



Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue

Donohue facing civil suit over accident

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

“It’s heartbreaking that the accident happened. I was on my way to visit a friend. The matter remains unresolved and I will go through the standard procedures of settlement,” said Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue when asked about the accident she was involved in.

On March 24th of last year, at approximately 7:20 pm, Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue was involved in an automobile accident, striking a pedestrian in or around a crosswalk causing serious bodily injury to the 83 year old male victim. Donohue is facing a civil lawsuit from the victim and his wife, and the attorney for the plaintiffs is seeking an attachment of Donohue’s real estate holdings in anticipation of his clients’

Accident

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Hundreds of residents packed the Coakley Middle School auditorium on Feb. 16 to petition state officials to build an ice rink in Norwood.

PHOTO BY AMANDA WEBSTER

Norwood states its case for rink

Amanda Webster
Staff Reporter

There is hope again for the construction of an ice rink in Norwood.

The state Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance hosted a meeting at the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School about a feasibility study for a South Shore ice rink last Thursday.

Norwood residents, many dressed in hockey attire, packed the auditorium of the school to show support of an ice rink in Norwood.

The DCR is considering four locations for the proposed ice rink, three of which are in Canton and one in Norwood. The location being considered in Norwood is the Hawes Pool area, next to Coakley Middle School, and approximately where the tennis courts

are now.

According to Chris Sgarzi, Sasaki Associates principal, there are two existing ice rinks in Canton. The locations under consideration in Canton include the former airport off of Neponset Street and the site of the Metropolis Skating Rink. The roof of the Metropolis Rink partially collapsed in February 2015, and the rink has been out of use since.

The process of the feasibility study will be complete sometime by the end of April, according to Sgarzi.

Norwood was previously granted \$500,000 from the state for the rink project. The money was used to hire the project manager and the design firm. Due to cuts made to the state’s budget last year however, the project was put on an indefinite hold.

State Rep. John Rogers attended Thursday’s meeting and spoke in favor of

the ice rink.

“It (Norwood) is the only municipality in the entire Commonwealth that has dedicated land for regional use, not just for the benefit of Norwood or Walpole or other surrounding communities, but for the entire Eastern Massachusetts, and that is because of the selfless votes and actions of the people of Norwood who want it on this site,” said Rogers.

“We’ve already spent \$500,000 of the taxpayers’ money and we’re shovel-ready. I admire Gov. Baker, who advised recently that the Commonwealth should live within its means and I agree with that. I think to take those plans and to do anything but implement them and to throw them in the trash would not be living within our means,” said Rogers.

In addition to the DCR’s presenta-

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ZBA shreds Forbes Hill traffic study

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Going into the Feb. 21 Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting, Rick Bryant, senior project manager at Stantec, had what he believed was a solid traffic study for the proposed Forbes Hill project on Upland Road.

At the request of Town Planner Paul Halkiotis, Bryant said the Fulton Street/Prospect Street intersection was added to the traffic study.

The other intersections that were studied included Everett Street/Clapboardtree Street, Investors Way/Upland Road and Planting Field Road/Upland Road.

Bryant said the study was done using the standard approach of looking at the existing traffic conditions, adding future overall projections and lastly incorporating traffic projections for the site itself.

“It’s a layering process,” said Bryant.

He said that during the morning rush hour, “more than 1,000 cars” were observed going northbound while 1,300 cars were headed south during the evening rush and only 500 were going north.

“Clearly there’s a pattern,” said Bryant.

Bryant said the morning figures were

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Rick Bryant of Stantec presented the results of his Forbes Hill traffic study during the latest hearing with the ZBA on Feb. 21.

PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER ROBERSON

Fallen roof tile gets PBCC's attention

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

As it turns out, the three sets of leaking windows on the backside of Town Hall were not the only problems that arose following the last nor'easter.

"There was a roof tile that showed up on the sidewalk, which is not a good place for a roof tile to be," said Francis Hopcroft, chairman of the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC), during the Feb. 16 meeting.

Although the lost slate tile did not create a leak, no work has been done on the roof in three years.

"There's a lot of them up there that look a little shaky," said Hopcroft after reviewing pictures that were taken from the Department of Public Works' (DPW) bucket truck.

He said that while there is only a one-year warranty on the slate tiles, there is a 75-year warranty on the stone tiles.

Hopcroft said he spoke with Dale Gienapp, owner of Gienapp Design, who said that a larger lift will be needed to access the roof.

Although the cost of a larger lift would be approximately \$1,500 per day, Hopcroft said the problem can still be rectified for less than \$10,000.

Member Ted Callahan said the tile that came down was found to be thinner than expected.

"You may find others that are ready to go," he said.

In other news, the PBCC voted unanimously to hire Canton engineering firm Thompson & Lichtner to conduct a "forensic investigation" to determine exactly what needs to be done to stop water from getting inside the three sets of third floor windows in Town Hall.

The cost of the initial three-day assessment is "not to exceed \$4,600."

Callahan said his greatest concern is replacing the flashing behind the middle set of windows.

"We're going to have to commandeer a whole section of that parking lot," he said, adding that

he expects work to begin next month.

Using the DPW's bucket truck, Callahan said pressurized water and infrared technology would be used to pinpoint the source of the leaks.

He also reminded the committee that this will be no simple task as the massive stone lintels will need to be removed to replace the flashing.

"It's not the easiest thing taking that stone out, you can't fix this from the inside," he said.

Callahan also suggested using a procedure called needling in which he said three quarter-inch bolts would be used to stabilize the exterior wall during the repair process.

In addition, Callahan said all the trusses have been installed in the new Hawes Brook Bath House.

However, he said there have been some minor issues with installing the diagonal braces between the trusses, the largest of which is the 37-foot-long girder truss.

"I won't call it a problem, but it's real tough work," he said, adding that he still expects the project to be completed by May 1. "Everything is fixable."

Callahan also said there have been ongoing discussions between the project's general contractor, the structural engineer and National Lumber to ensure that all the braces are installed properly.

"If they're not installed absolutely correctly, you're going to run into problems," said Callahan. He said the priority at this point is to have the roof installed.

"It all depends on the roof now, I want that roof on there, ASAP," he said.

In addition to the roof, Callahan said other remaining work includes putting in trench drains and drywall.

Following his recent visit to the site, Member William Kinsman described the complexity of installing the roof, saying 26 nails are needed to secure each tie-down.

"When you look up into that roof system, it looks like a lumber yard," he said.

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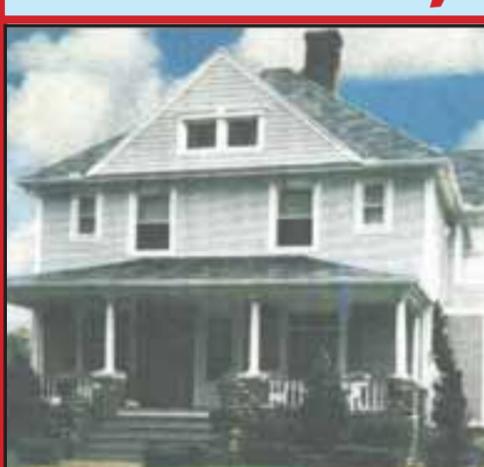
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Town Planner Presents CPA bylaw draft to Selectmen

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

During this week's Selectmen's Meeting, Director of Community Planning and Economic Development Paul Halkiotis met with the Board to outline the local bylaw he has been working on as a requirement of Norwood's adoption of the Community Preservation Act.

The proposed bylaw establishes a Community Preservation Committee made up of seven members chosen one each by the Conservation, Historical, and Parks Commissions, the Planning Board and the Housing Authority, while the Board of Selectmen choose two at-large members.

The main duties of the CPC involve determining the town's priorities for open space, historic resources, community housing and outdoor recreation projects through an annual needs assessment, and to make recommendations to Town Meeting regarding the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation, restoration and support of these things as they apply.

The CPC may recommend setting aside funds for later spending on community preservation for which sufficient money is not yet available. As Mr. Halkiotis explained in his overview, this will come into play as the Community Preservation Fund builds up money. Although the 1 percent surcharge on local tax bills and Registry of Deeds filings will go into effect on July 1 of this year, it won't be until the fall of 2018 that this money and the matching amount from the state goes back to Norwood; there may not be enough in the account to fund really big projects until a year or two beyond this time.

Drafted after the state's CPA was approved in Norwood through a two-step process comprised of a special town meeting vote last spring and a ballot question in last November's election, Tuesday night was the first opportunity for the Board to officially ask

questions and make its own recommendations. Most notable among them was its vote, after some debate, in favor of having a seven-person CPC rather than having nine people on it. Additionally, it was made clear that, since the Board of Selectmen serves in the capacity of Parks and Recreation it will, in actuality, be responsible for choosing a third member of the CPC.

It was also confirmed that seniors and other low income residents will be able to file for a waiver on the 1 percent surcharge with the Assessor's Office.

The final motion on the CPC Bylaw was for Mr. Halkiotis to make the agreed upon adjustments to it and to return at a later date to go over the updated draft.

In some new business of note:

Gyro & Kebab House had its request denied by a 4-1 vote to park its food truck on Washington Street in front of Norwood Hospital from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and then in front of Town Common from 2 p.m.-9 p.m., seven days a week. Selectman Donohue was the dissenting vote, citing that Gyro & Kebab House already pays business rent in Norwood. However, there was greater concern by other Selectmen that having a large food truck parked every day for eleven hours on sections of Washington Street where parking is at a premium would hurt business for the brick and mortar restaurants and shops located there. Mr. Bishop, the Selectman most adamantly opposed to the request, did state that he wouldn't be against a request to park the truck on one of the other less congested streets in town.

In another request, Temple Shaare Tefilah, disbanding after 108 years, asked to donate its Burning Bush sculpture to the town of Norwood. Specifically, it requested to place it in the Jewish section of Highland Cemetery as a way of memorializing its heritage. In this request, its congregation also offered to pay all costs associated

with moving the statue and setting it up. Selectman Donohue put forward the motion that it may be served better "as a work of art and peace" in a more visible place but, ultimately, after a brief discussion, it was decided unanimously to accept the Temple's donation as of-

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OPINION

A perfect compromise?

Eureka man, I've got it!

Well actually I didn't discover it, but a perfect compromise between Canton and Norwood relative to a new rink is right in front of everybody. Why not put one at the site of the former Canton Airport off Neponset Street, which is being eyed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) as a possibility right now?

Technically, it's located in Canton, but it's right on the line between the two towns, it doesn't border any residential or park land, is right at the nexus of Routes 1 and 95 and there is plenty of land to build as many sheets of ice as anyone would ever need, with room for expansion whenever necessary.

Norwood residents should love the idea; it spares all of the residents in South Norwood the problems that have been detailed ad nauseam in these pages, it eliminates all arguments from residents complaining they have to drive too far for their kids to skate and play hockey, and the state can do what they do best, which is to build really ugly buildings and then let them deteriorate over time without it being a detriment to anyone, except of course to the unfortunates who happen to be playing hockey at the same time the roof collapses.

Yes, the above does appear to make light of a very serious roof collapse of a Canton rink that could have killed or seriously hurt Norwood kids on the ice at the time, but the point is the snow from the storms that winter were historic and the roof collapsing was no one's fault except Mother Nature's, so any argument that the Town of Canton was negligent when it happened is a specious one by a few residents of Norwood to further their own argument, and that isn't fair to anyone. Canton is more qualified than Norwood to run a rink just from experience.

And for those Norwoodites who think this Town will "own" the rink should it be located in South Norwood that is also a fallacy. The DCR, during both public meetings, made clear that there are no real benefits to a Town hosting the rink; it doesn't mean one town would get preference of ice time over the other – nor any other towns which may be searching for ice time, be it at the youth, high school or collegiate level.

Because the DCR has already expressed a desire to build multiple sheets of ice at any location given the economies of scale, and given that the Norwood location down in the Flats is only designed for one sheet of ice with zero expansion capacity, the likelihood of the South Norwood site being chosen is probably small. Then again, this is the state we are writing about, so common sense and economies of anything are usually beyond the scope and capacity of those in charge. And the \$500k already spent in design plans for Norwood is chump change to the state when considering the overall costs of the project.

That being written, it would make a lot of sense for Norwood officials to publicly embrace the concept of a rink being built at the old airport site. It should satiate the need of almost everyone involved in sincerely wanting to build a rink for the neighborhood kids while at the same time valuing the best interests of neighbors living in South Norwood.

Of course, there are a militant few who will blindly defy any of the above logic and want to persevere regardless of the logistical and human costs to anyone residing in the Flats. But, should anyone really care about them?

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WYETH POSITION NEEDS TO BE REINSTATED

To the Editor:

After reading the letter to the editor, dated Feb. 8 from School Committee Member Patrick McDonough, I cannot let Mr. McDonough's claims of rudeness levied against Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Alexander Wyeth, go unanswered.

I was privileged to be part of the selection committees that hired the principals for the Coakley Middle School and for Norwood High School. It was there that I came to know Dr. Wyeth. He led each of these committees with a high level of professionalism and consensus building. He began the process by gaining buy-in from the diverse group of stakeholders on each committee, and leading each team in dialogue that defined our vision of an educational leader. He brought in research articles that spoke to inherent bias and methodology for decision making. He was always reminding all to respect the confidentiality of the group and of each candidate.

Throughout the many hours we spent together as a group, I never once heard Alec raise his voice, speak unkindly, or without purpose. Instead, I witnessed a man who is guided by his intellect and integrity with a bit of humor sprinkled in.

I watched the school committee meeting of Jan. 25, 2017 in its entirety and it is my impression that Dr. Wyeth was not out of line or rude – in fact, I purport that it was the school committee members, discussing the elimination of his position, who were being rude and disrespectful. I ask any to consider how they would react to their position being discussed for elimination without any acknowledgement of the contribution that you have made to your position? I can only think this was an oversight made by some members of the school committee because they are unaware of what an important role an assistant superintendent holds in a school system. The role is responsible for guiding the school system on policies regarding homeless families, professional development for educators, and communication with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, just to mention a few. Most importantly, the assistant superintendent is responsible for the analysis of data that drives and

improves instruction for the Norwood Public Schools. Dr. Wyeth approaches each of these with thoroughness, understanding and professionalism. His presence, institutional knowledge and intellect are tantamount to the success of our new superintendent.

Going forward I urge each of the school committee members to consider the gravitas of the decision they have made by eliminating such a vital role in the administration of our schools and immediately reinstate the position.

Denise Kiley
Norwood

SCHOOL COMMITTEE GOT IT RIGHT THIS TIME

To the Editor:

I congratulate the three members of the Norwood School Committee for having the wisdom to restore the National Holiday, "Christmas Vacation," to the School Calendar at their meeting on Feb. 8, 2017.

The previous vote by three members of the School Committee, at a meeting on March 28, 2012, to eliminate the word "Christmas" from the School Calendar had caused much unnecessary dissension in our community.

I have been a high school teacher for many years, and for the past 23 years I have been an Adjunct Professor at Massasoit Community College. Each December, Massasoit's Buckley Center for the Performing Arts presents a show entitled, "A Christmas Carol," based on the novel by Charles Dickens.

Massasoit is fortunate and blessed to have many wonderful students, of various races and creeds, who have never expressed outrage with this performance. The show closes with the narrator repeating Tiny Tim's words: "God bless us everyone."

Over the years, my former students have told me of how meaningful it was to them when we started our school day with a selection from the bible, followed by the Lord's Prayer. I also remember when I once told one of my students of what a pleasure it was for me to have her in my class. Her reply to me was: "My home life is so unhappy that I look forward to coming to school each day."

Our classrooms, today, have many students who come to us from unfortunate circumstances. Instead of promoting conflict in our town and in our schools, we should be teaching our children the wonderful history of Norwood and of the debt that we owe to our founding fathers who gave us such a great legacy to live by.

Theresa McNulty
Norwood

SABER'S WAY NOT THE AMERICAN WAY

To the Editor:

Re: "Town & Country" (column, Feb. 8)

While I appreciate and enjoy the earnest spotlight the "Town & Country" columnist places on

those in Norwood who are doing great things or have served their community well, I am skeptical as to how necessary (or appropriate) the "country" aspect of this feature may be. Case in point: in an attempt to address the not-so-easy-to-address topic of immigration and its accompanying protest movement, the columnist writes that "today we see roaming thugs protesting something or other holding ridiculous signs saying, 'we are all immigrants, and we deserve it all.'" It is irresponsible of the author to generalize a group of people (protesters) together in this way for the sole purpose of serving her narrative; if there are specifics, use them. I implore the author to produce proof of the existence of any sign which states "we are all immigrants, and we deserve it all," but I won't hold my breath, as that sign does not exist. And "roaming thugs?" Some recent protests have, in fact, turned ugly, and I'm not excusing that behavior, but that's not the norm. Furthermore, modern immigration is vastly more complex than it was 150 years ago and the author implying that her ancestors went about it the AMERICAN WAY (and that this is how immigration should work today) is nonsense. What is the AMERICAN WAY? Says who? Where is this written? (Probably on a bumper sticker or a T-shirt, but I'm guessing not many other places.)

Further along in her column, the author returns to the topic of protest, this time taking offense to a recent Madonna rant. To recap: protesters are thugs with signs which don't really exist, and successful people (in this case, Madge herself) shouldn't have an opinion because of the wealth they've accumulated. Got it. The latter is a tired and trite argument I won't dedicate any attention towards, but I do take umbrage with the nonchalance and dismissive nature with which the author deemed the event in question, the Women's March on Washington, "useless." In addition to the D.C. march, simultaneous similarly-themed protests were held across the country for those who couldn't make it to our nation's capital. One of these events took place in Boston and I imagine a healthy number of Record readers might have attended. To those attendees: did you know that you totally wasted your Saturday? That your beliefs and fears and hopes apparently don't matter? You could have been herding all of Norwood's cats left out in the cold but instead chose to participate in something "useless." Whether or not the author believes in what these protests and marches and events represent isn't the point, but to dismissively label them as "useless" is kind of the OPPOSITE OF THE AMERICAN WAY.

Matthew Lane
Norwood

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Town Hall slated for \$800K modernization project

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Six Town Hall office spaces are expected to undergo significant renovations and expansions later this year, pending a favorable vote from the Board of Selectmen.

In his Jan. 3 letter to the

board, Town Manager John Carroll said the Board of Health office would be upgraded and enlarged, as well as the Planning Department, the Veterans' Agent's office and the offices for the Building Inspector's staff.

"There is no privacy in this cramped room," Carroll said

of the Building Inspector's current ground floor quarters.

The offices for the Assessor's staff and the office of the Town Clerk/Accountant will also be updated.

Carroll said the ground

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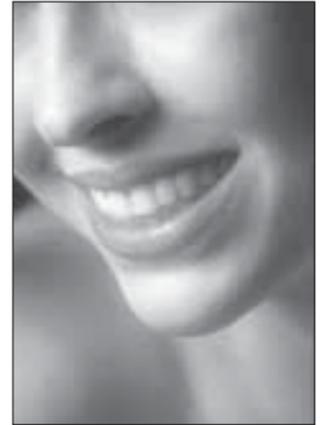
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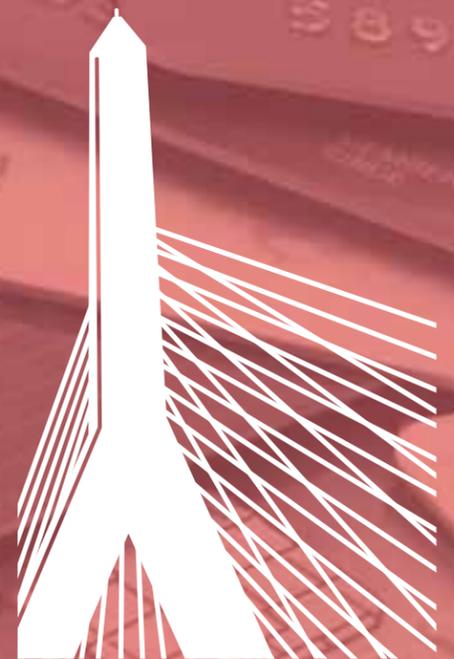
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This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a second story addition above the pre-existing, non-conforming single family home with 8604 s.f. where 10,000 is required and a lot frontage of 75' where 90' is required and a side setback of 12.2 where 15' is required on left side, pursuant to section 5.4.4.

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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Accident *continued from page 1*

being awarded more than Donohue's insurances will cover. A hearing on the motion for attachment is scheduled for March 1 of this year.

According to the civil action documents filed by plaintiffs' attorney, the victim was in a designated crosswalk in front of St. Mary's Catholic Church on Washington St., in Walpole when Donohue, travelling southbound, did not yield, stop or slow her vehicle in response to the presence of the pedestrian, despite a crosswalk warning signed posted 47.5 feet north of the crosswalk. The action further states that Donohue drove her vehicle directly into the pedestrian plaintiff in a negligent, careless, willful, wanton and/or reckless manner, causing serious and permanent personal injuries, pain, scarring and mental anguish, and the plaintiff is demanding a judgment against Donohue including all costs, disbursements and interest from the date the action was commenced.

The victim's wife is also a plaintiff in the action, claiming loss of consortium of her husband, including loss of services, society, affection, and companionship.

According to court documents, the victim has incurred medical expenses alone totaling over \$475k and it is anticipated future medical and hospital expenses will be \$50k. Injuries include fractures of the tibia and fibula, clavicle, nasal and orbital bones, lacerations, contusions, and other injuries requiring surgeries and extensive hospitalization. The vehicle's impact launched the victim's

body and landed on the street in the northbound lane. Only after Donohue heard and noticed an object hit and shatter her windshield did she apply her brakes.

In conclusions stated by a reconstruction report of the accident compiled by the Walpole Police Department, the lighting analysis found there was sufficient lighting for a pedestrian to have been seen, and the headlight analysis concluded the vehicle had sufficient lighting so that Donohue could have perceived and stopped her vehicle in enough time to avoid the accident. Donohue, when questioned after the accident, never made mention that she could not see because of the glare from the oncoming headlights, and appeared aware of what was happening in the area except for the presence of the plaintiff. The report also stated that there are two video surveillance cameras mounted on the fire department across the street, but that they were not in operation at the time of the incident.

Based on the findings of the Walpole Police in their investi-

gation, a criminal complaint against Donohue was filed, citing Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle. However, that application was later withdrawn.

Donohue, when questioned by this newspaper about the criminal complaint explained, "It was an allegation, there were insufficient facts to warrant the complaint," that was dismissed by the Wrentham Court.

On February 8th of this year, the plaintiffs' attorney filed a writ of attachment with the court seeking to prevent Donohue from selling, transferring, assigning, encumbering or in any manner divesting herself of her interest in any and all properties in Norfolk County until the resolution of the mitigation. And the property holdings are extensive, with the court documents detailing 21 separate real estate properties commonly held as a tenancy in common with her brother and sister, with assessed values totaling over 8 million dollars. The writ seeks an attachment on the properties totaling \$1,250,000.00. Donohue's insurance limit on her vehicle is \$500,000.

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Rink *continued from page 1*

tion, Bill Naumann, President of Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey, gave a brief presentation which outlined the timeline of Norwood's ongoing ice rink project.

"The kids of Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Canton, Medford, they need ice last week, not 10 years from now," said Naumann.

Many town residents and students attended the meeting to voice their support of a rink in Norwood.

Seventh grader Katie Flynn stood inside her school's auditorium and spoke on why she believes the ice rink should be built in Norwood. Flynn is a figure skater, and has been skating for the past eight years.

"For me to be able to compete and be a better skater I have to practice between three and four times a week in Natick. Natick is the closest rink that you can figure skate at from Norwood and it is about 40 minutes away with traffic. If we had a rink in Norwood, that could be a five minute ride," explained Flynn.

According to Sgarzi, there will be another round of public meetings in March about the findings of the study.

"This is the 54th public meeting held in this town regarding this project. The support of this project is there and always has been," said Naumann.

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Town Hall Renovations

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floor meeting and conference rooms, particularly the Walter Ryan and the Conservation Commission rooms, would be upgraded and enlarged as well, while light-emitting diode fixtures would be installed in the ground floor and second floor hallways. All restrooms would be brought up to date as well.

Preliminary cost estimates range between \$800,837 and \$841,106 as of Dec. 16, 2016.

"The cost of \$800,000 to make this modernization is relatively modest," said Carroll. "There's some good news regarding the financing of this project."

He said the town has \$200,000 remaining from the \$2 million investment that was made five years ago to renovate the building's exterior. Carroll said another \$100,000 was left over from the boiler project at Callahan Elementary School.

"This is an opportunity for complete modernization that won't soon come again," he said.

Carroll has also suggested that the project be divided into four stages.

Since the Engineering Department would be moved into the new Department of Pub-

lic Works building, the first stage would involve moving the Board of Health into the former Engineering space. The Planning Board staff as well as the Conservation Agent would then temporarily move into the Building Inspector's space.

"It would be crowded, but workable," said Carroll.

He said the second stage would move the staffs of the Planning Board and Veterans' Agent into what would then be the former Board of Health office.

For the third phase, a "swing space" would be set up in Memorial Hall to temporarily house the Building Inspector's staff while the permanent space is being completed.

"We employed this method 10 years ago when we modernized the Treasurer's Office," said Carroll.

The fourth phase would also require a "swing space" in Memorial Hall for the Town Clerk/Accountant.

"The Town Clerk/Accountant and the Assessor's Offices are badly in need of modernization," said Carroll, adding that the tangled array of computer wires is just one of the issues that would be

rectified. "All of the existing departments on the ground floor of Town Hall need extra space."

Carroll said another planned improvement in the Town Clerk/Accountant's office is to establish a "low cubicle environment," similar to what was done in 2006 with the Treasurer/Tax Collector's offices.

He also said a future goal would be to have the Town Clerk and Accountant operate as separate positions.

Carroll also suggested that the Permanent Building Construction Committee be responsible for the design and construction.

Provided that Carroll gets the nod from the selectmen, the project will then go before the Finance Commission and the Capital Outlay Committee for subsequent approval.

Selectmen *continued from page 3*

ferred.

Before voting, Mr. Maloney echoed the sentiments of the rest of the Board, "It is a beautiful work of art and it will be an honor to have it in our cemetery. It's a great, great gift from the congregation."

Mina's Café submitted a two part request to the Board. In the first section, it asked that it be allowed to sell alcohol after 9 p.m. from Sunday through Thursday and after 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and that it be allowed to do this until 1 a.m. In the second section, it applied for a Monday-Saturday entertainment license. The motion was passed for a public hearing on both.

Finally, Robert J. Marsh, Norwood Treasurer and Collector, submitted his formal notice that he will not be seeking reappointment to another term and that he will serve the remainder of his current term through April 27, 2017. After kind words and praise for Mr. Marsh from the entire Board, his notice was accepted and a second motion was passed for Mr. Plasko and Mr. Maloney to immediately begin the search for a replacement.

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This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 6.2.6 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow remodel existing sign, no increase in overall square footage, same height/width, replace existing digital sign according to attached rendering.

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, 8:00am - 4:00pm.

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obtained between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. while the evening figures were obtained between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

However, Chairman Philip Riley took issue with the traffic projections from Moderna Therapeutics, which is part of the Upland Woods though not developed yet.

Bryant had predicted 136 cars in the morning and 116 cars in the evening from Moderna.

However, Riley said Moderna expects to have more than 200 employees, which would equal to at least 500 cars.

"I would think your minimum would be 500 cars a day," he said. "You're not basing it on the number of employees."

Bryant said that was correct and that his numbers were based on the square footage of each building.

Peter Cameron, a principal for developer Davis Marcus, said many people leave for work at different times now and are always looking for faster ways to get places.

"People always used Route 1 to get somewhere," he said.

Bryant said he predicted 33 cars in the morning and 40 cars in the evening for 66 occupied

units at Upland Apartments.

However, Riley once again cut him off at the pass, asking how only 33 trips would be possible if 66 units are occupied.

In response, Bryant said he divided the number of occupied units in half to come up with 33 cars in the morning.

"It's a good number, it's an industry standard," he said.

Member Thomas Brady envisioned a much different scenario when all 262 units are occupied at Upland Apartments.

Using the figure of 1.8 cars per unit, he said that would come out to a staggering 493 cars during the peak drive times.

"I'm having a tough time with that," he said. "I'm going on the assumption that it will be fully occupied."

However, Bryant said that such a high number was not entirely accurate, adding that only 120 trips would be probable even if the Upland Apartments were fully occupied.

For purposes of clarification, Bryant said Upland Woods consists of Moderna, Upland Apartments and a new 100,000 square-foot office building.

Outside of that develop-

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ment, he said that Westwood Station could generate 45 cars in the morning and 97 cars in the evening, assuming that 500,000 of the two million square feet of mixed use space is occupied.

In addition, Bryant said the new Benchmark Assisted Living facility would produce 15 cars in the morning and 24 cars in the evening.

In total, Bryant said approximately 400 cars were added to the traffic study.

Bryant continued to reiterate that these numbers were merely projections.

"These are things that aren't yet built or not yet occupied," he said.

However, District 4 Town Meeting Member David Hajjar had heard enough.

"Your slides are totally confusing and misleading," he said. "You should've been more clear about the numbers."

Hajjar also called attention to the fact that Bryant did not mention, until pressed by Riley, that some of the figures were taken from a separate study.

"You're taking data from someone else, you didn't say that until you were queried," he said.

SENIOR NEWS

Arts & Crafts: Offered Every First Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class will be announced soon.

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

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

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on March 20 at 10 a.m.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library.

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

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Board Meeting will be held on March 2 at 1 p.m. No meeting in February.

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: Diabetes Workshop will be held on March 23 at 11 a.m.

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: The first and third Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Michael Mitri is scheduled to be here on March 10 - \$35.00 charge.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: March 17 7-10 p.m. Dave Valerio

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

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

LINE DANCE CLASSES: Held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1-2 p.m.

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m.-noon. Learn to play Mah Jong -Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m.

Manicures: 1/2 hr. \$10.00 Thursday, March 9, 9—11:30 a.m. Please sign up.

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

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

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

SHINE: Our SHINE Counselor, 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.

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

WAXING: Monday, March 20, 9 a.m.-noon.

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

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

March Events

Gary Hylander-March 9 at 1 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Dinner with Entertainment-Mike Reynolds\$10.00 March 10, Doors open at 11:30-Must Sign Up Glee Club Concert, March 17 at 1 p.m. TRIAD, March 20 at 1 p.m. DA Michael Morrissey

Mini-Bus Trips Tuesday, March 7- Walmart Tuesday, March 14- Patriot Place Tuesday, March 21 -Twin River *10 min Tuesday, March 28- Local Trips



Ask The Doctor

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To the Doctor: I recently purchased a 2005 Ford Explorer and brought it in for an oil change and checkover. The technician suggested I replace the spark plugs and spark plug wires. The estimate was just under \$500 for parts and labor. I have never paid so much for this service. Is this the correct price?

From the Doctor: In some engines, especially a V/6, the intake manifold must be removed to access three spark plugs. This then requires a new set of upper intake runner gaskets. Another concern on some Ford engines is breaking the spark plug when trying to remove it from the cylinder head. So yes, the spark plug and wire replacement can be expensive.

To the Doctor: I own a 2011 BMW X3 4-cylinder with 44,000 miles that has an intermittent engine skip. I replaced the spark plugs and the problem is now worse. Any ideas would be appreciated.

From the Doctor: A common problem over the years is faulty ignition coils. Our Identifix site has a TSB# SIB121814 and illustration not to use the Bosch coil, instead use a Delphi, which we have used in the past and the problem is solved. You need to replace all four.

To the Doctor: I own a 2008 Hyundai Accent with a weird problem that no one has ever heard of. There is spark that comes off the lower engine belt pulley, just like a spark plug spark from a bad plug wire. I went to three shops and they had no idea why this is happening. What do you think?

From the Doctor: As a AAA approved shop, we get our share of problem vehicles. The first step was to check the engine ground straps and battery ground. Next was a check on our Identifix site and sure enough, I was not the only person to see the problem. The cure was to replace the alternator belt.

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Sports

Hopkinton holds on vs. Norwood, runs season-ending skid to six

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood High couldn't salvage its season finale on the basketball court despite a near-miracle comeback against the Hopkinton Hillers on Tuesday, 58-53.

Down by as many as 19 in the first half and 12 in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs gave no indication they'd given up on a season which spiraled away after a 7-7 start.

Playing in his last high school game, Michael James poured in 21 points – including 18 in the second half – but an uneven first half cost Norwood dearly as the team fell to a 7-13 mark in JJ Oliver's first season behind the bench.

"It was a nice comeback, we're a team that has a lot of heart," Oliver said after the nonleague game vs. a Tri-Valley League opponent. "We've shown that all year. We're in a very difficult league and night in, night

out, we were in pretty much every single game and fought really hard all year."

Height, just like nearly every game this season, was something the Mustangs couldn't rely on. But the discrepancy was particularly large against Hopkinton, a team with giants such as 6-foot-11 center Kyle Rector and 6-foot-7 power forward Justin Blanchard.

Norwood starting center Kyle Condon was nursing an ankle injury suffered in practice a few games back, depriving the Mustangs of a fully-healthy version of their big man. Condon had two points in his final game.

Norwood actually jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead on a pair of 3-point baskets from Richie Watson, only to watch the advantage wither away. The Mustangs final lead in the game came at 11-9 after a Chris Sheehan jumper.

From there, the Hillers ran away and hid with a 19-0 run, shooting a crazy-effi-



Coach JJ Oliver said the effort in the early point of the game was spot on, but the Mustangs just couldn't keep it going.

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cient 70 percent from the floor for the second quarter.

"I wish we'd shown up a little better in the first half," Oliver said. Norwood trailed at the half, 35-18. "It could

have been a different outcome."

Three-point shooting played a big role in the Mustangs' comeback in the sec-

ond half, namely the performances of James and Ricky Meehan.

It was Meehan, another

Boys Basketball
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Boys hockey frozen out from postseason, still improve by 17 points from previous year



Defenseman Ryan Johnson, wearing No. 4 above, scored Norwood's lone goal in a 2-1 loss to Brockton last Friday that all but sealed the Mustangs' postseason fate.

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

The clock struck midnight on Norwood High's boys hockey team, the minute hand reaching 12 after a 6-0 loss vs. Walpole on Saturday.

The Rebels (20-0-1) dealt the Mustangs their worst defeat of the season at the worst possible time, with Norwood fresh off a somewhat surprising 2-1 loss on the road vs. the Brockton Boxers the day before.

"They haven't been in this situation before," Mustangs head coach Chuck Allen said after the loss at Asiaf Arena. "We had a good practice yesterday, a nice relaxing practice; we did some fun things to get them loose. Today, I don't know.

"Give credit to Brockton. They were a stronger team

than us."

Brockton (5-10-3) is heading to the postseason, but solely as champions of the Big Three. The Boxers went 4-0 in league play, beating up on the Durfee Hilltoppers (5-12-2) and New Bedford Whalers (0-18-0).

But on Friday afternoon, it clicked for Brockton enough to secure its first nonleague win of the season.

Zach Sylvia scored at 6:36 of the second period to give the Boxers a 1-0 lead, a figure which looked as though it may have held up.

Co-captain Ryan Johnson had other ideas for Norwood, knotting the score at 1-apiece at 10:23 of the third period as he fell on his back dashing through the

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PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Norwood Sports: Updates and happenings for 2017

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Some news and notes pertaining mostly to Norwood...a(nother) new football alignment was announced by the MIAA last week, and while there will remain eight divisions in Eastern Massachusetts, they finally decided to enumerate the divisions 1 through 8 rather than the 1, 1A, 2, 2A, et al routine.

Norwood finds itself in Division 4 South, the equivalent to Division 2A South the Mustangs found themselves in a season ago.

There are 11 high schools in the region, including Dartmouth, Dighton-Rehoboth, Hopkinton, Milton, Nauset, North Quincy, Pembroke, Plymouth South, Silver Lake and Westwood....Two things that stand out immediately are A) there are two Tri-Valley League schools in the field in Hopkinton and Westwood and two Bay State Conference schools in Norwood and Milton and B) Falmouth, which won the Super Bowl out of Division 2A South last season, was relegated to Division 5...Dedham, the departure of which leaves Norwood as

the smallest school in the BSC enrollment wise, is in Division 6 with three other of its new TVL brethren: Ashland, Dover-Sherborn and Medway. Bellingham (Division 7) and Millis (Division 8) are the lowest-ranked teams by means of division...

The Norwood High girls hockey team ended its season on Monday with a 4-4 tie on Martha's Vineyard over the Vineyarders. Yes, that is actually their mascot. Coley Hayes, Emily Cataldo, Rose Campbell and Erinn Wagner were the goal scorers for the Mustangs. Norwood wound

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Despite finishing with a winning record last season, Brockton was the lone team to yield a point to Norwood. This year, the Boxers are just 5-10-3, but wound up dealing the Mustangs what amounted to a fatal loss.

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slot.

Knowing the Mustangs needed four points over their final three games and with the Rebels looming, Allen said he thought about pulling goaltender Austin Reardon with about 30 seconds left in regulation for the extra attacker to try and secure two points instead of one.

But the situation never presented itself, as Brockton defenseman Anthony Paull pinched in from the point and snapped a puck past Reardon's glove with 35 seconds to go to propel the Boxers to a stunning victory.

Paull also assisted on Sylvia's goal, while Jalen Bridges assisted on each

Brockton tally.

James Piatelli had the helper on Johnson's goal.

"Sometimes you look at records - I know I do - but I know how teams are," Allen said. "I knew Brockton was pretty decent. I knew how they play; they play hard, but we tell the kids you can't look ahead. You can say it until you're blue in the face; you can't play down to a team.

"We're equal to a lot of these teams. The margin of error isn't that much."

Reardon had 21 saves in a losing effort for the Mustangs.

After losing to Walpole, Norwood went on to defeat the King Philip Warriors in a nonleague game on Monday afternoon, 4-1, in its season fi-

nale.

While ultimately short of the postseason, the Mustangs' 8-10-2 record is a 17-point improvement from the 0-19-1 campaign of 2015-16 - a season in which, ironically, Norwood's lone point came vs. Brockton.

The Mustangs' goal differential this season was minus-9 (43-52). The differential a season ago was minus-85, when Norwood was outscored by opponents by a 104-19 margin.

Goals allowed were cut exactly in half this season, while scoring more than doubled.

Things are looking up for Norwood High's boys hockey team once again.

Girls basketball season comes to an end in Woburn



Injuries took a toll on Norwood High's girls basketball team this season, which regressed from 15 wins in 2015-16 to just six this year.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Already mathematically eliminated from the postseason, Norwood gave Walpole all it could handle last Thursday night before fading at the very end in a 55-41 loss.

The Rebels raced to a 9-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, with the Mustangs (6-14) getting single 2-point baskets from Kaylin Reen and Michelle Brincklow.

Norwood emerged from the early deficit and eventually regained the lead in the second quarter at 14-13 on an Ally Copponi layup. The Mustangs shot just 15 percent from the floor (2-for-13) in the first quarter, but were up around 47 percent (7-for-15) in the second. A Krista Bradley 3 ensured the Mustangs would have the lead at the half, 21-20.

Norwood held a 37-33 advantage at the end of the third quarter, but Walpole climbed back on top for good as Kelly Fogarty - fresh off the 1,000th point of her career last week - sank a 3 for a 38-37 edge.

The Rebels would outscore the Mustangs 22-4 in the final period, cruising to a deceptively tough victory.

The loss closed out the Bay State Conference portion of Norwood's season, which culminated with a record of 5-11. The Mustangs swept the Milton Wildcats and earned single victories over the Dedham Marauders, Weymouth Wildcats and Framingham Flyers.

Over the weekend, Norwood traveled to Woburn for the Comcast Tournament and played a pair of games against Patriot League compe-

titition - the Hanover Indians and the Hingham Harbormen.

The Mustangs fell to the Indians on Saturday, 60-51, before falling to the Harbormen on Sunday in a 60-29 setback to close out the 2016-17 season. Hingham also ended Norwood's season the previous two years - in the Div. 2 South tournament.

In nonleague play, the Mustangs finished 1-3 with a single win over Notre Dame Academy (Hingham). Norwood lost its away game with NDA, as well as the pair of games in Woburn last weekend.

The Mustangs, once 5-5, lost nine of their final 10 games.

For the season, the Mustangs averaged 42.4 points per game and gave up an average of 50.1 points for game. Their highest scoring output of the season was 55 in a win over Milton on Feb. 10 - Norwood's final win of the season - and their lowest was 28 on Jan. 3 in a loss vs. Wellesley.

The Mustangs gave up a season-worst 72 points on Dec. 16 vs. Braintree - way back in the season opener - and gave up a season-low 25 vs. Weymouth on Jan. 10. The 25 points allowed against the Wildcats was part of a three-game stretch in which Norwood held its opponents under 30 points in each game.

The Mustangs are graduating four seniors: Ally Copponi, Krista Bradley, Caitlan Shaugnessy and Meghan Reen.

Reen, who is committed to Assumption College in Worcester, played in just three games her senior season. She tore her ACL in the second quarter of Norwood's 43-39 win over NDA (Hingham) on Dec. 22.

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up with points in four of its final five games (2-1-2) to finish up at 6-13-3, doubling its win total from a season ago. Goals for were up by 12 (52 to 40) and goals allowed were down by 15 (76-61). To top it all off, Norwood graduates only one senior, Coley Hayes. The Mustangs look like a prime candidate to return to the postseason a year from now after a two-year absence...

Norwood native Noah Hanifan isn't exactly having a sophomore slump in his second NHL season, but the 6-foot-3 defenseman does have a worse plus/minus (-18) to this point than he did in his rookie season (-14). Does that mean he's trending in the wrong direction? Not really. Nicklas Lidstrom once one a Norris Trophy, given to the NHL's best defensemen, with a negative plus/minus. Hanifan is tied for the 16th-worst plus/minus in the league with three other players: Johnny Gaudreau (aka Johnny

Hockey), 2014 No. 1 overall pick Aaron Ekblad, and former Bruins prospect Joe Colborne. Some notable players with an even lower rating? Jarome Iginla, Henrik Sedin and Claude Giroux.

The Walpole High boys hockey team is 20-0-1 through games played on Tuesday, including a season sweep over Norwood (4-2 on Dec. 31 and 6-0 on Saturday). There's lots of chatter around the high school hockey world that the Rebels don't belong in the Super Eight despite their unbeaten record, but count me in as a believer in Walpole. They've outscored opponents 99-11 this season. I don't care who you're playing, giving up roughly half a goal per game is an absurd number and is far and away the best rate amongst the 201 boys teams in the state. Give Walpole a shot at the play-in round, and if they lose there, look out for the Division 1 South tournament.



Richie Watson was able to bring Norwood to a quick lead with two three-pointer shots early, but the Mustangs were unable to keep up the momentum.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

senior, who sank the first shot of the third quarter for either side from beyond the arc. James then began to heat up, uncorking an array of 3s, layups in traffic and overall strong play to will Norwood back into the game.

But Hopkinton stayed relatively hot in the third quarter, shooting 6-for-11 from the floor, to negate much of what James was accomplishing.

Tides finally started to turn stronger at the beginning of the final quarter, when James had eight straight points for the Mus-

tangs to get them within six at 51-45.

Condon's basket made it a 4-point game, a margin Norwood would get to once more off another Meehan 3 at 55-51, but the team could inch no closer.

The deep ball was quintessential to the comeback, but by the time the dust had settled on the fourth quarter, the Mustangs had shot just

3-for-12 from 3-point land.

Norwood's season-ending six-game losing streak featured only one game decided by more than 10 points, with an average margin of just under eight points per game.

The Norwood seniors are James, Watson, Condon, Meehan, Mark Benson, Mike King and Daniel Benjamin.

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Legals

SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), March 13, 2017, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

“Replacement of Carpet & Tile – Norwood Morrill Memorial Library”

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. **Documents can also be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.** The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **“Library Carpeting – NLIB-17-02.”**

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

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

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

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

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole Street, Norwood, MA 02062, on March 2, 2017, at 11:00 A.M., followed by a site visit. A planholders' list can be obtained online at: www.norwoodma.gov.

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

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR NORWOOD TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ST. GABRIEL'S CHAPEL
The Permanent Building

The Record Book

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

NPA-TV LAUNCHES NEW MOBILE SITE WITH LIVE STREAMING!

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

PEER ROLE MODELS ENROLLMENT

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

A SOLEMN SERVICE OF DISPENSATION OF ASHES

The Anglican Church of the Redeemer, meeting at the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street, Norwood will offer a Solemn Service of Dispensation of Ashes at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 1. For more information please visit our website redeemeranglicanchurch.org or call 781-769-7940.

NORWOOD EVENING GARDEN CLUB

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host environmentalist and water resources and sustainability expert, Jackson Madnick. Madnick will present "Tips for the ultimate "green" home, health and lawn" at 6:45 p.m. at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood.

His presentation will provide useful tips about making our homes healthier, more sustainable and more energy and

water-efficient. And, for those of you who love your lawns, he will tell you how you can grow a low maintenance, lush green lawn that requires no watering (after it is established), no chemical fertilizers, and that seldom needs cutting.

Madnick is a longtime environmentalist and water resources and sustainability expert. He is the former Chairperson of the Wayland (MA) Surface Water Quality Committee, current Director of the Congress of Lakes and Pond Association (COLAP) Board, and recipient of the 2007 Alt Wheel & Regional Environmental Hero Award. Madnick's work has been commended by two White Houses (Bush and Clinton), the United Nations, John Glenn, National League of Cities and Al Gore, among others. He helped renew the National Clean Water Act and has been researching innovative ways to save energy, improve surface and ground water quality and create healthier lawns that require no fertilizer, dramatically less time, money, water and green house gasses.

He lives in a sustainable home that he is renovating to produce 95 percent of its heating, cooling and power from the sun and earth. A member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Region, and National Garden Clubs, Inc., members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club have been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and its surround-

ing communities since 1996. The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield, Randolph and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Donna Lane at 781-769-3854 or visit NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

COME JOIN US FOR A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

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

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

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

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

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

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

BOARD OF APPEALS
Phillip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

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Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

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

Alfred P. Porro Jr., Clerk

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Miracle Prayer

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

—G.M.

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BOWMAN

William J. U.S. Navy Veteran Of Dedham passed away on Feb. 20, 2017 at the age of 95. Born in Boston he lived in Dedham since 1952. Beloved husband of Barbara A. (Rozen) Bowman of Dedham and his late first wife Geraldine K. Bowman. Father of Donna Jean Fuller and her husband Steven Fuller and grandfather of their children Matthew and Kristen Fuller. Stepfather of Dennis and David Sulinski and grandfather of their children Ashley, Michael, Jason, Matthew, Megan and Joseph. Great grandfather of Emily, Hannah and William Fuller. Brother of Harry McLellan of Norwood, John McLellan of MI, Dorothy Trovato of Dedham, Margaret Murray of Norwood and the late Hugh and Anna. William was a US Navy Submarine Veteran in south pacific during WWII and the Korean War. He was a member and past commander of USS Jacob Jones Post VFW 2017, American Legion, DAV Chapter 42 of Dedham and the Submarine Veterans of WWII. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD, MA Friday Feb. 24, 2017 at 9am followed by a funeral mass at 10am in St. Mary's Church Dedham, MA. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday Feb. 23, 2017 from 4-8pm. Burial will be at Blue Hill Cemetery Braintree, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a veterans charity of your choice. WWII and Korean War US Navy Veteran. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

FLAHERTY

Robert T. A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on February 15, 2017, at the age of 85. Beloved husband of Jane C. (Opperman) Flaherty. Devoted father of Robert E. Flaherty and his wife Kerri of CA. Brother of the late Richard and Kevin Flaherty. Brother in law of Carol Flaherty of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Michael and Haley Flaherty. Son of the late Thomas and Mary (Devereaux) Flaherty. Also survived by 4 nephews and 2 nieces. Robert was a Korean War US Army veteran and was assigned to Stand Guard in Washington at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He was owner of the Flaherty Contracting Co. in Norwood, MA, for many years. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A funeral mass was at St. Timothy's Church, Norwood. A graveside service was held at the Mass. National Cemetery, Bourne, MA, with military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, P.O. Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062.

GALLEY

Catherine Louise (Manning) 95, of Norwood, formerly of Walpole and Dorchester, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2017. Raised and educated in Dorchester, she was a graduate of Dorchester High School, class of 1938. Daughter of the late John and Helen Manning; beloved wife of the late William J. Galley; loving mother of

Stephen Galley of CA, Mark Galley of NJ, and the late Christopher Galley; mother-in law of Annette, Karen and Alison; grandmother of Tina, Stephen, David, Robert, Alice and Lian; great-grandmother of Matthew and Sarah; sister of the late John and Joseph Manning; aunt of 4 nephews and 3 nieces. Catherine was a devout, lifelong Roman Catholic who will be very happy to finally be in the arms of Jesus. A private interment will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Gillooly Funeral Home.

GRIFFIN

Thomas Edward Of Norwood, Feb. 26, 1939 - Feb. 7, 2017. Born in Walpole to Anna Louise (Dean) (1907 - 1994) and William Thomas Griffin (1904 - 1945). He was the second youngest of six children, all preceding him in death: John Francis Griffin (July 12, 1929 - Dec. 9, 2009), Dorothy Ann (Griffin) Miller Burgess (Dec. 9, 1930 - June 29, 2012), William Charles Griffin (Sept. 7, 1932 - June 16, 2016), Jane Patricia (Griffin) Russau (Sept. 22, 1935- July 29, 2015) and Joseph Anthony Griffin (June 20, 1944 - Sept. 23, 2014). He attended Norwood High School, and joined the US Navy in 1957. Tom worked as a roofer for many years. He most recently lived in Norwood Housing on Hill Street. He passed after a brief illness at the Edith Nurse Veterans Hospital, Hospice Unit, in Bedford, Mass. Tom leaves a daughter, Donna Marie (Griffin) Dziejcz, her husband, James, three grandchildren, Melanie Griffin Butler, Matthew and Michael Dziejcz, and three great grandchildren, all in Maryland. Many thanks to family who surrounded him with love til the very end, especially Marilyn, Tim and Jill Griffin and Anna Russau. Tom will be missed by many. He was a simple, yet complex, person; strong and caring, tough and gentle. Arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, WALPOLE, Mass. Burial was at Norwood's Highland Cemetery in the spring. "Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

GUSTAFSON

Lillian E. (Johnson), lifelong resident of Norwood, in her 93rd year, Friday, Jan. 20. Beloved daughter of the late Erik and Ellen (Bamberg) Johnson. Devoted mother of Elaine of Walpole. Grandmother of Adam Fallon. Great-grandmother of Brody and Cameron Fallon. Sister of the late Harold, Edward, and Herbert Johnson, and

Beatrice Masterson. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews. Funeral service Friday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St. NORWOOD. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood. Longtime employee of Bird and Sons of Walpole, Secretary of Norwood Historical Society, and lifelong member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Lillian's memory to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St. Norwood MA 02062.

MAFFEI

Margaret H. (Casazza) Of Norwood, passed away on Feb. 16, 2017, at the age of 98. Beloved wife of the late Bruno Maffei. Devoted mother of Kenneth M. Maffei and his wife Anne of Walpole, Elissa Weafer and her husband Robert of Bonita Springs, Fla., Hilda Douglas and her partner David Keleher of Norfolk and the late Stephen Maffei. Sister of the late Clara Vecchiarello and Elsie Casazza. Daughter of the late Vincent and Rachael (Pepe) Casazza. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass was in St. Mary's Church E. Walpole, MA. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-0515.

NOTARANGELO

Antanette C. 90, lifelong resident of Norwood, Saturday Feb. 11. Daughter of the late Lorenzo and Celeste (Poce) Notarangelo. Dear sister of the late Donata Magnani, Caroline Bullock, Mary Angellis, Joan Purpura, and Michael Notarangelo. Beloved aunt of many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, and great-grand nieces and nephews. Antanette was a 1944 graduate of Norwood High School, and then worked until her retirement for the former Norwood Gas Co., Boston Gas, and National Grid. She enjoyed taking many trips with a local women's club. Antanette's biggest joy was spending time with her family. Funeral was from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial in St. Catherine of Siena Church. Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Gillooly Funeral Home.

POPE

Catherine L. (Bachofner) 81 of Norwood, Friday, Feb. 17. Daughter of the late Frederick M. and Catherine (Madden)

Bachofner. Beloved mother of Frederick Pope and his wife Krisan of Norton, and Laura Roberts and her husband Michael of Attleboro. Loving grandmother of Ashley Roberts, and Trevor and Caroline Pope. Sister of the late Frederick M. Bachofner and his surviving wife Alicia. Aunt of Frederick M. Bachofner III, Lynne Gannon, and Sally Lester. Former wife and friend of the late Walter F. Pope. Funeral was from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial in St. Timothy's Church, Norwood. Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Catherine's memory to Dana-Farber Cancer Research Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02215. Gillooly Funeral Home.

ZUMBAHLEN

Gary R. Age 66, of Norwood, passed away unexpectedly, Feb. 15. Beloved husband of Susan L. (Pratt). Father of Mark A. Zumbahlen and his wife Stephanie of FL and Kara A. Zumbahlen of Norwood. Grandfather of Jayden T. Zumbahlen of FL. Son of Fred E. Zumbahlen of Weymouth and the late Mary Zumbahlen. Brother of Fred Zumbahlen and Janece Zumbahlen, both of Weymouth. Son in law of Janet Pratt of Canton and the late Myron Pratt.

Visiting hours were at the Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, 455 Washington St., CANTON. Funeral mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Hope Worldwide. Donations can be made online at <https://www.gofundme.com/hope-worldwide-in-honor-of-gary-z> Or mailed directly to 4231 Balboa Ave. #330, San Diego, CA 92117.

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Police Logs

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

0951 911 - Report Of Fire *Report Filed Location/Address: Mylod St Caller Advised That He Went To Start His Vehicle And It Began To Smoke And Caught Fire. Nfd Notified.

1050 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Canton St Citizen Advised That He Had A Package Stolen.

17-2841 1157 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St Private Plow Operator Dumped Snow In The Driveway Preventing Entering Or Exiting. Plow Driver Has Left And No Description. Property Owner Who Is Out Of Town Owes The Driver Money Per Tenants. Dpw Assisted Clearing A Path.

17-2849 1508 Phone - Parking Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St Cars And Snow Blocking Passage. Officer Has Cars Moved.

1513 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Nichols St + Cottage St Two Black Males Walking On Nichols Sharing A Wine Bottle From A Backpack.

1725 Phone - Harassment *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Subaru Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Reports On Going Harassment.

1949 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller On Scene Representing Advocates, Inc. Wishes To Do A Well Being Check On Resident. N663 Made Contact With Subject, All Is Well.

2301 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Westwood Line - Nahatan St Center Tows Ma Pc 7zve40. Arrest: Porrata, Mario G Address: 65 Batchelder St Roxbury, Ma Age: 34 Charges: Ovi Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense Signal, Fail To Marked Lanes Violation Alcohol In Mv, Possess Open Container Of

2330 911 - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Parties Spoken To And Matter Resolved.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

0028 Phone - Susp Vehicle Area Search Negative Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller Reports He Is Working Late And 2 Cars Pulled In Behind Building And Shut Lights Off. Officers Responded And Checked Lot, Cars Were Gone. Officers Spoke With Caller And He Is Satisfied.

0206 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St - Chapel St Caller Reports Someone Banging On The Doors On 2nd Floor. N667, N666 Responded. Resident On Floor Got Locked Out Of Apartment And Was Trying To Wake Boyfriend. All In Order.

0327 Initiated - Message Delivery Services Rendered Location/Address: Berwick Pl Notification Requested By Staff At Charwell Nursing Home To Reach A Resident. N667, N668 Responded And Unsuccessful. At 4:30am Staff Was Able To Reach Resident By Phone At Home And Notification Was Made.

0847 Phone - Violation Of Town Bylaw Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Report Business Across The Street Plowed Their Snow Onto This Property. N663 Will Speak To Business And Have Them Remove It.

0937 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Railroad Ave + Hill St N490 Attempts Warrant Service. As A Result, N661 Places Subject Under Arrest And Transports To Station. Refer To Arrest: 17-87-Ar Arrest: Cook, Jemell R Address: 1000 Read St Attleboro, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1240 Phone - Disturbance *Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Sro Murphy Removes A Student From The High School. Subject Placed In Pc And His Mother Responded.

1248 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St Vehicle Hit While Parked.

1417 Walk-In - Complaint Of Mv Services Rendered Location/Address: Hampden Dr Trespass Tow Of Ny Pc Hawn9730.

1509 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Sunset Ave Party In Lobby Reports Mother Of Their Child Claims The Child Is Sick And Will Not Allow The Agreed Upon Visitation. N677 Reports Civil Custody Issue, Party

Will Address It At Court Hearing Tomorrow.

1514 Phone - Well Being Chk Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: Lenox St Report Of A Woman In Ma Pc 123s, Parked In Front Of Elizabeth Grady, Crying And Stated She Did Not Feel Well. Nfd Sent. N664 Reports She Refused Any Assistance.

1635 911 - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Caller Reported Unwanted Party. Subject Left. See Report.

1649 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Washington St + Lenox St One Under Arrest For Warrants. Arrest: Trusevitch, David Alan Jr Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 36 Charges: Warrant Arrest Drug, Possess Class E

1710 Phone - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller Reported Drunk Party In A Snow Bank. Officers On Scene Requested Ambulance. Norwood Fire Responded. Subject Placed Into Protective Custody, Released To Family Member. See Report.

1844 911 - Death At Home *Report Filed Location/Address: Coach Ln

1934 Walk-In - Drug Law Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St Walk-In Turned In Possible Drug Pipe. Item Disposed Of.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

0812 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Gables Apartments - Washington St Landlord Reports Owner Of Brookside Cafe Is Having Snow Plowed Up Against Property Line Fence Which Is Damaging It. Also 2 Years Ago He Painted Fence Without Permission. N663, After Speaking With Supervisor, Reports All Matters Are Civil.

0850 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Codman Rd Report Ma Pc 5ym244, Male Operator, Female Passenger, Was Stopped On Street In Front Of Home Talking To Occupant Of Ma Pc 10ge06. Now Latter Car Is Backed Into Driveway, Believe The Resident Is Not Home. N669 Reports Both Cars Are The House Cleaners.

1148 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Hampton Inn - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager Received Anonymous Information That A Room May Have Been Used For Prostitution.

1240 Phone - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: Hampden Dr Citizen Advised She Is A Victim Of Identity Theft.

1400 Walk-In - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report That A Party Wearing A White Jacket, In A Black Suv, Leaned Into Ma Pc 2pl884, Occupied By Party With A Tan Patriot's Hat, And Placed Something On The Seat And Then There Was A Hand To Hand Exchange And Placed Something In Their Pocket. Were In Row Near Liquor Store And Both Have Left. N665 Checked Area-Goa, Checked Home-Car Is Not There.

1701 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: A&J Automotive/ Also Atlantic Gas Station - Washington St Employee Upset That Delivery Truck Is Blocking Entrance. All Parties Advised.

1800 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Monroe St E Caller Reported Family Member Acting Strangely. Bolo For Wellbeing Check Of Operator Of Pc Ma 3225bm. Party Located, Norwood Fire Responded For Evaluation.

2034 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Olivadi - Guild St Party Appeared To Uneasy On Their Feet, Stumbled Off The Sidewalk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

0022 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset St. By Cadillac Dealership - West Border Rd. N669 Enroute To An Alarm Reports Suspicious Male Standing By Sidewalk Dressed In Dark Pants Dark Hoodie With Baseball Cap On. N664, N663 Responded And Party Took Off Over

Snowbanks. N664 Caught Up With Him On The Other Side Of Highway. Checked Out Ok And Sent On His Way.

0648 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Ellis Ave Caller Reports He And His Wife Leaving For Work And Found Their Cars Had Been Rifled Through. Change From Both Cars And Sunglasses Taken. He Will Call For An Officer To Take A Report After Work Today.

0700 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Ellis Ave Caller Reports Upon Leaving For Work Her Vehicle Had Been Rifled Thru. Her Wallet Is Missing And Other Items As Wekl. She Will Call Or Stop By Station On Her Way From Work Today.

0837 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Cameron Rd Car Entered Last Night But Nothing Removed Or Damaged.

0904 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Codman Rd Car Entered Overnight. At This Time She Is Unaware Of Anything Being Removed. Log Entry Only.

0911 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Ellis Ave Items Removed From The Vehicle Last Night.

0917 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Margaret St Car Entered Overnight Nothing Of Value In The Car Or Removed.

1407 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Heaton Ave Fence Damaged Overnight.

17-3061 1438 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Codman Rd Car Entered. Nothing Removed.

1724 Phone - Unwanted Party Group Moved Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway Employee Reports Four Unruly Juveniles Refusing To Leave The Store.

1813 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee Reports Threatening Phone Calls.

2031 Phone - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Nahatan St + Washington St Multiple Reports A Male Party Yelling At Motorists.

2255 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Clean A+ - Jefferson Dr Loud Music, All Parties Advised.

2311 Initiated - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Resident Reports To Officer That Youths Were Throwing Ice At The Residence.

2330 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Ellis Playground - Codman Rd Two Vehicles, Occupants Checked Ok. Sent On Their Way.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

0041 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: E Sector - Davis Ave Father Received Call From His Children That Their Mother Had Left Them Home Alone. Father Enroute.

N663, N667 Responded. Misunderstanding. Mom Was Outside Talking To A Neighbor Who Had Just Had A Family Member Pass Away. Dad Was Notified.

0049 911 - Susp Activity Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Ledgeview Dr Caller Reports There Is A Man On His Roof. N669, N677 Responded, Spoke With Caller. Outside Of House Was Checked, No Footprints And No One On The Roof. Caller Satisfied. Officers Cleared. 02/18/2017 0101. Received 2nd Call From Resident Stating There Is A Male And Female On His Deck Trying To Get In. N669, N677 Responded And Report There Is On One There. Nfd Responded To Evaluate And Determined He Will Be Transported For A Medical Issue.

0053 911 - Drunk Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller Reports She Left Her Home And Walked To Call Police Because Her Son's Friend Who Was At House Was Intoxicated And Was Giving Her A Hard Time. N664, N667 Responded. N664 Gave Courtesy Transport Back To 1370 Washington St. (End. Mil: 40984 @ 1:01.) N667 Followed. Upon Arrival, Son's Friend Had Left. Mom Satisfied.

0140 911 - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller Reports Her Neighbor's Car Has Been Running Since 8:00pm And They Can't Raise Her Neighbor. N661 And N663 Responded. Officers Unable To Raise Anyone. Maintenance Notified, Coming From Providence. Nfd Responded And Made Entry. Party Had A Sleep Machine On And Couldn't Hear Anything. Report Filed.

0335 Phone - Noise Complaint Other Location/Address: Washington St Caller Reports Her Neighbor Has His Radio Blaring. N669, N664 Responded And Could Not Reach Caller To Buzz Them In.

0636 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller States Loud Radio Is Still On. N664, N669 Responded. Caller Came Down And Opened Door For Officers To Access Building. There Was No Noise Coming From Apartment. Caller Was Advised To Speak To Management Where The Person Is Handicapped.

1550 Other - Search Warrant Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St N674, N666 And Walpole Pd Conduct Motor Vehicle Stop Of Ma Pc 860wbz In Parking Lot Of Walpole Walmart Parking Lot. N674 Transports One Female From Walpole Walmart To 68 Highview Street In Norwood. S/M 9826 At 1603, E/M 9829 At 1611.

1742 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Lopez Landscaping - Washington St Tenant Reports An Unwanted Party. Individual Was Gone Upon Officer's Arrival. Landlord On Scene And Will Issue A Letter Of Disinvice. Officers Located Party Near Subway Hill And Verbally Trespassed Him, He Will Seek A Shelter In Boston.

2213 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Taso's Euro Cafe & Pizza - Access Rd Party Seeking Advice In Regards To A Court Order.

2302 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/ Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer States A Group Of Juveniles Were Threatening The Store Clerk. N667 Stopped Ma Pc 5wx794 Which Was Leaving And Occupied By Juveniles While N661 Spoke To The Clerk. N661 Reports No Threats Were Made, Juveniles Were Using Vulgar Language. They Were Advised Not To Return.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

0136 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Caller Reported Loud Group. Officers Checked Area, Nothing Found.

1619 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Monroe St Party Turns In Laptop Left In Her Backyard.

1645 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St

1905 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St

1906 Phone - Missing Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Wickham Way Daughters Concerned About Being Unable To Get In Contact With Their Mother For A Week. During The Course Of Gathering Information From The Reporting Party, The Mother Was Located, See 17-228-Of.

1930 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Manager Called The Station Asking To Speak To An Officer. N667 Dispatched.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

1023 Walk-In - Larceny Civil Matter Location/Address: 2nd St Report Contractor Took Money And Did No Work. N665 Verified Contractor's Information And Resident Will Deal With Civil Court.

1154 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Area Search Negative Location/Address: Chatham Rd Report Dirt Bikes On Public Way.

1214 Walk-In - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Resident Finds A Device Making Noise In His Yard. N663 Reports It Is An Anti-Theft Device From An Item In A Store, No Identifying Markings.

1305 Phone - Be On The Lookout Services Rendered Westwood Phoned To Report A Mercedes Ma 3yb651 Involved In A Road Rage Issue In Westwood Near The Line. Bolo

1408 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Officer Assisted With A Property Pick Up (Motorcycle) And Permission From The Plaintiff.

1521 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Wickham Way Request Check Of Resident, Not Answering Phone, Did Not Show A Dinner Date. Nfd Transported Him To Hospital, See Report.

Library Events

TUTORS NEEDED!!

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

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"Conscientious Objector," the award-winning documentary on which the 2016 Oscar-nominated film "Hacksaw Ridge" is based, will be shown at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. This moving film tells the true story of Army Infantry Corporal Desmond Doss, a World War II medic who earned the Congressional Medal of Honor for saving over 75 lives in Okinawa

while refusing to carry a gun or take a human life. To register for this special screening, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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