



Luminaria bags lined the Town Common for the 18th annual Luminary Night, hosted on Dec. 3 by the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation. The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle, the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together to support her in her time of need and it is in that spirit that the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation continues. Over the years, the Circle of Hope Foundation has assisted Norwood families with various expenses depending on their need.

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Jean Selines, principal of Balch Elementary School, announced that she will be retiring in June 2017.

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School Committee says au revoir to Paris trip

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

The 10-day high school field trip to Paris, which was scheduled for April 2017, has been called off following a dissenting vote from the School Committee during its Nov. 30 meeting.

The motion came down to a 2-2 tie, as Chairman James Gormley was not present.

According to Robert's Rules of Order, "on a tie vote the motion is lost."

Prior to the vote, Foreign Language Teacher Cynthia Derrane said 23 French students stayed with Norwood High School families from Oct. 13-27 of this year. Therefore, this trip would have allowed 23 Norwood students to stay with the same French students and their families.

Derrane said the French students would be on school vacation at the time of the trip, however, all the families agreed to cut their vacations short to accommodate the Norwood students.

She said that in addition to Paris, students would have had the opportunity tour Versailles, The Catacombs and Provence.

She assured the committee that numerous safeguards were in place including travel insurance. Derrane also said that the school's travel agency, Carousel Student Tours, would monitor the State Department's website for travel advisories. In addition, she said that Carousel had a plan on how to get students home safely in the event of an emergency.

"They would take our kids to a secure location and then transport them out of France," she said.

Member Michele Eysie-Mullen said she could not vote to approve the trip.

"I'm wrestling with this because of the issues in France, there's been unrest there, there's been attacks there," she said. "If anything ever happened, I would have to live with that – I would have to live with that vote."

Although she voted to approve the

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Small Business Saturday pays dividends

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Small Business Saturday once again proved to be a profitable venture for Norwood's business district.

Sponsored by American Express, the nationwide event was held for the seventh year on Nov. 26 to encourage consumers to shop at local retailers rather than going to the malls or big box giants.

Charlotte Walsh, owner of Charles River Running, said this was her fifth year participating in Small Business Saturday, adding that she and her employees promoted the event throughout November.

She was also pleased to report that the sales figure for this year's event was 20 percent higher than last year, making it the most profitable thus far.

"I believe that this is a direct reflec-

tion of the Shop Small Movement and the efforts put forth by The Friends of Norwood Center," said Walsh, adding that the busiest time for Charles River Running was between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

"It's becoming a recognized shopping day," she said. "It's just as familiar as Cyber Monday and Black Friday."

During the day, Walsh said customers who purchased a pair of shoes were also given a free pair of socks.

Sean Keegan, owner of Keegan's Jewelers, said his store experienced the highest customer volume between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

"When I say busy, I mean you couldn't move in here," he said, adding that his closing sales figure was 8 percent more than last year's number.

Keegan said Small Business Satur-

Saturday Business

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Andrea Sreter of Woburn (left) and Carolyn Bartlett of Framingham during the four-mile Norwood Turkey Trot Road Race. The event was held for the 30th year on Nov. 20 and featured more than 600 runners.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF TED TYLER

Hundreds lace up for Turkey Trot

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

With four miles ahead of them, more than 600 runners from around the state came together at Norwood High School for the 30th annual Turkey Trot Road Race on Nov. 20.

“For a lot of people, it’s a tradition,” Paul Forrest, president of the high school’s Athletic Boosters Club, said of the race. “People come back to run it every year.”

He said runners leave the high school and follow the course down the hill to Nichols Street, around Westover Parkway and back up the same hill to return to the high school.

“It’s a pretty competitive race,” said Forrest, adding that \$100 is given to the top finishers.

The top three male runners included race winner TJ Unger of Westwood with a time of 21:15, Lee Danforth of Norwood with a time of 21:20 and Danilo Cordeiro of Melrose with a time of 21:35.

The top three female runners included Kaitlin Curbeau of Millis with a time of 25:02, Kerry Arouca of Hanson with a time of 25:19 and Mimi Fallon of Walpole with a time of 25:29.



Left to Right: Norwood residents Sarah Griffin, Conor Brosnan and David Hiltz during the 30th annual Norwood Turkey Trot Road Race on Nov. 20.

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He said the race is also one of the primary fundraisers for the Boosters Club and typically generates \$10,000-\$15,000.

“It’s a great community event to raise funds to help support the high school athletic program,” he said.

Forrest said the money raised is used to fund things like the \$500 scholarships that the Boosters Club awards to 10 high school seniors each year.

“We do things that aren’t in the sports budget,” he said.

Going forward, Forrest said the race could be converted into

a relay format to make the run more appealing to kids.

“A lot of kids aren’t going to go out and run four miles,” he said, adding that the Turkey Trot used to include a mile-long kids race as well.

The Kids Tot Trot has since been shortened to a 100-dash for kids ages 5 and under and a quarter-mile race for kids 9 and under.

Former Boosters President Nora Glynn said it always nice

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Selectmen look to keep the peace with new tax rate

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

In an effort to appease both home and business owners, the Board of Selectmen voted 5-0 in favor of a modest increase in the town's tax rate.

The new residential rate will be \$11.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value, up \$.03 from last year and the commercial rate will be set at \$22.46, up \$.75 from last year.

Those numbers were generated by adjusting the Commercial/Industrial/Personal (CIP) rate shift from 1.53 percent to 1.56 percent.

The CIP shift range for fiscal year 2017 is between 1.50 percent and 1.58 percent.

"Typically, the board tries to remain consistent in the shift," said Timothy McDonough, chairman of the Board of Assessors during the Dec. 6 selectmen meeting.

He said the average value of a single family home in Norwood is \$417,785 compared to \$399,580 last year. Therefore, the estimated single family tax bill is \$4,658 for fiscal year 2017.

McDonough said other newly approved residential/commercial tax rates in surrounding communities include \$14.76/\$31.36 in Dedham, \$12.79/\$26.34 in Canton, \$14.57/\$28.20 in Westwood and \$19.62/\$19.62 in Sharon.

McDonough also said the town will have a \$70.1 million tax levy going into fiscal year 2017, an increase of \$2.8 million.

He said the rise in the tax levy is attributed to the new Endicott Woods Condomini-

ums, the opening of two new car dealerships and an increase in personal property.

Selectman Paul Bishop said that when making the CIP shift, it would be important not to put excessive strain on Norwood's businesses, as it could cause some owners to go elsewhere.

Bishop also asked about the effect of the Community Preservation Act (CPA).

McDonough said the CPA will cause the tax rate to go up, however, personal property will not be impacted.

After reviewing the residential tax rate for fiscal year 2016, Selectman William Plasko said the number of parcels in Norfolk matched Norwood's number at 5,843. However, he said the residential rate in Norfolk was set at \$18.08, which was substantially higher than Norwood's rate of \$11.12.

"That's the benefit of living in a community with a good commercial base," said Plasko.

In other news, Fire Chief Anthony Greeley spoke about his department's response to a two-alarm that broke out on Nov. 4 at Windsor Gardens.

"It was a very difficult fire," he said, adding that the flames were hidden in the ceiling. "It was a labor-intensive fire."

Greeley also discussed two "horrific fires," the first was in Oakland, California and the second was in Cambridge.

The three-alarm fire in Oakland broke out in a warehouse on Dec. 2 and claimed the lives of 36 people at last count.

"How could we, in 2016, let that happen?" asked

Greeley.

The Dec.3rd fire in Cambridge was a rare 10-alarm blaze. Although eight buildings were destroyed, Greeley said there were no fatalities.

"My hat is off to that department in that they saw an enormous amount of fire," he said. "Training is just so important, training is paramount."

Chairman Allan Howard said such occurrences underscore the need for fire inspections in commercial buildings.

"It's so important to keep people safe in these places, they may be relaxing and may not be cognizant of what's going on," he said.

Greeley also urged residents to keep their Christmas trees watered during the holiday season.

He said a YouTube video was released by the National Fire Protection Association showing what happens when a tree catches fire after going three weeks without water.

"That tree was fully involved in under 60 seconds," said Greeley, adding that trees should also be kept away from heat sources and deficient electrical cords. "Don't use that extension cord from 1975, throw it out and get a new one."

Greeley also said residents should be aware that the trees being sold this year were grown during the height of the drought.



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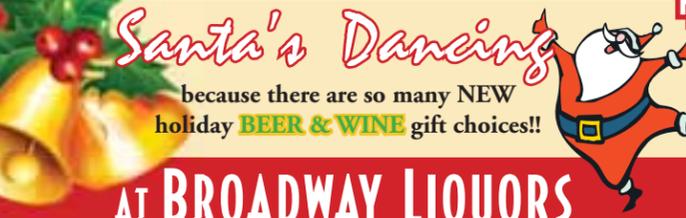
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**ABUNDANT TABLE
DID GOOD WORK***To the Editor:*

Abundant Table began 13 years ago on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving in 2003. A recent college graduate, I believed I could change the world and was just looking for a way to do it. On my commute into Boston College for graduate school classes, I would see dozens of people lurking around the town center during the dinner hour with seemingly no place to go and desired to provide a place for these folks to sit, enjoy a free hearty meal, and socialize with friends. Doors opened, a mission statement was developed, a small group of volunteers gathered and we served our first Abundant Table meal to one person on our first evening of service. Fast-forward 13 years and we have served nearly 204,000 meals to members of the community in need of a warm meal and kind word.

Despite impressive numbers, Abundant Table is bigger than widgets. We have fed a lot of hungry bellies, but our legacy will be the loving kindness with which we have approached our service. Respect and compassion have been central to the Abundant Table's core values, and we are incredibly proud of that being our defining legacy.

As a result of Abundant Table service, I have seen the best and worst of people. I have had the good pleasure of working side by side with some of the kindest, most selfless people. Our paths likely never would have crossed if not for Abundant Table, and I am forever grateful for their service, dedication and willingness to join an army to make a positive difference in the lives of many.

Unfortunately, I have also seen the

worst of people. Our recent transition and articles in the paper are indicative of the spite that exists, and it is most unfortunate. I have had to spend the last few weeks quelling guest rumors as to why we were asked to leave our current location; citing an inability to pay rent, the fact that someone OD'd in the bathroom and that we have engaged in illegal activity. This is all untrue. I've also read as Mr. DeJesus has danced around the truth stating that the First Congregational Church was no longer able to "meet the needs of Abundant Table." If meeting the needs of Abundant Table includes providing us with a clean hall and functional kitchen equipment per our lease agreement, then perhaps he is correct. A Trustee told us that the issue was a "personality conflict" and when given no opportunity to meet to have a conversation, we were forced to believe that as truth. It's heartbreaking to know that a personality conflict could terminate a program from serving hundreds of free meals and loving touch points each week; seems anything but Christian. It was equally interesting to read the recent article about the Open Door. Eight years ago, we left the United Church of Norwood, prior to Pastor Kevin Smith's arrival, due to serious issues regarding the use of donations. Open Door began as an offshoot of Abundant Table once we left, and has been a church-based ministry. Despite conversations with Kevin Smith and United Church congregants, The Open Door has been unwilling to partner to serve the community. Instead they pre-

ferred to serve a meal on the same night of the week as us, a silly, inefficient, and confusing use of resources. I wish Open Door well as they continue meal service.

Today I cried. I cried for what was started. I cried for what is ending, but more so I cried for how it is ending. I cried for what's never going to be the same. I cried knowing that people I see every week, I'll now need to make plans with to see and inevitably life will happen and we won't see each other regularly. I cried tears of joy knowing how many hungry bellies have been fed by loving hands and warm hearts. I cried grateful tears for having met some of the most amazing people who believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. AT as I know it is ending next Friday after 13 years.

Abundant Table is not closing. Given our commitment to our guests, we will be maintaining meal service in a rather unconventional way through Jan. 1 at the Nahatan Village housing complex. Meals will be served on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5:30-6 p.m. The holidays are a terrible and lonely time for many, so we are committed to maintaining regular meal service through the first of the year. During this transition, our team is continuing to locate an appropriate space to rent in order to carry out our community-based mission.

That said, my time with Abundant Table is ending come Jan. 1, 2017. Myself and a handful of the Abundant Table faithful will be hanging up our aprons, and passing the organizational torch to

others who are equally committed to the cause. I am tired, sad, proud, grateful and ready for a new challenge and chapter of my life's journey. I am grateful for the opportunity of serving the community and am indebted to those who have served a meal, delivered to the homebound, cooked a Thanksgiving turkey, baked desserts, performed dinner music, cooked a dinner, and gave of their gifts in a special way. I am truly blessed to have been on this journey with you! We've done good!

Aislynn Rodeghiero Abundant Table, Inc. Founder & President

LET'S STOP THE POT SHOPS*To the Editor:*

Last week's editorial in the Norwood Record was right on target regarding the need for a ballot question in April to stop the proliferation of recreational dope shops into our town. It has become abundantly clear from the experiences of the people of Colorado that marijuana is ruining that state. Is that what we want for Norwood?

The time has come for the people of Norwood to rise up and get this issue onto the ballot. We cannot rely on the lethargic Board of Selectmen to do anything other than sit on their collective rear end and speculate about making money for the town from the recreational dope dealers who will want to see and set up shop. The time for talk is over. Let's keep the drugs out of Norwood.

*Rev. Merrion Squire
Norwood*

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Planning Board considers future projects and talks with TMA

Joe Difazio
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board met with the Neponset Valley Transportation Management Association (TMA) about some of the benefits that the advocacy group provides.

The Neponset Valley TMA, formed in 1995, advocates for better transit and traffic management for businesses and their employees in Norwood, Dedham, Westwood, Canton and Foxboro. The group's Executive Director, Karen Dumaine, visited the Planning Board on their Dec. 5 meeting. She said that her group looks for ways to mitigate traffic, help people who don't wish to own cars, reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles, and improve access to public transit.

She asked the board to consider making it mandatory or at least suggest working with the group when new business developments come to Norwood. One service the group helped create was a shuttle bus that brings employees from commuter rail stops to Reebok and Computershare in Canton.

"Once a shuttle is started, it's easier to get other companies on board," said Dumaine.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said that he's been exploring local bus or shuttle service for areas like Route 1 that have a lot of businesses, but no sidewalks.

"It's a nice perk for the employer to provide to employees," said Halkiotis about shuttle services.

The shorthanded board, missing chair Debbie Holmwood and Paul Donohue, also considered the possibility of what to do with zoning restrictions for marijuana dispensaries. A statewide ballot initiative to legalize mari-

juana and regulate it like alcohol passed on Nov. 8.

Halkiotis said that because the town voted against the new bill, he anticipated a town ballot initiative to prohibit marijuana stores in Norwood. The town voted against the ballot question 53 percent to 47 percent.

"This has been a hot topic with planners across the state," said Halkiotis. "We'll have to get involved in zoning."

The Board anticipated making restrictions similar to those for current medical marijuana dispensaries.

Another project the board discussed was a proposal for the McDonald's on Route 1 and Everett Street to be torn down and rebuilt. The McDonald's would need a variance for their requested three drive-through windows because Halkiotis said that current town bylaw only allows for one window.

Halkiotis also reported to the board that they were able to eliminate \$5,000 from their fiscal year 2018 budget request. The money was for hazard mitigation planning that would also receive a funds match from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Norwood's money for the planning would instead come from the town's emergency management fund.

To end the meeting Halkiotis told the board that the new town website would include a guide to open hearing law and guide to zoning to give people in town more information on how to interact with the Planning Board.

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trip, Member Lisa Igoe also felt leery about it.

“Is this safe, is this a safe time to be going out of the country?” she asked. “The parent in me has a really hard time with that.”

Member Myev Bodenhofer said such a decision should be at the parents’ discretion.

“There’s risk in whatever we do,” she said. “It’s just an enrichment trip, there’s no pressure on families that they need to do this trip to get academic credit – each family can make their own decision.”

In other news, the principals from the Willett Early Childhood Center, Balch Elementary School and Coakley Middle School delivered their School Improvement Plans.

Balch Principal Jean Selines said the results from the PARCC exam showed an overall increase of 11 percent across all grade levels.

However, she said her students are much more than good test takers.

“Certainly, these scores are only a snapshot of our students’ progress,” said Selines.

She also recognized Math Specialist Jillian Milton for her assistance with the new enVision Math Program.

“This is truly an amazing program, the children love it,” said Selines.

She also said there was a 6 percent enrollment increase in the Summer Reading and Math Program and “excellent attendance” in the Summer School Program.

Selines said the After School Enrichment Program, which began on a trial basis last year, proved to be quite successful and has continued this year.

She also recognized Balch’s student diversity, saying 35 percent of her students speak English as a second or third language.

Lastly, Selines announced that she will be retiring at the end of the school year.

During her 41 years as an educator, Selines said she had been an administrator for 17 years and the principal at Balch for six years.

“I’ve taught every grade except kindergarten,” she said.

However, Selines said her years at Balch have been her favorite. “I’ve absolutely loved coming to work every day at the Balch School,” she said.

Superintendent James Hayden thanked Selines for her work.

“This is an example of what makes small neighborhood schools special,” he said.

Willett Principal Diane Ferreira said space has been her greatest challenge in recent years. According to Willett’s School Improvement Plan, 401 students were enrolled for the 2015-2016 school year.

As a result, Ferreira said the library and the gymnasium have been combined. She said that space is “one-third library and two-thirds gym.”

“It’s a good size gym for little bodies,” said Ferreira.

Coakley Principal Jackie Mann said she appreciated how the school’s faculty stood behind her after she took the helm three years ago.

“They’re middle school people and they do an outstanding job,” she said.

Mann said she has also encouraged her staff to take risks. “Educators need to be reflective practitioners,” she said.

Vice Principal Deborah Romeo said there has also been an effort to create a “community of readers,” adding that students read for 20 minutes a day.

“It’s the quietest 20 minutes you will ever experience in a middle school,” she said.

Going forward, Mann and Romeo will be introducing curriculum from Big Ideas Learning and a professional development series called Diagnosing Mathematical Thinking.



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Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

Turkey Trot

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Norwood residents Anthony Spadorcia (left) and Richard Devaney during the 30th annual Norwood Turkey Trot Road Race on Nov. 20.

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to see alumni return to the high school for the race.

Glynn said medals were given to the top male and female high school faculty winners as well as the top male and female high school student winners. Medals were also awarded the top three runners in each age group.

In addition, runners were invited to a post race party featuring a free raffle.

“Many [high school] alumni come back even though they have moved,” she said. “It is a great family and community event – a real hometown feel – lots of families come back year after year and make it an event.”

From the total group of 632 runners, 306 were from Norwood. The youngest participant was Kirk Mathews, 6,

of Norwood and the oldest participant was Ann Marie McDonald, 79, of Weymouth.

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NORFOLK ASPHALT TAKES EXCEPTION

To the Editor:

Dear Sigalle & Board Members:

As we are sure you are aware, the Norwood Record recently reported there was a “chemical smell” and “...pungent odors apparently being emitted...” by the Norfolk Asphalt Company (“Norfolk”) on the evening of Nov. 16. These unsubstantiated reports came from postings on an unregulated, social-media site. While the Record’s reporter did leave a voice message the day before the story appearing, there was no opportunity for Norfolk to properly reply to these statements. We are extremely disappointed and disturbed that the paper ran this inflammatory article without any research or a reply from Norfolk. The facts here are quite clear; operations on that day ceased at 2 p.m., with limited production occurring between 1-2 p.m. (Computer generated records required by DEP are available for confirmation). According to both the National Weather Service and Norwood Airport Weather Station record websites, the wind direction on Wednesday, Nov. 16 was out of the west/southwest during the day and out of the south during the evening. This would be blowing in the opposite direction from where the complaint originated – a Walpole resident who further noted that she lived one mile from the Pleasant Street Facility. Last, given the composition of bituminous asphalt, the “chemical smell” description would be highly uncharacteristic as no chemicals are added to the raw materials during production.

As we move forward, we will be requesting the newspaper to confirm ‘information’ obtained from unregulated sources with Norfolk Asphalt prior to printing such stories. Norfolk will continue to strive to operate our facility at or above all applicable environmental standards. To accomplish this we will work closely with the Board/Town to address any future concerns or issues.

*Wes Stearns Lorusso Corp,
Chief Operations Officer*

Editor’s Note: *As your letter points out, a call and message was left in plenty of time for your firm to respond. The fact you chose not to is not the fault of this newspaper.*

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The annual Small Business Saturday event was another success this year as Norwood businesses reported higher sales figures than last year.

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day was also a good way to counteract the number of consumers who flocked to the malls to take part in the Black Friday frenzy.

“Black Friday, that’s malls, that’s what they do,” he said.

True Value Manager Shane Matthews said his busiest time was between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

“It was very steady, we had a great flow of customers,” he said, adding that this was his first Small Business Saturday event in Norwood.

Matthews said that for this time of year, his sales were 20 percent higher than they would be on a typical Saturday.

“It was a huge impact, it went very, very well,” he said.

Matthews also credited town officials with getting the

word out about the event.

“There was more of an influx [of customers], the town did a really good job of pushing it and advertising for it.”

Thomas O’Rourke, president of the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce, highlighted the importance of increasing the town’s sales tax revenue.

“It’s important to support local business not only for the vibrancy of our downtown, but also because local business supports dozens of local charities and non-profit organizations in town like Little League, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, high school arts and sports programs,” he said.

O’Rourke said that in addition to the various sales promo-

tions, retailers donated raffle items that customers could win by making a Small Business Saturday purchase.

“Our message to shoppers is that Small Business Saturday is important, but also symbolic,” he said. “To really make a difference in keeping Norwood Center vibrant, we need to make a habit of shopping locally.”

American Express Spokesman Jessie Kramer said 112 million consumers across the country took advantage of Small Business Saturday – an increase of 13 percent over last year. He also said 72 percent of Americans were aware of the event, according to the Post-Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey.

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DEATHS

BRADY



Edward P. Of Norwood, passed away on Nov. 28, 2016 at the age of 93. Beloved husband of Geraldine C. (Lawrence) Brady. Devoted father of

Raymond E. Brady of Norwood, Susan M. Brady and her husband Jim Ritchey of Westwood, Steven F. Brady and his wife Angela of Pennsylvania, Peter J. Brady of Norwood and Mark B. Brady of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Alexander Brady of New York, Liam Brady of Pennsylvania, Donnie Brady of Pennsylvania, Isaiah Ritchey and Wyatt Ritchey both of Westwood. Brother of the late John Brady, Peter Brady, Helen Flynn, James Brady, Anna Fallon and Paul Brady. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Patrick and Delia (Burke) Brady. Edward was a graduate of Roslindale High School and then went on to graduate from Boston College with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Member of the Norwood Retired Men's Club and a member of a Barber Shop Chorus. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A funeral mass was at St. Timothy's Church, Norwood. Burial was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. WWII US Army Veteran. Donations may be made in his name to the Fisher House Boston, P. O. Box 230, South Walpole, MA 02071.

Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey Program and as his children reached high school, Dan took an active position with the Norwood Boosters. He loved listening to band which led him to his volunteer work with the Parents Music Association at Norwood High School. Dan always found a way to work with the children in Norwood, he spent countless hours volunteering with kids who were not applying themselves in school at Norwood Hospital with a program called Health Adventures. He also gave back to his community as a whole, volunteering in the Emergency Room at Norwood Hospital and taking an important role in the planning and coordinating of Norwood Day. Dan's career with Stone and Webster began to flourish, as he installed industrial control systems before earning the position of construction manager. The management position led to a lot of travel and with his wife and five children at home, it was very hard on him. He was recruited by Polaroid in 1970 and began working in their Cambridge office. After Polaroid built their coding and chemical facility in New Bedford, he was transferred there as a mechanical engineer. Dan retired in 1993 after 23 years of dedicated service. In his retirement, Dan and Peg enjoyed traveling the world together. As Peg was first generation from Ireland, they visited Ireland a total of five times, spending time in the Aran Islands and the coast where her father was from and Carna in County Connemara where her mother was from. As a young man in his 20s, Dan developed his lifelong passion for sailing. He owned a sailboat for 35 years name the Mynish, after the Islands of Ireland where Peg was from. The Mynish was kept in Hingham Harbor and Dan would often sail into Boston Harbor to enjoy Castle Island. He noticed a sign on the island one day that stated "Volunteers Needed" and he quickly applied. Dan began giving tours of Castle Island on Thursday nights, Saturdays and Sundays. While giving a tour one day, he met a man who invited Dan to give tours at the State House. He spent five years giving tours of the State House one or two days a week until he was 85 years old. Beloved husband of the late Marguerite Mary "Peg" (Flaherty) Burns. Loving father of Paul F. Burns and his wife Suzanne of Wakefield, Linda M. Shannon and her husband Joseph of Sheridan, Ark., Daniel E. Burns and his partner Nina Mitra of Boston, Mary Burns of Boston.

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Grateful thanks. —P.G.S.

BURNS

Daniel E., Jr., 86, passed away peacefully in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brockton, Mass. on Friday, Nov. 25, 2016. Born in Boston on May 9, 1930, he was the son of the late Daniel E. and Mary (Kiennally) Burns. He was raised in Brighton and attend Boston Public Schools. Dan graduated from Boston Technical High School and took a position with Stone and Webster Engineering in Boston, first as a messenger and later in the drafting room before working as a pipefitter. In 1950, Dan enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served his country during to Korean War. He was stationed at an Air Force Base in Rapid City, S.D., serving as a draftsman in the base engineer's office. Dan married his wife, Marguerite Mary Flaherty, on May 11, 1952 and after his discharge from the Air Force, they made their home in Roslindale. Dan continued working as an apprentice pipefitter and used the G.I. Bill to begin taking classes at Northeastern University at night to earn his Bachelor's Degree. After becoming a journeyman pipefitter and recognizing the importance of education, he began teaching mathematics to the apprentice pipefitters at Boston Technical. Dan and Peg settled in Norwood, Mass. in 1958, and Dan took an active role in his new community. He volunteered with the

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9 and Sections 6.1.4.4, 7.3, 6.2.21, and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 7:05 P.M. in Room 12 at Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Major Project Special Permit and Site Plan Approval applications of McDonalds USA LLC (owner/applicant) to demolish the existing building and construct a new 6,640 S.F. McDonalds Restaurant with a drive-through window. The subject property is located at 31 Boston Providence Turnpike shown on the Assessor's Map as Map 19, Block 11, Lot 2. Plans and supporting documents of the proposed development are on file in the Planning Board's Office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Alfred Porro Jr.
Clerk

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Beverly, and Carol A. Belliveau and her husband Scott of Northborough. Cherished grandfather of Erin, Mary Kate, and Conor Burns, James Shannon, Lauren and Carl Ferri, and Michael Killian and Declan Belliveau. Brother of Anne Marie Romano of Brighton and Edward "Harry" Burns of Walpole. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. Dan's Life Celebration was at the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common Street, WALPOLE. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. (Route 1A) Norwood. Interment was at the Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The Castle Island Association, P.O. Box 342, South Boston, MA 02127.

CUMMINGS

Carlton P. Jr., "Bud" 72, of Norwood, Monday, Nov. 28. Loving son of Orilla (Thibodeau) Cummings of Weymouth and the late Carlton P. Cummings, Sr. Beloved husband of 43 years of Ninette (Pantano) Cummings. Devoted father of Carlton P. Cummings III and his wife Faith Lorraine of Walpole, and Gina-Marie Cummings and her husband Chris Johnson of Norwood. Adoring grandfather of Acadia Josephine Cummings. Brother of Karen Truett of Weymouth, and also survived by many nieces and nephews. Carl was a graduate of Weymouth Voc Tech, later earn-

ing his Bachelor's Degree from Suffolk University. Mr. Cummings served his country in the United States ARMY. He held various positions in finance with Harvard University, Trinity Church, and the United States Coast Guard. Carl was an avid history buff, a techie and a Trekkie, and enjoyed carpentry and westerns. His fast draw with a sarcastic quip would have impressed The Duke. Funeral was from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Timothy's Church, Norwood. Visiting Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, Carl would have preferred you instead raise a cold Bud and make a donation in his memory to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave., Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451.

GHOSTLAW

Shirley Marie (Sprague), 81 of Norwood, died peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family on Monday, Dec. 5. Born in Hyde Park, she was a daughter of the late Robert Sprague who was born in Maine, and Margaret (Kelly) Sprague who was born in Brideswell, Roscommon, Ireland. She was the beloved wife of 56 years of Ernest W. Ghostlaw. Devoted mother of Glenn Ghostlaw and his wife Deirdre of Hanover, Wayne Ghostlaw and his wife Amanda of Wrentham, Derek Ghostlaw and his wife Julie of Canton, and the late Karen Smith and her hus-

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band Daniel Smith of Norwood. Loving grandmother of Ryan, Kelli, and Kacie Smith, and Nora, Kevin, Pierce, Ethan, Nolan, Brian, Thomas, Madelyn, and Lucy Ghostlaw. Sister of the late Robert Sprague and his wife Pauline who resided in Hyde Park, Thomas Sprague of Hyde Park and his late wife Eleanor, Donald Sprague and his wife Marilyn of Wrentham, and William Sprague of Dedham. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral Friday, Dec. 9 from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD, at 10 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood at 11. Visiting hours Thursday, 4-8 p.m. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Graduate of Hyde Park High School Class of 1953, and longtime employee of Norwood Hospital. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Shirley's memory to the Salvation Army, 23 Vernon Street Roxbury, MA 02119.

McGOWAN

Richard J. Sr. of Norwood passed away on Nov. 29, 2016 at the age of 86. Beloved husband of Joan M. (Wood) McGowan. Devoted father of Richard J. "Miggy" McGowan Jr. and his wife Jean of Norwood, Kevin P. McGowan and his fiancée Patty Lydon of Canton, Donna M. Sullivan and her husband Thomas of Middleboro, Joanne E. Cuddy and her husband Robert of Norwood and Kerry J. Lamanuzzi and her husband John of Uxbridge. Brother of John McGowan of Florida and the late

Robert McGowan, Edward McGowan, Virginia Fairfield and Jerry McGowan. Cherished grandfather of 16 grandchildren and one late granddaughter Amanda McGowan. Also survived by 16 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Robert and Gertrude (Kilroy) McGowan. Richard was a member of the Norwood KofC. 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 The Highland Cemetery Norwood.

NICOLETTI

Antoinette (DeGregorio) Of Norwood, Nov. 23, 2016, age 89. Beloved wife of Rudolph P. Nicoletti. Loving mother of Rudolph Antonio Nicoletti and his wife Paula of East Walpole and Mary Jane Wiles and her husband William of Walpole. Cherished grandmother of Andrew Nicoletti, Brett Nicoletti, Anthony Gugliotta, and Laura Evans and great grandmother of Kayla, Aria, Luca, Nate, Nolan, and Alexander. Sister of the late Jennifer Nicoletti, Anthony Nicoletti, Joseph Nicoletti, Mary Bell, Viola Pizzoli, Ann DeAngelo, and baby Jennifer. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Services took place earlier in the week with interment in Saint Francis Cemetery in Walpole. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: the American Diabetes Association, 40 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701 or the National Kidney Foundation, 85

Astor Avenue, Suite 2, Norwood, MA 02062. Arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, WALPOLE.

RUSSELL

ROBERT M., Jr. of Hingham formerly of Norwood passed away on Dec. 3, 2016 at the age of 57. Beloved husband of Laura A. (Curran) Russell. Devoted and loving father of Brendan P. Russell of E. Boston, Robert M. Russell III of Dublin, Ireland and Caroline F. Russell of Hingham. Brother of Elizabeth "Betty" Russell of New Hampshire, Nelita Gaurilles of Wrentham, Richard Russell of Falmouth and Jenna McLaughlin of Walpole. Son of Frances L. (Healy) Russell of Norwood and Robert M. Russell and his wife Rosemary of Walpole. Robert graduated from Xaverian Bros. High School class of 1977, UMass-Amherst class of 1981 and Suffolk Law class of 1990. He was an Attorney, CPA and Estate Planner for Pabian & Russell LLC of which he was co-founder and Partner. Robert loved to golf, hike and bike, riding in the Pan Mass Challenge for many years with his daughter Caroline. He was a dedicated Husband, Father and Family Man. A funeral mass was held at St. Timothy's Church 650 Nichols St., Norwood. At the request of the family there will be no visiting hours and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Robert Russell Memorial at Mass General Hospital <https://because.massgeneral.org/rmr>. US Air Force Veteran.

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Sports

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Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Ten seniors and a coach later, there's a decidedly different feel for Norwood High's boys basketball team this winter.

First things first, JJ Oliver's tenure as head coach is officially underway as he takes over for Rich Cormier, who is now the athletic director at Foxboro High after nine seasons with the Mustangs.

The mass exodus from the 2015-16 Herget Division champions includes the top three leading scorers from a year ago in Chris Bell, Jordan Curry and Conor Riggle; Bell, who started every game in his four years in Norwood, was the MVP of the Herget last season.

The Mustangs, 15-9 a season ago, earned their first postseason berth since 2012. With so much talent since departed, how is Oliver handling any thoughts of defending the Herget or getting back to the postseason?

"The only talk about defend-

ing the Herget has come from people outside the program," Oliver said, preferring to internalize his team's goals. "We're focusing on every practice right now because we understand that we have to take care of the day-to-day if we're going to find long term success."

The cupboard isn't entirely bare for Norwood, with prominent returning players including co-captains Richie Watson and Kyle Condon, as well another senior in Michael James.

"Our returners are our centerpieces right now," Oliver said. "Watson and Condon are displaying excellent leadership, and fellow returner Michael James had a terrific offseason and is playing well out of the gate."

With a rotation that truly ran 15 players deep last season – the maximum roster size allowed – more minutes figure to be available for more players this season, at least at first, as Oliver sifts through what he has to work with.

"The guys are still battling for starting spots and spots in the rotation," he said. "I think a lot of playing time will be based on matchups and our opponents' strengths."

Oliver worked at the sub-varsity level with Cormier for the last five seasons, which has significantly eased the transition from one head coach to another.

"I believe in a lot of what he believes as a coach," Oliver said. "As the [JV] coach I was running portions of his system so a lot of the guys who are now on varsity are familiar with that."

"That being said, what you see on the court this year won't be a carbon copy."

The Mustangs shuffled their nonleague schedule a bit this season, keeping a date with the Archbishop Williams Bishops but opting out of the Westwood Tournament for the Milford Tournament (featuring Waltham, Tantasqua and host-Milford), which takes place over December break rather than February. Additionally, Canton Bulldogs



Richie Watson, seen dribbling the ball on the left, is Norwood's top returning scorer. The senior averaged 5.2 points per game last season.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

were dropped from the nonleague slate, replace by the Hopkinton Hillers. And there will be no exclusionary games with the Bishop Feehan Shamrocks.

"I think a lot of schools are on the lookout for competitive nonleague games in the offseason," Oliver said. "We're excited for all four nonleague opponents this year."

The Mustangs have al-

ready held two scrimmages, last Friday night against the Newton South Lions and last night against the Stoughton Black Knights. They'll get one more tune-up in the pre-season, as the Holbrook Bulldogs visit Norwood on Monday night at 6 p.m.

The season opener for the Mustangs is on Friday, Dec. 16 at Braintree High School at 6:30 p.m.

Lepley: "We're really looking to make a run in the tournament"



Amy Lepley guided Norwood to its first tournament win since 2003 in her first season as head coach last winter. What may she have planned for an encore?

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Year by year, step by step, Norwood High's girls basketball team has been improving incrementally.

In 2013-14, the Mustangs qualified for the Division 2 South tournament, bowing out in the first round. The next year saw Norwood host a tournament game, but still unable to secure a postseason victory.

Last winter, the Mustangs (15-7) both hosted and won a tournament game before losing in round two.

So what's the logical next step?

"With our returners having a lot of experience under their belt, I'm hoping we can continue that forward motion," Norwood head coach Amy Lepley said at the outset of her second season in charge. "Our goals will include winning the Herget [Division] title and having a home game(s) for the tournament. We're really looking to make a run in the tour-

nament."

Lepley cautioned that with many younger players taking over roles on the team, the Mustangs will proceed one step at a time.

But with as talented a returning cast as ever, headlined by Assumption College-bound Meghan Reen, Lepley said expectations were "very high" for this team.

"The five seniors that graduated left a huge hole in terms of leadership," Lepley said of a group that included Maura O'Neill, Hannah Benson, Alyssa Chamberlain, Cait Brincklow and Kara Mahoney. "They were such hard workers and great kids that we'll really miss."

"However, I know the returners have taken a little bit of each of the five seniors and learned how to work hard and love competition from them. So far, the older girls have really stepped into those leadership roles with the younger players, which has been great to see. We'll have to

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have more players step up in terms of offensive and defensive production, but I have no doubt we have the pieces to accomplish this.”

Reen, who averaged a career-best 16.7 points per game as a junior last season, will have plenty of help from other returnees, including her younger sister Kaylin, a junior who's made a name for herself as a lethal 3-point shooter.

Seniors Ally Copponi and Krista Bradley figure to provide plenty of scoring punch in the front court, while other returning players such as Caitlan Shaugnessy and Michelle Brincklow project to provide more veteran leadership for Norwood.

On Meghan Reen, Lepley thinks it's great that she has gotten signing with Assumption out of the way in order to fully focus on the coming season.

“The sky is the limit for Meg,” Lepley said. “She's truly one of a kind and I know she's looking forward to having a great senior year.”

“I think signing with Assumption is a great feeling for her, but I know she wants to use this season as a way to enjoy playing with her friends and using it as a tool to get better for the future.”

Norwood tweaked its nonleague schedule this season, as it received an invite to the Comcast Tournament in Woburn, which Lepley called “a great honor.”

“I think that tournament is high class and I could not turn it down,” she said. The tournament runs parallel with the Westwood Tournament, which the Mustangs had competed in for the last several seasons.

Lepley said Norwood added Notre Dame Academy of Hingham to its schedule to “see a different team that we don't see often.” The Mustangs will play a home-and-home with the Cougars.

The girls scrimmaged at Medfield on Saturday and at North Attleboro on Wednesday, getting in practice games against competition from the Tri-Valley and Hockomock leagues, respectively.

They'll scrimmage once more before the start of the regular season, this Friday night at home vs. Norton (another TVL team) at 6 p.m.

It begins counting for real a week from Friday, on Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. when the Mustangs host the Braintree Wamps.

“I'm really excited about this year,” Lepley said. “Our whole team loves to compete, which is amazing to see as a coach.”

Puck with Chuck: Mustangs ring in new era with Allen

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Even if it was only a scrimmage, first-year Norwood High boys hockey coach Chuck Allen had to have been pleased with Sunday's win over the Lexington Minutemen.

At the ninth-annual Garrett Regan Summit in Marlboro, the Mustangs squeaked by the Minutemen, 3-2, behind goals from Anthony Marchant, Colin Ridge and James Golden.

Again, it was only a scrimmage. But for a team that went 0-19-1 last winter, any semblance of victory can go a long way.

“Changing the culture a little bit, just believing they can win, that's what we're trying to do,” Allen said after the game. “It was good for the kids, the kids were happy.”

Allen comes to Norwood a veteran of high school hockey in Massachusetts, with previous stops including Medford, Somerville and most recently, Bishop Fenwick. He's won in



Ryan Johnson, wearing No. 4 on the left, was recently named one of Norwood's two captains for the 2016-17 season. Charlie Gover will also sport a 'C' across his chest for the Mustangs this year.

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some way, shape or form at all of his stops, including a pair of Super Eight appearances with Medford in 2005 and 2006.

“Winning solves a lot, everyone knows that,” Allen said. “I don't know what our record is going to be, but I go in to every game believing we can win.”

Norwood isn't all that far removed from an 11-5-4 season in 2013-14, which ended in the Division 1 South semifinals with an overtime loss vs. the Barnstable Red Raiders.

But the two seasons since have been trying for the Mustangs, who have ranked last in Div. 1 in scoring each season – a combined 3-31-6 record, with just 47 goals scored in the 60 games.

Allen isn't dwelling on the past, trying to install some new things, while keeping it simple all the same for Norwood. He said that defensive zone and neutral zone coverage have taken up a lot of time at practices thus far, the emphasis on fundamentals designed to keep the Mustangs focused.

“Practices have been great, very upbeat,” Allen said.

Allen added one of the biggest things Norwood will need to do this season is to believe in themselves to not just “get out there to get a close game...If you do what we tell you with the tools we give you, you're going to suc-

ceed.”

In a scrimmage on Saturday night vs. the Arlington Spy Ponders – a Super Eight team last year – Allen acknowledged the superiority of the skill set Arlington possessed as a whole. But what he did like from the two 45-minute sessions was the compete level of his Norwood team.

“Arlington was a good test for us, they were much more skilled but we competed at a great level,” he said. “That's what I want to see, them competing.”

Captains have been named for the 2016-17 season, with the nod going to Ryan Johnson and Charlie Gover.

Allen is hoping the Mustangs can grasp the changing ways of hockey, with offensive and defensive involvement being spread to all five skaters on the ice, not just the forwards on one end and the defensemen on the other.

In all three zones, he knows mistakes will be made, but he's okay with that as long as lessons are learned from them.

“I haven't seen one game in my life that's perfect,” Allen said. “Kids are going to make mistakes, so you've got to forget about it, I'll forget about it, and do your job.”

Norwood scrimmaged the Boston Latin Academy Dragons on Tuesday, and will have one more scrimmage vs. the Melrose Red Raiders at Kasabuski Arena in Saugus on Saturday morning.

Allen and the Mustangs officially kick off the 2016-17 season on Tuesday, with a home game at Bajko Rink in Hyde Park vs. the Mansfield Hornets at 4 p.m. The Hornets were 5-10-5 last season and did not qualify for the tournament.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF NORWOOD**

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSE, CHANGE OF LOCATION AND CHANGE OF MANAGER

PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the AAB License from Irish Heaven, Inc., dba Concannon's Village, 60 Lenox Street to Charminar Spice, LLC, dba Paradise Biryani Pointe, 1200 Boston Providence Turnpike, Suite 130, Stephen Yanoff, Manager, of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 1200 Boston Providence Turnpike, Suite 130, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows one floor 3,140 square feet, 6 rooms, 3 entrances and 3 exits. Restaurant will seat 69.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 7:15 p.m.**, in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Allan D. Howard, Chairman
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Norwood Record, 12/1/16

**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 December 20, 2016 at 7:15PM** on the request of Paul Jefferson c/o Sign Design (Case #16-16) with respect to property located on **10 Oceana Way**, in a **LM-Limited Manufacturing District**.

This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow a second free standing wayfinding sign. The sign is 34" wide by 44" tall, made of 3/8" Alumalite panel and a digitally printed vinyl graphic. The post are pressure treated and directly buried into the dirt, pursuant to section 6.2.17.

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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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 December 20, 2016 at 7:30PM** on the request of Hartwell Realty Holdings, LLC (Case #16-17) with respect to property located on **Off University Avenue, Norwood – shown on the Norwood Assessors Records as Map 22, sheet 7, Parcels 2 and 3, in a LM-Limited Manufacturing District**.

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: The construction and maintenance of a building on a parcel of land having less than 250 feet of width through the location of the proposed building, where a minimum width of 250 feet is required.

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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**Administrative Record File Available for the
Davis Ave (#59) Fire Response Site Removal Action**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces that the Administrative Record File for the removal action at the Davis Ave (#59) Fire Response Site, Norwood, MA, is available for review. EPA seeks to inform the public of the availability of the Administrative Record File and to encourage the public to review and comment on it. The removal action addresses hazardous substances including (but not limited to) asbestos and unknown chemicals and containers. Specific removal activities include (but are not limited to) collecting, segregating, and overpacking unknown chemicals and containers; segregating and excavating asbestos-containing debris piles and soil on site; and transporting and disposing of materials to disposal facilities licensed to accept such wastes.

The Administrative Record File is the collection of documents that formed the basis for the selection of a removal action at the site. Documents include the Action Memorandum.

The Administrative Record File is available for review at the:

- U.S. EPA Records Center, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA, 02109-3912, (617) 918-1440, by appointment.
- Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole Street, Norwood, MA, 02062, (781) 769-0200.

Written comments on the Administrative Record File should be sent to: On-Scene Coordinator John McKeown, Mail Code OSRR02-2, U.S. EPA Region I, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA, 02109-3912. Comments should be sent to the On-Scene Coordinator within 30 days of this announcement.

The Record Book

TRUDY'S TOYS FOR TOTS PARTY

Trudy's Toys for Tots Party is Friday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. to midnight at the VFW Hall on Dean Street in Norwood. Live music, dancing, cash bar. \$5 Door Donation. Bring an unwrapped non-violent toy.

'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' TO BE PERFORMED AT THE F. HOLLAND DAY HOUSE

The Norwood Historical Society is pleased to present an hour-long dramatic reading of excerpts from Dickens' famed A Christmas Carol on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. The reading will take place at the F. Holland Day House, 93 Day St., Norwood. It is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served at intermission.

The production at the Day House will begin promptly at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at intermission. Tours of the decorated Day House will follow the performance.

GRACE ALLENDORF TO PERFORM AT THE F. HOLLAND DAY HOUSE

On Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m., mezzo-soprano Grace Allendorf will perform a holiday concert at the Norwood Historical Society, F. Holland Day House, 93 Day St. in Norwood. The concert is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. A consummate musician, Grace performs opera and oratorio as well as popular and new music. She earned a Master of Music degree with distinction in vocal performance from the Longy School of Music and has appeared in concert at the Opera Providence, the Nahant Music Festival, and with the Freisinger Chamber Orchestra. For this concert, Grace will perform a combination of classical selections and familiar seasonal favorites. Tours of the decorated Day House will take place after the concert.

LOCAL PROGRAM DELIVERS HOLIDAY SPIRIT TO NORWOOD AREA SENIORS

The holidays are a time to celebrate the joy and warmth of the season with friends and family. In Norwood, the local Home Instead Senior Care® office is inviting the community to celebrate with local seniors who may be alone during the holiday season.

The Home Instead Senior Care office serving the Norwood area is helping to facilitate Be a Santa to a Senior®, a community program that provides gifts and companionship to seniors who may be isolated from friends or family during the holiday season. The program is made possible through the generous support of local businesses, nonprofit organizations, retailers, numerous volunteers and members of the community.

Holiday shoppers are invited to participate in Be a Santa to a Senior by picking up a paper ornament at a participating location. Participating locations will display Be a Santa to a Senior trees from Thursday, Dec. 1 to Wednesday, Dec. 14, which will be hung with ornaments featuring seniors' first names and their desired gifts. Holiday shoppers can choose an ornament, buy the requested gift and return it back to the store with the ornament attached. There's no need to worry about wrapping — community volunteers and program partners will wrap and deliver the gifts to local seniors in time for the holidays. Be a Santa to a Senior trees can be found at the following location: Norwood Senior Center: 275 Prospect St., Norwood. For more information about the program, visit www.beasantatoasenior.com or call 781.352.4660.

MUSIC SUNDAY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

It's Music Sunday on Dec. 11 at the First Congregational Church in Norwood! The 10 a.m. worship service will feature performances by the Adult Chancel Choir, the Children's Choir, and the Bell Choir. Opening with a medley of three familiar Christmas tunes – "O Come, O Come," "Emmanuel," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" – the service will continue with songs linked by a narration of the Christmas story. The Bell Choir will ring "Little Drummer Boy" and the Children's Choir will sing "Little Gray Donkey." All are welcome!

We hope you can join us during the Advent season. The First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open & 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 www.firstcongregational-norwood.com

ST. NICK HOST HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Friends of St. Nick Host Holiday Luncheon – Dec. 9 from noon-2 p.m. 25th annual event supports patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Lunch in will take place at Four Point Sheraton in Norwood.

NORWOOD WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Norwood Winter Farmers' Market & More Place: V.F.W. Post 2452 193 Dean St., Norwood. Time: 10 a.m. -2 p.m., Saturdays. The Market will run the following dates: Dec. 3, 2016, Dec. 17, 2016, Jan. 7, 2017, Jan. 14, 2017, Jan. 21, 2017, Jan. 28, 2017, Feb. 4, 2017, Feb. 11, 2017, Feb. 18, 2017, Feb. 25, 2017, March 4, 2017, March 11, 2017, March 18, 2017 and April 1, 2017.

PARKWAY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS HOLIDAY POPS CONCERTS

Here are two opportunities to enjoy the Parkway Concert Orchestra's annual Holiday Pops Concert, conducted by music director Geneviève Leclair. The 50 piece non-profit orchestra performs classical and pops holiday favorites for the entire family, including Victor Hely-Hutchinson's Carol Symphony, The Many Joys of Christmas, Carol Festival, and music from The Polar Express. Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St., Norwood. This concert is sponsored by May Funeral Home and the program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Light refreshments and free parking are included. For ticket reservations, please call 781-444-5041. For more information on both concerts, visit the orchestra's web site at www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org.

ANNUAL PANCAKE SANTA BREAKFAST

The Balch Elementary School will be holding their annual Pancake Santa Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost of the breakfast is \$5 which includes coffee/tea, pancakes, sausages, and much more! We will have a visit from Santa! Photos with him as well. Our school store will be open for holiday shopping. There will also be raffle baskets and a bake sale! This is a Balch School tradition for our students, their families, and for the residents of Norwood. We will also be collecting new, unwrapped toys to donate to Cradles to Crayons. We hope to see you there!

ADVENT PLAY PERFORMANCE

"Faith: A Mother's Story, An Advent Play" will be performed by Olivia Woodford on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. Ms. Woodford is a member of Network of Biblical Storytellers Int'l, the Founder of Healing Theatre, and a professional storyteller. This one-woman Advent play is a dramatic presentation and portrays the events of the First Christmas seen through the eyes of the women surrounding Mary. Scripture will come to life in this beautiful script and performance that portrays the fulfillment of God's promise and the birth of the Messiah. The events surrounding the birth of Jesus are depicted through the eyes of the women who were around Mary as they witness the First Christmas. The great mystery of His coming unfolds amidst the daily tasks and culture of Israel 2,000 years ago.

The performance is co-sponsored by Grace Episcopal Church, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and Saint Timothy's Catholic Church. Admission is free and open to the public. A free-will offering of a bag of non-perishable groceries is requested from each family to be donated to the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood. For additional information on the performance and Ms. Woodford go to www.biblewomenspeak.com.

BIG RYAN'S TALL TALES AT TEMPLE ALIYAH

Get comfy in your pajamas so we can say "goodbye" to Shabbat and "hello" to fun times with friends at Temple Aliyah's PJ Havdallah Party, for children up to age 5 and their parents, on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 5-7 p.m. A light dairy dinner will be served. We'll enjoy the sweet tastes, sights, smells and sounds of Havdallah with our Shabbat educator, Devora Rohr. Then we'll snuggle in with Big Ryan, who brings puppets, music and movement to his classic storytelling, entertaining crowds of all ages. Cost is \$10 per family. RSVP by Dec. 4 at www.ganaliyah.com.

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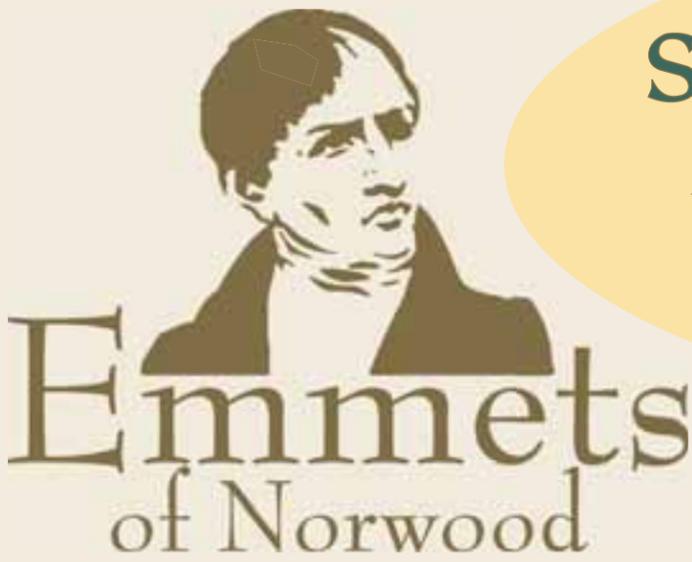
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- Calamari** – Crispy Calamari, Marinated Peppers, Cilantro Dipping Sauce \$8
- Spinach & Artichoke Dip** – Wheat and Corn Tortillas & Marinated Crudité \$7
- Maple BBQ Chicken Flatbread** – Smoked Cheddar Cheese, Sweet Onions, Chicken, & Crispy Onions \$9
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- Turkey Burger** – Garlic Aioli, Red Onions, Pepper Jack Cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes..... \$12
- Fish Sandwich** – Beer Battered Fresh Haddock, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tartar Sauce & Cole Slaw \$13
- Grilled Chicken Sandwich** – Pepper Jack Cheese, Garlic Aioli, Onion, Lettuce & Tomatoes (GF)..... \$11
- Bacon & Brie Grilled Cheese** – With Caramelized Onions on Fresh Brioche \$10
- Caprese Sandwich** – Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella, Cucumber, Pesto, Olive Oil and a Balsamic Reduction (GF) \$10
- Hot Pastrami** – Pastrami With Swiss Cheese, Russian Dressing & Coleslaw (GF)..... \$10

Entrees

- Guinness Beef Stew*** – Classic Irish Stew Served with Mashed Potato & Toasted Brioche \$14
- Teriyaki Glazed Salmon*** – Served with Citrus Fennel Slaw, Baby Spinach & Jasmine Rice (GF) \$18
- Baked Cod** – Served with Jasmine Rice, Baby Spinach, Bread Crumbs served in a Lemon Caper Butter Sauce \$16
- Fish & Chips** – Beer Battered Fresh Haddock served with Hand Cut Fries, Cole Slaw & Tartar Sauce \$15
- Beef Wellington*** – Beef Tenderloin, Mushroom Stuffing and Prosciutto Wrapped in Puff Pastry, with Truffled Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, and Veal Demi Glaze \$18
- Meatloaf** – Buttery Green Beans, Mashed Potato & Ketchup Glaze (GF)..... \$14
- Steak Tips** – Served with Balsamic Mushrooms, Mashed Potato & Roasted Asparagus (GF)..... \$15
- Steak Frites** – Herb Marinated Bistro Filet, Cashel Bleu Cheese Butter, & Parmesan Truffle Fries \$16
- Pan Roasted Statler Chicken** – With Fingerling Potatoes, Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower (GF) . \$16
- Bangers & Mash** – Served With Mushy Peas, Mashed Potato, Caramelized Onions & Gravy \$14
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