

Employee tobacco policy needs further revisions

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

In concert with the Personnel Board, the Board of Health has been working to clarify the town's employee policy regarding the consumption of legal tobacco products.

David Hajjar, chairman of the Personnel Board, said the policy also pertains to elected and appointed officials.

During the Feb. 28 Board of Health meeting, Health Director Sigalle Reiss said the policy needed to be revised following the state vote to legalize recreational marijuana.

Although the revisions were only intended to ensure that the policy is exclusive to legal tobacco products, the very mention of marijuana was enough to spark confusion.

"There are people who take medical marijuana, there are people who have to take this stuff to work every day," said Member Kathleen Bishop. "I don't like the way it's worded - to me this sounds like it would be grounds for dismissal, I don't want people to feel like they're going to lose their jobs."

Bishop also said employees and officials should at least have the option of consuming medical marijuana at home.

However, Reiss said all marijuana regulations are contained in the town's Drug and Alcohol Policy and that the policy being discussed was strictly related to legal tobacco products.

In addition, Chairman Joan Jacobs said the policy did not address vaping.

Reiss said the language "combusted or inhaled" also includes vaping.

Hajjar said he would send the policy back to Town Counsel Brandon Moss for additional work.

The policy will also be presented



David Hajjar

during a public hearing scheduled for March 15.

In other news, Town Sanitarian Angelo De Luca said a violation was triggered at Dunkin' Donuts on Broadway when old mouse droppings were discovered on the counter.

"There was one person there and she was unaware of what they looked like," said De Luca. Jacobs was stunned that something like rodent feces would go unnoticed by an establishment's employees.

"That's gross, that means they didn't clean," she said.

De Luca said that given the time of year, restaurants are especially prone to seeing a rise in the number of rodents.

Jacobs also called attention to Supreme Gas, which was cited for having 90 packages of expired food.

In addition, Star Market lost 155 pounds of pork tenderloin after it was discovered that the cooler the meat was stored in was hovering between 50 and 73 degrees.

"That's pretty egregious though," said Jacobs.

Reiss also said coupons are available for Radon testing kits. Reiss said with

Marijuana
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Dr. Robert Tremblay



Dr. David Thomson

One of two finalists for supt. drops from contention Tremblay accepts Framingham job

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Although the School Committee voted 4-1 to invite Dr. David Thomson and Dr. Robert Tremblay back to Norwood for site visits, only one of them was interested in participating in the final interview phase.

Thirty minutes after the committee's deliberation meeting on Feb. 27, Member Michele Eysie-Mullen received a phone call from Tremblay saying he had accepted the superintendent position in Framingham.

At press time, the committee did not have an alternative plan going forward.

Eysie-Mullen did not wish to provide further comment until the committee's next meeting on March 1.

Chairman James Gormley said he

was not alarmed by Tremblay's decision.

"This is not an emergency, it frequently happens," he said.

He said the 4-1 vote taken on Feb. 27 still stands and the committee should now be focused on Thomson.

During the deliberation meeting, Committee Member Patrick McDonough spoke about why he favored Thomson, saying he was impressed with Thomson's ability to bring out-of-district special education students back to his schools, thus saving "a ton of money."

He also highlighted Thomson's steady progression from being a teacher to an assistant principal to a principal and then to his current position of assistant superintendent.

In addition, McDonough said he liked what he had learned about

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Thomson's style as a negotiator. "That could be a plus for us right now," he said.

Member Myev Bodenhofer said she appreciated how Thomson has been able to handle the challenges of working with two towns in his current district of Blackstone-Millville. She also found favor in his years of experience on the middle school level.

However, Vice Chairman Lisa Igoe, who cast the lone dissenting vote, and Eysie-Mullen made a strong case to also invite Dr. Mary Savage-Brown, the principal at Baker Elementary School in Brookline, back for a site visit.

Igoe reminded the committee that although Savage-Brown did not have central office experience, she is a product of the Norwood Public Schools and is the daughter of former Superintendent James Savage.

"Her dad was probably one of the best superintendents that we've had," said Igoe.

Eysie-Mullen said she has known Savage-Brown personally for a number of years.

"Mary will not fail, she'll be here 150 hours a week," she said. "Mary is a fighter, she will fight for us."

The committee ultimately voted 3-2 against adding Savage-Brown to the list of invites.

"I felt it was in the town's best interest to bring her back," Igoe said following the meeting.

However, Eysie-Mullen voted in the affirmative on the original motion regarding the site visits.

"I had spoken my piece and I liked both of those guys as well," she said of Thomson and Tremblay.

During Thomson's interview on Feb. 17, Eysie-Mullen asked him about his many moves over the years.

Prior to becoming the assistant superintendent for the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District, Thomson taught for 12 years in Worcester and Foxboro. He was also an assistant principal in Duxbury, as well as a principal in Mansfield and the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.

"It seems like a lot of change, how long would you plan to stay here?" asked Eysie-Mullen.

In response, Thomson said he has been looking for a district that offers permanency and growth.

"You need to be forward thinking," he said.

Thomson said he implemented a community service requirement and a homework club during his time in Bridgewater-Raynham. He was also voted Principal of The Year in 2010 and was the vice president and president of the Massachusetts Principal's Association.

"My résumé could be 10 pages long," he said.

In addition, Thomson recognized the importance of an athletic program, saying Andrew Novello, one of his former students in Bridgewater-Raynham, was selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 2015 Major League Baseball Draft.

Since Novello was much better on the baseball diamond than he was in the classroom, Thomson worked with him to close that skills gap.

Thomson said he has also been embroiled in a fair number of budget battles, the most notable of which came last year.

"We did not have a budget until Sept. 1," he said, adding that budget problems tend to be exacerbated when two towns are involved. "It's like a forced marriage."

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Selectmen quash Town Hall renovation project

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

In a 4-1 decision, the Board of Selectmen voted on Feb. 28 to put the proposed \$800,000 Town Hall renovation project on hold for one year.

Prior to the vote, Town Manager John Carroll said the project became a possibility when employees in the Engineering Department announced that they would be moving into the new Public Works building, thus creating space for six offices to be moved around and modernized.

"This is the right time, I'm telling you, the space is there," said Carroll. "These people are in old, tired offices."

Carroll said the Board of Health office would have been upgraded and enlarged, as well as the Planning Department, the Veterans' Agent's office and the offices for the Building Inspector's staff. The offices for the Assessor's staff and the office of the Town Clerk/Accountant would have also been updated.

Carroll also identified the future goal of having "a separate Town Clerk and a separate Town Accountant."

However, Selectmen Paul Bishop and William Plasko raised significant concerns.

"This plan leaves out some departments that also need space, I think more needs to be

done," said Plasko. "This doesn't go far enough."

He also said that the building's wiring is more than 90 years old and would need to be replaced.

"None of that is included in these cost estimates," said Plasko, adding that \$800,000 could quite possibly fall short of the actual cost. "I'm personally concerned that it's going to cost much more money than this."

However, Plasko also said that the project should not be eliminated altogether.

"It should not be forgotten, it should be completed," he said. "This goes a long way, but I want to go all the way."

Bishop said that right now, the focus needs to be road repairs and helping the School Department "bail themselves out."

"I don't think that this is the time financially to do this, I find it to be a little self-serving," he said, adding that Carroll no longer appeared to be listening. "I know you're ignoring me."

In response, Carroll asked why the Permanent Building Construction Committee has been allowed to move forward with its \$1.5 million plan to renovate St. Gabriel's Chapel.

"People are talking about the Chapel and it never gets used," he said.

However, Selectman Helen Abdullah-Donohue said reno-

vating the Chapel was a completely different matter.

"We have a legal and a moral obligation to maintain that structure," she said.

However, Carroll argued that the same was true for the Town Hall, which has been on

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OPINION

Is there ever a good time?

Norwood's Town Hall is an enigma. It is arguably The Grande Dame of Norwood architecture, its beauty on the outside obvious. Its inner beauty? Well, not so much, at least at first glance. There is majesty within its walls, but necessities of trying to maximize its utility as a place of business has dulled its charm. Certainly nice to visit and pay an occasional bill or argue a for building permit, but having to report to it daily and spend eight hours or more within its confines making a living, though not draconian, is asking a lot of employees, particularly when their brethren are working in a new DPW, new high school, relatively new police and fire building, an extensively-rehabbed library, a-soon-to-be new light department, etc.

John Carroll wants to change that. The third floor certainly serves as an example of what can be done to spruce the place up if the decision was made to move ahead with his plans for renovations and the \$800k he wants to spend, relatively speaking, isn't a lot of money when you consider the potential returns on investment including increased worker productivity, potential for less turnover, and the piecemeal spending to patch leaks and rewire short circuits that happen there on almost a daily basis being eliminated.

Selectman Donohue brought up a very good point regarding the bathrooms not being handicap accessible. This alone should be reason enough to find the money to get the building renovations done. Quite frankly, residents should be upset these bathrooms haven't been addressed to date.

The arguments by selectmen against moving forward with Carroll's plans ranged from reasonable to just plain dumb. True, this may not be a great year financially, but when will it ever be? There will always be reasons not to move forward. Selectman Plasko thinks the \$800k is too little and questioned whether or not Carroll could stay within the proposed budget to get the work done. Quite frankly, who is Mr. Plasko to question John Carroll on anything construction related? The plans presented by Carroll weren't doodled down on table napkins. The plans were architect certified, just like the plans for the DPW and new high school, both brought in on time and under budget by Carroll and company. He deserved the benefit of the doubt on that matter.

And Selectman Bishop arguing that the roads need work, well, that would fall under the dumb category. All roads need work, and always will. That's why budgets are established to tackle a certain number of miles of road work annually, and that is a moving target relative to state allocation. In actuality, Norwood's roads are better than most, and certainly not a cogent argument against Town Hall spending.

A reasonable argument, that got little to no exposure on Tuesday, would be potentially shifting some town side government money to the schools to help them out.

Carroll is correct when he states that the time is right to tackle the Town Hall. The engineering department moving out into the new DPW building now allows for shifting of employees while work is being done. Where does the money come from? Borrowing is still a viable choice, given rates are still low and the town's credit rating still excellent. And there is always a deferment of other capital expenditures. If some Selectmen think it's okay for Town Hall employees to wait for at least another year for new digs, perhaps it isn't unreasonable to think that new cars and trucks requested by other departments can wait another year and use some of that money toward renovations.

The bottom line is Carroll's plan deserved more than the short shrift it received on Tuesday evening.

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NORWOOD RECORD USES ALTERNATIVE RINK FACTS

To the Editor:

Eureka...you've NOT got it! Apparently you were not in the same room with several hundreds of Norwood rink supporters at the Coakley School recently; supporters, I would note, not just from Norwood, but also from Walpole, Westwood, and yes, Canton too! That evening, the folks who chose to speak used their voices to echo the sentiment of the hundreds who packed the Coakley. Funny, I didn't hear your voice, nor did I hear any of those minority voices in Norwood still opposed to a Norwood rink, despite DCR Commissioner Leo Roy providing ample opportunity for all voices to be heard. Had you been in the room that night, you would have heard that Norwood rink supporters – folks from Norwood and a legion of supporters traveling from surrounding communities – have followed a long-term process, have done our due diligence, and have amply demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt to most in our community that for many reasons already so well-established, the best location for placing the proposed skating rink is in Norwood, and nowhere else.

The recent editorial published in the Hyde Park (but purported 'Norwood') Record, and written by an outsider with a clear bias against the Norwood rink site, invokes il-

logical arguments that leave no doubt to any Norwood resident who has followed this rink project closely: the Record's editor would never accept passionate yet cogent arguments for a South Norwood rink under any circumstances. Your recent rink editorial references common sense and economies of scale. Somehow, you come to your biased conclusion that "...Norwood officials need to embrace the concept of a rink in Canton..." Why? Because you've discovered the "perfect(ly biased) compromise?" Your biased editorial offers the reader alternative facts. The reality is, our "Norwood officials" (majority of Selectmen, School Committee members, Norwood department heads) have already voiced their strong support for a Norwood rink. That support was also mirrored with overwhelming clarity by Norwood town meeting members when they voted their support for this Norwood rink initiative. They want a rink built NOW. And they want it built in Norwood. Had you actually attended the recent Coakley rink meeting hosted by the DCR Commissioner, you just might have picked up on these salient facts (not opinion) offered above. Here's another fact: building a skating rink at the Coakley will absolutely create an economic engine for businesses throughout South Norwood. Just ask the Norwood business owners. In your myopic view, the many pubs, restaurants, and coffee shops near the old Canton airport would be more worthy than those Norwood businesses in proximity to the Coakley. Go figure.

Sadly, even if you had attended the recent rink meeting at the Coakley, my sense is that your bias prevents you from ever letting the facts here get in the way of a good story. Your bias here would be almost comical, if not for the fact that so many young Norwood skaters continue to exist as victims of your misguided notions that forever preclude a rink in Norwood. Shame on you.

Michael J. Thornton, Jr.
Norwood

MANY SUPPORTED PUTTING CHRISTMAS ON THE CALENDAR

To the Editor:

Congratulations to those School committed members who voted the will of the people in putting the word Christmas back on the school calendar. Over 85 percent of the people in Norwood had voted for the committee to put it back.

I still do not know why it was voted of in the first place; everyone looks forward to Christmas. It's a time of year that

everyone enjoys being a part of. However, there are those people who have an agenda to take away anything that is good and meaningful.

In the town of Norwood, the Catholic population is around 30 percent, so 55 percent who voted for it, are made up of many other religious faiths.

Do not know what the big deal was on those who voted against it. When we lose tradition, we lose a part of Society that makes our country great.

Peter F O'Brien
Norwood

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE

To the Editor:

Many thanks and much appreciation to this Norwood School Committee who recently voted to put Christmas Vacation back on the school calendar. It was the right thing to do for several reasons.

1. Norwood residents did not initiate this controversy. It was brought up on the personal agenda of a former member of the Norwood School Committee in March 2012, after six (6) hours of testimony by the public pertaining to cuts in personnel and programs from the school budget.

2. Residents' reaction was with a Petition of 200 signatures. When this was rejected by a previous school committee, a referendum was placed on the ballot in April 2014. Over 3,000 voters responded "loud and clear" with 76 percent of the vote in favor of placing Christmas back on the school calendar. Once again, that initiative was rejected by a previous school committee.

3. Patrick McDonough gave a campaign promise to the voters of Norwood to reinstate Christmas on the school calendar. He was resoundingly elected. Through persistence and determination, each year he made the motion to do so. This was extremely impressive because he kept his word.

4. Norwood is unlike other towns in the area as it has over 10 churches – Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant. Their congregations are made up of parishioners with diverse backgrounds from all over the world – England, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Lebanon, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Syria – just to name a few. Residents of Norwood have always shown respect for their brothers and sisters of different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. It is who we are.

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Pentowski running on 40B platform

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

District 7 Town Meeting Member Kevin Pentowski is once again campaigning for a seat on the Board of Selectmen citing the losing effort to keep 40B housing developments out of Norwood.

"We'd already have these 40Bs if it wasn't for my effort," he said, primarily referring to the Forbes Hill project proposal, which is still under consideration by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

After launching an unsuccessful bid for selectman in 2014, Pentowski decided to give it another try and is running against incumbent Chairman Allan Howard and Selectman Paul Bishop for the second time in three years.

"I debated Allan and Paul in 2014 and I tore them to shreds," he said. "Both of my opponents have denied me the chance to speak with the Board of Selectmen publicly about the 40Bs, they won't work with the people here in town."

According to the Town Clerk's Office, Pentowski finished the 2014 race with 1,369 votes, Howard finished with 2,011 votes and Bishop topped the ticket with 2,032 votes.

Pentowski said 3 percent of

the developable land in town has already been allocated to 40B housing.

"We're so over it's pathetic, absolutely pathetic," he said.

However, on Dec. 8, 2016, the State Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) ruled that Norwood missed the 1.5 percent minimum requirement by 1.85 acres, or 0.03 percent.

In response, Pentowski said the DHCD's ruling should not be taken seriously.

"The DHCD decision doesn't mean a thing, DHCD is a kangaroo court system; we are headed to a real judge soon," he said. "The land data that they used doesn't even match the assessor's numbers."

Yet, Pentowski said the response from the current selectmen has been poor.

"I tried to work with the Board of Selectmen - they want these 40Bs, it's outrageous, they're failing miserably," he said. "The town refused to use experts, the town refused to let the citizens come in and speak at the Board of Selectmen meetings."

Pentowski also said he was mistreated when he went to Town Hall to request copies of the Housing Production Plan.

"They threatened me with a Letter of Disinvite so I couldn't



Kevin Pentowski

enter my own Town Hall," he said.

In contrast, Pentowski said he travelled to Stoneham and Milton and received copies of the same document without encountering any resistance.

In addition, Pentowski said that if elected, he would call for the ousting of Town Manager John Carroll.

"To end the controversy, we need to throw out our town manager's 'homegrown' 40B defense entirely, or we will fail in court," he said. "I also feel it is time to part ways with our town manager and I have pledged to do that."

Despite falling short in the 2014 selectmen race, Pentowski finished second in the District 7 Town Meeting race with 198 votes.

During his first Town Meet-

Pentowski

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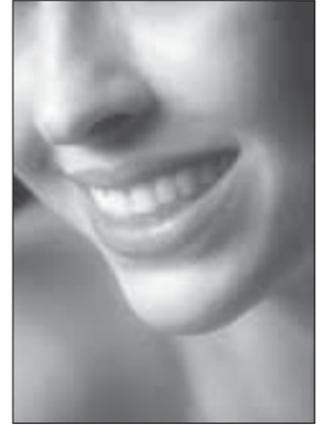
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Pursuant to Mass. General Law 40A, Section 9 and Sections 6.2.21 (Special Permit) and 10.5 (Site Plan Review) of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7:05 PM in Room 12, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Site Plan Approval request for an additional sign at Olivadi's, 32 Guild Street. (map2, sheet 7, lot 11) The applicant is Delapa Properties, 511 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Plans of the new signage are on file in the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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Bank of Canton President and CEO Stephen P. Costello (2nd from left) was joined by Massachusetts State Representative John H. Rogers (left), Carroll Advertising President and 2015 Business Person of the Year John Carroll (2nd from right), and Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce President Tom O'Rourke (right) at the NVCC's Annual Awards Meeting on Jan. 26.

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**COSTELLO NAMED "2016
BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR"**

Bank of Canton president and CEO recognized for leadership and service to local business community

Bank of Canton President and CEO Stephen P. Costello has been named "2016 Business Person of the Year" by the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce. In his letter of congratulations to Mr. Costello, NVCC President Tom O'Rourke wrote, "This award is presented to an individual whose personal guidance and leadership have made a positive contribution to the Neponset Valley com-

munity."

The NVCC selection committee cited Mr. Costello's accomplishments chairing the Town of Norwood's Economic Development Committee, including his work with town officials, residents, and other Economic Development Committee members to bring Moderna Therapeutics' new \$110 million, 200,000-square-foot biomanufacturing facility to Norwood. The state-of-the-art plant, scheduled to open in 2018, will employ more than 200 individuals.

The committee also recog-

nized Mr. Costello's work in other local civic and non-profit organizations, including his roles as chairman and board member of the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce, and treasurer of both the South Shore Chamber's Economic Development Committee and the Canton Association of Business and Industry.

"It's an honor to serve and support the businesses that are such an important part of our local economies," said Mr. Costello. "As a lifelong resident of the Neponset Valley myself, I believe that our tremendous quality of life here can be attributed to the strong relationship between our residents, businesses, and local government. When we pull for each other, we accomplish great things, and our communities prosper as a result."

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ing term, Pentowski said he also locked horns over 40R regulations and thwarted a project from Plimpton Park.

According to the State Department of Housing and Economic Development, the 40R regulation "encourages communities to create dense residential or mixed-use smart growth zoning districts, including a high percentage of affordable housing units, to be located near transit stations, in areas of concentrated development such as existing city and town centers, and in other highly suitable locations."

Pentowski also submitted five articles to be included on the 2016 Town Meeting Warrant; however, he had to withdraw four of them and the last article was voted down.

"The Board of Selectmen refused to work and act on all

of them," he said.

Pentowski said if the 40B problem persists, it will inevitably have an adverse effect on school funding.

"We haven't pursued business growth in this town for decades, we need to change that," he said. "The cost to run our town is now squarely on the backs of homeowners. We are paying the price for four decades of bad town management."

Pentowski said he is also opposed to an operational override for the schools.

"It is time we tighten up the belt here in town, we can do that in all aspects of our budget," he said. "If we take that course, we can help the school system through this rocky road."

Going forward, Pentowski said that raising the residential and business tax rates is not the

answer either.

"I would change the tax rates on the large commercial housing units as the City of Boston and other communities do," he said. "If we did that now, we would end our school revenue issue."

Pentowski said another objective would be to acquire land at East Walpole Cemetery "while we still can."

"When I brought that matter up at Town Meeting, our town manager said, 'I won't be around to see it,'" said Pentowski. "That statement pretty much sums up why I'm running for selectman."

Thus far, Pentowski said he has had a "terrific" campaign.

"Our town needs change desperately, every home that I have visited has thanked me for my efforts," he said. "People are fed up with things here in town. I'm happy to run and have the chance to work to change things."

Marijuana *continued from page 1*

Radon being the second leading cause of lung cancer, testing is recommended once every two years.

Regarding the town's emergency preparedness funding, Reiss said that Norwood's federal allocation through the state has dwindled in recent years and is now down to approximately \$8,000.

"We're seeing that get more and more restricted on what activities it can be used for," she said, adding that those funds can no longer be used to purchase things such as supplies for the town's flu clinic.

Therefore, the Health Department has had to

rely on the town's budget to cover the costs of the ongoing federal health mandates. In addition, Jacobs reminded everyone that during the Town Election on April 3, voters will have the opportunity approve or deny the commercial sale and cultivation of recreational marijuana in Norwood.

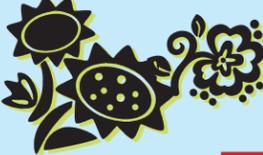
She said voting yes would make recreational marijuana illegal in town while voting now would permit it.

"You need to vote yes," said Jacobs. "We want to make sure we don't become the pot center of Massachusetts."



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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING in Room 12 of the Municipal Office Building on March 21, 2017 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Dean Realty, David Spiegel, Manager (Case #15-15) with respect to property located on **940-954 Boston Providence Highway**, in a **HB-Highway Business District**.

This Application requests a **AMENDMENT** to the plan of record as pursuant to case #15-15 by moving the overhead doors from the Easterly side of the building to the Southerly side. And any other relief that may be necessary.

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

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Donnelly seeks Finance seat

My name is Bob Donnelly and I'm running for a one year term on the Norwood Finance Commission. I'm asking that you consider giving me your vote on Monday, April 3, 2017. As a graduate of Norwood High School, parent of a Norwood High School student and long-term home owner in Norwood, I understand and appreciate the value of a well-operated general government and a school system that prepares Norwood youth for a lifetime of success. I have been a Town Meeting member for 23 years and I understand the process for developing budgets and revenue projections and the important role the Finance Commission plays in helping the Town make sound financial decisions.



Bob Donnelly

Norwood owes a debt of gratitude for retiring Finance Commission members, Joe Greeley and John Hayes, who have given the Commission the benefit of their time, expertise and counsel for many years. Over the past several years, Norwood has been greatly challenged with the annual exercise of developing and setting an annual budget. Going forward, I believe it is important that we elect new members who are committed to the long-term financial stability of the Town and its ability to deliver superior municipal services.

I have a long-term history of contributing my time and ef-

orts in several public and community programs and committees and now would like to extend that commitment to one of Norwood's most important elected body, the Finance Commission.

As a member of the Personnel By-Law Study Committee in 2003, I was part of the successful effort to develop and implement the Town's current Human Resources function. This effort led to Town Meeting's positive vote to formally establish an appointed Personnel Board and I served as that Board's first chairperson. Prior to serving on these committees and boards, I served for seven years on the Selectman's Personnel Advisory Committee.

I also served for many years as Treasurer and later President of the Norwood Arts Council,

the sponsor of the Summerfest program, the longest running free concerts series in Norwood. I remain actively involved in the production of these weekly summertime concerts on our beautiful common.

Professionally, I have extensive human resources management experience in a variety of organizations including Boston Medical Center, Ocean Spray Cranberries, The First Years, Inc. and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority where I was responsible for developing and managing expenses and budgets for compensation and benefits, staffing and other human resource related programs. I am a former Board of Directors member of the Boston University Credit Union.

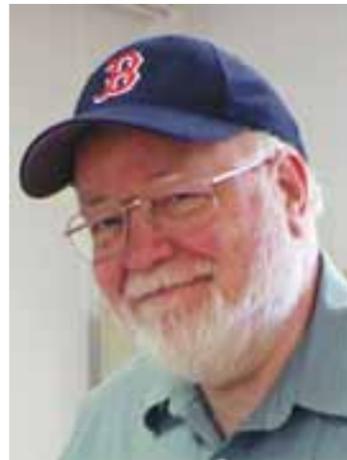
I am a graduate of Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a Masters in Public Administration. As part of my Masters Degree program, I served as an intern in the Town Manager's office.

I encourage anyone interested in learning more about my candidacy for Finance Commission and my campaign to contact me at my email address: robertdonnelly6@gmail.com. Thank you for considering me for your vote on Monday, April 3, 2017.

Hall to run for FinCom

I am John Hall, and I am honored to announce my candidacy for one of the one-year term on the Finance Commission (the unexpired terms of John Hayes and Joe Greeley). My wife, Jean, and I moved to Norwood nearly 33 years ago. We chose Norwood because it was convenient to Quincy, where my new job was located, and to Boston. But there are a lot of towns that were convenient. We picked Norwood because it was one of the few with a real downtown. Norwood had a mix of all the elements that make for a healthy, vibrant town – in touch with its history and also well-positioned to create a great future. That was true in 1984 when we moved here, and it is still true today.

I serve on Town Meeting and the Board of Trustees of the Merrill Memorial Library. I am in my third year as President of the Friends of Norwood Center, and my wife and I are active in the Norwood Food Pantry, the Norwood Art Association, Small Business Saturday, and CPA4Norwood, which successfully campaigned for the recent passage of the Community Preservation Act. For the last 30 years of my career, I served as head of statistics at the



John Hall

National Fire Protection Association. There, as in previous jobs, my specialty has been collecting and analyzing data to help public and private groups design and implement strategies to serve the public better.

For Norwood, I have continued to apply these skills in several groups, including the DPW facility committee, where I developed a spreadsheet that made it easier to examine alternative approaches and helped organize the presentation of our recommendations so the rationale for every step was made clear.

I have a very high opinion of the current members of the Finance Commission and the town's financial professionals. And I think my skills at work-

ing with data, framing questions, and conducting analysis, will complement their considerable strengths.

One example might be in the area of Free Cash. Every Town Meeting, we have proposals to use Free Cash to pay for additional spending. FinCom does a great job explaining how reserves like Free Cash keep our bond ratings high and our interest costs low, but it may be possible to be more specific about the implications of particular proposals. I'd welcome the opportunity to help do so.

I'd also like to encourage multi-year analysis, which is an excellent tool to make sure budgets are sustainable over time. If I am elected to the FinCom, I will look for opportunities to use it. The best data and analysis – combined with a consensus of Norwood values – will lead to the best decisions.

I look forward to talking to anyone with questions, suggestions, or support to offer. I hope to see many of you at the League of Women Voters forum on March 30, and I encourage you to write me at JohnRHallJr48@gmail.com.

Sports

Wrestling taps out for the season

Several Mustangs show promise at sectionals, states

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

The mats have been rolled up until next winter for the Norwood High wrestling team.

The Mustangs had a final dual meet vs. the Dedham Marauders – their last meeting as Bay State Conference opponents – on Feb. 7, falling 52-16.

There was still the matter of sectionals and states to tend to for Norwood and head coach Billy McDermott, however.

“Sectionals were great for these guys,” McDermott said. “Individual wrestling is where we are good. Jon [Campisano] and I always tell these guys ‘you are your own team. It’s all about you out there.’”

Several wrestlers picked up wins at sectionals, which took place at Natick High School on Feb. 11.

Sylvain Appolon, DeVaughn Carter, Colin Plasko and Cordell Souther all placed in their respective weight classes

Appolon, who finished his senior season with a 24-7 record, came in seeded third in the Division 2 Metro region and placed there in the 145-pound weight class, earning his second

career trip to states.

Carter, another senior, placed sixth in the 152-pound weight class. He was seeded ninth in the region, losing his first match vs. Michael Francis Litto of Boston Latin, before defeating a pair of opponents in the consolation round to earn a seeded finish. Carter finished his season with an 18-10 record, with an alternate nod at states.

Plasko, wrestling in the 182-pound weight class, was seeded eighth but also finished higher than his projection, grappling to a fifth-place finish in his class. Plasko, a junior, earned an alternate spot for states based on his finish. Plasko’s record on the season was 11-7.

In the heavyweight division, Souther (15-15 on the season) finished in fourth in his class. He defeated Malden Catholic wrestler Dennis Gosselin to move on in his bracket before falling to the consolation round and his ultimate fourth place finish.

The placement for Souther was enough for him to advance to states, where he became the first sophomore to wrestle at such a level for Norwood since Mark Saulnier in 2010-11.



Cordell Souther, above to the left, locks in with his opponent from Weymouth during a tournament earlier this season.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

At states, the Mustangs failed to record any wins, but McDermott called it “a great experience” nonetheless.

Appolon lost each of his matches, though as McDermott pointed out, his two opponents were each from the Metro sectional and went on to the state finals.

Carter, a co-captain for Norwood this season along with Dan Benjamin, was wrestling in a Mustangs uniform for the final time, along with Appolon.

“What Sylvain and DeVaughn have done for us the last two years is good feedback to know that we’re going in the

right direction,” McDermott said.

The Mustangs finished the season with a lone win in team competition, a 42-15 triumph over the Whitman-Hanson Panthers of the Patriot League on Feb. 4 as part of a quad meet, which also featured Coyle & Cassidy and Arlington.

No tournament, but improvement duly noted for Norwood puck

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

If all goes as planned, this should be the last reminder ever of Norwood High’s 0-19-1 season in 2015-16.

Like with any great turnaround, the season at hand will always be compared to the previous season.

No more.

The 2016-17 edition of the Mustangs finished up at a very respectable 8-10-2 in Chuck Allen’s first year on the job, and yet...the head coach feels as though his team could have left even further opportunities on the table.

“It was a great year, but one of our goals was to make the tournament,” Allen said. “We missed it by one game.”

Technically, Norwood was eliminated from the playoffs in their second-to-last game of the



Norwood High head coach Chuck Allen said that a 2-1 loss to Brockton on Feb. 17 can’t be singled out as the reason the Mustangs missed out on the Division 1 South tournament for a third consecutive season.

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season after a 6-0 loss vs. the Walpole Rebels; the same Rebels with a 22-0-1 record after winning their Super Eight play-in game Monday night.

But in reality, it was a 2-1 loss to the 5-12-3 Brockton Boxers the day before the Walpole game that sealed the Mustangs’ fate.

“I’ve been around long enough, you can say this and that, but it’s not going to change anything,” Allen said of the road loss to the Boxers. “It was there for us, we had to win that game and we didn’t win it. It bothers us, but there are two or three other games you look at.”

Two examples Allen pointed to were a 0-0 tie vs. the Newton North Tigers on Feb. 8 and a 3-2 loss vs. the Milton Wildcats on Jan. 14 as games which had they swung differently, could

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Oliver optimistic about future, reflects upon debut

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

At 7-7, Norwood High's boys basketball team wasn't exactly strutting along seamlessly, but the postseason prize and the end of the tunnel seemed attainable.

The Mustangs had lost back-to-back games vs. Needham and Dedham to dip below .500, but had seemingly gotten back on track with a nice 56-40 home win over Wellesley on Jan. 31.

Whether due to an increased level of difficulty from competition or the tank simply hitting empty, Norwood lost its final six games to fall out of the postseason picture entirely and finish at 7-13, just one year after winning the Bay State Conference – Herget Division title.

No matter how things faltered down the stretch for the Mustangs, however, first-year head coach JJ Oliver said that his maiden voyage in charge was a pleasure.

"I had a great group of players that were a pleasure to be around, day in and day out," Oliver said after the season concluded. "We had great leadership from the captains and some of the other seniors and that really set the tone for how we'd compete

in practice and games."

Norwood's six-game slide occurred against Natick, Newton North, Milton, Brookline, Walpole and Hopkinton – the first four of which are partaking in the postseason – with the loss against Brookline eliminating the Mustangs from tournament consideration.

Without the deepest of rosters, it was an imperfect storm of a stretch for Norwood to complete its postseason push.

"Maybe a little bit of both," Oliver said when asked if it was the competition or his team running out of steam. "Some guys logged a lot of minutes throughout the season and got a little worn down, but facing some very difficult Carey opponents [Newton North and Brookline] as well as the Herget rivals that were ready for us [Natick, Milton and Walpole] it was a tough stretch for sure.

"But, I'm happy with the character we showed and how we battled each and every game."

The bulk of the Mustangs' scoring came from seniors Michael James and Richie Watson, who averaged 16.2 and 14.2 points per game, respectively. Fellow senior Ricky Meehan developed as a lethal 3-



With a roster that featured only four players with previous varsity experience in 2016-17, the Mustangs regressed from Herget Division champions to out of the postseason. However, head coach JJ Oliver said that his first season in charge was mostly a positive.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

point shooter, connecting on a whopping 56 attempts from beyond the arc over the course of the season and finished with a 10.0 scoring average.

"For the most part throughout the season, we had scorers night in and night out," Oliver said.

Norwood lost only one of its final six games by double figures, and in talking to Oliver, that's not by accident.

"We started to believe that we were never really out of a game because we had the ability to create turnovers from our presses, and we had guys who could score

the basketball," he said. "It was fun to watch at times."

A perfect example of that sentiment would be the season finale for the Mustangs vs. Hopkinton, which they lost 58-53.

But after trailing by as many as 19 points, the defense clamped down a scorer got hot – on that night, it was James' turn, as he poured in 18 of his 21 points in the second half.

Looking towards year two... Oliver said he's doing just that already.

"It's never too early for me to think about next year," he

said. "The younger guys will have a lot of opportunities to improve in the offseason between camps and leagues that are offered to us around the area.

"But ultimately, it should be the individual workouts and individual motivation that'll allow kids to improve the most. There's a lot of opportunity, with seven seniors graduating – including all five starters. So it's a matter of trying to find motivated guys that want to improve between now and the Monday after Thanksgiving, when we get back at it."

With a Rebel Yell, public's Ram way into Super Eight



Norwood's archival Walpole is in the midst of a dreamy 22-0-1 season, which now includes not only a Super Eight appearance, but a play-in round win. Could the Mustangs follow the footsteps of the prideful public's?

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Call it a 'public' service announcement.

A pair of public schools won the Division 1A (Super Eight) play-in games on Monday night, each over Catholic

school competition.

Making their first ever appearance in the Super Eight, the Marshfield Rams and Walpole Rebels edged the Austin Prep Cougars and Catholic Memorial Knights, respectively, by a single goal in the double header at the

Chelmsford Forum.

That's the same Austin Prep program which has been in the Super Eight five seasons in a row, making back-to-back title game appearances in 2013 and 2014. The same Catholic Memorial program which has won more

than twice as many Super Eight titles (13) than anyone else since the tournament's inception in 1991...and will now be relegated to the Division 1 tournament for the first time since 1990. Pre-Super Eight.

For the first time since 2011, four public schools comprise the field of eight teams post-play-in round; the Hingham Harbormen and Arlington Spy Ponders were waiting patiently for their public brethren to arrive in this year's field, which also features Malden Catholic, BC High, Pope Francis and Central Catholic.

The Rebels are the sixth Bay State Conference team to earn a spot in the Super Eight, but the first from the Herget Division.

You could have called Walpole head coach (and athletic director) Ron Dowd a rebel without a clue for pushing for his team's inclusion, with its No. 46 strength of schedule in Massachusetts; but Dowd didn't back down, and its rather incredulous the

Rebels were such a polarizing selection to begin with. Walpole's 21-0-1 regular season record spoke for itself, as did its Division 1-leading 107 goals for and 11 goals against.

Walpole's selection should have been a no-brainer from the get-go, despite the fact it was left off the initial 12-team list given to MIAA Ice Hockey Committee from the Massachusetts State Hockey Coaches Association on Selection Saturday.

Count Norwood head coach Chuck Allen as someone who's not only a fan of the Rebels' inclusion in the tournament, but perhaps the spark it could provide neighboring Norwood.

"It's a great motivator, seeing a team from our league get into the tournament," Allen said, adding he called Dowd to congratulate him on Tuesday morning. "It helps our league."

The wealth is spread around pretty evenly amongst

Rebel Yell

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have us talking tournament matchups instead.

Allen's aware of the other side of the coin as well, however: games where perhaps it was Norwood fortunate to skate away with two points.

"There were maybe some games we shouldn't have won that we did because we got great goaltending," he said. "It goes both ways."

The goaltending he speaks of is courtesy of sophomore Austin Reardon, who posted a 2.25 goals against average and a .904 save percentage this season, also recording a shutout.

With a full season of Reardon between the pipes, the Mustangs gave up exactly half as many goals this season (52) as the season prior (104).

Captains Charlie Gover and

Ryan Johnson were two of Norwood's leading scorers, with Gover, a center, posting 11-5—16 totals and Johnson, a defenseman, recording a 5-6—11 mark from the blue line.

Allen said that Gover and Johnson were instrumental in the Mustangs' improvement, but it was far from limited to just the captains.

"We had a couple other kids on our team too that even if they didn't have a 'C' on their shirt, they were leaders," he said. "The dressing room was real good. The way they acted on and off the ice was very professional. I couldn't have asked for a better group of kids. I think it's the way us coaches treated them too."

Allen's accolades in the past included guiding the Medford

Mustangs to back-to-back Super Eight appearances in the mid-2000s, and leading the Bishop Fenwick Crusaders to their first playoff appearance as a Division 1 program last season.

He couldn't quite get Norwood to the postseason this time around, but will have plenty of time in the future to put that notch in his belt.

Now that 0-19-1 is firmly in the rearview mirror, winning is no longer a surprise; it's a belief.

"That was my main goal, was to change the culture of the last couple of seasons – believing you can win," Allen said. "We got our first win against Dedham early, so that was pretty good, and just kept on telling the kids: believe."

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the eight teams left; they hail from six different leagues (the Bay State, the Catholic Conference, the Dual County/Merrimack Valley 1 League, the Middlesex League, the Catholic West, the Atlantic Coast League – not to mention an independent).

Only two public schools have ever won a Super Eight title: the 2008 Reading

Rockets and the 2010 Hingham Harbormen. With Arlington and Hingham squaring off in their best-of-three quarterfinals series, a public school is guaranteed to have a one-in-four shot of winning it all on March 19 at the TD Garden.

So how would Norwood fans feel about potentially seeing Walpole raise a Super Eight banner for its first title

overall since 1965?

A win for the Rebels – or Rams, Harbormen or Spy Ponders – is a win for public school hockey.

Not to mention, the Mustangs did score 18 percent of the goals Walpole allowed this season. That has to count for something.

Norwood should be on the Walpole bandwagon. It's open to the public.

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the National Register of Historic Places since 1996.

Carroll then asked if he could speak with the Finance Commission about the project.

Plasko said that would not be permitted without prior authorization from the board.

"That would be moving forward," he said.

Although Selectman Thomas Maloney voted with the majority, he said the project should be taken up again sooner rather than later. "Costs tend to go up," he said. "We've worked on this building in a piecemeal fashion for the past six or seven years," he said.

Donohue also made a motion to renovate the Town Hall's bathrooms and ensure that each one is handicapped accessible.

However, her motion was voted down in a 3-2 decision.

In other news, the selectmen and the Personnel Board voted unanimously to approve the implementation of a Travel and Expense Reimbursement policy for town employees and officials.

Personnel Board Chairman David Hajjar said the policy primarily focuses on employees getting permission from their department heads before incurring expenses, staying within spending limits and keeping all receipts.

"This is the most popular policy in the State of Massachusetts," he said.

Selectmen Chairman Allan Howard said employees should be given 30 days to submit expense reports rather than 90 days.

Hajjar and his board agreed with Howard and said that change will be made.

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.

—G.M.

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. —M.W.P.

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Hail Mary

Pray nine Hail Marys during nine days. Ask for three wishes, one involving business and two impossible. On the ninth day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe.

—E.J.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

Grateful, C.M.W.

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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.

To the Doctor: I own a 2009 Volkswagen Passat 2.0 liter, 4 cylinder. The engine light is on and the engine runs rough. The fault codes are p12a2 and p0171. I have had the car to three shops and no one knows what the problem is. Do you have any suggestions?

From the Doctor: Lean conditions, especially in import vehicles – and VW and BMW engines in particular – can be caused by multiple problems. The first step we do on most check engine light vehicles is to check the codes and also to find out when the problem first happened in freeze-frame memory. The next step is to go to our Identifix site to look up the codes and see what other master technicians have found. In this case, the problem could be a faulty crank case pressure regulating valve, a simple repair.

To the Doctor: I own a 2015 Toyota Camry V/6 with a factory remote car starter. I push the button as the instructions say and I seldom can get it to work. I went back to the dealer and they say it works as designed. What do you suggest I do?

From the Doctor: Toyota does make a good car, but a VERY poor remote engine starter. The remote button needs to be pushed correctly and the distance is less than 75 feet in most cases. A good aftermarket remote starter is the ONLY way to get it corrected. With all Toyota's technology, they cannot make a car starter that works like other car brands and the aftermarket brands. The cost of a good aftermarket remote starter is around \$225, installed.

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.

BOWMAN

William J. U.S. Navy Veteran Of Dedham passed away on Feb. 20, 2017 at the age of 95. Born in Boston he lived in Dedham since 1952. Beloved husband of Barbara A. (Rozen) Bowman of Dedham and his late first wife Geraldine K. Bowman. Father of Donna Jean Fuller and her husband Steven Fuller and grandfather of their children Matthew and Kristen Fuller. Step-father of Dennis and David Sulinski and grandfather of their children Ashley, Michael, Jason, Matthew, Megan and Joseph. Great grandfather of Emily, Hannah and William Fuller. Brother of Harry McLellan of Norwood, John McLellan of Michigan, Dorothy Trovato of Dedham, Margaret Murray of Norwood and the late Hugh and Anna. William was a US Navy Submarine Veteran in south pacific during WWII and the Korean War. He was a member and past commander of USS Jacob Jones Post VFW 2017, American Legion, DAV Chapter 42 of Dedham and the Submarine Veterans of WWII. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD, MA. A funeral mass was at St. Mary's Church Dedham, MA. Burial was at Blue Hill Cemetery Braintree, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a veterans charity of your choice. WWII and Korean War US Navy Veteran. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

CURRAN

Helen C. (Cofsky) A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on Feb. 18, 2017 at the age of 102. Beloved wife of the late James J. Curran. Devoted mother of the late MaryAnn Waters. Sister of the late Frank Cofsky, George Cofsky, Simon Cofsky and Anne Tranavitch. Daughter of the late Michael and Cecelia (Milius) Cofsky. Cherished aunt of George Cofsky of Norwood, Beverly Burke of Wrentham, William Cofsky of Norwood, Carol Ann Treciokas of Needham, Patricia Dundulis of Florida and Michael Tranovitch of Sharon. Also survived by many great nieces and great nephews. Helen was a member of the Norwood Women's Club and St. Catherine of Siena Church Ladies Sodality. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. At the request of the family visiting hours were omitted and burial will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home NORWOOD, MA. In lieu of

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flowers, donations may be made in her name to The Catholic TV Network P.O. Box 9196, Watertown, MA 02471.

EARLY

Arthur James, a lifelong resident of Norwood, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017 at his home in Norwood after a brief illness. He was 97. Arthur was born in Norwood, Mass., a son of David A. and Margaret (Bertram) Early, immigrants from Scotland. He graduated from Norwood High School and worked for 35 years as a Printer for Plimpton Press in Norwood. Arthur was a member of the Scot's Charitable Society, and of Orient Lodge AF & AM of Norwood. He was also an active member of the former Islington Community Church and of the First Baptist Church of Westwood. Arthur was the husband of the late Mary (Doyle) Early who predeceased him in 2016, and the brother of the late Robert Early, the late Margaret Early, and the late Lillian Limpus. He is survived by his son, David J. Early of Moultonborough, N.H.; his daughter, Marilyn J. Aylward, and her husband Richard, of Newtown, Conn.; four grandchildren, Christopher and Jeffrey Aylward, Cheryl Kerrigan, and Danielle E. Early; and six great-grandchildren. Visiting hours were held at the Folsom Funeral Home, 649 High Street, Westwood. A funeral service was at the funeral home. Interment was in Old Westwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Memorial Fund of the First Baptist Church, 808 High St, Westwood, MA 02090 or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

LYONS

Virginia (Sanderson), 83 of Norwood, Saturday, Feb. 25. Daughter of the late Dudley and Lettie (Dunn) Sanderson. Beloved wife of Gerald Lyons. Devoted mother of Elizabeth Meade and her husband Nicholas of West Falmouth, Doug Lyons and his wife Deanna of Maynard, Matthew Lyons of Boston, and Sarah Canelli and her husband Peter of Darien, Conn. Loving grandmother to Jocelyn, Lindsey and Paige Meade, Clayton Lyons, and Kyle, Justin, Elizabeth and Peter Canelli. Sister of Peter Sanderson of

North Carolina, and Mike Sanderson of Pennsylvania. Predeceased by brothers Robert and James, sister-in law Greta and niece Joann (Sanderson) Ladds. Also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

Ginny was born in Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada and raised in Oneida, N.Y. where she graduated from Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School and went on to graduate from Green Mountain Jr. College in Vermont. Following graduation, Ginny took her free spirit to New York City where she enjoyed her career as a junior editor at Vogue Magazine. While in New York, Ginny met the love of her life of 60 years, Jerry Lyons, to whom she was married for 57 years. Ginny and Jerry later settled in Norwood, Mass., where they raised their family.

Ginny was an active member of the community and was very involved in her children's activities. Ginny was a devoted long time member of Saint Timothy's Parish. She was an avid volunteer and enjoyed her 40-plus years as a volunteer at Norwood Hospital. Ginny enjoyed an active social life with many friends. A gracious host, she welcomed all with an open heart and a delicious meal. Her favorite night was Christmas Eve, which will forever be remembered by her friends and family. Memorial Mass Saturday, March 4 in St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols St. NORWOOD at 10 a.m. Interment private. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Ginny's memory to Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston MA 02115 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

MALACARIA

Gelsomina "Mina" (DiPerna) Of Norwood, passed away on Feb. 18, 2017, at the age of 88. Beloved wife of Frank P. Malacaria. Devoted mother of Charles F. Malacaria of Boston, Nancy M. Lincoln and her husband Philip of Ocala, Fla., Peter F. Malacaria and his wife Barbara of Franklin and Gina M. Tomaselli and her husband Stephen of Franklin. Sister of the late Cosmo DiPerna. Daughter of the late Francesco and Civita (Fedele) DiPerna. Cherished grandmother of Matthew, Heather, Daniel, Rebecca, James, Timothy, Sarah, Christopher and John. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mina was a member of the Norwood Catholic Women's Club, Norwood Italian Ladies Lodge, Norwood Senior Center, Norwood Senior Center Crafts Club and Glee Club. She volunteered at St. Catherine of Siena School and Xaverian Bros. High School. Mina enjoyed cooking, crafts, crocheting, knitting, sewing, singing, and donating to Veterans. Mina was 4 years old when her father left Gaeta, Italy to come to America hoping to earn enough money to send for Mina, her brother, and her mother. She did not see him again until the age of 21 after the Second World War ended and he was able to send them enough money to immigrate to the US. She lived in Italy during the War, surviving eight months in a concentration

camp in La Breda, Italy. She attended the Istituto Nautico Flavio Gioia and graduated as an elementary school teacher. Mina worked as a seamstress in a clothing factory and later at John Hancock as a claims adjuster. She also worked as an assembly technician and inspector for Nortronics and Polaroid. Mina met her husband Frank at a dance at Mosley's on the Charles on June 2, 1956 and they were married a year later. She enjoyed cooking and was renowned for it. Mina loved to share many sweet treats with the younger children in her Norwood neighborhood who often visited her. An accomplished seamstress, she made many dresses for herself, her daughters, and friends. She also created costumes for plays as well as uniforms for the CYO sports teams. In her later years, she would knit blankets that she donated to veterans. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A funeral mass was in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142 Memphis TN 38101-9908 or to the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood, MA 02062. Kraw-KornackFuneralHome.com

NICHOLSON

Claudia A. Age 49, of Norwood, left this world much too early on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017, as a result of a sudden illness. She is survived by her husband Matthew, her mother Neusa Afonso dos Santos, aunts Neyde and Haydee and many family and friends all over the world. Claudia was born May 3, 1968, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and moved to the United States in 2005. She worked most recently at Essex Partners and Wellington Management Company. She loved Latin dancing, spending time with friends, animals, and children. Through her kind and generous personality, she grew a large group of close friends from South America to Australia. Funeral was from the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM. A Funeral Mass was in St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers donations in Claudia's memory may be made to the MSPCA, 350 S Huntington Ave, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. <https://www.mspsca.org/>

PICCIRILLI

Maria (Bellisario) Of Norwood, died on Feb. 18, 2017 at the age of 85. Beloved wife of the late Carmine Piccirilli. Devoted mother of Gabriel Piccirilli and his wife Maria of Avon, Anna M. Rice and her husband James of Norton, John Piccirilli and his wife Dolores of Walpole and Vincent F. "Nino" Piccirilli and Carol of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Kristina, Daniella, Joseph, Jaclyn, Kelley, Michael, Nicholas, Stephen, Jake and James. Great Grandmother of Colin, Abigail, Olivia, Jackson, James and Madison. Sister of Nella Bellisario of Italy and the late Donato Bellisario. Daughter of the late Francesco and Concetta (Scaccia) Bellisario. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A funeral Mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

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Nobody should be alone during their end of life journey. Joining Old Colony Hospice as Compassionate Care Volunteer will provide you with an unforgettable experience. As a Companionate Care Volunteer you will provide companionship, comfort and dignity to our patients at this very intimate time. We care for patients in Norwood, Canton, Walpole, Dedham and Sharon. To prepare you to visit our patients, Old Colony Hospice offers volunteers a comprehensive orientation program and ongoing support and education. Please contact Lorraine Shamon at 781-341-4145 extension 211 or at lshamon@oldcolonyhospice.com to get started as a volunteer in your community.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the April 3, 2017 Annual Town Election. An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 4 to 8 p.m. This is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the Annual Town Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. You may also register to vote on-line at sec.state.ma.us. Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR NORWOOD TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 11th Annual Norwood Teacher of the Year Award Program. Organized by the Norwood Masons, this program recognizes teaching excellence in primary and secondary education.

Nominations are open through March 17, 2017, and may be submitted at www.orientlodge.org. Anyone may submit a nomination; parents and students are strongly encouraged to put forward nominations on behalf of exceptional teachers. All full-time teachers working in a Norwood school during 2016-17 are eligible for nomination. Blind judging will be conducted by members of the community. Judges will consider nominees' innovation and creativity, ability to inspire a love of learning in their students, and work on special projects and initiatives, as articulated in each nomination essay. The winner will receive an award and cash stipend; every nominee will receive a restaurant gift card and certificate. A donation will also be made to the winner's school in honor of the award winner.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ST. GABRIEL'S CHAPEL

The Permanent Building Construction Committee is holding a public hearing regarding St. Gabriel's Chapel at the Senior Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 15, Located at 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

NPA-TV LAUNCHES NEW MOBILE SITE WITH LIVE STREAMING!

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

PEER ROLE MODELS ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the September 2017-2018 School year for Peer Role Models at the Willett Early Childhood Center. Openings are for 3 and 4-year-old children (must be 3 years old on or before Aug. 31, 2017). For more information please call the Willett Early Childhood Center at 781-440-5902 or visit our website for the preschool application at www.norwood.k12.ma.us

COME JOIN US FOR A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Come join us for a Lenten Bible Study at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. The Bible study will begin on the first Sunday in Lent, March 5, and will meet all six of the Sundays in Lent.

This year we'll look at Lenten art, especially art relating to the lectionary readings for each Sunday. We meet at 8:15 a.m. in the parlor, beginning with a time of fellowship including coffee, bagels, and muffins and ending by 9:30 a.m. with a time of quiet and meditation and the lighting and extinguishing of the Lenten candles.

The First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open and Affirming congregation, welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The regular Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Rev. Michele Bagby Allan is glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at (781)762-3320 or visit the church website at firstcongregational-norwood.com.

Library Events

ALL-AGES ESSAY CONTEST

Seize the opportunity to express your creativity by entering the Morrill Memorial Library's annual essay contest sponsored by the Outreach Department. This year's topic is "If You Were Stuck on a Desert Island, What Book Would You Bring and Why?" Each submission must include the entry form and not exceed 1,000 words in length. The contest is open to students and adults in the following three categories: Level 1 (Grades 3-4, Norwood residents only), Level 2 (Grades 5-8, Norwood residents only), and Level 3: Grades 9-adult (residents of Norwood and surrounding towns).

Pick up an entry form and details at the library or find them online at www.norwoodlibrary.org. Essays must be submitted between March 1 and April 15, 2017 and emailed to Nancy Ling, nling@minlib.net, or dropped off at the library. Barnes & Noble gift cards will go to the

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place essay winners (\$35, \$25, and \$10 respectively) in each of the three categories. The prize-winning essays will be read at the Celebration Ceremony in the library's Simoni Room on Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

PICASSO COMES TO THE LIBRARY

Beth Knaus of ArtMatters will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. to showcase the life and art of Pablo Picasso, the most successful and influential artist of the 20th Century. Picasso was able to change his style so quickly and completely that he often seemed like many different artists. Throughout his career he produced over 50,000 works of art. While you may not like them all, there is very likely at least one painting that will prompt you to say, "I didn't know Picasso did that; I love it!" Come observe and discuss the many styles, expressions, and loves of the man at the heart of modern art. To sign up for

this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library's Reference or Information Desk.

TUTORS NEEDED!!

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a Volunteer Tutor Orientation for Literacy tutors on Tuesday evening, March 7, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the literacy program and the required trainings to become either an ESOL (English To Speakers of Other Languages) or Basic Reading tutor. Each training is 18 hours, and following the training, tutors are asked to commit to meeting with a student once a week for two hours. Neither prior teaching experience nor knowledge of another language is required. However, volunteers must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must register for the Orientation. Please call 781-769- 4599 for registration or further information.

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 **March 21, 2017 at 7:30pm** on the request of The Sign Center (**Case # 17-03**) with respect to property located on **1077 Pleasant Street**, in a **M- Manufacturing District**.

This application requests 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.

This application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow a secondary freestanding sign, to be located at the South entrance. (1) 60"h x 96"w 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, setback 15' from the property line at the South 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,
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This application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.2 and 5.3 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: Proposed extension of a non-conforming use and a non-conforming structure as a result of demolition of an existing roof structure and construction of third-floor shed dormers on an existing three-family dwelling, resulting in an increase in habitable space in the building, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

This application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: [IF REQUIRED] Construction of third-floor shed dormers on a non conforming three-family dwelling, resulting in an increase in habitable space in the building, together with other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), March 17, 2017, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Repairs to Exterior of Temporary Classrooms – Coakley Middle School"

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours or may be downloading online by registering at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Repairs to Temporary Classrooms, CONTRACT NSD-17-01".

No bid bond is required for this bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a payment bond in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the award. A pre-bid conference will be held on March 9, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Coakley Middle School, 1315 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062, followed by a site visit.

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

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

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

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

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 106 or 107. A planholders' list can be obtained on the Town's website: www.norwoodma.gov. A copy of this advertisement has been placed on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association's website (<http://masspublicnotices.org>).

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 3/2/17

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

0638 Walk-In - Complaint Of Mv *Report Filed Location/Address: Morse St + Bos-Prov Hwy Resident Reports A Road Rage Incident (Ma. Reg# 378mc8) N677 Returned To Speak With Party.

0642 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash./Rr Av - Washington St Caller Reports She Recognizes A Man At The Mobil That She Believes Has Been Looking In Resident's Windows.. N669 Responded And Spoke To Her. Information Forwarded To Bci. (Ref: 17-177-Of) 2/8/17

0836 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Caller Advised That The Occupants Of A Gray Toyota Rav 4 Were Fighting Inside The Vehicle Then Cut Her Off. N667 Made Contact With The Vehicle And There Was No Issues.

0958 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Fisher St Resident Feels A Former Co Worker Has Access To His House With A Key. Officer Advised Him To Change The Locks

1103 Phone - Trespassing Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Cvs Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller Advised That A Male Is At The Pharmacy Who Has Been Trespassed From The Property.

1129 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St

1223 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident Spoken To Location/Address: Murph's Place - Broadway St Building Owner Reports His Building Was Hit By A Vehicle During The Storm A Week Ago. Driver Is Known And Insurance Claim Pending.

1250 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Mass Health Representative Called And Advised That An Elderly Female Threatened To Kill Herself. N666 Reports It Was An Off The Cuff Comment That Was Misunderstood, Son Is With His Mother An Affirms There Is No Concern For The Mother Hurting Herself.

1310 Walk-In - Larceny Assisted Party Location/Address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy Report Cell Phone Taken From Locker.

1943 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: David Ter Caller Reported Party Walking Loudly. Party Advised.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

0647 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Resident Reports Being Stalked. N666 Spoke With Party And Advised.

0810 Phone - Susp Vehicle *Protective Custody Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller Advised That There Is A Suspicious Brown Toyota In Front Of His House. N661 Requests Nfd. N661 Placed Subject Under Protective Custody And Turned Over To Nfd For Transport To Hospital.

0944 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Services Rendered Location/Address: Nassau Gardens - Bahama Dr Maintenance Received Information From A Resident That Ma Pc 5dlz60, A Chrysler Town And Country Van, Red, Female Operator, Put Item In Dumpster On Monday. N666 Reports Plate Does Not Match Description, Maintenance Will Recall Police If They Get Any Better Identifying Information.

1005 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Advised That A Plow Was Taken From One Of The Trucks.

1025 Cellular - Well Being Chk, Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Municipal Lot - Nahatan St Request Check Of W/F, Purple Coat, Whom Was Standing Outside Of Ma Pc 299bdv Looking Towards Woods. Car Parked In Spaces Abutting Maple St. She Then Was Just Sitting In The Car.

1117 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Day St Caller Advised That She Has Not Heard From Her Girlfriend Since 3 Pm Yesterday And Is Concerned.

1504 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Respo Location/Address: Norwest Dr Maintenance Reports Natural Gas Leak Outside On Property.

1518 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Cedar St I-Phone Missing.

1628 Phone - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: A Bella Mia Floral - Washington St Checks Made For Account And Cashed.

1730 911 - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St

1822 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Florence Ave + Bright St Officer Disposed Of Syringe.

1832 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Out Of Control Patient. Party Now Compliant.

1844 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Buckingham Rd Caller Reports A Window Salesman Going Door To Door. Party Checks Out.

1925 911 - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Stolen Keys. See Report.

2133 Walk-In - Stolen Lic Plate *Report Filed Location/Address: Olivadi - Guild St Stolen Front Plate Pc Ma 886b9. Entered Into Ncic.

2303 Phone - Drunk Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller Reported Drunk Family Member In Driveway. See Report.

2318 Phone - Road Hazard Area Search Negative Location/Address: Coolidge Rd + Nahatan St Dog In Roadway. Nothing Found.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

0029 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Cmcs Apt J - Dean St Caller Returned Home From Work And Found Her Door Had Been Broken And Son Will Not Tell Her What Happened. She Would Like To Speak With Officer. N679, N664 Responded And Advised.

0146 Cellular - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St

0914 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Report Vehicle Hit Card Swipe Reader At The Gate.

1150 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Services Rendered Location/Address: Cfm Variety (Convenience Food Mart) - Walpole St Report Sfl Left Cardboard In Dumpster. N666 Reports Spoke To Car Owner And He Removed Same.

1430 Walk-In - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: - Central St Party In Lobby Reports As She Sat In Her Car. In Spaces Across From Post Office, Ma Pc Sasmal Backed Into Her Car.

1646 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee Reports Theft Of Tires.

1847 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Walpole St One Under Arrest For Warrants. Arrest: Heaney, Sean M Address: 588 Walpole St Apt. #2ndfl Norwood, Ma Age: 26 Charges: Warrant Arrest

2110 911 - Disturbance Group Moved Location/Address: Rock St + Neponset St Group Of Eight Males Having A Loud Verbal Argument. N661 Reports No Disturbance, Those Parties Were Playing Football In The Street.

2203 Phone - Loud Party Group Moved Location/Address: Hennessy Field - Pleasant St Loud Group Of Juveniles. N679 Reports No Drinking Occured.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

0517 Initiated - Violation Of Town Byla Spoken To Location/Address: Ferrari Of New England (Dba) / Boch Luxe Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy N677 Speaking With "Harvey Waste Management" On Site. Driver Spoken To And Advised.

0630 Phone - Noise Complaint Under Investigation Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Caller Complaining Of Noise From Trash Pick-Up At Station. N668 To Follow-Up. (No Units Available To Speak With Driver)

0717 Phone - Road Hazard State Dpw/Norwood Dpw No Location/Address: Morse St Caller States There Is Water Running In The Roadway. Dpw Notified And States The Leak Is Behind Hawes Pool And The Water In The Area Has Been Shut Off. Dpw Handling Same.

0812 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St + Summit Ave Passing Motorist Reports A Pocketbook In A Tree Across Street From D&G. N667 Reports It Is A Plant Holder.

1112 Phone - Alarm-Burglar Services Rendered Location/Address: Mylod St Report An Alarm Sounding. Units Locate At #142, It Is Smoke Alarms On Low Batteries. Home Owner Notified And Is Replacing Them.

1337 Phone - Drug Law Violation Gone On Arrival Location/Address: - Jefferson Dr Re-

port People In Ma Pc 858xf8 Appear To Be Doing Drugs.

1416 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Walpole St Report Ma Pc 1we126 Driving Erratic-Yelling Profanities At Caller, Marked Lanes Violations, Last Seen Passing The Library. N667 Spoke To Owner At 116 Winslow Ave., He Has Different Account Of Incident, He Was Spoken To By The Officer.

1515 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Gallery Automotive Group (Bmw, Mazda, Volkswag - Bos-Prov Hwy Report Unregistered Plow Truck Stolen. Entered In Cjis And Gbc Tt Sent.

1533 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St Report A Flatbed Tt Unit Dropped Off 2 Cars In His Driveway, They Are Not His Cars. Officer Will Follow-Up In The Am With The Last Owner. Both Cars Unregistered. 1629 Hrs Resident Called To Report He Knows Who Left Him The Cars And Will Handle It.

1929 Phone - Complaint Of Mv *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Rock St + Pleasant St Report Of Ma Pc 381zg5 Riding On Two Bare Rims. N664 Placed One Male Party Under Arrest And Transported Him To The Station. Don And Wally's Towed Ma Pc 381zg5. Arrest: Hernandez, Hector J Address: 70 Lenox Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 58 Charges: Oui Liquor Or .08% Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Child Endangerment While Oui

2356 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Nichols St + Nahatan St Party At William Shyne Reports Yelling. N661, N663 Responded. Unable To Locate Any Noise.

2358 Phone - Auto Theft *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: [Nod 2986] Dean St Caller States An Intoxicated Unlicensed Party Took Ma Pc Jf1655 And Left The House With Unauthorized Use To Do So. Bolo On South District. Canton P.D. Also Notified To Check A Possible Location He May Be. Entered Into Leaps. Ref Mmon Addr Richardson St Apt. #2 North Attleboro, Ma Charges: Nd Off. Cens, Op Mv With Ref Mmon Addr Dean St Apt. #6 Norwood, Ma E Mv Authority Ref Mmon -Ar Addr Dean St Apt. #31 Norwood, Ma

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

0109 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: William Shyne Cir Caller Reports The Noise From Nichols St. Is Still Going On As They Are Outside Once Again. N661, N663 Responded, Spoke With Caller And Located The Noise On Summit Ave. Residents Spoken To And Advised To Take It Inside And Quiet Down For The Night.

0123 911 - Unwanted Party *Protective Custody Location/Address: Washington St Caller Reports A Male Party At Her Home She Would Like Removed And Driven Home As He Is Intoxicated. N669 Drove Him To 501 Norwest Dr. And Left In Custody Of Family Member.

0158 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Lenox Ave + Lenox St Ma. Reg# 4le975. As A Result Of Stop, N669 Returned With 1 Under Arrest For Oui-Drugs. Negotiated Towed Vehicle. Refer To Arrest: 17-106-Ar Arrest: Pina, Seth M Address: 1 Adam St Apt. #2 Easton, Ma Age: 26 Charges: Oui Drugs Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Lights Violation, Mv Marked Lanes Violation

17-3621 1424 Phone - Citizens Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Melville Ave Caller Reports A Man Dumping Garbage In A Private Dempster.

1519 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy N667 Places One Male Under Arrest. Arrest: Boyd, Gregg Address: 49 Bentley St Brighton, Ma Norwood Police Department Page: 12 Age: 60 Charges: Larceny Over \$250 Electric Stun Gun, Sell/Possess Drug, Possess Class B

1547 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Heaton Ave Well Being Check On A Male Party Sitting On The Sidewalk.

1631 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Crossings - Central St Caller Reports Neighbor Is Yelling And Sounds In Distress. Nfd Notified And Responded. Officers Report Language Barrier And Stood On Scene Until A Family Member Could Respond And Care For That Party.

1636 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Victoria's Cafe Delivery Driver Bearing Ma Pc 2936wd Drove On The Sidewalk At 20mph To Make A Delivery. N664 Spoke To The Caller And Victoria's Cafe.

1755 Phone - Susp Activity Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: Union St Caller Reports He Watches His Neighbors Home While They Are Out, Appears Tv Is On. Officers Conducted A Walk Through Of The Residence, Nothing Out Of Order.

2004 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Security Requests Assistance On Lorosso 3. Officers Assisted In Restaining Patient To Stretcher For Transport To Westwood Lodge.

2232 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Winnresidential- One Upland - Upland Woods Cir Report Of People Being Loud Outside.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

0025 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Caller Reported Argument. Officer Reported Person Had Argument Over The Phone. Checked Ok.

0036 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Auto Doctor - E Hoyle St Caller Reported Suspicious Person. Checked Ok.

0040 Phone - Drunk Driver *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash./Rr Av - Washington St Caller Reported Drunk Driver. One Under Arrest. Don & Wallys Towed Pc Ma 4dyc70. Arrest: Lebron, Adrienne Address: 51 Cedar St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 50 Charges: Oui Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense

0159 Phone - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Casey St Caller Reported Man Yelling. Officer Checked Area, Nothing Found.

0200 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Dean St One Under Arrest. Negotiated Towed Pc Ma 6tce50. Refer To Arrest: 17-113-Ar Arrest: Oluwatoyin, Hakeem Address: 40 Fairlawn Ave Apt. #D11 Mattapan, Ma Age: 52 Charges: Oui Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle

0924 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Tremont St Verbal Dispute. Addr Tremont St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma

1638 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Atwood Ave

1647 Phone - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller Reports An Unwanted Female Party In His Residence. N664 Provided Her With A Courtesy Transport To Norwood Central Train Station. S/M 41604 At 1718, 41608 At 1735.

1824 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Launch Trampoline Park - Bos-Prov Hwy Stolen Cell Phone.

1827 Walk-In - Neighbor Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Party In The Lobby Reports On Going Dispute With A Neighbor. Refer To Incident: 17-263-Of

2303 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Richland Rd Caller Reports Elderly Confused Neighbor Has Wandered Over. Nfd Notified And Responded. Contact Made With Family Member.

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0827 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Cottage St Caller Advised That There Is A Needle At The Bus Stop. N662 Advised The Needle Was Properly Disposed Of.

0914 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Cottage St Report Ma Pc 651fg1 In Front Of Home For 3 Days. N661 Reports Legally Parked, Legally Registered, Owner Reports It Is Her Son's Car, Whom Lives On Vernon St., Property Abutts Where The Car Is Parked.

1627 911 - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Centennial Dr Caller Seeking Assistance With Her Fiance Who Suffers From Dementia. Party Returned Home And He Was Spoken With.

1821 Initiated - Drug Law Violation *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Jefferson Dr N496 Places One Party Under Arrest. N666 Transported Him To The Station. Arrest: Arias, Angel Manuel Address: 5 Norwell St Apt. #2 Dorchester, Ma Age: 22 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class A Cocaine, Possess To Distribute

1913 Other - Serve Summons Legal Service Made Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr

1924 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: [Wal] Bullard St Walpole Pd Requests Mutual Aid For An Out Of Control Male Party, Possible Unlicensed Firearms. Officer Assisted With Closing The Street Until That Subject Surrendered To Walpole Pd.

1959 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy Caller Reports A Man Looking In The Windows.

2221 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Bird Rd + Washington St Caller Reports Juvenile Daughter Refuses To Get In The Vehicle.

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