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The property at 82-84 Chapel St. has become the focus of legal action from abutters against the ZBA and property owner Paul Angelo.

FILE PHOTO

## Chapel Street abutters take action against Angelo and ZBA

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

To the chagrin of abutting residents, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted earlier this year to grant a special permit to property owner Paul Angelo to build eight one-bedroom condominiums at 82-84 Chapel St.

The ZBA's unanimous vote came after public hearings on Jan. 5, Feb. 16 and March 22. During the hearings, neighbors said Angelo's proposed development would "increase intensity" and cause traffic, drainage and envi-

ronmental problems as well.

However, the ZBA was not convinced.

"The board is not persuaded that there will be a significant, if any, increase in traffic," said Chairman Philip Riley in his written decision of March 31.

He said the parcel is already in a residential zone and that Angelo's development would produce \$150,000 per year in new property taxes.

Riley also dispelled concerns over perceived environmental im-

**Chapel Street**  
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Four Norwood High School seniors received awards from the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship program, providing them with tuition waivers to any state school.

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## Principals share recent achievements and upcoming goals

### Callahan principal to retire after 48 years

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

Having received the results from the PARCC and MCAS, two elementary school principals recently went before the School Committee to discuss their current and future School Improvement Plans (SIP).

Robert Griffin, principal of Callahan Elementary School, said last year's high scores propelled Callahan to be named as one of 45 Commendation Schools in 2015 by the State De-

partment of Elementary and Special Education (DESE).

According to the DESE website, "Schools are recognized as Commendation Schools for their academic accomplishments. Schools may be commended in one or more of the following categories: high achievement, high progress or narrowing proficiency gaps."

"That was the good news," said

**Schools**  
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## PBCC has colorful bath house discussion

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

For about one hour, the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) went back and forth over which colors should be used for the Hawes Brook Bath House project.

The PBCC ultimately decided on Watercolor Blue for the window frames, Autumn Tan or Wicker/Savannah Wicker for the siding and Timberline Ultra Slate Blend for the roofing. The split face and ground face concrete blocks will be a tan color. The colors for the doorframe and louver will be determined at a later date.

During the Nov. 3 meeting, Patrick

Quinlan, project architect at Stephen Kelleher Architects, presented an array of options from James Hardie Industries and Allura.

He said this is a section of the project that required a decision from outside the company.

"Because this is a public bid project, we can't say, 'we want this,'" said Quinlan.

He also said the wait time for the windows could be as long as 14 weeks.

Member William Kinsman said 14 weeks was excessive; however, Member Theodore Callahan said that is a typical time frame.

"You've got to get in line when you're doing windows, you've got to

keep calling them up and driving them crazy," said Callahan.

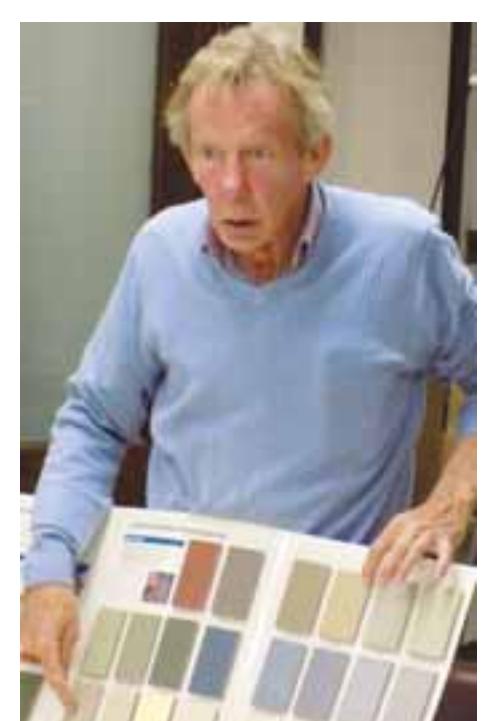
Looking at the project rendering, Member Christopher Eberly said he noticed "a heck of a lot of blue."

Eberly said in his experience, the colors from James Hardie tend to come out looking darker once a project is completed.

He also took issue with the rendering's blue and tan color scheme.

"These don't match, they're not even in the same family," said Eberly.

However, Kinsman said he favored the blue door and window frames.



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*Patrick Quinlan*

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"I don't think that the blue is obtrusive, the town colors are blue and gold," he said. "The old rule of thumb on a house is no more than three colors, you get too many colors and you get conflict."

As time wore on, Callahan suggested bringing the discussion to a close.

"We've opened a Pandora's Box and the lid is getting heavy," he said. "I want to put this to bed now, we can argue about the rest later."

The PBCC also voted unanimously to approve three financial requisitions for the bath house totaling \$135,563 from the project's contractor, Barbato Construction.

In other news, Chairman Francis Hopcroft said Susan Kreusch could be joining the PBCC and was invited to sit in on a few upcoming meetings.

Regarding the renovation project at St. Gabriel's Chapel, Hopcroft said he does not expect much to happen as colder weather arrives.

"My sense is we won't have to deal with this until the spring," he said.

In September, the Board of Selectmen gave three options for the future of the chapel.

The first option would be to secure the building and leave it unoccupied. The second option would be to restore the building to its original state and the last option would call for a full-scale renovation to bring the building up to code.

Callahan urged his fellow members to remember that the chapel is also a mausoleum.

"Do we really want to consider opening it up to the public for concerts and stuff?" he asked. "It would almost be a loss of dignity."

However, Hopcroft said it would be better to wait and see which project option is selected.

In addition, the PBCC will be requesting \$10,900 for fiscal year 2018. Last year, \$9,040 was allocated of which the committee spent \$8,385.

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# Selectmen give nod to Circle of Hope Foundation

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

With unanimous approval from the Board of Selectmen, the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation will line the Town Common with luminaria bags for the 18th year.

This year's event will be held on Dec. 3 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The bags will be lit for the full two hours and can be purchased at the Civic Center

Selectman Paul Bishop expressed his support for the foundation.

"We are a great town, we are a great people," he said. "It's all about neighbors helping neighbors."

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue said she was pleased with how the foundation has protected the confidentiality of the families it serves.

"It's not only what you do, it's how you do it, you treat

weather. "Even if it's the worst day of the year, people will come out because they believe in it," he said.

In other news, Fire Chief Anthony Greeley said that October was a "busy month" for his department with a total of 468 incidents.

Greeley said EMS personnel responded to 201 Prospect St. after the homeowner had

## Town's General Election Results

82.9 percent of Norwood's 19,241 registered voters came out to the polls. Unlike the national result, Norwood voters favored Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton over Republican candidate Donald Trump by a vote of 56.6 percent to 36 percent. Residents also put State Rep. John Rogers over challenger Timothy Hempton, 71.3 percent to 28.4 percent. In the race for Governor's Council, Norwood voters favored incumbent Robert Jubinville with 63.1 percent of the vote compared to 36.6 percent for challenger Brad Williams. Voters also chose Congressman Stephen Lynch with 73.9 percent of the vote to 25.9 percent for challenger William Burke.

The results for the five ballot questions revealed that Question One, to expand the Slot Machine Gaming Initiative, was voted down in Norwood with 58.8 percent of voters saying no while 41.1 percent said yes. Residents also voted no on Question Two on whether or not to lift the cap on the number of charter schools. For that question, 66.5 percent of Norwood's voters said no and 33.5 percent said yes. Question Three regarding the conditions of farm animals passed by a vote of 78.5 percent to 21.4 percent. The vote on Question Four, to legalize marijuana, had the closest margin of all the ballot questions with 53 percent of voters saying no and 46.9 percent saying yes. Residents also voted to pass Question Five regarding the adoption of the Community Preservation Act by a vote of 60.9 percent to 39 percent.

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"We started at this board with an initial grant of \$1,000 from that Boch Fund," said Foundation President Timothy McDonough during the Nov. 8 meeting.

He said that since 1998, the foundation has given more than \$625,000 to "hundreds of Norwood families."

"We help each other," said McDonough. "Last year, we had over 2,000 luminary bags."

everyone with respect," she said. McDonough said the praise from Norwood's residents never gets old.

"I have people come up to me all the time and say, 'thank you for what you did,' and I don't even know what we did," he said. "That's the greatest part of this organization – let's make Norwood great again."

Bishop said residents are sure to come out in droves once again regardless of the

attempted to fix a clogged toilet by mixing Drano with Comet.

"Immediately chlorine gas forms," he said, adding that it has the same potency as mustard gas.

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# OPINION

## Norwood has spoken...

Bob Thornton is like E.F. Hutton...when Bob Thornton talks, people listen...at least in Norwood. Bob's factual and eloquently written letter concerning the merits of supporting the CPA ballot question, published in this newspaper, was more than likely the single largest reason it passed here by a margin of more than 3,000 votes. Norwood taxpayers flip nickels like manhole covers, so getting any new tax passed, which essentially the CPA is, was a herculean task, but it resoundingly did so. And we think it was the right thing for Norwood...

Much the same thing can be said for Norwood Police Chief Bill Brooks. His letter, also published in this newspaper, meticulously pointed out the pitfalls residents may face should Question 4 pass. Though it did pass statewide, Norwood residents heeded the Chief's warning and Question 4 failed locally by almost a thousand votes. What this means for medical marijuana facilities is anyone's guess, but we will assign a reporter to look into it since Norwood had companies interested in locating here prior to Tuesday's vote. Whether that interest still exists remain to

be seen, given you'll be able to buy pot with relative ease most anywhere. We think Chief Brooks will, in short order, be looking for more money from TM to add patrol staff. Though it won't be Armageddon, anyone who thinks there won't be additional criminal problems with pot being so readily available is kidding themselves...

And once again State Representative John Rogers gets to wave the victory flag and will report for another stint at the State House. You have to give it up to Mr. Rogers, he does know how to stay in his neighborhood's favor. Was it only coincidence that conversations and a meeting or two took place regarding the rink coming to Norwood only weeks before this election, not only resurrecting people's hopes, but also reminding them he was the one who got the ball rolling for a rink in the first place? Quite frankly, Mr. Rogers would have won with or without the seeming manipulation of the process, but it didn't hurt to hedge his bets. Of course, at the same time he doomed the tennis courts at the Coakley to waste-

land status given TM didn't see the wisdom in throwing a lousy \$50k at a project that would bring pleasure to hundreds of residents in the unlikeliest chance that a rink will even begin to break ground there in the next decade. Though TM usually gets it right, they tanked on this vote, and one can only hope wisdom prevails in the spring and those courts get the attention they, and Norwood residents, deserve...

Norwood supported Hillary substantially over Donald, which should come as little surprise to anyone given this Town's predisposition to anyone or anything Blue. That being written, Trump did receive almost 6,000 votes, which is not insignificant. Perhaps Ernie Jr.'s soiree at his manse earlier in the year in support of Trump played a role in his garnering over 35 percent of the vote here in the Jewel of the Commonwealth. Or maybe, just maybe, three and a half out of every 10 residents in this Town have simply had enough of being told what is good for them by people who don't really give a tinker's damn about their well being. Whether it was a vote for Donald Trump, or a vote against Hillary Clinton, change is a coming, and everyone in Norwood as well as the rest of the country need to take a few deep breaths and then join together again as Americans and work toward a brighter future. We are better than what we displayed to the world over the last year. We have to be, or this really is the beginning of the end...

## Selectmen *continued from page 3*

Greeley said the resident was bombarded with the gas and was treated for burns to her esophagus and lungs.

However, Greeley was pleased to report that two men were revived after each went into cardiac arrest last month.

He said only 10 percent of those incidents have positive outcomes. "Typically, they don't end very well," said Greeley. "We had two cardiac saves in one month, the odds of that happening are low."

Greeley also said the Fire Department will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to raise money for the Norwood Military Families Support Group.

"It's a nice synergy, it's a nice unity," Greeley said of the department's relationship with the group.

For those residents who have complained about not being able to hear the selectmen meetings, Chairman Allan Howard suggested calling Verizon representative Jill Reddish at 617-342-0558.

"Maybe she'll take care of it if you call her," said Howard.

Town Manager John Carroll said the Town of Sharon is willing to pay Norwood \$2 million to use the town's sewer line for a new condominium development.

"The Town of Sharon has no sewer whatsoever," he said.

Carroll said the deal is subject to affirmative Town Meeting votes from both communities and a \$5,000 study, which Sharon will pay for, to determine if Norwood has the capacity to add Sharon to its sewer line.

Carroll also said the \$2 million would be paid in two installments. The first payment would be made soon after the deal is finalized and the second payment would be made one year later.

"This is a good deal for the Town of Norwood," he said.

The board voted unanimously to table the matter and will resume the discussion at next week's meeting.

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# Preliminary work begins to move Light Dept.

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

For years, the Norwood Light Department has been housed at four locations around town. However, that is expected to change after a move to 136 Access Rd. was authorized during this year's annual Town Meeting.

"We hope most, if not all operations will be housed there; that is what we are just starting to study," said Selectman William Plasko, who represents the Board of Selectmen on the project.

He said the site will provide the department with a new garage and office space. Plasko said the garage will be a welcome change as "very expensive trucks and equipment are currently left outdoors."

In addition, he said newer equipment needs to be under cover during the winter months.

"This building offers us as much space as the new DPW (Department of Public Works) and can be developed at a much lower cost," said Plasko.

Although a precise timeline

is still in the works, Plasko expects the move to be multi-year process.

"It is likely that this project will be phased and that full operations will not be at this site for a few to several years," he said, adding that the cost of the project is likely to range between \$6 million and \$8 million.

He said the project will be funded exclusively by the Light Department, which has "saved [money] for this purpose."

Plasko said the Access Road parcel was formerly owned by the City of Boston and was used for storage by Boston Public Library.

"With modifications, the space is ideal for reuse by the Light Department," said Plasko. "Several of us walked through the building and immediately saw great possibilities for the Light Department, which has been trying to find a way to get a garage area for the trucks and equipment."

Although there are no definite plans for the department's

**Light Dept.**  
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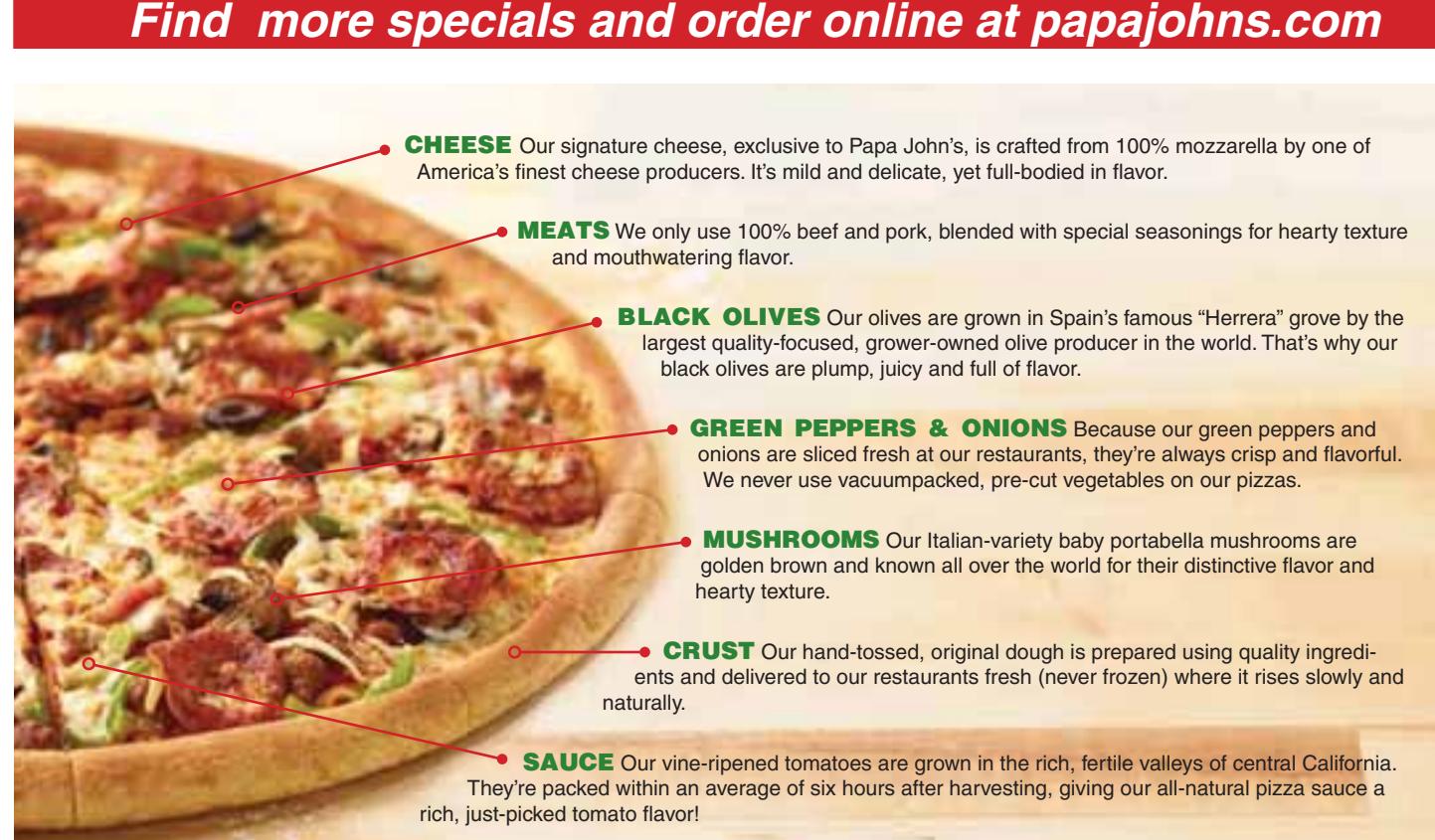
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pacts. He said although there may be a vernal pool in area, there is no evidence of its existence. Even if there was, Riley said vernal pools are not protected by the state.

Regarding Angelo's construction plans, Riley said he did not anticipate any major changes in the appearance of the neighborhood.

"The architecture of the building will be consistent with and in keeping with the homes in the neighborhood," he said.

In response, residents Thomas and Maureen Curran joined Robin and Joan Parker to initiate legal action intended to reverse the ZBA's decision.

The seven-page lawsuit,

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filed on April 20, targeted Angelo, Riley, the ZBA, the town, ZBA Members Barbara Kinter, Patrick Mulvehill, John Perry, Harry Spence and ZBA Associate Members Paul Eysie, Mary Anderson, Scott Murphy, Roger Griffin and Thomas Brady. Attorney Johanna Schneider, who represents the Currans and the Parkers, said in the Complaint that the ZBA should not have voted on the matter.

"This decision is arbitrary, capricious and in excess of the board's authority," she said. "Plaintiffs are abutters to the property and are substantially aggrieved by the decision."

Schneider said that under Section 5.2 of the town's Zoning Bylaws, a special permit can only be granted if the proposed change is not "substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood."

Schneider also said Angelo initially requested a zoning variance as the setback on his property is only two feet and the requirement is 20 feet. However, she said Angelo later decided that the variance was not necessary

and withdrew his request.

The Currans and the Parkers have requested a judgment from the court to void Angelo's special permit and to receive compensation for attorneys' fees and costs.

In a six-page answer filed on June 1, Attorney Jonathan Hixon, counsel for Angelo, said there was never any "widespread community opposition" toward the project.

"It satisfies the Town of Norwood Bylaws for granting a special permit and the Zoning Board of Appeals considered all the factors required to grant a special permit," said Hixon.

Attorney James Hilliard, also representing Angelo, said a motion was filed with the court three weeks ago to have the case dismissed with prejudice.

"An appeal has to be made on very specific arguments," he said, adding that a 15-room residence has been on the property for decades. "We're arguing now that [the plaintiffs] don't even have standing to bring the case."

Neither the ZBA nor Angelo, as well as the Currans and the Parkers could not be reached for comment.

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A feasibility study is in the works to move the Light Department to 136 Access Rd.

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current buildings, Plasko said the two buildings at 206 Central St. will likely remain with the town.

"There is a substation located there and it houses the cable satellite dish," he said.

The other building sits at the intersection of Chapel and Washington streets.

"It is a cold storage facility and also the location where transformers are stored at this time," said Plasko. "Some talk has been to use it for either a town wide facilities garage or for the School Department's maintenance needs."

Regarding the pole

storage yard on Short Street, Plasko said there is no building on that site and that the land could be sold if an alternative use cannot be agreed upon.

However, Plasko reiterated that these are merely ideas, which will be developed further during the feasibility study.

"I stress these are just some early discussions and many other options are likely and will be in the mix before this is over," he said. "The purpose of the feasibility study is to find the answers to most of those and other questions."

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Gaston Electric's solar installation consisting of 676 rooftop panels. The panels have already produced substantial savings since being installed in March.

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## 676 solar panels installed at Gaston Electric

**Christopher Roberson  
Staff Reporter**

Between the fall of 2015 and March of this year, Gaston Electric partnered with solar consultant Solect Energy to install 676 solar panels on its roof.

"Our plan was to maximize solar production," said Gaston spokesman Timothy West, adding that the number of panels was deemed appropri-

ate for the 22,000 square-foot building. "The system is a 175.8-kilowatt rooftop photovoltaic solar-power system."

West said working through last winter was the greatest obstacle.

"Winter weather conditions presented some challenges during the installation phase," he said.

West said each panel is approximately three feet long by five feet wide and weighs 41.45 pounds.

In the eight months since the installation was completed, West said Gaston has already begun reaping the benefits of having solar panels.

"The system has produced 149 megawatts since installation – that is equivalent to 89 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions being removed from the atmosphere," he said.

**Solar Panels**  
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# Happy Veterans Day

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# Sports

## Norwood makes splash at Bay State meet

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood participated in the annual Bay State Conference Championships at Wellesley College last week and emerged with a slew of qualifiers for the upcoming state meet.

The girls 200-yard medley relay of Grace Gillis, Mikayla Jordan, Gia Rodriguez and Tori Mullen is off to states behind a season-best time of 2:05.17, good enough for the 13th-best time overall out of 30 relay groups in the competition.

A boys 200-yard medley relay is also states bound, with a group consisting of Matt Murphy, Jeremy Mackey, Aidan Mulligan and Brendan Hurley clocking in at 2:06.86 – also a season-best for Norwood in the heat. That group placed third out of seven groups in the 200 medley relay.

Mullen also qualified for states in the 200-yard individual medley (IM) in the Mustangs' meet vs. Newton North on Nov. 1, becoming the lone girl to qualify in an

individual event on Norwood. Mullen made time with a 2:27.11 showing.

The Mustangs also bolstered their sectional showing in Wellesley, as two more relay groups qualified, each in the 200-yard free.

A girls relay featuring Mullen, Rodriguez, Caitlan Shaughnessy and Rory Lake qualified with a time of 1:54.94, while a boys relay represented by Murphy, Mulligan, Mackey and Hurley qualified with a time of 1:51.89.

Julia Kiley swam her best 200-yard freestyle time of the season at Bay States with a 2:19.77 finish.

Gillis and Jordan also had personal bests in solo events; Gillis swam the 200-yard IM with a time of 2:38.64, while Jordan swam the 100-yard breast in 1:18.89.

Hurley will also be going to states in the 100-yard breast after swimming a personal best 1:07.12 at the BSC Championships.

Additionally, Mulligan swam a personal best 1:03.06 in the 100-



*Matt Murphy, seen above in a picture from earlier in the season, parlayed his penchant for big air into a first place finish in the diving competition at last week's Bay State Conference meet, with a score of 170.8*

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

yard fly, finishing first out of seven in the competition.

Murphy took first in a four-man diving competition, besting three competitors from Walpole with a score of 170.8.

Overall, Norwood placed ninth out of 11 girls teams (Milton does

not have a girls swimming team), ahead of Walpole and Weymouth. Framingham won the meet on the girls side.

The Mustangs finished fourth out of five participating boys teams. Dedham won on that side of the bracket, with Walpole and

second and Braintree in third ahead of Norwood, while Weymouth finished in last.

Sectionals are this Saturday, Nov. 12 at Boston University at 7 p.m., while the state meet is on Sunday, Nov. 20 at Harvard University at 6 p.m.



*Norwood's girls volleyball team has already increased its win total from last season to the present by 11, after a first round playoff win over the Falmouth Clippers improved the Mustangs to 16-5.*

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

## Norwood falls to Yarmouth, beats Falmouth

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

As the regular season wore along, and Norwood girls volleyball head coach Paul Nimblett's goal of bypassing the Sullivan rule for postseason qualification went from pipedream to reality, a new goal of hosting a home game was set.

From that quest came the goal of not only playing at home in the first round, but securing a postseason victory.

Mission accomplished, as the No. 6 Mustangs knocked off the No. 11 Falmouth Clippers in straight sets, 3-0 (25-20, 25-11, 25-23) last Thursday before falling to the No. 3 Dennis-Yarmouth Dolphins on Tuesday, also in straight sets (18-25, 22-25, 11-25).

"Great team win, huge for the program," Nimblett said after the win over the Clippers. "It feels really good, there's so much hard work the girls have had the past couple of years to get to this point."

"I'm just really proud of them. To take it in straight sets and not give Falmouth that confidence where they could potentially come back was huge."

Krista Bradley had 14 service points for Norwood to go along with five aces and five kills, while Kiki Ryan had six service points and five blocks. That duo, along with Meghan Reen, was named Bay State Conference First Team all-stars, while Ally Copponi garnered an honorable mention.

**Volleyball**  
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# For the Bay State Conference, it's a numbers game

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Enrollment and competitive balance are no doubt the driving factors of Norwood's exploration of a move to the Tri-Valley League (TVL).

Just how much enrollment growth – or a lack thereof – at Norwood High School since the 2000-01 school year has affected the Mustangs' ability to compete in the Bay State Conference (BSC) across all sports remains unclear.

But of the 12 schools which are currently members of the BSC (still including Dedham) and 10 schools currently members of the TBL, Norwood High ranks 17th out of 22 in student population growth dating back to the turn of the century.

Norwood has seen the smallest net gain percentage wise (2.2 percent), with a student body increase from 946 to 967 through last school year. However, Norwood High went over the 1,000 student threshold in 2001-02, peaking at 1,137 in 2004-05, and didn't drop back below 1,000 until last year.

While it's still not a net loss of students, which has occurred

in Holliston (TVL, -1.6 percent enrollment since 2000), Milton (BSC, -5.8 percent), Newton North (BSC, -6.2 percent), Bellingham (TVL, -15.8 percent) or Dedham (BSC, -25.5 percent and on its way to the TBL next school year), the stagnation of growth at Norwood stands out in comparison to both several of its Herget Division rivals, as well as some schools atop the TBL enrollment chain.

Whereas Norwood was once larger than both Walpole and Wellesley, the Rebels have gone from 898 students in 2000 to 1,166 (a 29.8 percent increase) today and the Raiders have jumped from 920 students to 1,513 today – a 64.5 percent gain. Natick, which had 1,069 students at the dawn of the millennium, is now at 1,513 with Wellesley – a growth rate of 41.5 percent.

Hopkinton and Westwood, currently the lone TBL schools with enrollments larger than Norwood, have also seen a student population explosion. The Hillers were at 620 students in 2000, but today sit at 1,109 students – good enough for a 78.9 percent increase. The Wolverines have grown from 647 to 975, a 50.7 percent jump.

## The Norwood Record

	2000-01 Enrollment	2016-17 Enrollment	Percentage Change
<b>Wellesley (H)</b>	920	1,513	64.46%
<b>Natick (H)</b>	1,069	1,513	41.53%
<b>Needham (C)</b>	1,214	1,663	36.99%
<b>Walpole (H)</b>	898	1,166	29.84%
<b>Braintree (C)</b>	1,350	1,573	16.52%
<b>Weymouth (C)</b>	1,770	1,996	12.77%
<b>Framingham (C)</b>	1,878	2,074	10.44%
<b>Brookline (C)</b>	1,860	1,933	3.92%
<b>NORWOOD (H)</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>2.22%</b>
<b>Milton (H)</b>	1,046	985	-5.83%
<b>Newton North (C)</b>	2,144	2,012	-6.16%
<b>Dedham (H/TVL)</b>	964	718	-25.52%

*Key: (H)=Herget; (C)=Carey; (H/TVL)=Leaving for Tri-Valley League*

*Norwood High School hasn't decreased in students since 2000, but its growth has been dwarfed by several members of the Bay State Conference, including several within the Herget Division.*

GRAPHIC BY JAKE LEVIN

The focus remains: just how much of that matters?

Through data provided by Norwood Athletic Director Jon Longley, Norwood has won the third-fewest amount of "banners," or league titles, in the conference since the 2009-10 school year.

For every sport in all three seasons (fall, winter and spring), the BSC declares a team in each division (Herget and Carey) a league champion (in case of ties, co-champions may be awarded).

In the Herget, Wellesley has won far and away the most banners, with 79 over the last seven years; the Raiders haven't gone

a full school year without winning at least 10 banners. Walpole and Natick find themselves considerably in the rearview of Wellesley, with 44 and 41 banners, respectively, but the Rebels and Redhawks are even further ahead of the pack than Wellesley is ahead of them – Norwood has won 12 banners, Milton 11, and the soon-to-depart-Dedham has seven.

For the Mustangs, half of those banners have come from a single sport: Carol Savino has led Norwood to six softball titles since 2010 (seven overall). Boys hockey has won two Herget titles since 2010 while girls hockey,



Coley Hayes, wearing No. 13 in blue, was hot on the trail of this Hopkinton forward in last Wednesday's playoff loss.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

## Hillers halt Mustangs, 3-0

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood field hockey's playoff run came to an end after just one round, as the Mustangs fell to the Hopkinton Hillers, 3-0.

The No. 22 seed in the Division 1 South bracket, Norwood (8-9-3) had to travel to No. 12 Hopkinton (13-4-4) for the preliminary round, and were undone by a familiar issue: struggling on the offensive end.

"Our first corners were in the last 10 minutes of the game and our first really consistent passes were in the last 10 minutes," interim Mustangs coach Caitlin Nottebart said after the game. "And that's kind of been the theme of the last few games. We've come together in the second half, we've come together in the final few minutes and it's a little too late for some of that."

Norwood was shutout for the fifth time in its last seven games overall dating back to the regular season.

"They were just really

quick," Nottebart said. "They were cutting to the ball; we weren't really cutting to the ball. Their forwards were really quick, we knew that coming in."

The Mustangs trailed by one at halftime and kept it that way for some time into the second before the Hillers struck for back-to-back goals 58 seconds apart about halfway through the second.

"We knew they tied a lot of games, had a lot of games that were 1-0, 2-1, so we knew we were in it," Nottebart said of Norwood's halftime deficit. "I think the letdown of that second goal; you could see it on their faces. I think they kind of felt a little dejected. And then the third goal really just did it in for them."

Hopkinton received balanced scoring, with Caroline Wauters scoring on a feed from Sarah Todd in the first half. Anna Joyce had an unassisted goal for the 2-0 lead at 14:03 of the second half,

## Field Hockey

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Noelle Connelly, pictured above, is one of several talented underclassmen Allison Doliner will rely on next season to get Norwood back to the playoffs for a seventh season in a row.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

and Caroline Murphy closed scoring out at 15:01 with an assist from Allison Scimone.

Aly Naumann made six saves in net for the Mustangs, one for each consecutive season the program has reached the postseason.

"It's something we strive to do every year, but this year it was kind of a big accomplishment," Nottebart said of getting to the playoffs. "We have seven seniors, only four started. So

we're a really young team. I'd say more than 50 percent of the team just started playing field hockey two years ago. So it's a really new sport for some of them, and to make it this far is really an accomplishment."

Nottebart had been filling in for Allison Doliner following the birth of her first son, Nolan, on Oct. 16.

While she said she had fun in her cameo, Nottebart thinks she'll be just fine slid-

ing back into her role as Doliner's assistant/head junior varsity coach next fall.

"Maybe, I don't think so," Nottebart said in regards to perhaps becoming a head coach one day. "I think I really just enjoy being the assistant, but you never know."

Norwood will graduate captains Coley Hayes, Katie Mulligan and Cassidy Mahoney, as well as Victoria Phillips, Andressa Castro, Rachel Noah and Katie Silk.

## Volleyball *continued from page 9*

"To get that many [all-stars] shows we were 15-5 for a reason," Nimblett said.

Bradley's run of 10 straight service points in the second set enabled the Mustangs the only set in which they truly cruised to a victory, having to claw their way through to emerge in the first and

third.

Reen and Emma Fleming combined for 10 kills for Norwood; it was on a Reen kill that the Mustangs took the first set for a 1-0 lead.

Shaniya Seney had nine service points for Norwood in the win over Falmouth.

In the straight set loss to the Dolphins, Ryan recorded a team-high six kills for the

Mustangs.

Norwood could muster only four aces vs. Dennis-Yarmouth, an excellent serve receiving team.

The Mustangs finish the 2016 season at 16-6, and will graduate the following seniors: captains Bradley, Copponi and Reen, as well as Fleming, Amanda Rooney and Lauren Gamel.

## Bay State *continued from page 10*

and girls sports. Like with banners, a school in each division receives the honor.

And also not to be confused with banners, it's Newton North and Needham controlling the Carey; the Tigers and Rockets have combined to win 13 out of 14 overall titles (sharing the girls title in 2010-11) across boys and girls sports since 2009-10.

Wellesley has had a stranglehold on the Herget's overall award, winning 11 of 14 titles, with Natick winning a single boys

and girls overall title and Walpole winning one overall boys title.

An open meeting is being held this Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the performing arts center at Norwood High School. Immediately preceding Norwood's winter sports information session, the meeting will be "a public presentation on the current state of the Norwood High School athletic department within the Bay State Conference and opportunities beyond," per a release.

## Norwood falls to Medfield, 22-7



Norwood is hoping to avoid its seventh loss in a row when it faces Norton on Friday night. The Mustangs have fallen to 3-6 after a 3-0 start.

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**Jake Levin**  
*Staff Reporter*

Norwood dropped its sixth game in a row in a consolation round contest vs. the Medfield Warriors, 22-7, last Saturday afternoon at Norwood High School.

Medfield (6-3) had been knocked out of the playoffs a week earlier by the Milton Wildcats in the Div. 2A South region, 28-7, in the No. 4 vs. No. 5 first round matchup.

The Warriors struck on consecutive possessions in the second quarter to build a 14-0 lead, first on a 35-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Eamer to Mitchell Gonser with 3:17 left in the quarter, the second on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Eamer to Jake Dubbs with 1:44 to go. Dubbs' grab was set up by a 54-yard gain through the air on another Eamer-to-Gonser connection.

Austin Sumrall scored the third touchdown for Medfield on its final possession of the third quarter.

George Mason scored Norwood's lone touchdown, which came in the final minute of the fourth quarter. It was the Mustangs' first offensive touchdown since Oct. 7 vs. Milton; Norwood (3-6) had been shut out by Wellesley and Falmouth and scored two defensive touchdowns vs. Natick during the three-week offensive drought.

Mason finished as the leading rusher on the afternoon for the Mustangs, racking up 72 yards on 15 carries.

Norwood will play another consolation game on Friday night at Norton High School at 7 p.m., its second straight consolation game vs. a Tri-Valley League opponent. However, the Lancers (3-6) were a postseason qualifier in the Div. 3 South region.

Like the Mustangs, they were also the No. 8 seed in the region. Norton lost to the Hanover Indians, 53-8, in its playoff game. The Lancers lost to the Dennis-Yarmouth Dolphins in its first consolation game last weekend, 24-7.

# Solar Panels *continued from page 8*

In terms of life expectancy, West said each panel has a 25-year warranty. Going forward, he said Gaston employees will clean and maintain the panels and continue to communicate with Solect about other "system calibrations."

"With so many flat-roofed buildings in Norwood, we hope to see additional companies adopt their own solar program," said West, adding that Gaston's neighbor, Boch Subaru of New England, also has a fleet of rooftop solar panels.

Gaston Principal William

Weber said the installation was a sound investment and will move the company forward.

"Simply put, we are poised for long-term success and the addition of a renewable solar system complements our forward-thinking culture and business plan," he said. "On the job site, and at our headquarters, we are committed to operate in a more sustainable fashion, so we decided to start at home and utilize the resources we had, including our large, flat

roof."

Going forward, Weber said the running total of kilowatt-hours can be tracked in real time using solrenview.com.

Weber said the decision to use solar power was made after seeing how other companies utilized green walls, LED lighting and low-flowing water systems.

"Seeing these practices in real world situations definitely influenced our migration to solar," he said.

In addition, Weber said he would recommend Solect to

other companies looking to go solar.

"Solar is still a new technology for most people so there is a large consumer education component involved," he said. "Our Solect partners clearly explained the process, costs, maintenance and benefits."

Brian Herr, vice president of Sales at Solect, said going solar was the right move for Gaston.

"It was a pleasure working with Gaston Electrical to position the company as a leader in solar adoption in the region," he said. "Not only is the system a cost-effective choice for Gaston, it represents a big step forward toward their goal of being one of the greenest companies in the area."

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## Library Events

### TED REINSTEIN ON NEW ENGLAND'S MOST FAMOUS FEUDS

The Friends of the Library are pleased to welcome Channel 5 "Chronicle" reporter Ted Reinsteins to the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. to talk about his latest book, "Wicked Pissed: New England's Most Famous Feuds." From sports to politics, food to finance, aviation to engineering, and bitter disputes over boundaries, New England's feuds have peppered the region's life for centuries. Native New Englander and writer Ted Reinsteins will share fascinating stories of some of the fights, spats, and arguments that have, in many ways, shaped the area itself. To sign up for this event, presented and funded by the Friends of the Library, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or stop by either the library Reference or Information Desk.

### LADIES DO LONDON!

The Norwood Senior Center and the Morrill Memorial Library are delighted to present "The Library Ladies do London," to take place at the Senior Center on Monday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. Travel with Margot Sullivan and Beth Goldman as they recount their library trip to London with books, travelogue information, and anecdotes. If you liked them in Beach Reads and Fireside Reads, you'll love them in LLL! Come prepared to laugh. No registration is necessary; just show up at the Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood, at the appointed hour to share in Margot and Beth's latest escapades. This event is being jointly funded by the library and the Women's Community Committee (WCC).

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The Morrill Memorial Library and Castle Island Brewing Co. are teaming up to offer new and unique programs to the community. "Books & Brews" will take place on two consecutive Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in November, with a Tasting to be held at Castle Island Brewing (31 Astor Ave.) on Nov. 16. Events are free and open to the public, ages 21+ only at the brewery event. Registration is required for both events; please visit the library, or call or email sign up: 781-269-0200 x110 or 222, [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net).

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Enjoy an afternoon of classical, jazz, and folk music performed by a chamber/jazz trio at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. Classical guitarist John Muratore with perform with Roberto Cassan on accordion and saxophone, and with Norwood resident Marco Pignataro. John and Roberto have performed as a duo for many years, with appearances at the New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, BU's Tsai Performance Center, WGBH Radio's Classical Performances, Vermont Public Radio, and several other venues. More recently they teamed up with Marco Pignataro, Managing Director of Berklee College's Global Jazz Institute and world-renowned musician. To sign up for this final concert in the fall Musical Sundays series, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.



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### Cold Weather is Coming — Are You Ready?

Especially if you are new to New England or this is your first winter with a driver's license, one needs to consider many things as the temperatures get colder. Let's start with the battery: if it is more than three years old, it MUST be checked. Clean engine oil offers less drag on cold startups — always use the recommended oil weight and type for your vehicle. Use of the correct antifreeze is another major factor — you cannot mix different types — clogging and jelling in the cooling system will occur. When it comes to windshield washer fluid, the orange colored one, in my opinion, is the best, although a bit more costly. As for wiper blades, DO NOT buy cheap wiper blades. Buy a full frame enclosed brand name blade. When the weather calls for snow or ice, always lift the wiper blades off the windshield and make sure the wiper switch is shut off before you shut the car off. Also, worn tires will not be able to shed water, slush and snow.

It is very important to never let the gas tank go below 1/4 of a tank. The fuel pump sits in the gas tank and is cooled by the gas, not to mention that a low gas level can cause extra sloshing and the pump can suck air instead of gas. Condensation can build up more when the gas level is low. Next, the door lock cylinders should be lubricated with door cylinder lubricant, not oil. I also suggest lubricating all the door and trunk rubber seals with any good silicone spray, even a household brand — this will prevent the ice from sticking to the doors and seals. When is the last time you removed the floor mats to vacuum under them and make sure the rug is not wet? How about vacuuming out under the hood at the air intake for the heating system, and there is a cabin filter that is often overlooked that should be replaced once a year.

Now to the trunk. You do not want to overload the trunk with weight because the weight causes the back to drop down and the front to raise up — this lessens the traction in front-drive vehicles. There are many companies that sell small emergency kits or you can always make up your own with a warm blanket, flashlight, flare, small shovel, small bag of kitty litter, ice scraper, gloves and anything else you can think of. It is always a good idea to have a cell phone charger or backup battery extender for the cell phone. There are companies that sell covers that can help keep the snow and ice from building up, and you can cover the outside mirrors with plastic bags — this will prevent ice buildup.

A big costly mistake a lot of car owners make is to try to lower the windows to remove snow and ice. This can only lead to an expensive repair/replacement of the power window motor and regulator. Never lower a window with snow and ice, always clean it off first. Lastly, if you have never driven in the snow, it's a great idea to practice in a big parking lot. If you are nervous driving in the snow, leave the car parked and seek alternate transportation.

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**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on Nov. 21.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

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

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

**EXCEL CLASSES:** Excel classes have resumed. Please sign up.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Michael Mitri is scheduled to begin service in January.

**FRIENDS EVENING DANCE:** Nov. 18, 7-10 p.m. DB Band.

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**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

**TRIAD:** Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. Nancy Ling-Norwood Public Library.

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20 must be made at time of sign up.

**WAXING:** 9 a.m.-noon on Nov. 21.

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

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1-3 p.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.P. & W.P.

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In Thanksgiving. —B.D.

# DEATHS

**CONNOLLY**


Francis M., 88, of Norwood, formerly of Brookline, passed away peacefully at home, on Nov. 2, 2016. Son of the late Michael F. and Mary L. (Gallagher) Connolly. Beloved husband of Mary L. (Quinton) Connolly. Devoted father of Michael F. Connolly of Norwood, Paula G. Glossa and her husband John, and Terrence J. Connolly and his wife Lori all of Walpole, and Brenda E. Usina and her husband Stephen of Fort Mill, S.C. Loving grandfather of Mary Kate, Michael Patrick, Hannah, Harrison, Christopher, and Kaitlyn. Loving brother of Patricia Martin of Westwood, and the late Mae Ganey, Jamsie Connolly, and Ann Thompson. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Francis served in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1952-1954 as a 1st Lieutenant. He earned his BS in Business from Boston College in 1951 and retired as Director of Sales for New England Life Insurance Co. in 1989. After retirement he worked 15 more years as a consultant for New England Life. He also served as the Chairman of the Norwood Conservation Commission. Francis was an avid golfer and long time member of Wampatuck Country Club. Francis enjoyed his 23 years of traveling to Ireland with his wife, children and grandchildren. He had a passion for reading, gardening and life. Funeral arrangements were by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. Expressions of sympathy may be made in memory of Francis to the Norwood Military Family Support Group, the Office of Veteran Services, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA. 02062.

**JANSKY**

John J. Sr. of Norwood retired Lt. BPD passed away on Oct. 30, 2016 at the age of 82. Beloved husband of Margaret A. (Burke) Jansky. Devoted father of Carol A. Jansky of Stoughton, John J. Jansky Jr. and his wife Rhonda of Sharon, Diane M. Lanzlinger of N. Attleboro and Robert Jansky of Canton. Cherished grandfather of Twins, Isabelle and Oliver Lanzlinger and Eric Jansky. Brother of the late Paul, Henry and Allan Jansky. John was a graduate of Boston Trade School and a graduate of Boston State College. John was a member of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Assoc., Norwood American Legion Post, Norwood KofC, Norwood Elks, Norwood DAV, Norwood VFW, AM Vets, and Norwood Senior Center. John served in the US Navy during the Korean War and then went on to serve in the US Army Reserve. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. It was followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood, MA. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery, W. Roxbury. In lieu of flowers donations in Richard's name may be sent to either Boston Catholic Television, P.O. Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471 or to St Gregory Parish, 2223 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA 02124. Late Army Vet. Korean War.

**COYLE**

Diana (Gernes) Of Green Harbor and Estero, Fla., formerly of Norwood, passed away peacefully on Nov. 4, 2016 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. She was born Sept. 21, 1940 in Boston, Mass. to Arthur C. and Eleanor R. Gernes of Newton Lower Falls. She attended Newton Public Schools and went on to obtain a degree in Education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. After beginning her teaching career, she married John B. Coyle of Brighton, the love of her life. They were married for 53 wonderful years. Diana and Johnny settled in Norwood Mass., their home for 38 years, where they raised their three sons. She continued her career, obtaining her Masters of Education from Curry College in Milton. Diana was

the Director of the Norwood Cooperative Nursery School for over 25 years, where she impacted the lives of countless children. Summers were spent at the family cottage in Green Harbor, and upon retirement, they moved to Estero, Fla., where she continued her enthusiasm for golf, gardening, and art. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother David B. Gernes. She is survived by her loving husband John B. Coyle of Estero, Fla. and Green Harbor, her sons John B. Coyle, Jr. of Los Angeles, Brian G. Coyle of Miami, Timothy J. Coyle and wife Michelle of Stow, Mass., granddaughter Sophie Diana Coyle, sister Deborah Gernes of Austin, Texas, sister-in-law Mary (Coyle) Donnelly and husband James of Green Harbor, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. The family extends their sincere appreciation to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and the Staff at NVNA Pat Roche Hospice of Hingham, Mass. Funeral Mass was at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Interment was at Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made, in Diana's name, to the Norwood Cooperative Nursery School, 24 Berwick St., Norwood, MA 02062.

**SEARIAC**

JOAN L. (Keady) of Framingham formerly of Norwood passed away on Nov. 2, 2016 at the age of 82. Devoted mother of Mariann DeAraujo and her husband Antonio of Framingham and Stephen M. Seariac of Framingham. Sister of the late Daniel Keady, Frank Keady, Mary Keady, Katherine Gormley and Nora Dorci. Cherished grandmother of Alessandra, Ana Raquel, Antonio, Amber and Ashley. Also survived by one great granddaughter. Daughter of the late Patrick and Anna (Lydon) Keady. Joan graduated from Somerville Hospital and earned her BSN at Framingham State College. She holds a Masters Degree and is a retired nurse from the Framingham School System where she worked for many years.

Joan first worked as head nurse on maternity and pediatric units at Chelsea Naval Hospital. She was a US Navy Korean War Veteran and was a senior medical officer aboard both a US Sub and US Carrier. Joan also worked as the director of the Walpole VNA. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Natick Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. 209 West Central Street, Suite 313 Natick, MA 01760.

**WALSH**

Richard "Dick" Of Norwood, formerly of Dorchester, Nov. 1, beloved husband of 60 years and best friend of Margaret (Donovan) Walsh. Devoted father to Maureen Walsh David and her husband Steven of Maryland, Richard Walsh and his wife MaryJo of Florida, James Walsh and his wife Diane of Franklin, Kathleen Walsh Heraghty and her husband Michael of Norwood, Edward Walsh and his wife Kelly of Scituate, and Margaret Walsh and her husband John Newman of New Hampshire. Brother of Helen McCarthy of Dorchester, Mary Driscoll of Milton, Edward Walsh of Abington, and the late Michael Walsh. Brother in Law of Alice (Donovan) Walsh of Arlington. Also survived by 17 grandchildren: Sarah, Julia, Katie, Richard, Michael, John, James, Meaghan, Julia, Erin, Eamon, Mairead, Rosemarie, Aidan, Molly, Maeve, and Cormac. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester. Interment was at St Joseph Cemetery, W. Roxbury. In lieu of flowers donations in Richard's name may be sent to either Boston Catholic Television, P.O. Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471 or to St Gregory Parish, 2223 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA 02124. Late Army Vet. Korean War.

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# Restaurant grading system being considered by Health Department

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood's health department met on Oct. 25 with much discussion about a potential new letter-grade system for health inspections of restaurants in town.

The system – which would simply grade restaurants 'A,' 'B,' or 'C' – has been catching on in other cities and towns in the area, including Newton and Boston. Town Sanitarian Angelo De Luca said he'd like to discuss the matter further, to wait and see how it plays out in other communities.

In areas that participate in the letter-grading system, the public is informed by a posting of the letter on a window at the front of an establishment, which helps keep the restaurant compliant with the code.

De Luca also reported on various food establishments throughout the town, noting that Royal Pizza has re-opened on Dean Street under new ownership.

De Luca gave updates on several establishments which he visited for inspection between Sept. 19 and Oct. 17 at the meeting. Hibachi Steak House on Morse Street has a cooler that is out of order, which the staff has deemed it does not need anymore and is likely to be taken out.

Edible Arrangements on Lenox Street was issued a \$50 fine for not having named a food manager; the business was given 30 days to name one, but failed to comply. A second fine will be issued after another 30-day period for \$100 if a food manager is not named.

De Luca said that Edible Arrangements has been fined in the past, but for "nothing operation wise;" he said the fine was for not having paper towels above a sink.

The Domino's Pizza in town recently had a specialist recertify in food allergy awareness, De Luca said.

Joan Jacobs, Chairwoman of the Board of Health, commended De Luca's work, noting the friendly manner in which he gets his job done.

"I find that to be the better way to get things done," she said of De Luca, "with a smiley face rather than a ball and chain."

Additionally, of the 600 initial doses of this year's flu vaccine the town health department received, 520 have already been administered as of Tuesday morning.

Department head Sigalle Reiss discussed the success of Norwood's participation in National Drug Takeback Day, which took place last Saturday, Oct. 22. A drop box is placed inside the Norwood Police Station, which is still available "24/7/365," according to Reiss.

She also said the program is strictly anonymous, and is mainly for prescription medications. Reiss noted lots of drug abuse comes from people who take prescriptions from a family medicine cabinet.

Reiss said the program, which is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), does NOT include syringes – to dispose



The Norwood Health Commission met on Oct. 25 to discuss the possibility of using letter grades for restaurants.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

of syringes, please take them directly to the health department, she said.

Reiss discussed the new "walking Norwood" program in town, with safe walking routes being established with diamond-shaped notices posted on trees and telephone poles that say "Walking Norwood."

The program is aimed towards all ages, with senior walking part of the agenda. Reiss reported "really good attendance" at the senior walking event on Oct. 14, in which seniors walked 1.2 miles around the senior center.

The Norwood board of health will next meet on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 9 a.m.

## Schools *continued from page 1*

Griffin during the Nov. 2 School Committee meeting.

He said Callahan's standardized test scores have gone down since then, as the number of high needs students has increased by 4 percent.

According to DESE, students are considered to be in the high needs category if they are economically disadvantaged, have special needs or if they are English Language Learners.

Griffin said the PARCC test, as well as the fifth grade MCAS science test, were used this year.

Based on the 100-point Composite Performance Index, mainstream students in grades three through five scored an average of 96.1 while high needs students in the same grades scored an average of 76.5.

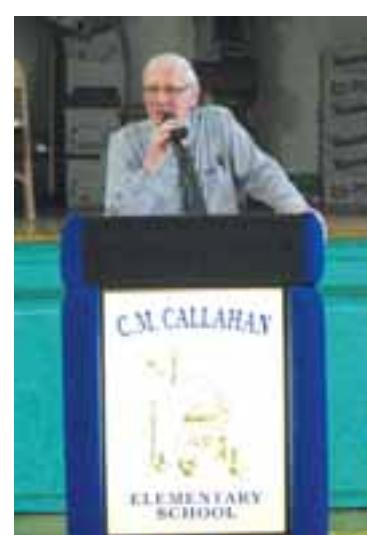
"The accommodations are often not enough," said Griffin, adding that those students are simply not on the same cognitive level as their mainstream counterparts.

As an example, Griffin said Callahan's science scores, which used to be among the best in the state, have dropped by 9 percent.

"We're going to have to learn to adjust," he said.

Griffin said his faculty begins working with high needs students "on the first day of first grade" to prepare them for standardized testing.

He also expressed his appreciation for the after-school program at the Village School



Principal Robert Griffin

House, which can accommodate up to 20 first and second grade students.

"It's a great thing, I'm glad we have it," he said.

Included in the school's SIP for the next two years is a Student Information System and 45-minute reading blocks for English Language Learners.

Griffin also announced that after nearly five decades, this year will be his last at Callahan.

"I was 21 years old when I walked into the Callahan School for the first time in 1969 – and then I stayed there for 48 years," he said.

Superintendent James Hayden, who is also retiring in June, lauded Griffin for his years of service and leadership.

"He's been the heart and soul of the elementary schools," said Hayden.

Brianne Killion, principal of Prescott Elementary School, was pleased to report that Prescott was designated as a Level One school by DESE.

She said the first two parts of enVision Math were adopted as part of the 2014-2016 SIP, which have allowed 90 minutes of daily math instruction and produced higher math scores on the PARCC test.

Killion also recognized the efforts of Reading Specialist Carol Thornton. She said that under Thornton's guidance, students use Chromebooks, Google Docs, Google Classroom as well as technology from Discovery Education and BrainPOP.

"Students can collaborate with teachers in real time," said Killion.

She said future plans include having guided math groups; math centers and continuing to introduce the third part of enVision Math.

However, Killion said the third part of enVision has been challenging thus far.

"It's been the hardest to get going," she said, adding that time restraints have become an issue with the schedules of third and fourth grade students.

Killion also said she was especially pleased with Prescott's school culture.

"Our PTO continues to be a huge support to our students," she said, adding that the organization is often able to fund things that are not in the regular school budget. "This is one of the things I'm most proud of this year."

In other news, high school seniors Lauren Fleming and Erin Walsh each received the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Award for academic excellence while fellow seniors Ahmad Karanouh and Matty Jobarteh were honored with the NESDEC Award for

growth and achievement.

The awards also provide tuition waivers from the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship program at any state school.

Hayden said the number of scholars has increased by 27 percent.

"It's something to be very proud of," he said.

Dr. Michael Crowley, director of the district's Summer Academy, said he was able to keep the enrollment fee at \$208 for the 10th consecutive year.

"As the years have gone by, we've expanded our capabilities to serve students in the summer program," he said.

Crowley also praised the academy's teachers for their work in the classroom.

"That's where the magic happens, in the classroom," he said.

Member Patrick McDonough commended Crowley for continuing to manage the program under constant budget constraints.

"That's impressive, that's something I like to see," said McDonough, adding that the academy's budget has plummeted from \$50,000 to \$30,000 during the past decade.

Crowley said one of his primary goals going forward is to reduce enrollment barriers.

"The biggest challenge is getting them there," he said of his students. "A lot of our kids live in South Norwood, most of the challenges we have are economic in nature."

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**WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION NIGHT**

Norwood High Athletic Department is having a Winter Sports Information Night on Monday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. in the performing arts center. All winter athletes and a parent/guardian are required to attend. Preceding the night, at 6:30 p.m., will be a public presentation on the current state of the Norwood High School Athletic program within the Bay State Conference and opportunities beyond.

**NORWOOD JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OPEN HOUSE**

NJWC will be hosting an open house/social on Monday, Nov. 21 at Conrad's/Norwood. Light appetizers will be served. Wine and drinks will be available for purchase at the bar. Feel free to bring friends!! Being a member of NJWC is a great opportunity to socialize, network and make a difference in our community. We are always looking for more fabulous women. Come check us out! [www.NorwoodJWC.org](http://www.NorwoodJWC.org)

**FREDERICK LAW OLMS TED AND HIS MASS. LEGACY: THE EMERALD NECKLACE**

A nationally renowned expert on Frederick Law Olmsted, Alan S. Banks will give a slide show and presentation on the founder of American landscape architecture at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. Banks, a Supervisory Park Ranger, oversees historical interpretation at the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Brookline.

The firm Olmsted established more than a century ago was involved in over

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1,200 landscape architecture projects throughout the state, ranging from expansive public parks to intimate private gardens. One of Olmsted's greatest achievements is the six-mile "Emerald Necklace" of ponds, parks, and parkways that winds its way through Boston and Brookline. This hour-long illustrated lecture will examine his rich landscape legacy and explore the ideas that shaped some of the most treasured lands in Massachusetts. You can visit the house and grounds of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Brookline for free.

To sign up for this program, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

Come pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. Please join us as we pray for our Veterans and our Country. It is a rare opportunity to foster love of God and Country as we sing all of our patriotic songs. For more information: [rita.a.russo@gmail.com](mailto:rita.a.russo@gmail.com), 781-762-4391.

**MUSIC WITH MARGIE TODDLER MUSIC PROGRAM AT TEMPLE ALIYAH**

Come with your toddlers up to age 5 to the fall session of Music with Margie, a lively musical journey of classic children's songs and favorite Jewish melodies. Classes include 45 minutes of interactive music and play followed by 15 minutes of snacks and socializing. Classes will meet Sundays, 4:15-5:15 p.m. on Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18, at Temple Aliyah, 1664 Central Ave., Needham. Register at [www.ganaliyah.com](http://www.ganaliyah.com).

**FALL OPENHOUSE & REGISTRATION  
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Willet Early Childhood Center offers programs for 3 and 4-year-old children with morning and afternoon sessions. Children must be 3 years of age by Aug. 31, 2016, reside in Norwood, may not have any identified special needs, must be toilet trained and parents are responsible for transportation to and from school. Parents must keep current with monthly tuition payments. Registration is on Nov. 18 from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Willett Early Childhood Center located on 100 Westover Parkway. Parents/Guardian only please.

**FINE ARTS LECTURE**

Fine Arts lecture "Della Robbia: Sculpting with Color in Renaissance Florence" The Norwood Historical Society welcomes Marietta Cambareri, exhibition curator and Senior Curator of European Sculpture at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston for a talk about the renown family of Italian artists. The MFA is now showing the first American exhibition of the glazed terracotta technique invented by Luca della Robbia in the 15th century, on view through Dec. 4. See some highlights, hear some behind-the-scenes stories, and learn about the reception of Della Robbia sculpture in the Boston area in the decades around 1900.

**TEN OUTSTANDING NORWOOD YOUTH APPLICATIONS**

The T.O.N.Y. Award Program is celebrating 47 years of recognizing Norwood residents in Grades 10-12 who make significant contributions of time, effort, and talent to volunteerism, church, or other charitable causes. The program seeks to honor these individuals and offer them as positive role models to younger students. Besides the 10 T.O.N.Y. awards, there are the Joe Pierce

Scouting Award and the Father Robert Dwyer Awards for service to one's faith. Any individual over 21 years of age may nominate any youth for these prestigious awards. A panel of distinguished judges will select winners. Nominees must be residents of Norwood but they may attend any school. The nominees will have to complete a short essay on what Volunteerism means to them and answer four additional questions to complete the nomination. These will be sent by the committee to the nominees and must be returned by Nov. 30, 2016.

The nomination forms are available at the Library and the Civic center or by requesting them from the committee at the above address. Co-Chairs: Mary Connolly Dave Laronde Tel: 781-769-5564

**C.Y.O. BASKETBALL**

The CYO basketball program is organizing for the 2016-2017 season! Anyone who is interested in participating in the program should contact their local parish for information. If your town does not already participate in the CYO basketball program and you would like to learn more about the program you can contact the local CYO Area Coordinator Ken Foscaldo Norfolk County CYO Coordinator You can access information about the basketball program and all CYO activities online at <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/CYO.aspx?pid=506> The CYO basketball program sponsors boy's and girl's teams in the following age groups: 5th & 6th grade boys & girls teams, 7th & 8th grade boys & girls teams, 9th & 10th grade boys teams, 11th & 12th grade boys teams, 9th thru 12th grade girls teams.

**NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY URGENTLY NEEDS DRIVERS WITH PICKUPS OR SUVS**

Have a pickup truck or SUV? Want to help your hungry neighbors? The Norwood Food Pantry urgently needs drivers to pick up donations from Big Y every Friday at 1 p.m. In addition to being strong enough to lift a banana box full of produce, you would need a vehicle large enough to carry eight to 10 such boxes. If you can help, please call 781-291-3663 as soon as possible.

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