “It was different from prior years, what I was used to.”

Supporting Mullen's motion to table based on the evaluation and Thomson's involvement in it, McDonough stated that he didn't blame Thomson.

“I blame his bosses who wrote this evaluation,” he said.

Thomson himself stepped in to try to clarify the situation, citing the recommendations of the DESE, the Superintendent Association, and the School Committee Association that superintendents should work with school committees in preparing superintendent evaluations.

“The only thing that Teresa, Myev, and I did was sit down and look for indicators under each of the four standards that would

give a composite picture of the work what I was doing in my first year,” Thomson said.

He also registered a relatively muted complaint at not having his goals and indicators, for which he has to collect evidence for, until Dec. 6, rather than some months earlier.

While McDonough and Mullen continued advocating for a change in the evaluation process, Bodenhofer expressed dismay at McDonough's refusal to participate.

“The will of the Committee, based on our vote in December, was to go with these questions,” Bodenhofer said. “So the idea that you just refuse to offer any feedback because you thought there weren't enough questions... I don't really know what to do with that Patrick.”

Additionally, McDonough complained about not receiving the same materials – the independent evaluations – as the other Committee members had.

Bodenhofer, in her explanation, said that McDonough wouldn't have been able to do his own independent evaluation if he had seen the others, leading to Mullen citing a Bodenhofer email stating that individual evaluations should only be shared with all Committee members and the Superintendent.

“You think I should have held up the process for someone who has stated he wasn't going to participate?” Bodenhofer asked Mullen.

“It's not about me,” she said. “This is getting out of hand. I'm sorry.”

The motion was made to table the evaluation pending further counseling and approved unanimously.

The School Committee next meets on Feb. 7 at the Callahan Elementary School.

## Letters to the Editor

### MCDONOUGH NEEDS TO DO HIS JOB

To the Editor:

At the most recent School Committee Meeting, member Patrick McDonough refused to do one of the most fundamental jobs he was elected to do: evaluate the superintendent. His reasoning was that he did not have enough time and did not agree with the questions and evaluation process. However, the deadline was previously passed unanimously and Mr. McDonough himself was the one who made the motion to approve the process in December. This matter should have been straightforward and I felt embarrassed for our town watching his unprofessional display once again unfold in front of our new superintendent.

Julie Barbour-Issa  
Norwood

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out anyone knowing that they were struggling. Thanks to all of you, we were able to help them quietly and confidentially.

Our Board members are the greatest group of people that I have ever known. Thanking them individually would embarrass them, but they know who they are. There is one person, however, who is not with us anymore. She was the woman who actually helped me start the COH.

Without her help, I don't know that we would be here today. That woman was Cathy Ronco. She was the public health nurse for the town and as John Carroll said “The Mother Teresa of Norwood,” a kind, gentle woman who always stayed in the background, never wanting praise. We all miss her terribly. She and I together started the Circle of Hope with just a list of people she thought might be willing to help us out. They all said “Yes” to Cathy. I'm sure she's looking down on the town that she loved and smiling, knowing that the people she helped so quietly are now helping us.

Thank you Cathy-we love and miss you.

Lee Kennedy  
Norwood

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# OPINION

## McDonough needed to do his homework - literally

Last Wednesday's School Committee meeting opened innocuously enough, even mellow with a student rendition of the Star Spangled banner. Of course, no one knew that when they got to the verse where the rockets glared red and the bombs burst in the air they would be referring to members of the Committee discussing their Superintendent's evaluation process.

Michele Eysie Mullen began that discussion with a prepared opening statement concerning comments she had placed on an independent evaluation sheet of School Superintendent David Thomson given to each member at a prior meeting to be filled out and handed back to School Committee Chairman Myev Bodendorfer. Mullen took exception to having some of her comments omitted from the final composite evaluation written by Bodenhofer. Bodenhofer in return explained that she tried to capture the essence of each of the members' comments in her final written document. She went on to state that she was under the impression that once the independent evaluations had been returned to her, they could

not be edited by the authors of the independent forms unless in a public meeting, which Mullen explained was incorrect based on an interpretation of the rules she sought at the state level. Mullen sought to have the evaluation of Dr. Thomson tabled until the rules could be firmly established and followed. She also said she was hurt by the omissions because she had spent a lot of time writing them and thought they could be helpful to Dr. Thompson in the future.

Up until this point both Eysie Mullen and Bodenhofer were reasonable in their positions and eloquent in their explanations. However, things took a turn to the surreal when School Committee member Patrick McDonough thought he would share his knowledge of past practices of the Committee and why he didn't do his homework, i.e. his own independent evaluation. "I have a valid reason for not doing my evaluation," he said, which turned out to be anything but valid.

McDonough went on to state his concern that Dr. Thomson played a role in developing the questions to be answered by the school committee members on

their independent forms. Bodenhofer tried to explain to McDonough that the questions came directly from a document prepared by the state to assist in schools doing evaluations. If anything, Dr. Thomson, according to Bodenhofer, took part in choosing some of the already established questions, as is usual practice in business. No funny business, no picking "the easy ones", or the ones that would make him look good, as McDonough was implying, just playing a role in the process. In fact, the state thinks it's a good idea, as Dr. Thomson explained, for superintendents to sit in and help select the indicators and goals established in any evaluation.

Committee member Maura Smith, in attempting to be deferential to McDonough without wanting to make him appear completely clueless, used a cheeseburger and french fries metaphor to explain that no one on the board wrote the questions, only chose them from a menu. At that point McDonough, beginning to grasp that this explanation for not do-

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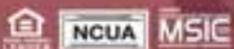
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# Grief, storytelling, and a mountaintop lake

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

A *Sherpa Named Zoi*, by Norwood resident Eric Hodgdon, is – as the Sherpa reference in its title alludes to – a guide book. Its subtitle “How to Walk Through Grief and Live with Intention” makes clear what it hopes to lead readers through (grief) and to (a life lived with intention).

Zoi – the titular Sherpa – is not actually one of the famous Tibetan mountain guides of the Himalayas. Rather, she is Hodgdon’s daughter who – having committed suicide in January of 2014 as a 15 year old – put into motion the author’s own journey from simply surviving this tragedy to thriving because of it.

Part of the book – which came out late last year as a self-published release – is comprised of anecdotes illustrating some of Hodgdon’s experiences with and reactions to death and loss from his early childhood to the deeply traumatic and transformative experience of Zoi’s passing.

The other part of the book – introduced in Chapter 16’s post-funeral “A map for your journey” – offers Hodgdon’s guide through grief in the form of an acronym: MAPS.

Broken down letter by letter,



Author Eric Hodgdon and his daughter Zoi.

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it stands for Mindfulness of the grieving process. Approaching its questions and struggles openly, Predicting the outcome when it is resolved, and embracing the Suck: understanding that the difficulty of the grieving process is worth the value that it can bring.

Although the acronym itself came relatively late in his writing of the book, it accurately marks the stages of Hodgdon’s ongoing healing process. Sitting in his living room, with his dog

Bean snoozing with her toys on her throw cushion, he talked a little about it.

“It took me forever to figure out, ‘What am I actually doing here?’ To get me from asking that question to resolving that question.”

In the time immediately following Zoi’s death Hodgdon – in his own grief – instinctively sought to help others affected by

Zoi

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### REGISTER TODAY – SPRING PLAYGROUP STARTS THURSDAY MARCH 1ST!

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Playgroup meets once a week on Thursdays for 12 weeks from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and is located at: The Village Center, 82 Roosevelt Ave., Norwood. March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24. We want to see you every week! This is not a drop-in group. It is important for children to learn routines and be part of a regular group. Fill out the registration form by visiting: [www.norwood.k12.ma.us](http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us) and click on the Family Resources at the top of the page then the CFCE link and return it as soon as possible to: Beverly Boudreau, Norwood Public Schools, 275 Prospect Street – P.O. Box 67, Norwood, MA 02062. Or you can fax it to (781) 440-5900 to the attention of Beverly Boudreau.

### CHAMBER TO HOLD BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce (NVCC) is pleased to announce that it will hold its next Business After Hours at Blue Hill Country Club located at 23 Pecunit St. in Canton on Thursday, Feb. 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The event will feature great networking including plenty of food and a cash bar. Blue Hill Country Club will be showcasing the many renovations and upgrades they have made to their facilities. Cost to attend is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting [www.nvcc.com](http://www.nvcc.com) or calling 781-769-1126.

### NEPONSET VALLEY CHAMBER HOSTS MORNING NETWORKING

The Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce (NVCC) will hold its monthly Morning Networking program on Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 7:30 – 9 a.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott located at 300 River Ridge Dr. in Norwood. The Networking Series is sponsored by Norwood Bank. Cost to attend is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members and includes a full breakfast. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting [www.nvcc.com](http://www.nvcc.com) or calling 781-769-1126. There is a \$5 walk-in fee.

### SEEKING NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is looking for nominations for the 2018 Class. Student-athletes, teams, coaches and special contributors are eligible. Candidates must meet the following criteria: Student-athletes must have graduated from Norwood High School, attended NHS for more than two years and it has been 10 years since their class graduated. Coaches must have worked at Norwood High for at least seven years and have completed their coaching career. Teams must have achieved a significant accomplishment. Special contributors are individuals who have made a considerable contribution of time and energy to Norwood High School Athletics.

The Hall recently inducted the Class of 2017 which included Coach Cathy

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Shachoy, Don Smith '61, Jim Jessick '61, Susan Packard '80, John Foley '84, Luke Marsters '98, Tayla Ryan '06, 2000 Super Bowl Football Team and special contributor, Dick Sansone. For more information and nomination forms, see the Norwood High School Athletic Department web page, [www.norwoodmustangs.com](http://www.norwoodmustangs.com) or call Athletic Director, Jonathan Longley at 781 352 3529. The enshrinement ceremony will be held Nov. 24, 2018. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Norwood Hall of Fame Committee 245 Nichols Street, Norwood MA 02062. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2018.

## SENIORS CAN REDUCE PROPERTY TAX

The Town of Norwood provides opportunities for Norwood senior citizens who meet certain criteria to reduce their property tax by volunteering in a Town department. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors for the FY19 tax year. Information regarding this program can be found on the Town's website at [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov). Click the link for Volunteer Opportunities under the Human Resources Department. Information is also available by contacting the Human Resources Department at 781-762-1240.

## NPD CITIZEN'S ACADEMY 2018

The Norwood Police Department is pleased to announce the return of our Citizen's Police Academy. We will be running this program from March 5 to April 30, every Monday from 6-8 p.m. Students will get an inside look at our department, with classes ranging from traffic enforcement, use of force, social media use, narcotics, and more. Each class will be taught by members of NPD. The Citizen's Academy is open to anyone over the age of 21, with preference going towards Norwood residents. Class size is limited, so sign up fast. Anyone interested should email Sgt. Tom Carey, [tcarey@norwoodma.gov](mailto:tcarey@norwoodma.gov) or call 781-440-5162.

## EMOTIONS COACHING

Emotions dominate the world of our children. Since emotions regulation precedes self-discipline, it is essential that we consciously nurture these skills from infancy through adolescence. Together we will identify the four skills of an emotions coach and how to teach emotions identification, modulation and expression to our children. The goal is not to suppress emotions, but to express them in ways that are not destructive to ourselves, others or property. This workshop is just for parents.

Emotions Coaching workshop takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018 at the Savage Educational Center—Room 219,

275 Prospect St. from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 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](mailto:bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us).

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Dr. David Thomson, Superintendent of Schools, is pleased to announce that the Norwood Public Schools is beginning its Kindergarten registration. During the week of Monday, Feb. 12—Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 kindergarten registration will be held at the George F. Willett Early Childhood Center 100 Westover Parkway from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also the evenings: Tuesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018 from 5- 7 p.m. It is very important that parents/guardians register their child at this time. In order to be eligible for kindergarten in September 2018, a child must be 5 years old on, or before, Aug. 31, 2018.

## 7TH ANNUAL FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Friday, Feb. 9, at 6:30—8 p.m. there will be a father daughter dance DJ, Dancing, Light Refreshments, Photo Booth ticket and Giveaways. The cost is \$15 a couple (Adult and Child) \$5.00 Additional Person. The Dance will be located at the Civic Center inside of the Gym.



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# Zoi

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it: family and Zoi's friends.

"There's something about outwardly helping somebody else that helps you heal. When you tell your story, you heal. Your brain heals. And that is something – one thing – that aided in my healing process: tell the story, write it down, get it out of my head and share it with other people because – if it can help them – that's a beautiful thing."

Despite this, Hodgdon's grief at the loss of his daughter formed – as he wrote in his book – a "chasm of unknowns, fog, and darkness" not only for his family and Zoi's friends, but for himself as well.

Aside from gaining support

from the solidarity brought by family, friends, and others in similar situations, Hodgdon was also seeing a therapist to help him navigate his way through the grief.

It was something less conventional and initially unexpected, however, that provided him great help.

Hodgdon had tried meditating many times without being able to quiet his mind but – one afternoon after a difficult day at work – he succeeded while riding the commuter train back to Town from Boston.

"The way that it opened up in my mind was that I just needed to feel that I was at peace. When

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I closed my eyes on the train, I searched for that feeling of peace... and – with my eyes closed – my mind's eye opened up to this lake."

Taking in as many details of the high elevation lake and its surroundings as he could increased Hodgdon's level of peacefulness to such a state that – when Zoi approached and they spoke.

Hodgdon came out of this about 15 minutes later.

"I didn't fall asleep, that was the thing. But I had blocked out all of the sounds on the train, the conductor didn't come by that day and collect tickets that day, it was very strange. But comparing when I got on the train to when I got off, I just felt relaxed... like I had just seen and visited

with Zoi."

Hodgdon said that he had believed that – after Zoi had died – he would be able to hear her, that they would have conversations, and that – when this didn't happen – the silence was deafening.

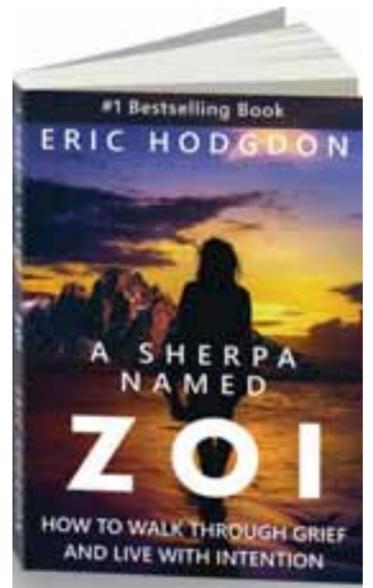
Describing that first successful meditation, he added, "I think it was just the fact that I wanted to connect with Zoi so badly that I was willing to do anything. So I felt like I kind of stumbled into it."

As Hodgdon continued to struggle with grief, he attended – as a Beachbody coach – an annual summit in which former NFL player Bo Eason spoke of the impact of storytelling on their businesses.

Relating to Eason's story and receiving his invitation to work further with him on storytelling, Hodgdon flew out to California a few months later for Eason's workshop. It was there that he told – in 3 minute format – the story of Zoi and began to understand his intention in life: to help others through story.

"You tell a story and people will always revert to that. Once you've connected to somebody's heart, now their head opens up to listening: maybe there's something here I can learn from this."

Taking this realization and acting on it, Hodgdon arranged to speak to the 300 students in



*A Sherpa Named Zoi*

Zoi's NHS class during their graduation week. It was his first time speaking before an audience.

"It has helped me to connect with them even deeper, because they all knew Zoi."

Hodgdon considers helping others by telling Zoi's story to be one of the gifts that Death leaves behind.

"If somebody can glean even one, two, maybe three nuggets of help from the book, then I think it serves in that regard, with the overarching message that you don't have to stay crumbled."

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### DR. HYLANDER PRESENTS "STEALING LINCOLN'S BODY"

Popular historian Dr. Gary Hylander will present the first of five lectures at the Morrill Memorial Library this year beginning Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. with "Stealing Lincoln's Body." Join Dr. Hylander as he discusses a little known event in the years following the death of President Abraham Lincoln. In a somber moment, Lincoln once asked his wife Mary to "lay my remains in a quiet place." On the night of the presidential election of 1876, Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Ill. Was anything but quiet. A gang of counterfeiters out of Chicago attempted to steal Lincoln's entombed body and hold it for ransom. To sign up for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

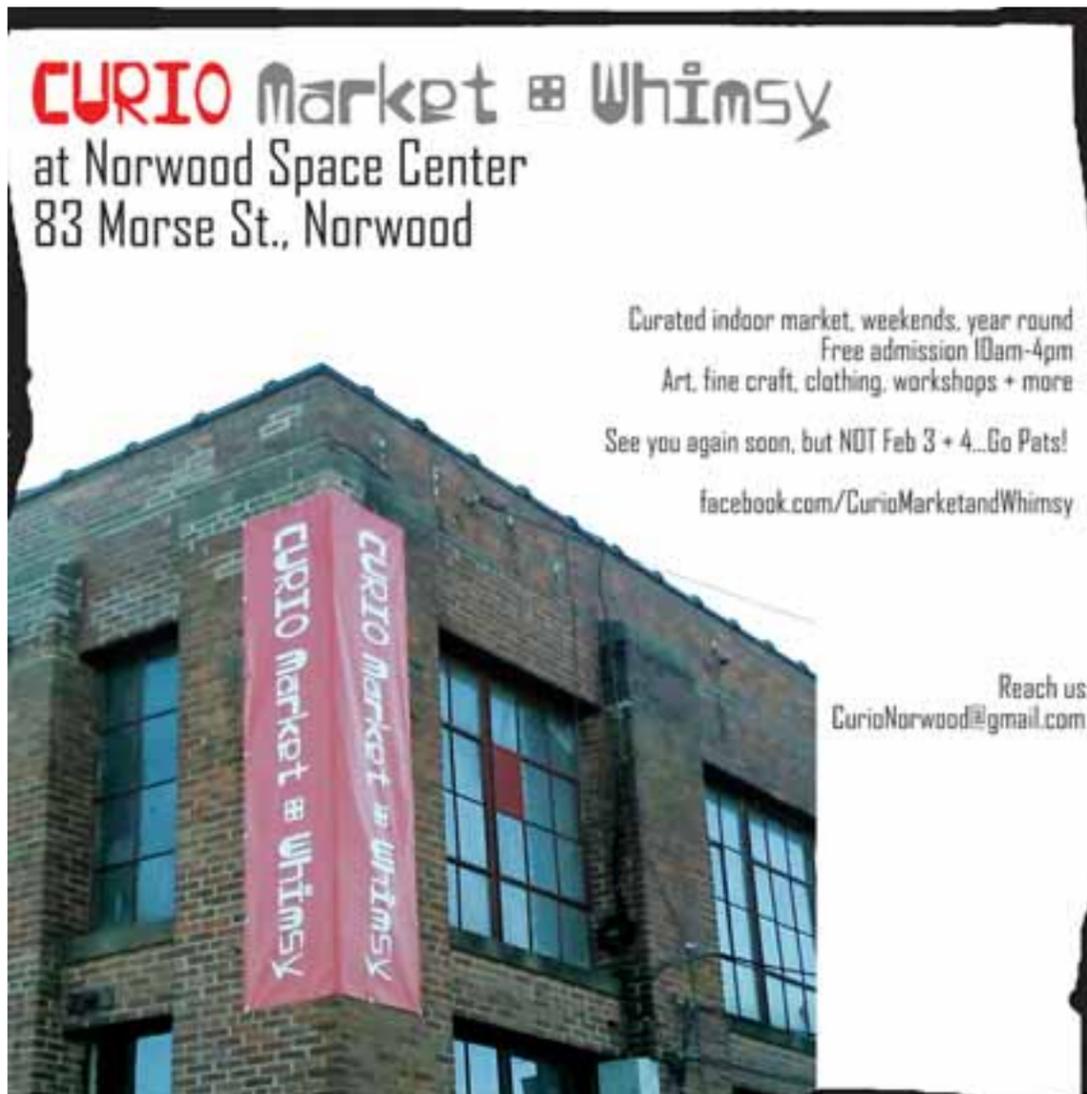
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# Police Logs

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

1715 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Boch Nissan Dcd N Norwood Inc. - Bos-Prov Hwy Dispute With Customer. Parties Advised.  
2214 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nichols St One Under Arrest, Warrant. Arrest: Cobb, Jennifer L Address: 585 Nichols St Norwood, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Warrant Arrest

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

0822 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Caller Reports She Wants Her Son Removed From The House Because He Refuses To Go To School. Reports He Is Over 18 Yrs Old, There Are Mid Term Testing At School This Week And Stated He Can Go Into School At The Time Of Hi Test. Will Contact Sro Officer Murphy.  
0920 911 - Death At Home \*Report Filed Location/Address: Eisenhower Rd Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C., Funeral Home All Notified.  
1201 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Sandra's Massage - Access Rd Party In The Lobby Reports She Was Refused Services. Reports Not A Police Matter.  
1220 Phone - Citizens Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report Of 1 Female And 2 Males Pan-Handling, Near T.J. Maxx, Then May Have Gone Into Shaw's.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

0240 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Extra Space Storage - Washington St Caller Reports She Is Stuck In The Lot And The Code She Is Entering To Lift The Gate Is Not Working. Reports The Caller May Have Been Late On Some Payments Resulting In The Code Not Working.  
1031 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy+ Everett St Comes Across A Panhandler In The Median Strip Reports She Will Stop And Her Ride Is On The Way.  
1253 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Ave Motorist Reports AB/M Brown Coat In His 20's With Dark Pants At The Front Door For Ten Minutes Just Looking In. Officers Confirm The Resident Was Locked-Out.  
1312 Cellular - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Walpole Town Line - Washington St Report German Shepherd With Red Bandana Running Loose.  
1330 Other - Drug Law Violation \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Burger King Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy N496 Places Subject Under Arrest And Transports To Station. Don And Wally's Tows Ma Pc 9mwz80. Assists In Booking. Arrest: Pierre-Louis, Joshua Address: 1116 Hyde Park Ave Apt. #2 Hyde Park, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Cocaine, Distribute Drug, Possess To Distrib Class D  
1637 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Vernon St Caller Seeking Advice On Disagreement Over Sports Memorabilia Consignment. Advised Of His Options.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

0358 911 - Unwanted Party No Action Required Location/Address: Hoyle St Caller States She Wants Party At Her Home To Leave. Upon Arrival Officers Report He Was On The Way Out The Door. Caller Satisfied.  
0535 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: East Vernon St Caller Reports 2 Males Fighting And Yelling In Street.  
1055 Walk-In - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Oldham School Foot Path - Nahatan St Traffic Supervisor Re-

ports T Hat While At Her Post On Wednesday, She Had A Possible Sighting Of A Baby On The National Center For Missing And Exploited Children's List. Checked 978 Norwest Dr-It Is Not The Child. Caller Informed To Recall Police If She sees Them Again.  
1343 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Caller Reports A W/M, Black Sweater Was Looking At Her Personal Tax Information As She Filled Out The Form On The Computer. Reports The Male Was Just Looking To See The Timer For How Much Longer Caller Had Remaining To Be On The Computer As He Needs To Use The Computer.  
1856 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Tremont St+ Washington St Comes Across Motor Vehicle Accident, No Injury. Don And Wally's Towed Ma Pc 653wg2. Placed One Party Under Arrest And Transported Him To The Station. Arrest: Higgins, David Address: 22 Tremont St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 67 Charges: Ovi Liquor, 2nd Offense Yield At Intersection, Fail Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

0322 Radio - Disturbance \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: The Gables - Washington St ) Fire Dept. Responded To A Fire Alarm Which Turned Out To Be A Malicious Pull. Nfd While On Site Also Reports Yelling Going On Up On The Second Floor. Responded. Fight Was Verbal In Nature. Summons Issued For Alarm Pull.  
0716 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St E.R. Nurse Requesting Assistance With An Agitated Patient. Officers Stood By While Security Restrained The Patient.  
0801 Phone - Disturbance No Action Required Location/Address: Silver St Caller Reports A Van Drove Up On Her Lawn. She Spoke With Him And It Ended Up In A Verbal Altercation. Caller Reports That The Male Party Left And The Matter Was Resolved.  
1005 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Conrads - Washington St Walk In Party Reports That Her Vehicle Was Broken Into And Several Items Were Taken.  
2304 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller Reports Hearing What She Believed To Be Gun Shots. Heard Similar Sound, Believed To Be Fireworks.

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0114 Initiated - Traffic Enforcement \*Report Filed Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy+ Pleasant St On In Custody By For Stolen Mv Arrest: Varetimos, Anastasios Address: 100 Metropolitan Apt. #2 Roslindale, Ma Age: 40 Charges: Motor Veh, Receive Stolen Marked Lanes Violation  
0159 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Cottage St Caller From Apt 4 States Neighbors Are Being Loud And Refusing To Quiet Down. Sent. Spoke To Them And They Will Keep It Down.  
1037 911 - Abandoned Call Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Female Party Suffering From An Anxiety Attack. Nfd Evaluated On Scene.  
1439 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Cross St Verbal Argument Between Mother And Son.  
1558 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Male Party Asked To Leave The Property.  
1952 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Bubbles-Up Laundromat - Central St Caller Re-

ports Male Party Going Through People's Laundry. Party Spoken To, Sent On His Way.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 29  
1220 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Guild St Car Keyed.  
1335 Phone - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Vernon St+ Prospect St Report 2 Dogs Running Loose.  
1509 Phone - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St+ Chapel St Ma 5fn936 Stopped And One Under Arrest As A Passenger For A Warrant. Arrest: Costello, Andrew Anthony Address: 4 Chapel St Apt. #E Norwood, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Warrant Arrest  
1559 Phone - Forge/Counterfeit \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Mr. Franks Food Mart - Meb Inc. - Washington St Gas Attendant May Have Gotten A Phony \$20.00 Bill. Placed One Party Under Arrest, Transported Him To The Station. Arrest: Queen, Quarri Tyree Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 20 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest Utter Counterfeit Note.

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# Sports

## As calendar flips to February, postseason still in play for girls' hockey

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Despite the end of a three-game winning streak on Monday afternoon, the Norwood High girls' hockey team is in excellent position heading into February.

The Mustangs fell to the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High Warriors, 7-2, in a nonleague game at Bajko Rink in Hyde Park. But Norwood is still 8-7-0 on the season and looks prime to bust back in to the postseason after a two-year absence.

"If we keep playing the way we've been playing the last month or so, I think we should be able to make the playoffs," Mustangs assistant coach Mike Maloof said on Monday.

Norwood has gradually worked its way above .500, winners of five of its last eight games after a 1-4 stretch dropped the team to

3-4 on the season.

The Mustangs have surpassed their win total from last season – the team finished 6-13-3 – and with one more win, can equal its totals from each of the last two seasons.

Monday afternoon served as a reminder that there's plenty of work left to be done for Norwood, however. The Mustangs fell behind the Warriors 4-0 after two periods, a particularly crippling goal scored with 0:01 on the clock putting Norwood in a near impossible position entering the third.

Maddie O'Rourke and Allie McDonough scored in the third period for the Mustangs, but the team could never get closer than within four goals. McDonough's unassisted tally came 42 seconds after Lincoln-Sudbury's Sophie Ensley –

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Allie Martin was hoping to draw a penalty after taking a tumble in the crease against Lincoln-Sudbury on Monday.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

## Mustangs skate to 1-1 tie with Hornets in rare Tuesday matinee



Anthony Marchant was in hot pursuit of the puck, with Chris Martin trailing up the left wing, in Norwood High's game with Mansfield High on Tuesday.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Less than 24 hours after putting 41 shots on goal and still coming up short, the Norwood High boys' hockey team waited through a 40-minute delay to get back on the ice for a Tuesday afternoon puck drop vs. Mansfield High.

While the Mustangs were able to strike first, goal scoring remains problematic for the team as it played to a 1-1 tie with the Hornets at Hyde Park's Bajko Rink.

"Our kids played hard," Norwood head coach Chuck Allen said after the game. "But you've got to score goals and we're having a hard time putting it in the net."

There was a delay in starting the game due to the lack of an EMT at the facility.

The Mustangs (3-5-5) outshot the Boston Latin Academy Dragons 41-3 in a game that was pushed back from Sunday to Monday at historic Matthews Arena in Boston. Despite the absurdly lopsided total, the Drag-

ons were able to cash in on a 2-on-0 break and tack on an empty netter to stun Norwood, 2-0.

The Mustangs, clearly anxious to get back on the ice as soon as possible, were ready to go for the opening faceoff against Mansfield when each team was ushered back to their respective benches waiting for an EMT to arrive on the scene. After an extended warmup, Norwood came out flying, looking to bury the Latin Academy game as quickly as possible.

Gifted a five-minute power play thanks to a major penalty on Mansfield's Patrick McCafferty at 7:37 of the first period, it looked like the Mustangs would have ample time to dust the cobwebs off their offense.

Sure enough, on their very first shot of the man advantage, Anthony Marchant beat Sean McCafferty to stake Norwood to a 1-0 lead on a feed from Aidan Reardon.

As Hornets head coach Michael Balzarini noted after the

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# Milford blasts by Norwood in third



Kate Earle, wearing No. 55 in white, continues to emerge as a go-to scorer for the Mustangs in the post.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

## Jake Levin

Staff Reporter

Simply put, a huge week looms for the Norwood High girls' basketball team if it wants to get back into the postseason.

A 67-42 loss at Milford High last Thursday night did not help matters, as despite holding a lead at halftime, the Mustangs unraveled in the third quarter to fall to 4-8 on the season.

"We're just like two different teams," Norwood head coach Amy Lepley said after the game. "They came to play in the second half. They made their run and we didn't respond to it. That's pretty much what it came down to."

The Scarlet Hawks didn't just turn it on in the second half, they developed into world beaters. Behind senior guard Kate Irwin, who scored the 1,000th point of her career on a free throw in the fourth quarter, Milford outscored Norwood 28-6 in the third quarter – including a 17-0 run at one point.

The Mustangs executed well in the first half, utilizing their post players as well as they had all season. Any combination of backcourt players, such as Kaylin Reen, Ali Giambanco or Taylor Brincklow, excelled in finding Kate Earle and Kiki Ryan down low.

Earle, a freshman, continues to unleash a dizzying array of moves in the paint and on the block, perfecting a

drop-step move with the polish of a seasoned senior. She had eight of her 10 points in the first half, after which Norwood held a 26-21 lead.

But once the Scarlet Hawks unleashed a full-court press in the third quarter, not only did the Mustangs struggle in getting the ball to Earle – they could barely get it across the timeline.

"Unfortunately, we couldn't even get the ball over half-court in the second half," Lepley said. "If you can't start an offense, you're not going to be able to get your scorers the ball."

Irwin finished with a game-high 32 points for Milford. Just like when Meghan Reen scored her 1,000th point for Norwood two seasons ago, there was a brief delay in the game to honor Irwin's accomplishments.

Kaylin Reen led the Mustangs with 14 points, nine of which came in the second half as Norwood desperately tried to chip away. Her 3-point shot ended the 17-0 run for the Scarlet Hawks, but it also marked the final time of the game the Mustangs trailed by less than 10 points, 41-32.

The Scarlet Hawks, a Hockomock League opponent, completed a season sweep of the Mustangs. Milford topped Norwood, 49-43, on Dec. 17 at Norwood High School.

Each loss comes with an

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Meghan Quinn, right, prepares for the face-off in Norwood's game against Lincoln-Sudbury on Monday.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

an eighth grader – scored her third goal of the game. Ensley finished the game with four goals in all to go along with two assists for a six-point afternoon. She is far and away the leading scorer for the Warriors, with 16 goals and nine assists for 25 points.

"We had some bad bounces and they had some odd-man breaks," Maloof said. "That's the way it goes. We couldn't keep the puck in their zone."

McDonough's goal came on the power play. The Mustangs were 1-for-4 on the man advantage, while the Warriors were 0-for-2.

Ally Naumann assisted on O'Rourke's goal at 9:22

of the third to round out the scoring on the afternoon for Norwood.

Lincoln-Sudbury, which plays out of the Merrimack Valley/Dual County Division 2 League, is 9-3-1 on the season.

"We're on the path, we're playing good – really good as of late," Maloof said. "Today was a tough game, obviously. We ran into a tough team, a really good team."

The final game of Norwood's three-game win streak was on Saturday afternoon against Shawsheen Valley Tech at Rodman Arena in Walpole. The Mustangs completed a season sweep of the Rams, 4-1, behind two goals from Jess

Keller and one goal apiece for Meghan Quinn and O'Rourke. Norwood had earlier defeated Shawsheen, 6-0, on Jan. 15 in Lowell.

The Mustangs have seven games left, five of which are on the road. The team's next game is Saturday at John A. Ryan Arena in Watertown against Newton North High (1-11-0) at 2:20 p.m.

Norwood isn't home again until Monday, Feb. 12 for a 4 p.m. puck drop at Bajko against St. Joseph Prep, its final game of the season in Hyde Park. The home finale for the Mustangs, barring a home tournament game, is at Rodman Arena on Saturday, Feb. 17 against Walpole High.

## Norwood already in tournament, so where's the motivation?

### Jake Levin

Staff Reporter

With its 5-2 win over Brookline High last Wednesday night, the Norwood High boys' hockey team clinched a tournament berth.

For the first time since the 2013-14 season, there will be playoff hockey for the Mustangs. But how did they clinch a berth so early in the season, despite the win over the Warriors being just their third of the season?

That would be the Sullivan rule, which states that if a team is in a league

where 70 percent or more of its league games are against teams in a higher division than they are, only its record against teams in the same or lower numbered divisions count towards a postseason berth.

Norwood dropped down to Division 2 for boys' hockey this winter, making it one of just two schools in the Bay State Conference not participating in the Division 1 bracket – Brookline being the other.

With Dedham High gone and a 10-game league slate in which each BSC team only

plays each other once (with three additional flex games that don't count towards league standings), the Mustangs had a league schedule in which 90 percent of its opponents competed in Division 1.

In five games scheduled against Division 2 or lower competition, Norwood had already won two of its games heading into Walter Brown last week (both against once and future rival Dedham High). All the Mustangs needed was a point to secure

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a spot; instead, their five-goal outburst got them two points, as well as a season-best scoring output.

And so, even though its record is 3-5-5 overall through games played on Tuesday, Norwood is assured of a spot in the Division 2 South tournament. How will head coach Chuck Allen keep his team motivated over its final seven games of the regular season?

"We really don't talk

about it," Allen said of clinching the berth despite having a losing record overall. "We have to go on a little run. We want to improve from our record last year; that was our goal going in."

The fourth game with Sullivan implications for the Mustangs was on Monday against the Boston Latin Academy Dragons, who play in Division 3. Despite outshooting BLA 41-3, Norwood lost, 2-0, the second goal coming on an

empty-netter for the Dragons. The Mustangs will face BLA once more in February.

In order to match last season's point total of 18 (8-10-2), Norwood must earn seven points in its final seven games. The good news for that cause is that six of the Mustangs' final seven games are at home, between either Rodman Arena in Walpole or Bajko Rink in Hyde Park.

"Anything can happen," Allen said. "You've just gotta stay positive."

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Kyle McCue, left, and Aidan Reardon, right, chat between whistles at Bajko Rink in Hyde Park.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

game, Mansfield has been killing off penalties at nearly a 91 percent clip. Which is why Norwood taking a minor penalty of its own just 23 seconds after Marchant's goal proved costly, even if it did get an additional two minutes of power play time afterwards: it was now, essentially, a regular minor penalty for the Hornets to kill off, only seven seconds longer than the customary two-minute minors.

"That's one of our finer points as far as being consistent, that's one thing we continue to do really, really well," Balzarini said.

Chris Martin, who took the minor for the Mustangs, nearly atoned for it back on the ice in the offensive end. But his back-

hand bid hit the post as the first period wound down, leaving Norwood with a 1-0 lead after 15 minutes.

Right from the get go, Mansfield looked better in the second period. Jake Lund broke away and beat Austin Reardon to tie the game at a goal apiece just 1:58 into the frame. Though the Hornets outshot the Mustangs 12-3 in the second period, that was all they could muster against Reardon – for the rest of the game, at that, as the junior goaltender stopped 30 of the 31 shots he faced in all.

After outshooting Mansfield in the first period, 9-7, Norwood put up only 13 shots the rest of the way. McCafferty made 21

saves for the Hornets.

"They could've come out here and laid an egg today, but they responded and played hard," Allen said, a reference to the frustrations of the loss to the Dragons. "We got a point out of it, which we're happy about. We'd rather get two points, of course, but the kids responded and played hard."

The Mustangs take the ice next on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at Rodman Arena, where they'll welcome in Newton North High.

ing his homework was about as plausible as his dog eating the form, proceeded to an even more bizarre one.

"And we only had a week to fill out the form," sounding a lot like my kids when wailing about a history paper their mean old teacher was making them do. And the best part was he went on to state that there weren't enough questions. "Maybe instead of 20 questions, we go to 40 questions...I'm used to pages and pages of questions." So Patrick, just so that everyone understands, you didn't do the 20 questions because you thought there should have been 40? Don't you think you're argument would be even remotely more plausible if you had at least completed the 20?

"I'm here as an asset", McDonough went on, "and I'm here to guide you." He also

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extra sting due to this year's Sullivan rule ramifications for the Mustangs, as the Scarlet Hawks compete in Division 2 for postseason purposes. Norwood is now 1-4 against teams in Division 2 or lower.

"Hopefully this weekend, we can clear up some things and hopefully we can put a whole game together," Lepley said.

On Tuesday night, the Mustangs hosted Norton High, a lower-division school, in an event held af-

ter the Record's deadline. Norwood beat its future Tri-Valley League rivals on Dec. 28, 54-42, in Norton.

Last night, the Mustangs hosted Dracut High in a game also held after the Record's deadline. Dracut, known as the Middies, are also a lower-division school. The Sullivan rule will be in effect.

The next game for Norwood is on Friday at Newton North High for a 6:30 p.m. tipoff with the Tigers.

## Boys Bball falls to Dedham

Jake Levin  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High boys' basketball team fell to rival Dedham High, 61-45, in perhaps the most unique matchup of the series to date.

The score, obviously, isn't what the Mustangs and head coach JJ Oliver were looking for. But for the first – and only – time since at least the '50s, Norwood and Dedham met as nonleague rivals. The Mustangs are playing out the string in the Bay State Conference for the remainder of this school year prior to joining the Marauders in the Tri-Valley League.

But beyond that even, the game was played at a neutral site, and not just any site at that: the TD Garden in Boston.

Norwood led 13-6 at the end of the first quarter and after falling behind, clawed back to take a one-point lead early in the fourth. Dedham had one last run in it, however, as the Marauders closed

out the Mustangs with a 22-5 run in the fourth quarter to drop Norwood to 1-11.

"[We] went on a great run to start the fourth to take the lead, then they pressured my tired lineup and went on a great run themselves to close us out," Oliver said after the game.

Dan Grasso led the Mustangs with 15 points, followed closely by Billy Tomasello with 13 points. Jason Ortega led Norwood with 12 rebounds and Stephen Reen played, in the words of Oliver, his best point guard performance of the year.

The Marauders led 22-18 at halftime and 39-34 at the end of the third quarter. Juron Ligonde led the way in scoring for Dedham with 14 points.

The Marauders are now 10-3 overall, 7-2 in their new digs in the TVL.

The Mustangs are next in action tomorrow night at home against Newton North High for a 6:30 p.m. tip-off. The Tigers are 10-3 overall, 5-1 within the BSC.

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said, "The content of the questions were not up to my standards." Oh really? A conglomeration of the greatest educational minds of the state came up with these standardized questions after decades of review and experience, and they aren't to your standards? Gee, we wonder if Norwood residents truly understand and appreciate the depth of Mr. McDonough's intellect.

The coup de grace of poor Mr. McDonough was when he said he had a problem with all of the independent evaluation forms being distributed among all of the school committee members except him. Bodenhofer explained to McDonough that the whole point of an "independent evaluation" would be compromised if he saw what others wrote before he did his own. "If I had

given you information given to everyone else," said Bodenhofer, "it would have precluded you from participating. Now, I ask you, do you plan on participating?"

"No", said McDonough. "The process was flawed from the beginning."

Oh, and by the way, Mr. McDonough didn't take part in Superintendent Jim Hayden's final evaluation either. Why? "I had a real problem with that evaluation process too", said McDonough.

So, this newspaper has decided to commit however much space is necessary for Mr. McDonough to submit his own set of questions to us and we will print them so that, as a team, we can truly educate the public on how to evaluate a superintendent. We are just worried we can't meet his standards too.

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**ALEXANDROWICZ**

ALICE (Kisiel) of Mansfield formerly of Norwood passed away on Jan. 29, 2018 at the age of 99. Beloved wife of the late John E. Alexandrowicz. Devoted Mother of Mary Noris and her husband James of Mansfield, Carol Keighley and her husband James of Aiken, S.C., Anne Cashman of Medfield, Jean Kvilhaug and her husband Joseph of Taunton and John S. Alexandrowicz of Centerville, Utah. Sister of Jeanette Kowalewski of Southbridge, Mass. Also survived by nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Roman and Anastasia Kisiel. Alice was a former member of the Norwood Women's Club and the Norwood Senior Center. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held Friday morning from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

**BRADY**

Mary Theresa "Maureen" (Costello) of Norwood, passed away on Jan. 26, 2018 at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Robert Gerard Brady. Devoted Mother of Maureen T. Reynolds of Billerica, Francis Joseph Brady and his wife Kathy of Groton, Robert G. Brady Jr. of Norwood, Brian T. Brady and his wife Donna of Warwick, R.I. and Colleen Langille and her husband David of Medway. Daughter of the late Thomas and Bridget (Mogan) Costello. Sister of the late Brigid Coyne and Nan Costello. Also survived by 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Maureen was a member of the Norwood Irish Music Club and former member of the Norwood Emblem Club. The Brady family would like to thank the Ellis Nursing and Rehab Center in Norwood and Compassionate Care Hospice of Woburn for their Kind and Compassionate Care. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A Funeral Mass was at St. Timothy's Church Norwood. Burial was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

**FOLAN**

Francis M. "Franny" 69, of Norwood, at home surrounded by his loving family, Thursday

evening, Jan. 25. Son of the late Francis M. and Mary F. (Grady) Folan. Beloved husband of 33 years of Mary Lou (Finbow) Folan. Devoted father of Francis R. Folan of Norwood. Loving brother of Kathleen Folan, and Kevin Folan and his wife Geraldine, and uncle of Kevin and Ryan Folan, all of Norwood. Mr. Folan was a 1968 Graduate of Norwood High School, and went on to earn his Associate's Degree in Landscape from the Stockbridge School, UMass-Amherst. He was the proprietor of Folan's Landscaping Inc. of Norwood. He was a member of the Norwood Elks and was a Mason. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday in St. Timothy's Church, followed by interment at Highland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Franny's memory to the Margaret H. Finbow Scholarship, Grand Chapter of Massachusetts OES, P.O. Box 600583, Newtonville, MA 02460 or the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation P.O. Box 421 Norwood, MA 02062.

**GRASSO**



Gloria Louise (Sylvester), 80, died on Jan. 28 in Norwood after a long illness. She was married to the late William (Billy) Grasso for 40

years. Gloria was born and raised in Norwood, the fourth child of the late Forest and Esther (Olsen) Sylvester. She was the beloved mother of John W. Cherry and his wife Tracy of Mashpee, Laura J. (Grasso) Jones, Kevin and his wife Christine and Anita L. (Grasso) DeYesso all of Norwood. She was the cherished sister to Ronald K. Sylvester of Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her children Wayne F. Cherry, Doreen J. Grasso, William R. Grasso along with her sisters, Elaine E. Hayes of Norwood and Thelma S. Ross of Ohio. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild and many devoted nieces and nephews. Gloria was a member of the First Baptist Church of Norwood for many years. At the request of the family all services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. Donations in her memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

**LUTKUS**

HELEN B. (Jezavitas) of Norwood passed away on Jan. 20, 2018 at the age of 98. Beloved wife of the late Vincent J. Lutkus Sr. Devoted Mother of Vincent J. Lutkus Jr. and his wife Winnie of Foxboro, Carolyn C. Curtin and her late husband Richard of Chelmsford and the late Lorraine M. Cofer. Cherished grandmother of David, Dyanne, Linda, Robert, Carolyn, Kevin and Michael. Also survived by 13 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. Sister of the late Bertha Stevenson, Mae Stevenson, Ann Rogers and Blanche Rogers. Daughter of the

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late Walter and Melvina (Salvalonas) Jezavitas. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass was at St. Mary's Church East Walpole. Burial was at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to a charity of your choice.

**LOMBARDI**

JENNIFER M. of Stoughton passed away suddenly on Jan. 20, 2018 at the age of 23. Loving Mother of Grace Benoit. Daughter of Michael J. Lombardi and his wife Wen Jie of Wrentham, Kimberley (Brait) Newell of Attleboro and step daughter of Rob Newell of Brockton. Sister of Breana, Michael and Jillian Lombardi. Cherished granddaughter of William and Eileen (Ward) Lombardi of Dedham and Karen (Collins) Brait of Stoughton and the late Robert Brait. Jennifer was a US Postal Worker in Warwick, R.I. for the past year. Funeral was

from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass was at St. Mary of the Assumption Church Dedham. Burial was at Brookdale Cemetery Dedham. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Jennifer Lombardi Memorial Fund C/O Dedham Savings Bank Dedham, MA.

**MALONEY-PECHULIS**

MARY K. of Norwood passed away on Jan. 24, 2018 at the age of 82. Beloved wife of the late Louis T. Pechulis. Daughter of the late John T. and Kathleen (Healy) Maloney. Loving Sister of the late Robert Maloney, John Maloney, Eugene Maloney, George Maloney, Eileen Joseph, William Maloney and James Maloney. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Burial was at St Joseph Cemetery W. Roxbury. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Little Sisters of the Poor 186 Highland Ave. Somerville, MA 02143-1507.

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**Town Clerk News**

**Dog Licenses Available**

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2018 Dog Licenses are now available. All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, Jan. 1 through Dec. 31. Fees are \$20 for

both Male and Female dogs, \$15 for Spayed Female and Neutered Male. Certificate showing the dog was spayed or neutered must be shown. Rabies Certificate must also be shown. The Town Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Nomination Papers Now Available**

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 2, 2018 are available in the Town Clerk's Office. Requirements for filing nomination papers: Major offices need 50 signatures

of qualified voters. Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for reelection needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district. The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, Feb. 12, 2018 by 5 p.m.

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## Forbes *continued from page 1*

tion, Planning and Economic Development Director Paul Halkiotis gave an overview of the approximately 27-acre site, including its zoning, which is currently limited manufacturing, although he stated that the Town Bylaw has “somewhat of an exemption for municipal uses” that adds some flexibility regarding regulatory issues.

Halkiotis also went over other topographical aspects of the site in order to better familiarize the Task Force with the property.

“My hope is that when we all start off with the same basic facts and understanding about the physical aspects of the property and the regulating situation with zoning, we’ll be able to move forward with that same baseline data and make informed decisions,” he said.

Plasko concentrated more on details having to do with the vacant Mansion, which he estimated could cost the Town approximately \$230,000 a year to maintain.

The Forbes Mansion has gas and water, with the electricity provided by Mercer, but with an agreement that transfers it to the Town with the purchase of the property.

Additionally, access to the Mansion is extremely limited, as Investors Way and the narrow, winding road leading up to the house are both private ways un-

der the control of Mercer.

“We have to go up their drive and they don’t want a lot of traffic,” Plasko said. “If we try to abuse that, we could end up with some issues and have no access.”

Another issue brought up by Plasko was the undersized heating unit designed to keep the temperature inside the house from dipping too low but unable to maintain a comfortable level of warmth through its 22,450 square feet, a potential problem in using the building effectively.

“These are all things that can be solved, maybe with some money and some work,” Plasko said. “Today, they’re an issue.”

The remainder of the meeting saw everyone getting involved, with Paciorkowski’s general question about timetables leading to a response by Howard with the May Town Meeting as a deadline, of sorts.

“Maybe we can have an informal target of May, but that might not work and we might have to look towards the fall Town Meeting if we can’t put all of the pieces together by that time,” Howard said.

Although May was considered too close a deadline, Stephen Keefe chose to frame targets for milestones rather than end results.

“Milestones might be short lists of options, requirements compared to the shortlists,”

### NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Norwood Engineering Co., Inc. of Norwood, MA representing David Spiegel, Manager/Access Road LLC of Norwood, MA for the proposed construction of a storage parking lot with 23 new spaces along with the installation of an underground infiltration system to recharge groundwater and reduce runoff rate off lot. Project location: 568-570 Boston Providence Highway, Norwood, MA.

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

John Gear, Chairperson

Norwood Record, 2/1/2018

Keefe said. “You can score them. That’s two or three steps. That’s our target. And then milestones end up wherever they end up.”

John Colbert suggested conducting a resident survey, which led to some discussion and a possible idea for constructing one on the Town’s website.

Jean Taylor volunteered her own suggestions for the site: using some of it for open space, and another section of it for over 55 housing comprised of modular homes.

“There are so many different things we could do,” Taylor said. “I love this because so many people can give so much input.”

Peter McFarland commented on the need to get the brainstorming done quickly in order to determine a direction

for the property: sell it all, keep it all, or mix it up.

He also suggested figuring out options for zoning changes prior to knowing for certain what would actually be necessary, drawing a slightly puzzled look from Plasko until Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, sitting in the audience and building on an earlier comment by Paciorkowski, suggested creating a zoning overlay district for the site in order to leave

more options open.

“We might not get what we want – the market will determine that – but you might be able to put together a unique overlay district that at least makes sure that one of the several things that we want is possible,” Mazzucco explained.

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. Check Town Hall for the location.

## Burning Season Notice

The 2018 Burning Season has begun. To receive your FREE Burning Permit come down to the Norwood Fire Station between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. any day of the week and show your driver’s license. A permit will be issued with instructions for safe burning.

## Deaths *continued from page 13*

### McCULLOUGH

DONALD Frederic of Walpole passed away with his family by his side on Jan. 21, 2018 at the age of 81. Beloved and cherished husband of 37 years to Susan Elizabeth (Marks) McCullough. Devoted father of Karen McCullough of Florida, Kevin McCullough of California, Kristin Thurbide and her husband Buddy of Braintree, Keith McCullough and his wife Lynda of Plymouth, Krista Elia and her husband Chris of Connecticut, Alison O’Hara and her husband Stephen of Walpole and Craig Smith of Connecticut. Dear brother

of Joyce Piekarski of N. Andover. Loving grandfather of Jillian, Chelsey, Savannah, Olivia, Chloe, Gabrielle, Reilly and Samantha. Great grandfather of Jackson and Henry. Son of the late Alexander and Nora (Joyce) McCullough. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Don drove modified racecars for NASCAR during the ’60s at Norwood Arena Speedway as well as many tracks up and down the east coast. He was a Retired employee of AT&T for over 30 years. Don was loved and will be missed my many. Visiting hours was at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A Memorial Service was held at the Trinity Community Church 234 Walpole St. Norwood, MA 02062. At the request of the family burial was private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Trinity Community Church 234 Walpole St. Norwood, MA 02062.

Steven, Thomas “T.J.,” Kathryn and Jaime Notarangelo. Loving “GiGi” of John and James Rose. Devoted sister of the late Mary Bundick Troha, Joseph Bacvar and Ann Maul. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Dedicated to her family, Rose enjoyed spending time at her home on Cape Cod with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling and was fortunate to have had the chance to visit both Croatia, her family’s homeland, and Italy, the homeland of her husband’s family. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 27 in St. Catherine of Siena Church. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Rose’s memory to the charity of one’s choice.

### O’DONNELL

Mary (Feeney) 88, of Norwood, formerly of Vero Beach, Fla., and Wellesley Hills, Jan. 21. A proud graduate of Wellesley College, Mary was a renowned watercolor artist and teacher, devoted to her family and friends. Beloved mother of Ellen of Silver Spring, Md., and David of Cohasset, grandmother of Mary Clare and Julie Anne. Her husband of 55 years, Jack, and her son James predeceased her. Funeral at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Westwood, Saturday, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. Later memorial in Vero Beach. The family welcomes remembrances of Mary to jdod24@gmail.com. Donations in her memory may be made to The Greater Boston Food Bank, 70 South Bay Ave., Boston 02118, www.gbfb.org.

### NOTARANGELO

Rose G. (Bacvar) of Norwood and Hyannisport, passed away peacefully on Jan. 22, 2018. Born in Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Emma (Vitunic) Bacvar and the beloved wife of the late Michael L. Notarangelo. Loving mother of Marlene Bradbury and her husband Jack of Norwood, Lawrence Notarangelo and his wife Christine of Southboro, Michael Notarangelo and his wife Marcia of Norwood, and James Notarangelo and his wife Nancy of Foxboro. Cherished grandmother of Michelle Bradbury, Christine Bradbury Rose and her husband Bryan, Amanda, Michael A., Nicole, Matthew, Melissa,

## Obituary policy

The The Norwood Record publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.



## Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

### 2017 KIA Niro Touring

This hybrid/crossover hatchback seats four with comfort, plus has ample cargo room in the rear. Fold the back seats down and you get even more room. Under the hood, all maintenance points are clearly marked and there is plenty of room for access. The redesigned front grille and fascia look great; the doors open and close with a solid feel and sound. A look inside and you see a well-thought-out dash with easy to use controls (you do not need a college degree to understand how to operate them). There is a large, center 8-inch touchscreen display with multiple functions, including a Harman Kardon premium audio system. The dual zone heat/AC is controlled with a simple temperature knob and two buttons for the fan speed. The center console houses the heating and cooling buttons for the leather front seats as well as a button for the heated steering wheel. Some readers will think I have an obsession with a heated steering wheel – if you never drove a car with a heated wheel, you would not understand. It’s like not having A/C in the summer.

Steering hub controls are at your fingertips and the driver’s seat has power adjustments. A push-to-start button, blind spot detection, front/rear parking assist, rear cross traffic alert, power moon roof, power folding heated outside mirrors with turn signals, roof rails, rear spoiler and privacy glass, plus a lot more are all standard equipment. There is a 10-year/100,000 mile limited power train warranty, a 10-year/100,000 mile battery warranty, and a 5-year/60,000 mile limited basic warranty. All this and an EPA rating of 46 city, 40 highway, combined 43 MPG. Base price is \$29,650 (destination fee: \$895). The car has ample power and has a real 6-speed dual clutch automatic transmission. It is quiet over any road conditions and handles corners like a sports car. There is one option that our test car had called the Advanced Technology Package for \$1,900 that includes HID headlights that really light up the road, autonomous emergency braking, forward collision warning, lane departure warning, smart cruise control, 115-volt inverter, and wireless phone charger.

I never thought that KIA or any company could produce a quality car like this for \$30,000. Other car manufacturers should take note of just how fine this car is.

Boston’s own Junior Damato, “The Auto Doctor” has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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

### Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—J.P.M.

# SENIOR NEWS

**ARTS & CRAFTS:** Offered every first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

**BASIC COMPUTER COURSE:** A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class starting March 7 at 10 a.m. for four weeks, \$2.00 a class

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3 p.m., \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 p.m. to play the new game!

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

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on Feb. 26 at 10 a.m.

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

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

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA Board

Meeting will be held on March 1, 2018 at 1 p.m.

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

**DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING:** First and third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

**EXCEL CLASSES:** Excel classes will resume in September. Please sign up.

**FOOTDOCTOR:** Dr. Michael Mitri is scheduled to be here on Feb. 9. \$35.00 charge-call to schedule an appointment.

**FRIENDS EVENING DANCE:** Feb. 16, 2018, 7 - 10 p.m. featuring The DB Band.

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

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

**HEARING SOLUTIONS:** Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

**LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG -** Thursday and Fridays at 12:30 PM

**LINE DANCE** Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**MAH JONG:** Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 a.m. - noon.

**MANICURES:** Feb. 23, 2018 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.

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

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carole, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. New - Jill will be here on Fridays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201

for an appointment.

**TAP DANCE:** Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

**TRIAD:** Monday, Feb. 26. At 1 p.m. with Joseph Canavan

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 8 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of sign up.

**WAXING:** Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 from 9 a.m. - noon.

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

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

February Happenings New Town Manager Meet and Greet Tony Mazzucco Monday, Feb. 5 1:30 p.m.

Registry of Motor Vehicles Monday, Feb. 12 1 p.m.

Valentines Entertainment Tommy Rull Friday, Feb. 16 1 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

**TRIAD** Monday, Feb. 26 1 p.m. Joseph Canavan PLEASE SIGN UP

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