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Norwood kids get new dental plan

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

The Board of Health voted unanimously on April 25 to restructure the town's pediatric dental service to offer x-rays, cleanings and fluoride treatment – all for approximately \$6,000 less than the current cost.

Health Director Sigalle Reiss said that Dr. Mark Stone has been offering dental screenings for about 200 students in the nurse's offices of Norwood's public schools. She said such services are paid for by the town and are available to students in grades 1-6 who are either on MassHealth, have high co-pays or have no insurance at all.

Stone said that of the 200 students he sees, as many as 60 of them are identified as "emergency care kids."

"Many of these kids have not had any dental care and have multiple abscesses," he said. "They go to bed every night in pain."

In addition, Reiss said that only cleanings and sealants have been offered at the Town Hall clinic, which has been in existence for "over 50 years."

She said that years ago, it was common for Health Departments to provide residents with more direct care, hence a possible reason for opening a dental clinic in the building.

"It's a holdover from a long



Dr. Mark Stone will now be offering town-funded dental services at his Washington Street office rather than at the Town Hall clinic, which is scheduled to close.

PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER ROBERSON

time ago," said Reiss.

Although the in-school screenings will remain, Reiss said it has become increasingly difficult to keep the Town Hall clinic sterile.

"It's been very difficult to keep up," she said, adding that it currently costs \$29,000 to operate the clinic.

Therefore, Reiss recommended moving the facility to Stone's office on Washington Street. By making the move, she said town funding will no longer be needed for dental supplies, the two part-time employees and the clinic's overall upkeep.

Under the new model, a broader array of services will be available for an estimated cost of \$23,000.

"We're increasing the level of service," said Reiss.

Within that figure, she said \$18,000 has been earmarked for the clinic itself and \$3,000 to continue the in-school screenings.

Reiss said she will also be speaking with school officials about investing \$1,000 for a "limited transportation service" to and from Stone's office.

Board of Health
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Dr. David Thomson will take the helm as Norwood's superintendent of schools on July 1.

FILE PHOTO

Thomson ready to take the helm

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

lor, which blossomed into Thomson becoming a teacher.

Thomson went on to spend the next 11 years in the classroom and the following 15 years as an administrator.

Thomson said he wanted to become an administrator so that he could take part in decisions that affected "hundreds of kids in a year."

Currently the assistant superintendent of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District, Thomson said Norwood's

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Family and friends wish my dad, Johnny Howard, 'Terrific Ret. Dep., NFD,' much happiness on the occasion of his 102nd birthday. To know him is to love him! He has always been one of Our Town's biggest supporters. Also, a million thanks to the NHS Alumni Assoc., for putting the handsome football photo of my young dad on face book for his birthday! Dad was a tremendous football and baseball star, along with many others from NHS in his day!! God Bless all that took the time to send special good wishes! My heart is over flowing with your kindness!

**'PC' IS PHONY
BOLONGA**

On the night of Our Town's recent Monday election, I was surprised to see the School Committee gather for a quick meeting for the sole purpose of re-discussing the 2017 – 2018 school calendar which has already been printed. The issue that arose was the use of the seemingly 'horrific' word 'Christmas' on the calendar. Discussion also arose

to wipe away other national/federal holidays on the calendar, i.e. Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving, as though they were meaningless words of erasable ink on a piece of paper. It was suggested that the words, 'students not in session/school closed,' be used instead of the legally correct name for the school closing on a national holiday. It is Un-American, and the wrong way to teach our children what is right and respectful in the best country in the world. We have cowered down to the ACLU and PC tripe. It is also extremely disrespectful and degrading to our Veterans and to those young Americans who today put their lives on the line to eradicate the pernicious evils that have been allowed to seep deeply into America and other lands. Let's bring back the truth and live by it, instead of hiding behind the phony and destructive words... 'politically correct.'

(Hopefully the school committee will spend time on issues that ensure quality education and correct information for Norwood students and stop wasting their time by trying to erase the truth. (Also, page two of the calendar is ridiculous!)

THEY ARE GOLDEN

Our Town's 'Honor Band' is made up of selected and very talented fifth grade musicians from all our elementary schools. Their hard work and pride in the 'Honor Band' won them a well deserved 'Gold Medal MICCA award' recently at a competition in Hopkinton against many other town's bands. I attended the Fine Arts Festival at NHS where the band performed. (In today's vernacular), I was blown away, and as a musician, proud of all the band members, including my favorite granddaughter, who seems to be carrying on with the musical heritage of my family.

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NEWSLETTER**

The new Sono Bar at NHS is a success. It is a lunch station that allows students to build their own tacos, salads, and burritos. There are a variety of toppings to select from, i.e., fajita chicken, cilantro lime brown rice, jalapenos, salsa, tortilla chips, black beans, The Middle School now boasts of a made-to-order deli bar. Students create their own wraps with all the fixings... salami, cheese, chicken, ham, turkey, etc. along with condiment toppings, yum! Eli and Kelsey from Chartwells have created innovation that has made a big difference in lunch time at the NPS. They are both incredible hard working individuals and

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Selectmen quick to choose new treasurer

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

It took the Board of Selectmen less than three minutes to make a decision as to whom should become the town's next treasurer on Tuesday.

Following a motion from Selectman Allan Howard, the board voted unanimously to offer the job to Mark Good, currently the treasurer and tax collector in Malden.

However, Howard said both Good and fellow finalist Zoe Pierce, the treasurer and tax collector in Wayland, both gave strong interviews.

"Either of them would make an excellent treasurer," he said during the April 25 meeting.

Although the board agreed with Howard, it was Good whom had time on his side.

"Mr. Good comes to us with 27 years of experience," said Selectman Paul Bishop.

During his April 24 interview, Good said that he began working as a clerk in Weston before becoming the town's treasurer and tax collector one year later.

Throughout the next 12 years, he was able to increase Weston's bond rating from AA to AAA and was heavily involved in switching computer systems.

"It was a big job, but with proper planning, we got the job done," said Good. "I built that whole payroll system at night after work in my basement."

Following his time in Weston, Good said he went to work in the private sector.

"The private sector will test your ability on cash flow," he said.

Good then left that line of work to take over as the treasurer and tax collector in Walpole, where he remained for 11 years

and gained experience with the implementation of debt policies.

In March 2013, Good accepted his current job as the treasurer and tax collector in Malden.

"It's a busy job," he said. "I'm a hands-on treasurer; I like to get in the dirt."

However, Good said he is partial to town government as opposed to city government.

"I feel like town government is better managed than city government and I want to get back to that," he said.

Good also spoke about when the Community Preservation Act took effect in Malden on July 1, 2016.

"The biggest challenge was making sure the math was right on the tax bills," he said, adding that Malden uses an outside agency to produce those documents.

Howard asked Good what he had learned about Norwood so far.

"Norwood is unique in a number of different ways," said Good, calling attention to the town's \$183.8 million budget.

"What's striking about that budget is \$99 million is from businesses," he said, adding that Malden's budget is just \$9 million higher.

Good also said that Malden's population is not much different than Norwood's population.

"There's a lot of similarities, you're not far off," he said.

Formerly a resident of Norwood, Good now resides in Norfolk.

In other news, Light Department Superintendent James Collins said the Advanced Metering Infrastructure project has continued to go well, as nearly all the residential meters have been replaced.

Collins said department per-

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Treasurer Mark Good

sonnel have begun working the commercial meters around town, replacing 14,000 thus far.

The LED Street Light project is also underway. Collins said that for the past week-and-a-half, lights from three different manufacturers have been tested.

"So far we've received no complaints," he said, adding that the LED lighting is expected to yield a savings of \$150,000 per annum.

Bishop said he appreciated the new lights.

"I'm really impressed with it, it's a nice lighting, it's a soft lighting," he said.

The board then went into executive session to discuss the ongoing litigation regarding Forbes Hill and Avalon Bay. The executive session also included discussions about negotiations for Public Safety Department employees, clerical staff, superior officers and firefighters.

While in open session, Howard emphasized that the board continues to be transparent.

"Some may think we go into executive session to hide something, that couldn't be further from the truth," he said. "It's a strategy session."

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"high-quality school system" compelled him to apply for the district's top job.

"It has a long history of educating the whole child," he said, adding that he was also impressed by teachers' longevity. "People stay; people have a lot of pride in that town."

Thomson also said it will most likely be easier working with one town instead of two, particularly during budget seasons.

"You don't have two town meetings and two finance commissions to go through," he said.

He said Blackstone-Millville ran into serious financial problems last year as neither town could agree on how much money to allocate to the schools. Without a budget to send to the State Department of Revenue, Thomson said the district was forced to operate on one-twelfth of the prior year's budget until a budget was actually submitted.

As a result, teachers and administrators could not be approved to attend conferences and contracts remained unsigned.

"I couldn't go from third to home," said Thomson, adding that his district did not pass its budget until Sept. 1, 2016.

Thomson also said he does not agree with the hype associated with PARCC and the MCAS, which has been known to drive some students to tears.

"Those statewide tests are a snapshot, they're not the be all and end all," he said, adding that high-performing students tend to be under the most strain. "Just sit down and do your best."

Regarding Chapter 70 fund-

ing, Thomson said he is encouraged by a bill sponsored by State Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz, which would require additional funding by expanding school days beyond the traditional 180-day calendar.

"We're about \$1 billion off of where the state needs to be," he said.

Thomson also said that although the number of special education students has been relatively consistent with prior years, those costs have still continued to rise.

"We're encountering more students with more involved needs," he said.

Although he is thrilled to be coming to Norwood, Thomson knows he cannot do it all alone.

"I don't have a red cape and a big S on my shirt," he said, adding that each district has its own autonomy. "I don't believe in a cookie-cutter approach. I believe in effective programs."

He also has not lost sight of the magic that happens in the classroom.

"Some of my best times of the day are visiting classrooms," said Thomson. "I love working with kids, seeing those light bulbs turn on – that's my passion, that's what drives me."

Thomson holds a Bachelor's Degree in biology and secondary education and a Master's Degree in educational leadership, both from Framingham State University, as well as a Doctorate from Northeastern University. He was also the principal of Raynham Middle School prior to being named assistant superintendent of Blackstone-Millville in August 2014.

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Brendan Marsoobian and members of Boy Scout Troop 42 work on constructing a new boardwalk to be installed at Hale Reservation in Westwood.

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Brothers going for Eagle Scout

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Seven years after joining the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), brothers Brian and Brendan Marsoobian have the chance to attain the organization's highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Originally from Norwood, the Marsoobians now reside in Westwood. However, they are still members of BSA Troop 42 in Norwood.

Brian Marsoobian said he and his brother, both 17, started out in the Cub Scouts, but added that "we didn't really like it."

Since being a Cub Scout is

only one avenue to becoming a Boy Scout, Marsoobian said joining the BSA's Venture Crew seemed like a better fit.

As they progressed through the ranks, the brothers began to understand the prestige of being

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we are very lucky to have them!

DANCING WITH THE NORWOOD STARS

As usual, the entrants danced their hearts out as they practiced for months. They danced to raise funding for 'The Circle Of Hope,' an incredible, 'Our Town' group, that helps those in need. This year the contestants raised more than \$100,000. WOW, everyone did a great job, as did my buddy, Nanci! You are all special and Our Town is proud of all of you.

PEDAL INTO SPRING

Here's how it goes in the lunch room ... Each time you 'Leave Lunch To Us' and eat from your school café, you will be given a raffle ticket and be entered to win a NEW BI-CYCLE. One grand prize winner will be drawn from all participating elementary school entries. Winners will be announced May 1.

UNDER ATTACK WORLD WIDE

Christians are being slaughtered because of their faith. In two cathedrals in Egypt on Palm Sunday, the evil ones blew up the packed churches during the Coptic Orthodox

Christian Liturgy. It goes back many years that thousands of Christians from Syria and the surrounding areas came legally to America because of their Christian persecution. Also, seeing the recent photos of the chemically stricken children in Syria hopefully affirms absolutely no respect for the Assad government as his actions are that of pure evil! Only a devil would allow such horror.

IN CLOSING

The following was written in the Globe recently by Dave Fagen, St. Pete, Fla. "Earth has cycled through periods of hot and cold for eons. Isn't it absurd egotism to think that man can alter this phenomenon? Earth is going to go through her cycles regardless of what we do. Now the global warming scare machine has been relabeled 'climate change.' Isn't the hype all about politics and money?"

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NAC approves broadband request

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Although the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) voted unanimously to allow FlightLevel Aviation to install a broadband connection, it was not clear if the new lines would encroach on land that is currently part of the litigation between Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) and FlightLevel.

Member Kevin Shaughnessy recused himself from the discussion and the vote, as he is a Norwood Light employee.

During the April 19 meeting, FlightLevel President Peter Eichleay said the lines would not travel across the land that is part of the ongoing legal proceedings. However, BEH President Christopher Donovan maintained that Eichleay was incorrect and that the lines would traverse the land in question.

Member Martin Odstrchel intervened to prevent any bickering.

"We asked everybody to behave like adults before and we're going to continue to do that," he said. "This should be

simple to figure out."

Chairman Mark Ryan said it would be better if the lines ran underground rather than overhead as overhead lines would require authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Therefore, the NAC voted to approve lines that start out overhead and then go underground when they reach the airport's tank farm.

The vote was also contingent on approvals from the Conservation Commission and the FAA.

Provided that FlightLevel gets the nod from the Conservation Commission and the FAA, the NAC will then take a final vote on the proposal for a broadband connection.

In other news, Jeffrey Adler, senior project manager for Dubois and King, presented his most recent update on the relocation of Taxiway A.

He said that although the Conservation Commission was able to approve the permitting process under the town's by-laws, the project was temporarily denied under state regulations, as it would cause "more than 5,000 square feet of im-

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Despite a few questions, the NAC voted in favor of Flight Level's request to install a broadband connection.

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pact."

Therefore, a variance and a letter of support from the FAA will be needed to keep the project moving forward.

Adler said he still expects construction to begin at some point next year.

"We're moving down the road which is good news," he said.

Frank Grundal of FlightLevel said the new hangar complex is very close to completion.

"We're at the tail end of the project," he said.

Grundal said the last major task will be removing the bridge and putting the fencing

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an Eagle Scout and it became their ultimate goal.

"Brendan and I decided when we were 13 or 14 years old after seeing an Eagle Scout ceremony," said Marsoobian. "You see them and you look up to them."

Marsoobian said he will begin his Eagle Scout project next month. He said he decided to work with Troop 42 to assist the Westwood Conservation Commission with eliminating 90,000 square feet of invasive plant species. Upon completion, Marsoobian will make a presentation to the commission about what he and the troop learned and was able to accomplish.

Marsoobian said he chose

Westwood because he wanted to do a project that would benefit his town.

"I could've just as easily done one in Norwood, Walpole or Medway," he said.

Marsoobian also said he needed to collect six signatures from town officials, the troop and the BSA Council to have the project approved.

He said that thus far, he has had a positive experience working with Conservation Commission.

"They've been very helpful with getting these signatures and getting this project going," he said.

For Brendan's project, he and the troop will be replacing the boardwalk at Westwood's Hale Reservation. The boys' father, John, the troop's assistant scoutmaster, said Brendan has "pre-built" the new boardwalk and is planning on the weekend of April 29-30 for the installa-

tion.

Once both projects are done, Marsoobian said there will be a one to three month waiting period before he and his brother are officially promoted to Eagle Scout by the BSA's Board of Review.

"To have the opportunity is absolutely fantastic," said Marsoobian. "It's definitely a cool feeling."

While he is proud of both of his sons, John said it is important to remember all the support they have gotten from the troop.

Once promoted, the two brothers will join an elite community, which includes individuals such as former astronauts James Lovell and Neil Armstrong, Baltimore Ravens tight end Dennis Pitta, retired Navy SEAL and Medal of Honor recipient Thomas Norris and former Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

Based on BSA data from 2014, only 6 percent of Boy Scouts go on to become Eagle Scouts.

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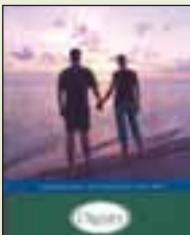
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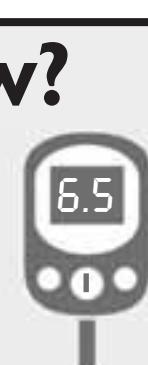
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Brothers Brian and Brendan Marsoobian are both working on projects to earn their Eagle Scout badges later this year.

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back.

During his report, Airport Manager Russell Maguire said the airport spent \$41,500 on snow and ice removal, which was \$11,000 over budget.

Maguire also said the local airport regulations and minimum standards for commercial operations are posted on the airport's section of the town's new website, which went live earlier on April 19.

Information for federal and state programs is also posted as well as information regarding drones.

"The airport gets the most hits of all the municipal departments," said Maguire.

Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan said that going forward, he would like a monthly report detailing how much fuel the airport has sold, as well as any other recurring income.



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NORWOOD: IT'S TIME TO USE YOUR AUTHORITY

DO WE REALLY WANT TWO MORE SCENES LIKE THIS?



Town Manager John Carroll (center) welcoming in the Upland Woods 40B!

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORWOOD:

We are many in this town, who are disgusted with the poor choices made by our Board of Selectmen (BOS) with regards to low-income housing. As such, we demand that the BOS start looking out for the best interests of the Town and not various housing issues that are forced on us.

Norwood has probably done more for low-income housing based on the number of large apartment complexes that take Section 8 Federal Housing Vouchers and State subsidized 40B projects. It is such that a big city like Brockton has a much higher percentage of owner-occupied housing than Norwood.

This high concentration brings a transient group who have no vested interest in the Town, police will tell you the highest crime rates are in large projects, and it will have a negative impact on the school system.

Further, these developments take away valuable commercially zoned property that is such a big subsidy to the homeowner taxpayer while at the same time probably requiring the addition of new school(s).

NOW, we have a court decision from a Middlesex Superior judge with regards to the city of Waltham. They (their ZBA proactively subpoenaed) used the land area of the Group Homes serviced by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Department of Development Services (DDS). These are so-called confidential records that could not be released without court order. Keep in mind that neither side is interested in who lives at these addresses – all that is wanted is the acreage to add to the 1.5% safe harbor.

Let us quote the Judge in the Waltham case: "The mere fact that a particular record is not a public record, does not mean that the court lacks the power to order the information disclosed in an appropriate case and under appropriate conditions. Such information is frequently ordered in criminal cases. Moreover, the confidentiality statutes specific to DMH and DDS envision court orders authorizing disclosure of information protected under those statutes." This is where the court issues a protective order limiting parties to the data and assuring confidentiality of these parties.

In fact, state law in of itself makes provision for release in G. L. 123B, 17 ("department ... records of the admission, treatment, periodic review of all persons admitted to facilities (DMH & DDS Group Homes) shall be private and not open to public inspection except 1) Under proper judicial order, whether or not in connection with pending judicial proceedings."

So, Waltham received that order and has won its case. So, a Norwoodite must be asking 'have we won our case yet since we were a scintilla short? The answer would be no.

Frankly, the response from Mr. Plasko and Ms. North, of our Town Counsel has been dissembling gobbledegook. They believe they are more expert even though they have no access to the gatekeeper – DCHD. Read the court decision.

For some reason, the BOS wants us to take the loss at HAC lying down, which will get the Town two more 40B's. There is something afoot and odd here. First of all, the people who determined the Group Home numbers, were disparate across several different departments within the Town. None had any experience with this kind of case. Second, the state DCHD is the custodian of the Norwood list and would also know how much state grant money goes to these homes. No one in the Norwood group had access to the DCHD. Brian Hardiman tried to get the information through the Freedom of Information Act and was rejected, thus a subpoena from the Town of Norwood is the only way. By the way, Waltham is not the only municipality that can do this. Third, who says Plasko is right, we believe he is the only one to have seen the list. Even the Chairman of the 1.5% Task Force did not see it. Fourth, the false flags and fake news came out in force from Plasko and North. "It was Waltham – not Norwood." "Oh Davis Marcus accepted our numbers." Why wouldn't they. They're the winners of the case. we don't believe they even attempted to identify Group Home acreage.

A little history is appropriate here. Plasko and North in November, 2015 relay that there are 42 Group Homes covering 2.9 acres – remember, we came up short of the 1.50% by .03% or 1.85 acres. In February, 2016 (only 3 months later), they confirmed they have found 60 Group Homes (an additional 18 more) and they only added an additional .78 acres (ridiculous) and still well short! That very same week, DHCD notifies Norwood that there are 71 (not 60) Group Homes but Plasko and Town Counsel

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FINLEY'S PLEDGE TO "BRING BUSINESS BACK IF THE 40R DID NOT PASS AT TOWN MEETING"?



Lennox Street being closed with a sign MOCKING the abutters the morning after the 40R was rejected by Town Meeting!

stay with their 60, even though DCHD has upped Norwood's count by 11 Group Homes. Something fishy here?

Plasko writes a letter to the Record last week bemoaning people mis-representing the facts, He cites the Town of Stoneham, who received a recommendation from the HAC to go to Superior Court and get a subpoena for group home data of DMS and DDS. Does he, North and the BOS charge forward and get that subpoena? Of course not. Why not?

What about Newton? Mr. Plasko in his letter says they were smacked down. We don't know what he is blaming Mr. Pentowski about (never any detail in Plasko's letters – just pretzel logic) but the fact is that Newton only lost 2.8 acres from the numerator. Where they were smacked was in the denominator because they removed three golf courses – which theoretically could be converted to housing, so therefore the HAC added them back to the denominator. That is the Newton decision in a nut shell. Special thanks to Norwood High for giving Bill his law degree.

"We caught Davis Marcus by surprise." That is laughable, as if they didn't know about group homes. They knew they were going to win because of the arrogance of the BOS and Town Counsel. The expert 40B lawyers were offered but "we know better" so the Town continues its slide.

We the Committee, have zero confidence in the number provided by Norwood. Again, Plasko and North's rebuttal are: "Davis Marcus accepted our numbers." So what, they knew they had won the case. Why wouldn't they accept them? Don't you think if the Norwood compiled numbers put us over 1.50% that they would start challenging them? Further, they say this has nothing to do with Norwood. "The case was related to Waltham." All we can say to that retort is "Duh." Of course, they are not Norwood's numbers but Norwood needs to subpoena the DCHD for **Norwood's numbers**.

We are quite sure that there are houses that will add substantial acreage to our total. Citizens of Norwood: DO YOU WANT GOOD GOVERNMENT? DO YOU WANT TO AVOID ANOTHER OVERRIDE? DO YOU WANT TO STOP THE SLIDE IN NORWOOD THAT MOST AGREE ON?

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! CALL AND EMAIL THESE SO CALLED REPS OF YOURS UNTIL THEY GET THE MESSAGE!

If you are going to lose, why not go down swinging and make sure we have the certified DCHD numbers. It worked for Waltham. **Many in our group believe there are group homes that are not in the Plasko list. If that is the case when we get DCHD data, we win. If not, nothing ventured – nothing gained.**

In summation, the only reason the Waltham decision is known is because Dennis Murphy, Esq., who is one of the 40B expert lawyers. He was one of the four from three different firms, who offered their services for the price of one to the Town of Norwood. Town Meeting rejected this offer from the expert attorneys on 40B's last year because they didn't want to hurt our Town Counsel's feelings. The decision is now two months old. Thankfully, Atty. Murphy sent it to Brian Hardiman, who in turn brought it into the sunshine. **According to the Middlesex Court docket records, this Superior Court order was not challenged by DCHD. A legal precedent now exists for all communities fighting 40Bs !**

Clearly, the ZBA should camp out at Norfolk Superior Court and get that subpoena. Don't let Bill Plasko and the BOS create another smokescreen, we believe it is a total dereliction of duty and brings into question the BOS's abilities to serve the Town.

We suggest that all who care about this town see through the smokescreen and contact your BOS and demand they get that subpoena forthwith.

Also, keep in mind that Plimpton Press/Avalon lost its bid for affordable housing at Town Meeting. Mr. Plasko was the driver of this. So, by losing to Davis Marcus and then appealing to HAC, Avalon was allowed to slip its nose back under the tent. Unless, we get professional help and a Superior Court subpoena to reopen the Davis Marcus proceedings, Norwood will have three large scale 40B's on top of all the other apartment complexes. By the way, the Financial Services firms are looking to come out this way. This would bring in a lot of tax revenue and revitalize the Downtown. That is what should be at Plimpton Press. **Anybody listening on the BOS? It's your Town!**

—The Committee for the Preservation of Norwood

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Member Carolyn Riccardi said she fully supported the proposal.

"That's huge, it's seeing into the future for these children," she said.

Riccardi also said the clinic's accessibility will be improved as Stone's office is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"A lot of parents work until 3 [p.m.]," she said.

Riccardi lauded Stone's continued service to the town.

"There's not many people who come forward with their practice like Dr. Stone," she said. "I think it's a great win for the town."

Riccardi also raised the idea of selling the dental chair in the Town Hall clinic.

Stone said such a transaction would be possible given the right buyer.

"This wouldn't be a Craigslist or eBay sale," he said.

In other news, Chairman

Joan Jacobs said the town's Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held on May 13.

She said residents are reminded that leaves and other brush will not be accepted and that they are encouraged to get a facility sticker ahead of time.

Jacobs said oil-based paint will be accepted; however, latex paint will not, as it can be disposed of in a regular trash can once it has dried and hardened.

In addition to 20 new cases

of influenza, Reiss said the tick population is expected to climb this year, thus heightening the risk for Lyme disease.

Although residents voted overwhelmingly to ban marijuana retailers from opening in Norwood, Reiss said a General Bylaw, a Zoning Bylaw and a Zoning Moratorium will still be presented at Town Meeting next month.

In reviewing the restaurant violation list, Jacobs noticed that Acapulcos had been listed once again.

"They always seem to have a problem," she said.

Riccardi also suggested increasing the number of yearly inspections from three to four.

However, Reiss said that would be excessive.

"Four times a year is a lot," she said, adding that Acapulcos has corrected the violations from the previous inspection.

In addition, Jacobs said residents should always feel free to report such problems to the Health Department, adding that all reports are taken anonymously.

"We don't take your name, we don't take your finger prints, we don't target your house," she said.

March Citizens of the Month!



Grade 8: Angelina Clayton, Brendan Bartucca, Kayla Clifford

Grade 7: Ann Sisk, Zachary Torres, Jessica O'Toole, Mikhaila Hurley

Grade 6: Tyler Lovell, Patrick Brady, Sheridan Wynne

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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RECREATION DEPARTMENT EVENTS

NATIONAL SCAVENGER HUNT DAY

Thursday, April 27 and Thursday, May 25. Come join our Department to celebrate these fun special days! All activities will consist of a craft to go along with the special day, snacks, and TONS of fun. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Ages: All ,Willett Room Fee: Res: \$10/ NR: \$15 (per class).

MOTHER'S DAY SWEETHEARTS DANCE

You love our annual Father/Daughter Dance, so why not give the moms and sons their own special night? Calling all moms, aunts, grandmas and more... bring your special guy for a magical evening. This semi-formal event will be a great time for all to enjoy! Friday, April 28. Time: 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Fee: \$15.00 per couple (1 adult, 1 child) \$5.00 each additional person.

FISHING DERBY & RUBBER DUCK RACE

Enjoy a South Norwood tradition and catch over 300 stocked fish. Hot dogs and free drinks will be served at the Fishing Derby. Rubber Duck races will begin at approximately 4:20 p.m. Help support the fishing derby and cheer your duck on. Winner will receive a prize! Saturday, April 29. Time: 3-5 p.m. \$5.00 for Fishing Derby \$5.00 per Rubber Duck.

TOUCH A TRUCK

Kick off the celebration for National Public Works Week with this timely tradition! Here is your chance to climb on, check out, and act like you are driving a big rig! Norwood Police, Fire, Airport, and DPW will supply lots of trucks for your enjoyment! Saturday, May 6. Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Sports

Softball continues slaughtering streak, remains unbeaten at 4-0



Janelle Kelleher takes a swing in Norwood's most recent home game vs. Natick. The Mustangs need only five more wins to qualify for the postseason.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

April vacation did nothing to temper Norwood High's torrid start in softball, as the Mustangs returned to the diamond with an 11-1 victory over Weymouth.

Norwood hadn't played since a 16-0 shellacking of Brockton on April 13. In similar fashion with that game, the Mustangs took to the road and ended a game due to the slaughter rule after five innings.

Amanda Olbrys was brilliant on the mound again for Norwood on Monday afternoon, issuing no walks and striking out five Wildcat hitters. The only base runners for Weymouth were courtesy of Mustang errors, giving

Olbrys her second straight pseudo-no-hitter.

Norwood's lineup was again firing on all cylinders, led by Siobhan Reen out of the leadoff spot. The senior shortstop went 3 for 3 with three runs scored, two stolen bases and reached a fourth time on a hit by pitch.

"They're doing well, they really are," Mustangs head coach Carol Savino said after the game.

Savino said she wasn't overly concerned with Norwood's two errors, both of which came long after the outcome had already been decided.

"It's okay, it's human nature," Savino said, noting that the Mustangs played er-

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Laxers earn first win under Allen in rain-soaked affair vs. Dedham

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

A total team effort enabled Norwood High to secure its first win of the season last Friday morning, 10-7, over the visiting Dedham Marauders.

It was win No. 1 for Chuck Allen as a girls lacrosse head coach. Allen saw it all come together for the Mustangs as his baptism by fire winds down and he begins to settle in to an unfamiliar role.

"They practice hard, they're starting to get it and working on the little things," Allen said after the game. "Today they came out and they executed."

Senior captain Coley Hayes scored three goals for Norwood while taking all of its draws, outlasting her Dedham opponent 8-7 in the circle.

Allie McDonough and Hannah Reed scored twice for the Mustangs, while Rachel Noah and Erin Wagner scored singular goals for Norwood.

"It's always good to win. Winning solves everything,"

Allen said. "But as a coach, you're never satisfied. Even though you win 10-7, you're still not satisfied because of a lot of mistakes we made at the end. But they're learning and they're playing hard. They've got good leadership."

Noah had two assists on Mustang goals, while McDonough and Reed added an assist each. Megan Quinn stopped three shots in goal for Norwood, filling in for starter Jess Keller.

The Mustangs never trailed, as McDonough scored her first goal in the opening minute of the game. The Marauders match each of Norwood's first two goals to tie it at 2-all, but the Mustangs went ahead for good on Reed's goal at 9:53 of the first half.

Norwood led 6-4 at the half, and put the game out of reach with a 4-1 run to begin the second half before Dedham scored the final two tallies of the contest over the final seven minutes.

It's that closing stretch which left Allen ever so slightly unsatisfied after the game, as he hopes the team



Allie McDonough, seen to the right in white, cocks and fires a shot vs. the Dedham Marauders in last week's game, which was Norwood's first of the season.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

can learn to not enter cruise control when holding a comfortable – but not insurmountable – lead like that.

"We have to get a little smarter," he said. "When you're up two or three goals, you have to set up your offense, keep the time going. They're trying to go through

three or four people. They don't know how to close yet, but they're getting that."

Allen noted that as he's begun to adjust to the game better, he's become more comfortable instilling the same values on the girls lacrosse team that have made him a highly successful boys

hockey coach for decades.

"I'm starting to get a little harder on them," he said. "As a coach, no matter what you coach, you don't treat genders differently. You know what it takes and

Girls Lax

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Mustangs mash way into win column



Michael James prepares to round the bases as his two-run home run clears the fences in center field in Westwood last week. PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Back-to-back one-run losses left Norwood High's baseball team in a precarious position at 0-3 out of the gate.

With time of the essence to rack up some wins and get back into tournament position, the Mustangs are winless no more following a come-from-behind 5-3 win over the Westwood Wolverines last Wednesday.

"We finished strong, again," Norwood head coach Kevin Igoe noted after the game. "Those last three innings are where we're really

getting our pay dirt. We finally knocked down the door and got our first win."

The Mustangs battled back from 2-0 and 3-2 deficits to pick up the victory less than three miles down Nahatan Street into Westwood, with no shortage of contributors up and down the lineup.

Michael James smacked a two-run homer to straight-away center field in the top of the third inning to tie the game at 2-apiece, while Cam Flahive and Ryan Johnson came up with big plate ap-

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Norwood can't tame Tigers in Taunton nor Newton

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

You might say three different teams were involved in Norwood High's 3-1 loss on the road to the Taunton Tigers in volleyball last week.

After dropping the first two sets, 25-15 and 25-12, the Mustangs flipped the script and put a scare into the Tigers, with each of the last two sets decided by two points.

"We played like two different teams during this match," Norwood head coach Paul Nimblett said. "We came out very sluggish and made way too many unforced errors in the first two sets."

Facing a sweep, the Mustangs took the third set, 26-24, a set which Nimblett said his team controlled throughout.

Taunton rallied late to force deuce, but huge blocks by Nick Olivier and Jeremy Mackey enabled Norwood to hang on and earn a fourth set – one which the Tigers won, 25-23, but one which Nimblett hopes can become more

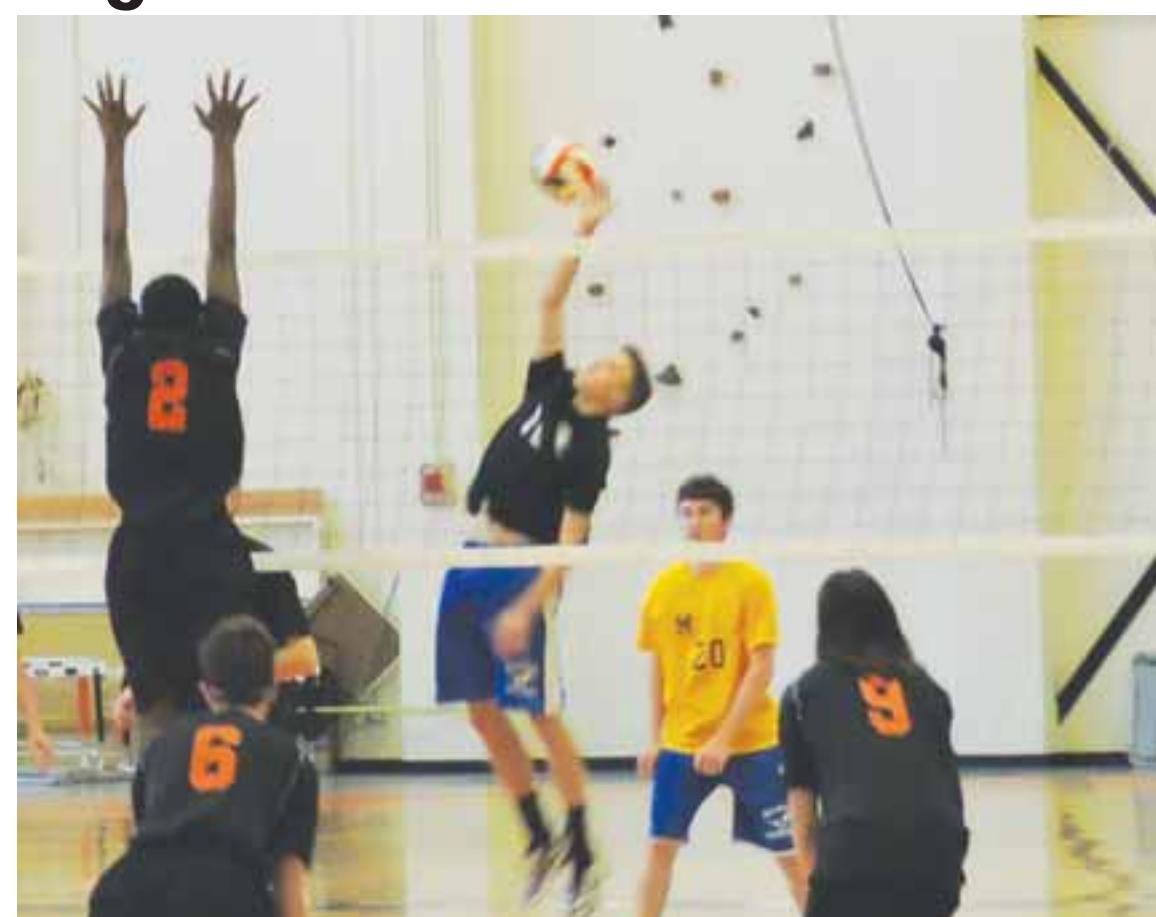
of the standard in terms of effort moving forward.

"I was unhappy of the result at the end, but the way we came back in set three shows growth as a team, that we can bounce back even being down 2-0," he said.

Jake Fleming – who Nimblett said "continues to be the leader on the court" – had 10 kills, 15 service receptions and 10 service points. Mackey had 15 assists, four blocks and five kills, while Olivier and Billy Tomasello combined for 10 kills.

The Mustangs also dropped a match in straight sets to Newton North on Monday afternoon, 25-18, 25-14, 25-20. Fleming had six kills, 12 service receptions, six service points and four blocks. James Condrin had 14 service receptions and Sean Pugatch had eight service points and five digs.

Norwood traveled to Brookline yesterday, in an event held after the Record's deadline. The Mustangs host Weymouth this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Norwood High School.



Norwood made things interesting against Taunton last week, with each of the last two sets decided by two points, but ultimately came up short in a comeback bid.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

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Coley Hayes, wearing No. 13 in white, was at the forefront of Norwood's first win of the season against Dedham last week, scoring a team-high three goals.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

they're in shape. They're working out hard and that's all you can ask for from them."

Norwood faced the Weymouth Wildcats yesterday, in an event held af-

ter the Record's deadline.

The Weymouth game was the beginning of a six-game road trip for the Mustangs, with a stop at Ursuline Academy in Dedham this afternoon at 4 p.m. for a

nonleague game. The team is in Wellesley tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m., and has a date with the East Bridgewater Vikings on Monday afternoon, also at 4 p.m.

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ror-free baseball in the Brockton blowout. "That's going to happen."

Savino also noted the strong defensive game of right fielder Katie Mulligan. She threw a runner out at first base in the first inning in a case of heads-up softball, and made two plays deep in the outfield in ensuing innings, which showed off her range.

Norwood racked up five runs in each of the first two innings, conceding one run to the Wildcats along the way. It was Mulligan at the dish who put the Mustangs back over the 10-run threshold in the top of the fifth, when she singled home Reen to make it 11-1. Overall, Mulligan was 2 for 4 on the afternoon.

Norwood played host to the Milton Wildcats yesterday afternoon, in an event held after the Record's deadline. They're next in action tomorrow afternoon in Framingham at 3:45 p.m. to faceoff with the Flyers, and are next at home on Wednesday, May 3 vs. the Dedham Marauders.

Spellman skates by on special teams



Kyle McCue, wearing No. 6 in white, tries to get a shot off in last week's game vs. Canton.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood High boys lacrosse coach Anthony Roman has lamented in the past that if one thing is working for the Mustangs, another leak seems to spring up.

Norwood got an improved effort defensively on Saturday morning against the Cardinal Spellman Cardinals, but struggled on special teams in a 9-5 loss to drop the Mustangs to 1-5 on the season.

"Our defensive effort and intensity was much better than it has been," Roman said. "Special teams was our Achilles heel today."

Spellman, which is located in Brockton and plays out of the Catholic Central League, held a 7-2 lead at the half and an 8-4 edge after three quarters.

"We gave up a couple of man-up goals in the second half and could not cash in on multiple man-up opportunities we had in the second half," Roman said.

Kyle McCue and Jake Smelstor had two goals apiece

for the Mustangs, with Nick Girard adding two assists. Freshman Lars Boothroyd also scored for Norwood, the first goal of his varsity career.

James Piatelli made nine saves in the loss for the Mustangs.

The Cardinals are aligned in the Division 3 South region, meaning the loss carries a little more weight for Norwood in that it is a missed opportunity in regards to the Sullivan rule.

If the Mustangs finish with a losing record overall, they may still qualify for the postseason with a record of .500 or better against fellow Division 2 and 3 opponents. However, they are now 1-3 in such games, with six such contests remaining.

Norwood faced Weymouth on Tuesday afternoon, in an event held after the Record's deadline. Wellesley pays a visit to Norwood High School tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

The next opportunity for the Mustangs to help themselves out in regards to the Sullivan rule is on Monday afternoon, when the East Bridgewater Vikings come to town at 4:30 p.m.

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Hitting eighth, Sean Munro went 2 for 3 with two runs scored in Norwood's come-from-behind 5-3 win over Westwood last week.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

pearances in the latter innings to put Norwood ahead and keep it that way.

But it was a two out single by Charlie Gover right before James' smash that Igoe was most adamant about after the game.

Facing off against UMass-Amherst commit Ben Shields, Gover quickly went down in the count 0-2. Needing to get on base to keep the frame alive and get James to the plate, Gover sat on the fastball and sent it right back up the middle to reach safely, paving the way for James' tape measure shot.

"We just talked about the at-bat by Gover right before [James]," Igoe said of his postgame message to the team. "He fights off two really nasty curveballs from a Division I pitcher. Gover fights and fights and gets a single up the middle, or MJ doesn't even come up."

"I knew he was going to come outside, because he'd been staying there consistently," Gover said, recalling his at-bat against Shields. "So I just looked for a fastball outside and put my hands through the zone and it got through."

James, the Mustangs' top power threat, said that he felt he missed an opportunity on the first pitch he saw from Shields in the third.

"It was down the middle, and he threw one down low to me the first pitch and I missed it," he said. "The third pitch, he threw it perfect and I just hit it where I was pitched."

The Wolverines reclaimed the lead in the bottom half of the third, but Norwood battled back to tie it again in the fifth as Sean Munro scored from third on a wild pitch. Munro, batting eighth, went 2 for 3 with a pair of singles and two runs scored.

He was the only Mustang hitter with more than one base hit on the afternoon.

Flahive put Norwood on top for good in the sixth with a double to left that plated Pat Forrest, while Johnson provided an insurance run in the seventh with a two out sac fly to the warning track in left, which brought home Munro.

In order to get to Johnson, Westwood opted to intentionally walk James with runners on second and third but first base open.

"I wasn't expecting it, I was expecting them to at least pitch out, but it's alright," James said. "I got on base and it worked I guess."

Matt Jeannetti pitched three no-hit innings in relief to pick up the win for Norwood. He struck out the side in the fifth inning; his lone base runner reached via a walk with one out in the seventh.

"That's what we're after: be tougher than your opponent," Igoe said. "We teach it, we preach it, and today we were."

Loss vs. Xaverian

The Mustangs played another game vs. a Westwood-based high school last week, but things did not go quite as planned in a 16-0 loss vs. the

Xaverian Hawks in the Bay State Conference-Catholic Conference Challenge.

Norwood was no-hit in the six inning game, with only Johnson and Flahive reaching base after each were plunked by Xaverian starter Sean Birch in the first and fifth innings, respectively.

Birch also reached base five times for the Hawks, going 3 for 3 with three runs scored and a pair of walks.

The game was in stark contrast to last year's Norwood-Xaverian battle in the challenge, which the Mustangs won 1-0. Sean Mellen carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning en route to a shutout, while Chris Petracca supplied the game's lone run on a single in the second.

The Catholic Conference won this year's challenge, 3-1, with Braintree supplying the BSC its lone win in a 7-2 triumph over BC High. Newton North lost to Catholic Memorial, 13-2, while Walpole was blanked by St. John's Prep, 4-0.

Win vs. Weymouth

Norwood got back into the win column on Monday afternoon in a 3-1 decision. The Mustangs now stand at 2-4 on the season.

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Dr. Gary Hylander will appear at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. to present "The Sinking of the Lusitania: May 1915." This year marks the 102nd anniversary of the sinking of the RMS Lusitania, one of the most luxurious and impressive passenger liners every built. Although Britain was at war with Germany, Captain Charles Turner bragged, "A torpedo can't get the Lusitania. She runs too fast." He was wrong. Join us as we discuss how the disaster of the Lusitania sinking influenced American public opinion and President Wilson's view of whether America should enter the Great War of 1914-1918. To sign up for this event, funded by the Friends of the Library, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by either the library Reference or Information Desk.

GENTLE FITNESS FRIDAYS

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

DOLLEY MADISON TAKES CENTER STAGE

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

Step out of your everyday routine and into the social and political whirl of post-Revolution America. Your guide will be Dolley Madison, the quiet Quaker girl who became one of America's most fashionable, gracious, and powerful First ladies. Discover how this patriot used her charm, wit and resourcefulness to unit our country and influence it both socially and politically.

Janet Parnes, of Historical Portrayals by Lady J. has been delighting and educating audiences for nearly a decade. She uses her talent for researching writing, and performing to create productions that make her audience feel as if they are in the living room with a fascinating friend.

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The Norwood Record

Bank of Canton receives award

During Victim Rights Month in April, Attorney General Maura Healey and the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA) recognize individuals and agencies that have made significant contributions to victim rights and services.

Bank of Canton received this year's "Corporate Leadership Award" for its commitment to supporting law enforcement, social service agencies, and others to improve community responses around crime prevention and intervention services.

Bank of Canton serves the greater Neponset Valley and South Shore area. Established in 1835, the bank has a history of supporting organizations and institutions that make its communities stronger, better places to live and work.

The bank regularly offers free use of its 250-seat corporate auditorium and facilities to law enforcement agencies such as Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey's office and local police departments. Over the past two years, more than 10 different organizations have hosted 35 events including trainings on identifying and responding to victims of human trafficking, bullying, how schools can respond to the opiate addiction crisis, and how police departments can improve relationships within communities.

Bank of Canton has provided more than \$1.75 million in financial support to local charities and nonprofit organizations since 2005. The bank's donations and sponsorships have helped fund financial literacy programs for children and seniors, educational work-



Stephen Costello (center), president and CEO of the Bank of Canton, recently accepted the Corporate Leadership Award on the bank's behalf. He is joined by Attorney General Maura Healey (left) and Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey.

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shops for first-time home buyers, and social services for victims and survivors.

Under the leadership of President and CEO Stephen P. Costello, Bank of Canton fosters a strong spirit of volunteerism – leading many employees to volunteer their time at civic and non-profit organizations that have benefited area schools, social services, and other charitable agencies.

"We're truly honored to receive the inaugural Corporate Leadership Award from the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance," said Bank of Canton President and CEO Stephen P. Costello. "We have an excellent working relationship with District Attorney Morrissey, and we're pleased to support the tremendous work of his office and MOVA that benefits victims and survivors in our communities."

"Community partners like the Bank of Canton are a force multiplier for the victim advocacy and law enforcement agencies they help," said District Attorney Morrissey, who nominated the Bank of Canton for the award. "Not having to pay for first-class training facilities means that, with the limited funds we have, we can

offer more training and resources to those on the street, in the schools and in the courthouses working with victims and other vulnerable populations."

"During Victim Rights Month we have an opportunity to recognize those who help some of the most vulnerable and innocent among us. These individuals provide critical services to victims, and we are proud of the work they do in our communities," said Attorney General Maura Healey.

"We are excited to award Bank of Canton with our Corporate Leadership Award to recognize their long-standing support of law enforcement in the communities they serve," said Liam Lowney, MOVA's Executive Director. "The bank serves as a critical resource by hosting joint trainings and networking opportunities

that have led to more collaborative responses among systems addressing violence in the area. This private/public partnership is critical to improving public safety responses and building stronger communities and we are thrilled to recognize the bank for these efforts."

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.R.G.



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 Jaguar XF R-Sport Diesel

The interesting thing about this job is that I never know what my next vehicle will be, unless I request a specific one. This week it's a diesel, all-wheel-drive Jag. Yes, an all-wheel-drive Jaguar four-door sedan. Before reading up on the car, it's 5 p.m. and time to start my 35-mile commute home. A push of the start button and the diesel comes to life. Engine noise is minimal and there is no diesel engine vibration. The one complaint I do have is with the main display panel operation for radio, heated seats, and other features. One must navigate through the display for multiple settings. The next time, they should make it simpler to use.

Jaguar has finally got some very comfortable seating, both in front and in back. A push of a button and the trunk lid opens to a large carpeted space. The car has soft body lines that flow from front to rear. There is plenty of headroom to enter and exit from.

The big surprise is the power that comes from this 2.0 liter, 180 horsepower, 4-cylinder turbo diesel with 8-speed multi-mode automatic transmission. A big plus for this car is that it does not feel heavy and it handles like a sportscar. The ride is smooth over any road conditions. There is no body flexing or body roll under hard cornering. Power from the 4-cylinder engine is unlike any 4 cylinders that I have driven before – it is instant and the transmission shifting is seamless. At the diesel pump, after one week of driving, I was amazed that the fuel mileage was just under 40 MPG of mixed driving and cold warm-up idle time. EPA: 30 city, 40 highway, average 34 MPG. And remember, this is not an eco-box – this is a luxury Jaguar sedan.

Now to another big factor that more car companies will copy. Our car had no optional priced equipment – everything was included: 10-way heated/ventilated front seats, LED headlights, folding rear seats, oversized moon roof, lane keep alert, 380-watt audio system, heated rear seats, soft close doors, 10.2-inch multifunction touchscreen, surround camera system, InControl wi-fi, park assist, automatic high beams, auto stop feature, plus all the advanced safety technology you would expect. This car is a long time coming from Jaguar, and I am looking forward to testing the new Jaguar SUV in a few weeks.

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.

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JAZZ FESTIVAL

Jazz festival featuring Norwood high school and middle school students, along with special guest artist – trombone player George Murphy. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Proceeds benefit Norwood Parents Music Association. Please join us on May 3, at 6:30 p.m., located at Four Points Sheraton in Norwood.

NORWOOD BABE RUTH BASEBALL, AGES 16-18 SIGN UPS

Norwood Sr. Babe Ruth Baseball 16-18 (with some leeway for 15-year-olds and 19-year-olds – born between Jan. 1, 1998 and April 30, 2001.) We're starting the 52nd season with sign-ups and practices on the Saturday and Sundays in May from 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the back baseball field behind the Coakley Middle School at 1315 Washington St. Please email georgebr1@norwoodlight.com or call 781-762-1121 with any questions. Otherwise, see you at the ball field!

CPR CLASS

There will be a CPR class at St. Timothy's Parish, 650 Nichols St. in Norwood, on Wednesday, May 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Successful participants will receive American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR certification. The cost is \$40 and pre-registration is required. Please call 781-769-2522, ext. 34 to register.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

St. Timothy's Parish in Norwood is hosting a blood drive to benefit Boston Children's Hospital on Saturday, May 13. The bloodmobile will be in the church parking lot at 650 Nichols St., Norwood from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. To make an appointment to donate blood, log onto halfpints.childrenshospital.org. Sponsor Code for this drive is STC NORW. You can also make an appointment by calling 781-769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about blood donation please call the Blood Donor Center, 617-355-6677. Thank-you for your generosity! Each donation can help up to four young patients!

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 4.

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.

For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

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NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCULPTURE ART EXHIBIT

The Visual Arts Department of the Norwood Public Schools will present an exhibit of sculptures created by students from the elementary, middle and high schools on Saturday, May 6 from noon to 2 p.m. The sculpture will be displayed in the historic setting of the Sunken Garden at Grace Episcopal Church.

The sculpture show is organized by Laurie Mead McGrory, the Department Chair of Visual Arts, and Elizabeth Mullaney, Norwood High School Visual Arts Teacher. The students create specially crafted art for display in the Sunken Garden. Art is displayed around the fountain, hanging from tree limbs or peeking around the base of a tree, sitting atop the perimeter of the garden walls or resting on a bench. This is the eleventh year the students have displayed their artwork in this unique setting. If you haven't been to one of the students' art shows in the past, make sure to stop by this year to enjoy and celebrate the critical and creating thinking of Norwood students.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Rain date is May 7. Students will sell refreshments to benefit the Visual Arts Department. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 150 Chapel St.

SOUTH NORWOOD FISHING DERBY 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Please join us on Saturday, April 29, at Hawes Pool Park Pond South Norwood. Registration begins at 2 p.m. and the Fishing Derby is from 3 to 5 p.m. There is a \$3.00 Registration Charge (Includes Hotdogs & Soda). There will be awards and prizes!!! (Ages 14 and under, any youth under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.) All participants must provide their own bait and equipment. No Fly Fishing Allowed!

There will then be a rubber duck race on the river. The Ducks enter the water at 4 p.m.; finish line is at the bridge. Entrance fee is \$5.00 per duck. Buy your duck at the Derby. For more information please call 781-769-8241.

ST. CATHERINE'S TO PERFORM BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

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

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

**ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES
LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF NORWOOD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Selectmen, acting as Electric Light Commissioners, will hold a public hearing on a proposed change in electric light rates on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:15PM in the Selectmen's Chambers, Room 34 of the Norwood Municipal Building. Norwood Board of Selectmen

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

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

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

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

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

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

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

TEACHING SELF-REGULATION TO YOUNG CHILDREN

Self-regulation is a complete set of skills that exert influence over internal sensations and states. These skills are necessary for consistent performance, behavior and school readiness. Without them, a child may experience a life of chaos characterized by explosiveness, violence, anxiety, substance abuse, impulsivity, hyperactivity, distractibility or mood disorders. This skill development begins at the point of conception and continues into the late twenties. This session examines self-regulatory functions through a developmental lens and offers proven strategies to develop and strengthen them.

Please join us on Wednesday, May 3, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Located at Savage Educational Center, Room 219, 275 Prospect St. in Norwood.

This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Christine Tomasello in the CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or

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SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29. Spring Rummage Sale clothing for all, household items, books, toys, etc. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days located at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Berwick St. (off 1A) Norwood.

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

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

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

those who are participating.

The 20-mile walk begins and ends at the Boston Common. Starting between 7 and 9 a.m., it will wind its way through Boston, Brookline, Newton, Watertown, and Cambridge, with entertainment, water, free snacks, first aid, and toilet facilities along the way. But if you're not a long-distance walker, you don't have to pledge to complete the entire course. You can walk 10 miles, 5 miles – or even just a one or two – and take advantage of the free transportation back to the Common that's available at checkpoints located every 2 to 2-1/2 miles along the route. Or, you can sign up to raise donations as a Virtual Walker. What's more, if you prefer a faster pace, there is also a Walk for Hunger 5K Run you can opt for.

Participants in both the Walk and the Run are encouraged to solicit monetary pledges from friends, family, and co-workers, but there is no registration fee required and no minimum fundraising pledge. Last year the Norwood Food Pantry Walk for Hunger Team raised over \$10,000 – putting it in the top 10 fund-raising teams. With your help, we can raise even more – and help even more hungry people – in 2017.

Legals**TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on May 16, 2017 at 7:45 PM on the request of Viewpoint Sign & Awning (Case # 17-13) with respect to property located on 825 Washington Street, in a O-Office Research District.

This application request a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.2.16 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a secondary monument sign to replace existing post and panel sign, that identifies main entrance for visitors and patients. This sign would be additional to main standing sign located on Washington St. The second sign would be located on Bond St. in place of the pre-existing post + panel sign.

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 am to 4 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL

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Norwood Record, 04/20/2017, 04/27/2017

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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 16, 2017 at 7:30 PM on the request of McDonald's USA, LLC (Case #17-12) with respect to property located on 31 Boston Providence Highway, in a M-Manufacturing District.

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: Applicant requests a variance from the requirements of Section 7.3.2(1) of the Zoning Bylaws to allow it to add a third window to be used as an auxiliary order pick-up window as described more fully in the Addendum attached hereto. Pursuant to Section 10.2.2(2) and G.L. c. 40A, §10.

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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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 16, 2017 at 7:15 PM on the request of The Sign Center (Case # 17-11) with respect to property located on 1077 Pleasant Street, in a M- Manufacturing District.

This application request a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.2.17 (3) of the Zoning Bylaw to allow (1) 60'h x 96" w x 3'd double faced aluminum sign comp cabinet with high performance vinyl graphics, mounted between (2) 3" x 3" square aluminum post, direct burial mount 36" above grade set back 10' from the property line at the North entrance, a total of 40 square feet.

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 am to 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

Norwood Record, 04/27/2017, 05/04/2017

CAHALY

Edward G. Of Norwood, April 15, 2017. Dear and devoted husband of Gloria (Tawa). Loving father of Karen Verrochi and her husband Thomas of Foxboro, Diane Ricci and her husband Mark of Essex, James Cahaly and his wife Diann of West Newbury and Michael Cahaly of Canton. Cherished grandfather, "Gido" of Christine Myers, Matthew Myers, Andrea Freitas, Nichalos Verrochi, Peter Cahaly, Andrew Cahaly and Thomas Verrochi Jr. Beloved great-grandfather of David Freitas Jr. and Christopher Freitas. Dear brother of Gloria Cahaly of Pampano Beach, FL and the late George Cahaly. Funeral Service was at the Church of St. John of Damascus, 300 West St., Dedham. Visitation was in the Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Edwards memory may be made to the Church or to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215 danafarbergiving.org. Late US Army Veteran of the Korean War. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, Boston.

D'ESPINOSA

JAMES M. of Norwood passed away on April 20, 2017 at the age of 69. Devoted father of James V. D'Espinosa and his wife Liliana of FL and Jennifer C. Stafford of NC. Cherished grandfather of Giovanni, Angelia, Aria, Anthony, Alyssa and Breana. Great grandfather of Aydan. James was an Active member of the Norwood Knights of Columbus and

DEATHS

also very active member of St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. James was a lifelong resident of Norwood and was very active in Town Parades and many other town events. He was a former owner of the Norwood Blue Hill Bath and Spa, former employee for the Post Office and worked for Michael J. Connolly Bus Co. for many years. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA on Tuesday April 25, 2017. A funeral mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Burial was at Highland Cemetery with Military Honors. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. US Army Vietnam Veteran.

DONELAN

Mary (Dolan) 91, of Norwood, Sunday, April 23. Daughter of the late Joseph M. and Della (Kelly) Dolan. Beloved wife of the late John Donelan Sr. Mother of Joseph M. and John Donelan Jr. of Norwood. Sister of Dolores Howard and her husband Charles of N. Falmouth and the late Agnes McGuire, and Paul and Alfred Dolan. Sister in-law of Jean Dolan of Belmont. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral Thurs-

day, April 27 from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD, at 10 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood at 11. Visiting hours were on Wednesday. Interment Friday at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne at 2 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Mary's memory to Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, 182 East St., Attleboro MA 02703.

FOLEY

Rose Marie "Wuzzy" 83, of Norwood, formerly of Middleborough and Plymouth, passed away April 6, peacefully at home. Beloved wife of the late Eugene Foley. Mother of four sons Stephen of Charlestown, Kenneth and Brian, both of Foxborough and Eugene, Jr. of Plymouth. Sister of the late Mary Finley, the late Kathleen "Kitty" Gallipoli, the late Frank Doherty, survived by Joseph Doherty of Medfield and James Doherty of Westwood. She was the proud grandmother of nine grandchildren and one great-grandson. Born in Boston on March 2, 1934, Rose was the daughter of the late Dominick and Rose Marie (McDevitt) Doherty. Together Rose and Gene owned and operated

Foley Food Service, a coffee and vending co. based in Norwood. Rose was a former Republican Town Committee Member. There was a celebration of life for family and friends at the Norfolk Golf Club, 166 East St., Westwood on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Doctors Without Borders USA, P.O. Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

LYNCH

Samuel F. "Sam" 83, of Norwood, in Naples, Fla., Wednesday April 19. Son of the late Christopher J. and Lillian L. (Trubbiani) Lynch. Beloved husband of Beverly (Smith) Lynch. Devoted father of Karen Ortendahl of Attleboro and her late husband Kenneth, and Kenneth Lynch and his wife Michelle of Walpole. Loving grandfather of Ryan and Amanda Ortendahl, and Justin and Samuel Lynch. Brother of the late John and Christopher Lynch. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Lynch was a U.S. NAVY, Korean War Veteran, and worked for many years as an HVAC Technician for the Atlas Oil Co. until his retirement. He was an avid golfer, a long-time member of Walpole Country Club, and also a member of the Norwood Knights of Columbus. Funeral Friday, April 28 from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD, at 10 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood at 11. Visiting hours Thursday 4 - 8. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

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MOLANDER



Walter Harold, a resident of Norwood, and formerly of Dedham, died Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at his home in Norwood. He was 92. Walter was born Dec. 19, 1924 in Somerville, Mass., the last surviving child of John Robert and Emma C. (Hagquist) Molander, immigrants from Sweden. He grew up in the Riverdale Section of Dedham and graduated from

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Molander, and his wife Sharon, of Franklin; his daughter, Louise C. Deraney of Norwood; his dear friend Peggy Gorman of Dedham; his four grandchildren, Eric Molander, Scott Molander, and his wife Mary, Sharon Deraney, and Brian Deraney, and his wife Allison; and his two great grandchildren, Nathan and Caroline Deraney. Visiting hours were held on March 30, 2017 at the Folsom Funeral Home, 87 Milton Street, Dedham. His funeral was at the funeral home. Interment was private. Donations to VNA Care Network, 254 2nd Avenue, Needham, MA 02494 would be appreciated.

MURPHY

Nora E. (Folan) 91, lifelong resident of Norwood, Friday April 21. Daughter of the late Peter and Nora (O'Toole) Folan. Beloved wife of the late Edward P. "Spuds" Murphy, Norwood PD. Devoted mother of Edward L. Murphy and his wife Janet of Alexandria, Va., Nancy M. Quann and her husband Chris of Walpole, and Anne M. Murphy of

Bellingham. Loving grandmother of Elizabeth Murphy, Hilary Ferguson, and Gillian Hogan; and great-grandmother of Nora and Charlotte Ferguson, and Teddy Hogan. Sister of Ann Marie "Nancy" Folan, and the late Thomas, John, and Matthew Folan, and Catherine Garabedian. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Nora worked for many years alongside her brother Matt Folan, at the High St. Market in Westwood. Funeral Monday May 1 from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD, at 10 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood at 11. Visiting hours Sunday 2 - 4 only. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Nora's memory to St. Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan St. Norwood, MA 02062.

OGANT

Faith (Keohane) 79, a lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away peacefully at

home on April 18, 2017, surrounded by her loving family. Beloved mother of Lynn and her husband David O'Brien of Norwood, David and his wife Andrea Ofgant of Natick, Jeff and his wife Gail Ofgant of Walpole and Kyle and his wife Isabell Ofgant of Walpole. Cherished grandmother, affectionately known as Omi to Michelle, Ryan, James, Caroline, Lauren, Kim and Jason. Loving great grandmother to Ben, Charlotte, Jordan and Sophie. She is also survived by her former husband Edwin, nieces, a nephew and friends. Family was the foundation of Faith's life. Her greatest and most beloved role was that of a mother and grandmother. Faith was always present to cheer on and support her children and grandchildren at sporting events and school activities. She was a lifelong Bruins, Patriots and Red Sox fan and she thoroughly enjoyed cheering on her favorites in the pro tennis circuit. Even as family and friends mourn her loss, we are grateful for her lifelong examples of caring, devotion and selflessness. She will greatly be missed. A funeral mass in celebration of Faith's life was held at St. Timothy's Church on Tuesday, April 25. Inurnment followed at Highland Cemetery. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood.

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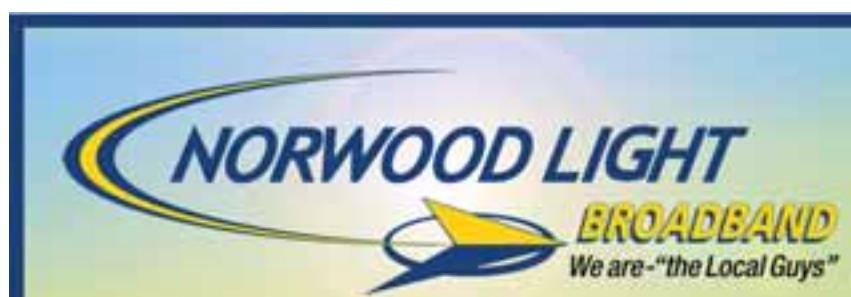
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