

Town says goodbye to retiring Thornton

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Feb. 6 marked the end of an era for the Town of Norwood, as it marked the retirement of longtime Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton.

Thornton served as Town Clerk and Accountant for the last 36 years and was only the fourth person since the update of the Town Charter in 1914 to hold that position. Thornton himself pointed out that 2014 was the 100th year of that Town Charter as well.

Thornton's colleagues and friends held a small gathering for him on Feb. 6, but Town officials have spent the better part of a month wishing him well in retirement.

Selectman Allan Howard said that he had also applied for the Town Clerk and Accountant job that Thornton was eventually hired for, but believed he could not have done a better job.

"I am very, very happy with Bob's efforts on behalf of the Town all these years," Howard said.

As a member of both the Finance Commission and the Board of Selectmen, Howard developed a strong working relationship with Thornton, which eventually became a friendship.

"From the first day I met the guy, I liked him. He got more and more of my respect for being the person he is," Howard said of Thornton, who is known for his "no-frills, right to business" attitude. "We've gotten to be good friends over the years...and I can count on him, even though he's younger than me, to give me advice."

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A two-alarm fire destroyed a building at the Norwood Commerce Center on Feb. 5. 14 firefighters - including Chief Anthony Greeley - were treated for smoke inhalation after the 12-hour fight.

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Fire rips through old mill

Fourteen firefighters sent to hospital

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Norwood Fire Department faced a difficult test as it battled a two-alarm blaze in the Norwood Commerce Center on Feb. 5 and into the early hours of Feb. 6.

Firefighters were called to 61 Endicott St. - a former mill converted into industrial and commercial space - just before noon on Thursday, and found heavy fire already be showing from building 51, at the back of the industrial complex, Norwood Fire De-

partment spokesman Lieutenant George Morrice said.

But the fire was only one of the challenges the firefighters would face.

"When our apparatus arrived, there was immediately a problem trying to access the building," Morrice said. "Access was blocked because snow that had been plowed to clear the complex was pushed up against the building, and cars that had been snowed in around the building had not been dug out."

Engine crews first tried to get through the windows to attack the fire, Morrice said, but were blocked by the depth of snow between them and the building, as

well as the amount of fire and smoke coming from the building.

The smoke would end up being among the main problems for the firefighters on the scene, and was believed to contain chemical agents.

"We did have very thick, backwards smoke," Morrice said. "It was reported to me that it was changing different colors, black, brown, green, yellow. It was an exterior attack, but the wind would shift to blow back at the firefighters, who got exposed to that smoke."

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NPD busts two thieves

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Staff Reporter

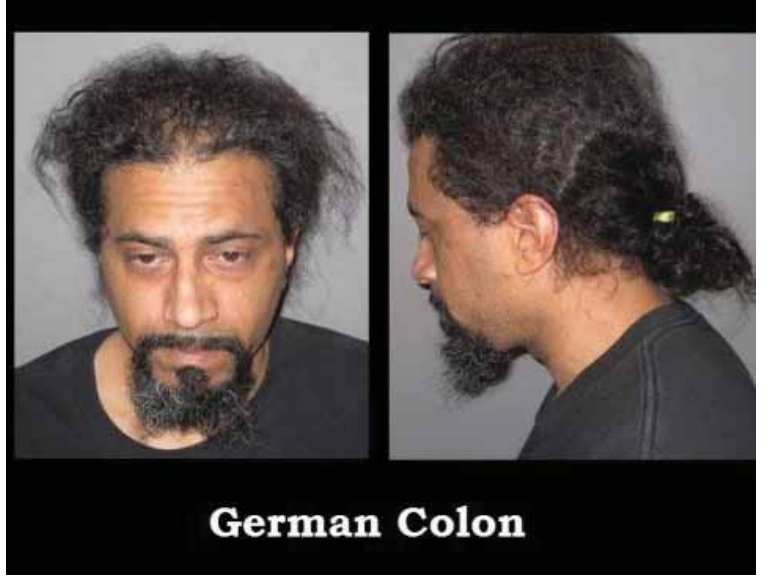
Norwood Police apprehended a man suspected of breaking and entering at Osprey Wireless during the early morning of Feb. 5.

Officers Mazzola, Payne and O'Brien responded to two triggered security alarms at the shop - located at 895 Providence Highway - at around 4:12 a.m.

German Colon, 40, of 116 Southgate St. in Worcester, was arrested after a short chase and charged with felony breaking and entering of a building in the nighttime and felony larceny from a building.

Upon arrival at Osprey Wireless, O'Brien discovered an open door near the garage and some footprints inside, but saw no signs of disturbance. The officers requested the manager of the store to come down to the shop.

In the meantime, police of-



German Colon

German Colon, 40, of Worcester, was arrested last week on suspicion of breaking and entering at Osprey Wireless during the early hours of Feb. 5.

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officials said, patrol supervisor Sgt. McDonagh approached the scene from the neighborhood behind the store. McDonagh noticed a figure take cover from his cruiser in some bushes by Froggy's Pond.

After McDonagh approached, the suspect fled, but was eventually caught as he became stuck in the snow. Assisted by officers Gamel, Shore, Bishop and O'Brien, the suspect - Colon - was checked for weapons and questioned. Officials said Colon lied to the officers about his address, place of employment and location of his car.

Colon - who is an employee at Osprey Wireless - is believed to have taken around \$500 from the store and a lesser amount of cash from another employee's toolbox. Two car stereos were located in Colon's vehicle - located at Jack Madden Ford - as well.

Norwood Police were in action earlier in the day too, as they tracked an alleged se-

rial liquor thief in Norwood Center to the Olde Colonial Cafe. Officer Fundora the suspect had matched the description of an individual who had been caught stealing liquor from businesses before.

The suspect was stopped by Sgt. Flanagan and officers Baker, Gover and Costa and arrested on Cottage Street, where police officials said he lives. The individual was charged with two counts of felony larceny from a building.

"We're not going to name him or provide a photo because neither serves a law enforcement purpose," police officials said. "We're hoping that this individual is given that combination of treatment and supervision which will not only prevent him from placing the employees of our local businesses at jeopardy ... but that he be freed by his dependence on liquor."

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Winter takes toll on NFD budgets

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen heard about one of the busiest months the Norwood Fire Department has ever had during a meeting on February 10.

Chief Anthony Greeley, who gave his regular monthly report, said that his department responded to 512 incidents and had around 230 medical transports. The department also participated in out of town mutual aid for surrounding communities - including in Dedham on January 28 for a two-alarm fire and in Walpole on the January 30 for two fires - a total of 22 times.

Between the number of incidents at the end of the month - when the snow storms began to hit around January 26, bringing over 71 inches of snow in a matter of weeks - and the two-alarm fire at the Norwood Commerce Center, Greeley and Town Manager John Carroll said that the department is close to draining its overtime and recall budget accounts.

Carroll said the account was budgeted around \$92,000. Greeley said they had around half of that balance left in the account until January 26, when the successive snowstorms began to hit.

Between work in the Town during the storms and the three major "out of town fires" Norwood participated in, Greeley said the account only had around \$12,000 left.

Carroll indicated that the department would not be able to sustain that amount until May, when municipal transfers could take place. As a result, he put forward a request to allow them to approach the Finance Commission for a reserve fund transfer, which was not a substitution.

While Carroll initially estimated the amount needed to be between \$10,000 and

\$20,000, Greeley said he would likely need around \$30,000 - \$40,000.

"Typically, the last two budget years, we made that line work pretty good. Even in the middle of the month ... I had well over half on January 26," Greeley said. "It doesn't take much to really bleed them down."

Greeley said it wasn't an issue of substitution, but it was "for when we go out of town on mutual aid or have multiple alarm fires."

"That's how we bring guys back in acute situations, and then for storm coverage also," Greeley said.

Plasko forecasted how the Finance Commission would handle the request at this time of year.

"Fincom is likely to want to give you a little bit, so they don't just totally wipe out the reserve, as it's needed, and then go to Town Meeting when we get there for the rest of the year," Selectman Bill Plasko said.

Greeley said that if it was closer to May 1, he could have tried to "make it work inside, but we're too far out."

The Selectmen unanimously approved the request to approach the Finance Commission in order to seek the funds.

Later, Arthur Buckley of the Lottery Commission submitted correspondence that the Commission received an application for a Keno license from Bamboo Café.

If the Town objects to the license, the Commission requires both parties to come in for a hearing within 21 days.

The Town requested and extension until March 5 so that the Selectmen could hold a hearing with the Bamboo Café. Selectman Paul Bishop motioned to schedule a meeting with the Bamboo Café, which was approved.

The Selectman also dis-

cussed a request from Judith Howard of the Norwood Historical Commission to the Capital Outlay Committee regarding the reinstatement of "\$100,000 to the Norwood Pumping Station Budget."

Plasko said that the amount Howard referenced was actually appropriated "into a budget at one point to make repairs to the roof" when the building was being used for Public Works storage.

At that time, the Town had a local architect look at the building, who said the roof would cost more than the

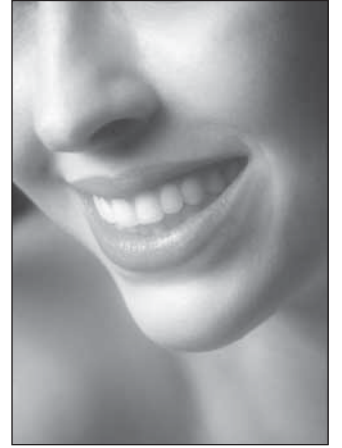
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OPINION

The road less taken

A couple of weeks ago at a Board of Selectmen's meeting, member Bill Plasko asked those watching the telecast to get involved with the town and run for public office. He lamented the fact that incumbents were seemingly running unopposed year after year and that Norwood was the lesser for it. He also took a small shot at the media, making the claim that we didn't do enough to promote elections and get out the vote. He's right, to a certain degree.

Newspapers, at least this one, take satisfaction in seeing the fruits of their labors through public response to our columns. For example, when charitable organizations come to us and ask for help in promoting fundraisers with the end result being they raise a lot of money, we feel good about what we do. And being able to highlight the good work of those who give of themselves for the betterment of others without expecting something in return helps us get through the muck and mire of having to report the nefarious deeds of some and the sufferings of others. Because to do our job properly, it all comes with the territory.

We have been reporting in Norwood under two mastheads now for over twenty years and in all those years, with the exception of the last couple, we have pleaded for others to join the fight and get involved, either through seeking an elected seat on one of the many boards, at town meeting, or through volunteer committees. And, quite frankly, the results have been far less than rewarding.

We've written articles detailing the abysmal attendance records of town meeting members, and called some out by name in opinion columns in the hopes that they will either get their acts together and start attending, or spur others on the sidelines to step up and challenge those members who treat their responsibilities like a joke.

And, as public participation continued to slide, we reconsidered and thought we may be part of the problem so, for the last couple of years, we backed off and toned down the volume of exhortation to see if things would improve. We believe this backing off is perhaps what Mr. Plasko was referring to.

We're not sure what the best way is to improve public participation, and we will continue to experiment. We only want what's best for this Town we care so much about. It's where we got our start, and have been able to both do some good and support our families at the same time. It really is a nice way to make a living, at least most of the time.

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Letters to the Editor

DRUMMEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

To the Editor:

Denis M. Drummey, Sr. has announced that he will be a candidate for the one seat open on the Town ballot this April 6. Drummey previously served as Selectman from 2002-2005. He estimates that he put in at least 3,000 hours to the town over that time.

"I felt my largest accomplishment was embedding the town in the Quincy Economic Target Area with express intent of filling vacant commercial buildings that, for the most part, had gone bankrupt. This program (which I founded and was Chairman through creation of the Norwood Economic Development Committee) brought millions of dollars of tax revenue into the town, with several successes such as Instron, LTX, UTI, and Mystic Scenic Studios to name a few. The program works because the town can use leverage to entice businesses to Norwood."

"Regrettably, I spent much time as Chairman of the YMCA Complex Committee slated for University Ave. This would have been a fabulous addition to Norwood but unfortunately our "lead donor" backed out at the last minute. I was also Chairman of various other committees and feel that the board and the town is best served by thinking ahead about what we want Norwood to look like in 10 or 20 years. I believe that is the main role of the Selectman - not to just act as day to day functionary."

"Presently, I have worked

on several other initiatives in town, such as the new rink. Although I know, some people are unhappy with its location, our group was adamant that we would not go to the Norwood taxpayer for any money. We simply did not have sufficient money to acquire a multi-million dollar parcel anywhere else and still build the rink".

"My wife, Sandi, and I are proud to be among a group of dedicated citizens who donate their time every year to set up the Christmas Manger scene on the Town Common. We also have donated time to our Parish Council, the Norwood Food Pantry, St. Vincent DePaul for the needy, and various other activities - such as helping Ted Mulvehill in the fundraising event for wounded veterans, Craig and Carl Brady."

There are several things happening or not happening in town that are irksome not only to myself but a large group of people in town. A few examples:

Two selectmen voted not to allow a "non-binding" referendum on the ballot after over 100 citizens duly sign a valid petition for the 2014 ballot. The pro-Christmas Recess side carried the vote 76-24 percent. Who are two selectmen to impose their thinking on the people's ability to express their desires? One said: 'nobody cares about Christmas anymore.' I guess not based on the vote.

The Campanelli fiasco never should have happened. First of all, town officials neglected to request certification with the state of the town's contract with Campanelli for exclusive commercial development. Doing so would have prevented a hostile 40B development to which we will have to provide schooling and all other services. Further, a second group filed a 40B two weeks later and offered a \$3 million mitigation payment to the Town versus \$15,000 by Campanelli - and it did not encroach on any neighborhoods, as does the Campanelli development. Why so fast with Campanelli? By the way, I asked State Representative John Rogers to file legislation for relief from 40B in 2004. It came close, but not by enough in the legislative vote. In the interim 10 years, town officials have not done anything about 40B since and now we are in a pickle.

The final straw is to take one of our prime commercial properties - Plimpton Press - and turn it into a large, densely packed affordable housing complex. The last thing Norwood needs with home ownership hovering just above 50 percent. Further, the Chair-

man of the Economic Development Committee presently decided the committee should not be consulted about valuable commercially zoned land. Apartment complexes versus commercial entities simply means that our older citizens on fixed incomes get pinched much harder on their tax bill.

Since I stepped down in 2005, people have continuously asked me to run for the Board again. This is very humbling but makes me feel that I must have done a good job. I hope I can count on your vote on April 6 and we can get the best town in the Commonwealth back on track.

Denis Drummey, Sr.
Norwood

EXPERTS HAVE NO CREDENTIALS

To the Editor:

It's always timely to recall events as things unfold so mistakes are not repeated. Why does this not take place as our town prepares to defend its people and preserve our community using the 1.5 percent initiative? The latest offering is to build more housing to resolve the issue at hand. Does this make any sense? Of course it doesn't. It is just the latest round of eyewash from Town Hall. People have had it with the lies. We have way more than our fair share of housing right now. Let's just go back to the 10 percent housing goal, and dismiss the well being of our inhabitants. Any volunteers for the silver shovel team? Don't worry folks. Our Town Manager has plenty of shovel support from our Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Town Council. They are all very capable of welcoming in developers with open arms. They are working overtime to welcome Mr. Duffy's Regal 40R scam to town. What drives this? We're all big boys and girls. We all know what drives developers and politicians.

I recall walking to school cutting through woods along the way. I recall riding dirt bikes in the woods. I enjoyed having woods in this town as a boy. Today's youth has been robbed of that pleasure. This town has been over developed, and neighborhood integrity has been destroyed forever. We will pay the ultimate price with our town's future well-being if we do not act now. Do you think Town Council has the answers? They will maintain that Dick Heaton and Dan Hill are not experts in 1.5 percent. Why? Seems funny to me that Newton is willing to use their services on 1.5 percent as Brian Hardiman chose to do with his

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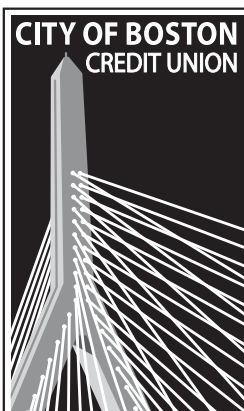
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Norwood sent 10 firefighters to the hospital for smoke inhalation to test for different gases in their blood. One firefighter was kept overnight, while the others were eventually released. Morrice said that four Walpole firefighters - who were providing mutual aid - were also sent to the hospital for smoke inhalation, but were all released.

Building 51, which Norwood Fire Chief Tony Greeley said was over 22,000 square feet, may have housed a roofing or insulation company as one of its two tenants. These businesses would have materials - rigid foam insulation - that could lead to the high levels of petrochemical and synthetic chemicals in the smoke, Morrice said.

Firefighters were also challenged by the temperature, as trucks, equipment, and water all began to freeze. Firefighters on the scene also reported "dead hydrants" that weren't pulling water effectively, and others that had been buried under snow. Morrice said there was no drainage area for the water, either, which began to pool and disrupt the attack.

Chief Greeley - who was present at the fire - has urged

residents to help clear some of the 900 hydrants located in town to avoid such problems during the continuing winter weather.

Morrice said the firefighters did not finish battling the fire until around 1:30 a.m. on Feb. 6, and had been at the scene for over 12 hours.

The building was destroyed after the roof collapsed early in the fire and the fire "free-burned," but Morrice said that he did not believe anyone was in the building at the time of the fire.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation with the state Fire Marshall's office. An excavator was called down during the night after the building collapsed to move material around and help contain hot spots remaining after being extinguished.

Morrice also said that the Department of Environmental Protection was sending a team to test the soil in the area and the Environmental Protection Agency had also been in contact.

Morrice said the chief was "Really proud of the firefighters. Everyone did a great job, and kept it contained

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to that building, it didn't leap to any of the buildings near it."

Westwood, Walpole, Sharon, Norfolk, Canton, Stoughton, and Wrentham all provided mutual aid. Westwood, Walpole, Sharon, and Norfolk fire departments were all on the scene, while Canton Ladder, Stoughton Engine, and Wrentham Engine all provided station coverage. Providence Canteen also provided assistance.

"Of course we're very thankful for all the help we received from our friends at the other departments," Morrice said.



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\$100,000 and that the building had serious structural problems.

Plasko recommended that the Historical Commission speak to an architect or structural engineer about the cost of a serious study of the building and "what it would take to restore it."

Carroll, who expressed his opposition to the request, said the \$100,000 in question "doesn't exist any more." He also said the building, which was actually a "water treatment plant," was an "extremely complicated building."

Chairman Michael Lyons said that the building was found to be beyond repair, and any project to renovate it was shelved.

Bishop questioned the structural integrity of the building and motioned to have the Board say they were not in favor of the request. The motion passed unanimously.



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During a Board of Selectmen meeting on Feb. 3, chairman Michael Lyons also spoke highly of Thornton, thanking him personally and on behalf of the Board.

Lyons said Thornton had done a "spectacular and amazing job for the Town of Norwood."

"Anybody whose worked on the Town wide Budget Subcommittee saw his knowledge, how well he prepared for every task he took on and his passion for finance and making sure the people of Norwood got the best bang for their buck," Lyons said.

During the same meeting, Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue said Thornton was not just a great Town Clerk and Accountant, but also an "outstanding member of this community," citing his role as a founding member of the Friends of St. Nick charity.

Selectman Bill Plasko told an anecdote about being on the Board of Selectmen that hired Thornton to the position of Town Clerk and Accountant.

"I actually voted against him," Plasko said. "I think it was within the first nine months that he was here, I ... apologized ... (I) saw how great of a job obviously he was doing for the town."

Plasko said that during an interview for Norwood Public Access Television, he was asked about his biggest regret as a member of the Selectmen. Plasko said "without a second of hesitation" that his biggest regret was not voting for Thornton during the hiring process.

"I couldn't be more pleased to experience the last 36 years (with Mr. Thornton)," Plasko said. "It's been nothing but an extraordinary relationship and I

thank him for everything."

Finance Commission chairman Alan Slater also had a unique perspective on Thornton's tenure in Norwood, as the Town Clerk and Accountant works closely with the Finance Commission as its clerk.

"It's tough to say in a few words, I've enjoyed working with Bob for all those years, in both professional and personal relationships with Bob over that period," Slater said. "One thing that always impressed me about Bob is his knowledge of the budget, the numbers, and about what happened in the past."

Slater also referenced Thornton's personality at work and focus on getting things done.

"As much as anything, at Town Meeting, when Bob speaks, people listen," Slater said.

Slater cited Thornton's work with retirement funds and pensions in the town as one of the biggest parts of his legacy.

"You look over the years, particular in one area, which is retirement, we paid much less in retirement costs over the years because of Bob's work," Slater said. "Particularly for a period of time, we put more money into the retirement accounts, such that we're now close to 100 percent paid up in our retirement. Not many cities and towns are. Because of that, it saves us a considerable amount of money."

In addition to bidding Thornton farewell from his post, officials also welcomed Norwood resident and former Selectman and Finance Commission member Tom McQuaid, who replaced Thornton as Town Clerk and Accountant.

"I've known Tom for a number of years, from when he served on the FinCom for several years before he joined the Selectmen, and I have tremendous respect for

Tom as person and professionally," Slater said. "I'm sure he will do an outstanding job. Of course, there will be a transition period, with the different personalities and ways of doing business, but I have no doubt he will do an outstanding job as Town Clerk and Accountant, as well as clerk for the FinCom - one of the jobs that Bob had and Tom will continue."

Lyons also said he was happy to begin working with McQuaid, who has worked as a controller for a construction company, before moving to public accounting, and eventually working as a chief financial officer and vice president of finance in the biomedical research field - most recently at The Forsyth Institute in Boston.

"I'd like to welcome Tom McQuaid to fill that position ... obviously large shoes to fill, but I really look forward to working with Tom, the whole board is," Lyons said. "(I'm) very excited about that appointment and looking forward to working with him for next six months at least and many years to come from there, let's hope."

McQuaid joins the Town at a crucial time, as Norwood is in the midst of preparing its budget for the new Fiscal Year, though Thornton will be available to serve as a consultant for McQuaid and has promised to fulfill his duties to the Finance Commission through the budget balancing period.

"Bob has never let his town down. He truly never let his town down," Howard said.

While McQuaid said that Thornton is likely "the best" Town Clerk and Accountant the Town has had, he was also eager to get to work and make his own mark on the Town of Norwood.

"I've invested a lot of time in my life in the town ... I love the town, I'd love the opportunity to serve it in a professional capacity," McQuaid said during his interview with the Selectmen on Jan. 20.

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The following Town Meeting Member seats are now available for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 6, 2015.

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	2 Year Term	(2 Seats) (To Fill A Vacancy)
	1 Year Term	(2 Seats) (To Fill A Vacancy)
District 7:	3 Year Term	(5 Seats)
District 8:	3 Year Term	(7 Seats)
District 9:	3 Year Term	(6 Seats)
	2 Year Term	(1 Seat) (To Fill A Vacancy)
	1 Year Term	(1 Seat) (To Fill A Vacancy)

Any current Town Meeting Member whose term is expiring on April 6, 2015 who did not file the required "intent to seek re-election form" with the office of the Town Clerk must do so by Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Anyone else interested in running for the office of Town Meeting Member must file nomination papers signed by at least ten (10) registered voters in their District. Last day for filing with the Board of Registrars is Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015 at 5 p.m.

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The TONY Winners: (Back, left to right) Shannon Geary, Manuel Escobar, Elizabeth Coughlin, Amber Chisholm, James O'Donnell, and James Campbell. (Front, left to right) Hannah Icuspit, Deepti Kamma, Claudia Marchionda, Charlotte Rivard, and Saloonee Adhikari.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

# Masons hold TONY Award banquet

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Some of Norwood's brightest youth and their families gathered for a special ceremony at the Orient Masonic Lodge on Jan. 29.

The 27 nominees for the 2015 Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth (T.O.N.Y.) were served a special banquet by members of the lodge and treated to a keynote speech by journalist Joe Fitzgerald.

Members of the lodge and the selection committee each introduced several members of the 2015 nominee class and highlighted their commitments to charity, education, athletics, faith and other causes.

The T.O.N.Y. awards has an over four-decade history in Norwood, as residents in grades 10-12 are recognized each year for their "contributions of time, effort, and talent to volunteerism, their church or other charitable causes," the T.O.N.Y. program website reads.

The 2015 winners included: James O'Donnell, NHS '15, Shannon Geary, NHS '15, Deepti Kamma, NHS '15, Manuel Escobar, NHS '15, Saloonee Adhikari, NHS '15, Charlotte Rivard, NHS '15, Claudia Marchionda, NHS '15, Elizabeth Coughlin, Ursaline '15, Hanna Icuspit, NHS '15, and Amber Chisholm, NHS '16.

"It's a really big honor, there's lots of students in Norwood who are involved in so many service activities and community activities and our town is a very tight-knit community, so being recognized tonight is an honor," said Geary.

All of the winners said they planned to continue to do community service and stay involved in their communities through college and beyond,

but not because they are looking to win any awards.

Icuspit said that it was a surprise to be a T.O.N.Y. winner, especially because none of the winners expect to be recognized for their service.

"When you're actually doing the work, you're not like, 'oh I'm going to get rewarded for this,'" said Marchionda, who plans to attend Salem State University. "It's nice to get an award that you don't expect to receive anything for."

Kamma, who is considering studying psychology in college, agreed, adding that it was "cool" to listen to the activities and organizations her peers were involved in, since community service was not always something that came up in school.

Coughlin, who sees a possible future in psychology or medicine, also said, "it's awesome to listen to everyone's credentials and everyone had the experience to win it," and said it was an honor to be nominated alongside them and actually win.

Escobar felt that Norwood's role as a "small, tight-packed town" was in part responsible for how involved each of the students ended up being.

"When it's this small, it's easy to see how to get involved and people know each other and want to help," said Escobar, who wants to someday become a professional pilot.

He was credited the lodge for putting on such a terrific banquet.

"I also feel honored, but I'd like to thank the Masons for putting on a great event tonight. They did a very nice job," he said.

Also among the nominees were James Campbell, Daniel Chiaravalloti, Christopher Cierello, Sabrina Cubelli, Jennifer Damoah, Isabella

Frabrizio, Patrick Fitzgerald, Katherine Gillis, Prem Griddalur, Samantha Hayes, Zachary Kimmett, Isabella LeSavage, Andrew Millin, Ramses Ngachoko, Jake O'Rourke, and Nancy Sangini.

During his speech, Fitzgerald said that all the nominees deserved the title of T.O.N.Y. winner.

"By being here, you are a winner. You've already established that," he said.

Fitzgerald reflected on how fast life seems to pass by, and that the parents and nominees alike must all be wondering, "how did we get here so fast?"

"The things you did, not for applause, not for attention, and that speaks really of your character," said Fitzgerald, who said that the best way to determine someone's character was to find out "how you act when nobody's watching."

Fitzgerald called each of the nominees heroes because heroes don't just come in the physical sense, but also in the mental. The nominees were heroes because of their strength of character, he said.

And in this age, Fitzgerald recalled the notion that there aren't as many heroes, only celebrities. The difference between the two, he said, was that "a hero doesn't practice being a hero."

"This is what really matters," Fitzgerald said.

Mary Connolly, a member of the now-defunct civic organization, Norwood Jaycees, presented the Father Robert Dwyer Award, given for work in their faith, to James Campbell.

The award is traditionally given by a former member of the Jaycees and is named after a priest at St. Timothy's church in Norwood, who was involved in mentoring the ministry program, before his untimely death at age 39.



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# Sports

## Mustangs can't keep pace with Wellesley



Joe Mazzotta takes a free throw during the Mustangs' 63-48 loss against Wellesley.

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

A full 32-minute effort remains elusive for Norwood after its latest setback to Wellesley, 63-48 on Friday night at Norwood High School.

Natanael Foncesa-Castro led the Mustangs in scoring with 15 points, including the first eight points of the game for Norwood. But with the score essentially Wellesley 8, Foncesa-Castro 8, the sophomore from Puerto Rico went to the bench and the Raiders went on a 37-14 run, which extended into the third quarter. The Mustangs would never recover and despite an 11-0 run of its own in response, the team never got closer than an 11-point deficit.

"No coach would be upset with the way they [Norwood] came out in the third quarter,"

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

said head coach Rich Cormier, whose team fell to 3-13 (3-7 Bay State Conference). "That's what I just said to them in the locker room, that third quarter was fun to watch. Their effort, their attitude, the way they played together...that's the team we should be all the time."

Norwood trailed 15-10 after the first quarter, but hung around in the opening moments of the second before the wheels fell off. Kevin Perry hit a three-pointer on the Mustangs' first possession, followed by a Chris Bell jumper from the elbow on the next. But on each made basket, the Raiders responded with points of their own, a testament to their relentless attacking in the paint for second-chance points.

"We don't have height in any game," said Cormier, refer-

ring to his vertically challenged team. The Mustangs routinely face forwards and centers with several inches' in height advantages. "In some games we get hurt on the boards, some games we don't. When we're in help defense, sometimes we don't do a good job covering back to our men.

"A team like Wellesley, that's a good shooting team, oftentimes rebounding becomes more of a challenge because we're in spread out situations a little more frequently. But hats off to Wellesley, they did a great job crashing the

boards," said Cormier.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Norwood remained within striking distance. Bell dunked on a breakaway to cap a 17-5 Mustang run, cutting the Raider lead to 50-39. But Wellesley was able to weather the storm and pulled away late, escaping Norwood with the victory to improve to 8-7 (6-7 Bay State) on the season.

The Mustangs held Senior Night on Tuesday vs. Natick, in an event held after The Record's deadline. Weather permitting, they are next in ac-

tion January 16 on the road vs. Walpole, part of a double-header with the girls basketball team, at 6:30 p.m.



Rich Cormier

## Team honors former classmate Fernando Morales

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood honored former student Fernando Morales during Friday night's home basketball game against Wellesley with a touching tribute.

Morales, who passed away in January after a long battle Ewing's sarcoma, graduated from Norwood High School in 2013. The team donned sky blue shirts with red lettering that read "Fernando's Fight" on the front, with his trademark ex-

pression "No Complaints" on the back during pregame warm-ups. The coaching staff wore the shirts throughout the evening as well.

Although Morales didn't play basketball for Norwood, head coach Rich Cormier still has plenty of positive memories of Fernando, and was pleased the team had a chance to remember him in front of a home crowd.

"A lot of the guys on the team knew Fernando," said Cormier. "They were in high school when Fernando was here. I certainly knew

Fernando.

"We all are touched by what happened to the Morales family. And this was just a subtle way we could show our support," said the coach, who said that "No Complaints" was Morales' reply for when anyone asked how he was doing.

The girls basketball team wore arm bands with the initials "FM" in a game earlier this season.

Morales, who played soccer for the Mustangs, was attending Providence College at the time of his passing.



Daniel Oguchukwu, left, and Joe Mazzotta, right, proudly display their "Fernando's Fight" t-shirts during a home game against Wellesley on Feb. 6.

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# Once again, a city of champions

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Both literally and figuratively, we were all on Cloud Nine two Sunday nights ago.

Nine, as in nine championships won by Boston teams since Adam Vinatieri split the uprights from 48 yards out in February 2002 to win Super Bowl XXXVI.

Using the year 2000 as a cutoff, no metropolitan area in the country has won more than seven championships, Los Angeles being the closest (five NBA Championships for the Lakers, two Stanley Cups for the Kings). If you want to get really technical, and consider the Anaheim Ducks or Anaheim Angels part of the greater LA area to get to nine championships in southern California, fine. But you can't root for both the Ducks and Kings, so at least some of those titles would cancel out. And even if we're just

in LA proper, you think they're happy about no Dodgers World Series wins?

New York, far and away our biggest rival, has won only five championships since 2000 (two Yankees World Series', two Giants Super Bowls, one Devils Stanley Cup). Again, that's considering Newark, N.J. as part of the greater New York area, which may be somewhat of a cheat until you remember both the Giants and Jets play their home games in East Rutherford, N.J.

What makes the New York victories difficult is that two of them were directly at our expense, the Giants wins in Super Bowl XLII and XLVI. Which got me thinking a little bit.

The Patriots won their fourth Super Bowl last week, but just their first since 2004. Opportunities were there in 2007 and 2011, only to be

crushed both times by two miracle throws from Eli Manning.

Would you trade this Super Bowl win for one of those games back?

It's a nonsensical, silly ques-



Jake Levin

tion up front, but think about it. Would you rather have the whole 19-0 thing on your résumé? Are you happy living in a world where the state-

ment, "Tom Brady is the greatest quarterback of all-time, but even Superman had kryptonite. Tom Brady had Eli Manning?"

It's dumbfounding. Brady is 11-5 against Peyton Manning, far and away the superior quarterback to his younger brother, but 1-3 vs. Eli, and 0-2 in Super Bowls. It still looks confusing when I read that.

The Giants haven't won a playoff game in any other year under Eli Manning other than those two Super Bowl runs. From a point-differential standpoint in the regular season, the 2007 and 2011 Giants were the worst Super Bowl winners in NFL history (plus-22 in '07, minus-6 in '11). They've made the playoffs exactly one time in the last six seasons, and won the Super Bowl despite being a 9-7 team that gave up more points than

they scored.

It's impossible to say how history would have been altered if the Patriots finished 19-0 in 2007, or at the very least avenged the loss in 2011. There's no guarantee they would even have played in Super Bowl XLIX on Feb. 1. There's a great Simpsons Halloween episode about time traveling, where if something as simple as killing a bug in prehistoric times happens, the entire future changes.

So here I am, complaining that we should perhaps have six Super Bowl wins instead of just four with Tom Brady. And I haven't even mentioned Tuukka Rask giving up two goals in a 17-second span to possibly blow a Stanley Cup, or how Kendrick Perkins' injury may have cost the Celtics a second title. Boston should easily have a lucky 13 championships since 2000. Good times never seemed so good, huh?

## "THE IRON LADY" FILM RESCHEDULED AT THE LIBRARY

Due to inclement weather, "The Iron Lady," the first movie in the Morrill Memorial Library's Winter 2015 Film Fest, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. Meryl Streep won the Oscar for Best Actress for this 2011 film based on the life of Margaret Thatcher, the longest-serving Prime Minister of the U.K. The other film screenings in the British Women Who Ruled series are "Mrs. Brown" on Monday, Feb. 9, and "Elizabeth" on Monday, Feb. 23. To sign up, please stop by the library Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net). Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding the film license and to Regal Cinemas in Bellingham for donating the popcorn.

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The Morrill Memorial Library is partnering with the Boston Bruins and the Cradles to Crayons organization in their 8th Annual PJ Drive which runs from Feb. 1 - March 16. New pajamas (sizes 4/5T - 18/20) are being requested for boys and girls in need across the Commonwealth. There will be a donation box on the first floor of the library. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Come to a presentation and

discussion at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m. with Norwood's Animal Control Officer Henry Cerqueira about living peacefully with wildlife in the suburbs. This event is part of the Spring 2015 Sustainability series sponsored by Together Yes. Mr. Cerqueira will talk about the importance of co-existing with Norwood's nonhuman residents such as raccoons, skunks, coyotes, hornets, deer, and other critters that share our ecosystem. He will also explain some animal behaviors that may puzzle or annoy us, as well as some that amuse. In addition, Mr. Cerqueira will address our responsibility to the local wildlife and offer advice on solving pesky animal problems. Popcorn and cider will be served. To sign up, please stop by the library Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net).

## KIDS SCRABBLE CLUB

On Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The Kids Scrabble Club is looking for more players. Drop in any Tuesday night, from 7 to 8 p.m., for a fun and friendly game of Scrabble in the Children's Program Room. For grade 3 and older, all levels of ability are welcome. No registration required.

## VAN GOGH PRESENTATION AT THE LIBRARY

Beth Knaus of ArtMatters in Walpole will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. to talk about the dramatic, romantic, and tragic life of

Vincent Van Gogh. His paintings are passionate and beautiful and allow us a glimpse into the experience of his madness. While his career was short, his gifts and influence were great. For a look at Van Gogh's work and the brief but brilliant flame that was his life, sign up at the Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net). The Friends of the Library are funding this program.

## 4TH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TEA

The Morrill Memorial Library staff and Board of Trustees cordially invites all past, current, and future library volunteers to the Fourth Annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea held in the library's second floor Simoni Room on Thursday, Feb. 12 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sweets and savories prepared by the library staff and trustees will be served buffet-style, in addition to coffee, tea, punch, and water. The cookbooks containing these recipes will be displayed alongside each offering and are available to borrow through the Minute-man Library Network. If you are interested in attending the tea as a prospective volunteer, please call the library at 781-769-0200. Current and former library volunteers need not RSVP, just stop by. We look forward to this opportunity to express our appreciation for all our volunteers' dedication and hard work.

# Library Events

## SCRABBLE CLUB FOR ADULTS

Like to play Scrabble? Match words and wits with other adults every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. year-round at the Morrill Memorial Library. This group of Scrabble enthusiasts welcomes beginners through advanced players, and no registration is required. There is an annual tournament with prizes every May. Scrabble boards, dictionaries, and score sheets are provided each week. Come check out the Scrabble scene in the library's second floor Simoni Room any Tuesday night. Questions? Call the Adult Services Department at 781-769-0200, x110.

## THE STITCH DOCTOR IS IN

Fellow knitters and crocheters: are you swamped by swatches? Incensed by increases? Peeved at patterns? In knots over SL1 K2TOG PSSO? Oh, and do you have a gift deadline? We can help! From now through the holidays, the knitters and crocheters of the Morrill Memorial Library will be available by appointment to help with knitting and crochet quandaries. Please bring all of the materials for your project, including needles and patterns. Also, please let us know ahead of time what sort of project you'd like help with, in case we need to look up a new technique. A second pair of eyes can't hurt! Please contact Adult Services Librarian Liz Reed to schedule all appointments and to answer any questions about this service. Liz can be reached at 781-769-0200 x110 or [lreed@minlib.net](mailto:lreed@minlib.net).



## COYNE

Joan M., 78, formerly a 76-year resident of Norwood, on Jan. 31. Beloved daughter of the late Daniel and Bridget (Clougherty) Divine, the beloved wife of the late Mark F. Coyne, Jr., the loving mother of Barbara and her husband, Kevin Lamb of Hampstead, N.H., Thomas Coyne of Norwood, and Joan and her husband, Gregory Chisholm of Florida; the cherished grandmother, known to them as "Nana Pickles," of Christine and her husband, Shawn Bragg with whom she lived in Farmington, N.H., John Spartichino, of Hampstead, and Jennifer and her husband, Robert Saia of Chelmsford; the great-grandmother of Olivia, Natalie, Cora, Lillian and Gary; the dear sister of the late Anna Morris, Mary Letts, and Barbara and Daniel Divine; and the aunt of several nieces and nephews. Joan worked as a dietary aide at Charlwell House Nursing Home in Norwood for 29 years until her retirement in 2002. She was loved by, and she cared for, many; and always went the extra mile to help someone. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

## CURRIE

Wesley Richard, 82, of Norwood, on Feb. 4. He was predeceased by his first wife Barbara Ann Currie and leaves his present wife Barbara Firth Currie. He leaves his sister Nancy Polk and her husband Jack of Venice, Fla. and his three daughters, Susan Schreiber and her husband Mark, Nancy Powers and her husband Bryan, Cynthia Kalamvokis and her husband James and one son, Scott Currie. He also leaves six grandsons, Christopher and Stephen Schreiber, Bryan and Michael Powers, Brandon and Jacob Kalamvokis and one granddaughter Barbara Ann Powers. Wes also leaves two step-daughters, Linda Firth-Blackburn and Cynthia Firth-Wilson and their children. Private services will be held. Donations in Wes' memory may be made to the Stratford Street United Church in West Roxbury. For obit, directions or to share a memory of Wes please Arrangements by the Eaton Funeral Home.

## DOOLEY

Eugene F., 55, of Norwood, suddenly on Jan. 28. Devoted Father of Sean R. Phillips of Norwood. Loving son of Marie F. (Powers) Dooley and Eugene F. Dooley of Norwood. Brother of Colleen M. Brierley of Norwood, Patricia L. Fucci of Hyannis, Thomas A. Dooley of Norwood and Kathleen P. Quinn of Texas. Nephew and Godson of Nancy Steed of Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Father Bill's Place 38 Broad St. Quincy, MA 02169.

## ENGLISH

Evelyn L., 86, formerly of Norwood, on Feb. 3. Beloved daughter to Joseph and Mary McIntyre and was raised in Hyde Park. She and

Robert English were married in 1948 and lived in Norwood, eventually retiring to their N.H. tree farm. Evelyn is survived by her son, Robert, and his wife, Carol, of Dedham, Mass.; her daughter Jean and Jean's husband, Dennis Sidik, of Lincolnville, Maine; and her daughter Eileen of Freedom, N.H. She has six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband and by her sister, Virginia Peterson. No calling hours or funeral services are planned. Donations may be sent to Hospice, Lakes Region Humane Shelter or a preferred charity.

## FAHERTY

Matthew, 83, of Norwood on Feb. 1. Matthew was born in Spiddal, Co. Galway, Ireland. He is the Beloved husband of Bridget "Bridie" (Keady) Faherty. Devoted father of Ann M. Sampson and her husband Mark of Foxboro, Tricia Ryan and her husband Pat of Walpole and Michael K. Faherty of Norwood. Loving brother of Patrick Faherty of Ireland, Sarah Flaherty of Ireland and the late Bartley Faherty, Mary Bowler, Bridget Kerrigan, Julia Faherty, Timothy Faherty and Michael Faherty. Cherished grandfather of Kyle Ryan, Marissa Ryan, Michael Sampson, Lauren Sampson, Ashley Sampson and Kylie Sampson. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Michael and Bridget (Curran) Faherty. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Assoc. 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

## FERRUCCI

Richard M., 64, of Norwood on Jan. 24. Beloved husband of Marguerite "Marge" C. (Corbett) Frappier Ferrucci. Stepfather of Craig Frappier of Texas and Dawn Frappier of Springfield. Loving brother of David Ferrucci of Rhode Island and the late Nicola Ferrucci. Brother In Law of Anne (Ferrucci) Anguilly of Rhode Island and the late Margaret Owen Ferrucci. Uncle of Bethany (Ferrucci) Barnes-Kettle of Rhode Island and Michelle Ferrucci Bouchard of Rhode Island. Cherished grandfather of Kassey Vincent, Brittany Murphy, Matthew Frappier and Emma Frappier. Best friend of Joseph Seery, Jr. of Norwood for many years. Son of the late Nicola and Angelina (Boezi) Ferrucci. Also survived by one nephew and five great-nephews of Rhode Island. Richard was a member of the NRA and a retired Construction Coordinator for Comcast Cable Co. At the request of the family all services and burial will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA.

## HANDY

Joseph C., formerly of Norwood, on Jan. 30. Beloved husband of the late Madeline (Naddaff) for over 46 years. Dear and devoted father of Joanie McLean and her husband, Kevin of East Walpole. Cherished and loving grandfather of Kevin,

Scott, Kerri and Christopher. Son of the late Chukri and Zahra Hindi. Caring brother of Juliette Bounehme, Therese Rizkallah, Nawoual Hindy, and the late Hassib Hindi, Nassibeh Azar, Marie Robehmed, George Hindy and Anthone Hindy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury. Contributions in Joseph's memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc. 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701 or to 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery.

## LANG

Melissa M., 29, of Norwood on Jan. 30. She began as a loving daughter, born on July 4, 1985 to her parents Mary Jane (Clark) Lang of Norwood and Philip G. Lang of Falmouth. Throughout her short life Melissa was to everybody exactly what they needed, which was something different to each person. We will always remember her infectious smile and loving and caring personality. Melissa leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins, lifelong friends, and her beloved ferrets. Preceded in death by her grandparents, Mason and Marie Clark and Phil and Irene Lang. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be Highland Cemetery Norwood. She was an avid lover of ferrets and was a volunteer at South Shore Ferret care. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to South Shore Ferret Care, 3 Hollis St., S. Weymouth, MA 02190 www.southshoreferretcare@comcast.net

## LYNCH

Helen M., 91, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on Feb. 5. Born in Norwood on Aug. 17, 1923, she was the daughter of the late James and Ellen (Moynihan) Wall. She was the beloved wife of 67 years of C. Thomas Lynch, Jr.; the loving mother of C. Thomas, III, and Alice B. Lynch of New Jersey, James J. Lynch of Virginia, Ellen Lynch Schiavoni and Edmund S. Schiavoni, Jr., of New Hampshire, Anne M. Lynch-Lupica and Joseph A. Lupica of Brockton, and Theresa C. Lynch and Mary Lee C. Potter of Somerville; the cherished grandmother of Katherine H., Elizabeth M., and Caroline A. Schiavoni, Ramey E. Lynch, Jacqueline A., and Christina E. Lupica, and Owen C. and Claire C. Lynch; the dear sister of the late William, Andrew, James and John Wall, Catherine Lamminen, and Mary Ann "May" Sullivan; and the aunt of 14 nieces and nephews and many grand and great-grand nieces and nephews. She was graduated from St. Catherine of Siena School in 1938 and from Norwood High School in 1941. Following graduation, she was employed at the Plimpton Press in Norwood. She later served as the executive assistant to the Norwood Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes before raising her family. She led Girl Scout troops of St. Catherine of Siena School students, for her nieces in the 1940s, and again for her daughters in the 1960s and '70s. Funeral arrangements by the

Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Girl Scout Troop #81349, c/o Teresa Petrucci, 32 Florence Ave., Norwood, MA 02062.

## MARTINSEN

Christian S. "Chris," 83, a decorated US Navy Combat-wounded veteran of the Korean conflict and a retired Planning Consultant with 35 years' Service at Prudential Insurance Company, on Feb. 5. Beloved husband to Joan (Miller) of Norwood. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and raised in Montclair, N.J., Chris had lived in Norwood since 1961. Over the years he had been active in the Norwood Little League and Babe Ruth league as a coach and manager. He had also served for several years as a member and chairman of the

Norwood Selectman's personnel advisory board. He had earned a Bachelor's Degree from Seton Hall University and a Certificate in Alcoholism and Drug abuse counseling from Boston College. Chris served as a Navy medical corpsman with the 1st Marine Division during the Korean conflict (1951- 53) and was awarded two Purple Hearts and numerous other decorations and battle stars. He was a life member of the Disabled Americans Veterans and the Military order of the Purple Heart. He was also a long-term member of the Norwood Knights of Columbus and an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous since 1979. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Salvation Army, 147 Berkley St. Boston, MA or to your favorite charity. At the request of the family all services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062.

## Deaths

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## TOWN CLERK NOTICES

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the **Annual Town Election** to be held on Monday, April 6, 2015 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters.

Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district.

**The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Tuesday, February 17, 2015 by 5:00 PM.**

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the **2015 Dog Licenses** are now available.

**All dogs three months old or over must be licensed.** Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, January 1st through December 31st.

Fees are \$20 for both Male and Female dogs, \$15 for Spayed Female and Neutered Male. Certificate showing the dog was spayed or neutered must be shown. Rabies Certificate must also be shown.

**The Town Clerk's office hours are  
Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**



# Police Logs

**Tuesday Feb 03**

0013 phone - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Westwood P.D. Reports they received a call that the driver of a gray dodge was asleep at the wheel in the drive through.  
 0509 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Caller believes man in Bobcat who had cleared snow at "The Gables" and "Brookside Cafe" did damage to his fence removing snow and is now at the "Coakley Middle School" clearing snow. He wants to speak with officer. N663 responded and checked out fence and spoke to both parties. There does not appear to be damage. Matter resolved.  
 1012 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Buckingham Rd Off Copponi checks on the resident who was plowed in. She is fine and DPW advised.  
 1016 phone - Fraud services ren-

dered Location/address: Infinity of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Party in Florida reports her information was used to buy a car.  
 1155 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Elks - Winslow Ave Caller concerned about kids digging in a large pile of snow Officer reports kids are goa. Caller advised.  
 1550 phone - Citizens complaint Location/address: Extra Space Storage - Washington St t N494 receives a report of a snow removal dispute.  
 1604 phone - Unwanted party arrest(s)made Location/address: Courtyard by Marriott - River Ridge Dr Manager reports that a customer is refusing to pay for her room. N677 places one female under arrest s/m 12345, e/m 12347. Arrest: Barker, Tammy Mae Address: 1 Devonshire Pl Apt. #301 Boston Age: 47 Charges: trespass Disturbing the peace  
 1644 phone - Message delivery unsuccessful service Location/address: Lansdowne Way N663 at-

tempts to serve an immediate threat letter. No answer at the front door. N663 will attempt at another time.  
 1733 911 - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Cedar Market - E Cottage St Caller reported verbal argument in the area. Officer checked area, nothing found.  
 1751 phone - Abandoned vehicle services rendered Location/address: Grant Ave + Adams St Caller reports a vehicle left at the end of the road for several hours. Owner was visiting a relative who lived nearby.  
 1957 911 - Disturbance Location/address: CMCS - Alden Dr Caller reported male in her house then phone cut off. Officers on scene reported verbal argument between family members.  
 2001 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reported plow hit fence, resulting in an argument in the street. Officer reported verbal argument only.  
 2014 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Pembroke Rd Caller requests a well being check on an elderly neighbor. All appears in order, caller is satisfied.  
 2315 initiated - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Washington St + Austin St Officer out with a suspicious male. Party checked ok.

idling 45 minutes in Dedham Savings parking lot. N661 responded and reports the trucks are removing snow from parking lot, not idling.  
 0910 phone - Violation of town by-law spoken to Location/address: Mayfair Cir Report resident snowplowing driveway onto public way. N666 reports he was digging out hydrant and will re-plow street.  
 1046 911 - Phone harassment spoken to Location/address: Sonia Rowe - Lansdowne Way 9-1-1 call to state police reporting phone harassment unknown address. Trace results: Boston B-3 and E-18 sent to 2 addresses. N666 to 57 Davis Ave.-no such person here. Boston gets this address-n661 spoke to her, all is ok.  
 1154 phone - Hang up call services rendered Location/address: Andrus Pl State Police received three calls via 911 and could of been a female crying. Trace to this location and officers report all quiet. No vehicles match the owner of the phone or unit number. Male located on the phone and reports he is working and may have hit the redial. His girlfriend is also working. Girlfriend called here to confirm from work and phones are in her name they use. All ok.  
 1218 phone - Drug law violation area search negative Location/address: Rama Shopping center - Washington St Possible marijuana use behind the alley. Two males, one with a worker.  
 1223 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Central Buick / GMC - Bos-Prov Hwy Firearm left in a vehicle after a private purchase.  
 1314 radio - Report of fire police & fire notified/ Location/address:

Curran Ave NFD receives call for smoke in basement. NFD handled same.  
 1321 phone - Parking violation parking ticket issued Location/address: 140 - Plymouth Dr Report hp parking violation by MA pc 5jza30.  
 1414 phone - Assist other police depa services rendered Location/address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Report client that was brought here for an appointment has not been seen since 1145 hrs. Bolo to cars. Town Taxi-no fares, MBTA bus notified. Keolis (MBTA Commuter Rail) notified. N677 checked area-not in the area.  
 1445 phone - Larceny under investigation Location/address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St Resident reports money missing. N662 to conduct an investigation.  
 1552 cellular - Drunk person arrest(s)made Location/address: TownHall - Washington St Male states he is dk and wants help. NFD sent. One under arrest. P/c: Dickerson, Ben Address: 402 Main St Westbrook, ME Age: 52 Charges: protective custody A&b on police officer  
 1620 phone - Parking violation spoken to Location/address: Folan Ave Ongoing dispute over private parking. Officers advised parties.  
 1633 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Civic Center - Nahatan St Caller reported elderly male sleeping in a vehicle. Party checked ok.  
 1803 phone - Report of fight arrest(s)made Location/address: Rama Wine & Spirits - Washington St Report of fight in store parking lot. N664 returns with one in

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **March 3, 2015 at 7:15: PM** on the request of Matthew and Angela Popalo (Cases #15-05) with respect to property located on **12 Old Farm Road**, in a **Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow a single story 12'x16' cabana structure, leaving a 5' side yard setback where 15' is required, pursuant to Sections 4.0,4.1 and 4.1.2.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday between 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BOARD OF APPEAL  
 Philip W. Riley, Patrick J. Mulvehill, Harry T. Spence, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry  
*Norwood Record, 02/12//2015, 02/19/2015*

**NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE**

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 7:40 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from AECOM of Chelmsford, MA representing Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division of Boston, MA for the proposed roadway improvements to I-95 and Dedham Street to provide alternative access to University Ave and MBTA/Amtrak Railroad Station. Improvements include construction of a new off-ramp from I-95 northbound to Dedham St. widening Dedham St. from 2 lanes to 4, and construction of a detention basin. Project location: I-95/Dedham Street/Shawmut Road/Kirby Dr, Canton, MA.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers  
 Chairperson  
*Norwood Record, 2/12/15*

**Wednesday Feb. 04**  
 0036 911 - Unwanted party protective custody Location/address: Walnut Ave Unwanted party. As a result n662 returned with 1 protective custody.  
 0407 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St Caller complaining that trucks have been

# SENIOR NEWS

**AFTERNOON DANCE:** This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.  
**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 p.m. to 3 p.m. \$5 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1 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.  
**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on Feb. 23 at 10 a.m.  
**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.  
**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Library/Computer Room. Computer users at all skill levels are welcome to attend.  
**COUNCIL ON AGING:** No COA Meeting will be held in February, will resume in March.  
**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.  
**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop will meet Feb. 26 at 11 a.m.  
**EXCEL CLASSES:** Excel classes have resumed. Please sign up.  
**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for appointment.  
**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 am.  
**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. . **HISTORY TALK:** Classes will be held on Thursday, 19 at 1 p.m. The topic will be First Settlement of Western Hemisphere.  
**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30 for half an hour.

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center (Except July and August). The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.  
**OIL PAINTING:** No Oil Painting class is offered in January.  
**PROPOPE:** Is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.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. to 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.  
**SQUARE DANCE:** Please join our Square Dance Class every Tuesday at 9 a.m.  
**Taxes:** By appointment only on Fridays. Starting Feb. 6. Contact front desk to schedule appointment.  
**TRIAD:** Please join us on Monday, Feb. 23. Our speaker will be John Carroll.  
**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 12 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20 must be made at time of signup.  
**WAXING** Cancelled until further notice.  
**WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. in the library.  
**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
**TRIPS** Feb. 26: Foxwoods Casino, \$10 Voucher Lunch, \$10 Voucher to play. Transportation provided \$25 p.p. March 10: Tony Kenny's Irish Cabaret, Luncheon, Show & Transport, Venus De Milo, Swansea. \$85 p.p. April 17: Bingo Bonanza, Wright's Chicken Farm, Northern R.I. All you can eat Lunch & Tramp \$49 p.p. May 17: Late Night Catechism, A Hilarious Comedy Show, Lunch & Show Drive on own Lantana's Randolph. \$65 p.p. You may sign up for these trips at any time, up to two weeks before the scheduled date. Flyers for all trips are available in the Café. Please sign up for all trips with Naeemah Payment in full for day trips. Deposit required on overnight trips. Mini-Bus Trips Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Roche Bros./ Job Lot, Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Twin River, Tuesday, Feb. 24- Walpole Mall.



# The Record Book

**NON-PROFIT FAIR**

In collaboration with the Norwood Junior Women's Club, the Norwood League of Women Voters will be hosting a Non-Profit Fair Saturday, Feb. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Workman's Hall located at 99 Wilson St., Norwood. Not only will this be an opportunity for non-profit groups to network, but this is also an invitation to the public to come in and meet some of the areas non-profit organizations. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

**NORFOLK COUNTY RR CLUB MEETS AT LIBRARY WED. FEBRUARY 25**

The Norfolk County Rail Road Club (NCRRC) will meet Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the Simoni Room of Norwood's Morrill Memorial Library at 7 p.m. The video program has been postponed from the NCRRC snowed-out January meeting. Viewers will see a combination of stories about the growth and demise of Pennsylvania's Knox & Kane Railroad (K&KRR), the ill-fated Kinzua Viaduct built in 1882-rebuilt in 1900-and which was recognized at one time as "the world's highest and longest railroad bridge," and its incredible destruction by a tornado in 2003. The K&KRR operated tourist scenic trains over the viaduct for a number of years. The story continues about the K&K engine house, including its recently built Chinese-built steam locomotive destroyed shortly after by a ferocious fire, and how that locomotive's fire-blackened hulk was purchased by Connecticut's Valley Railroad in Essex, Conn., and rebuilt into a modern steam locomotive, now the star of the Valley Railroad's Essex Steam Tourist Train fleet. The meeting is free and open to the pub-

lic. Details from Ed Sweeney, NCRRC Program Organizer at 781-762-5587.

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL CHILI DAY WITH A DONATION TO THE FOOD PANTRY**

For such a short month, February certainly has its share of holidays. But if you're one of those people who are always looking for one more reason to celebrate, you'll be happy to learn that Thursday, Feb. 26, is National Chili Day. And fortunately for all of you whose mouths are already watering in anticipation, that steaming bowl of beef, beans, and magic is actually good for you: Packed with protein, fiber, Vitamin A, C, and iron. Plus capsicum that can help clear nasal congestion, regulate blood sugar, boost your immune system, even put you in a better mood by raising endorphin and serotonin levels. At the Norwood Food Pantry, canned chili is a very popular item - especially in cold-weather months like February and March. "It's so satisfying and nutritious," says Executive Director Ruth Taeger. "It really flies off the shelves. And it's wonderful when we have enough for all the families who'd like to take some home for dinner." Some clients like to make their chili from scratch, so gifts of canned tomatoes and beans are also extremely welcome. The pantry is usually able to provide the hamburger-and-cheese basics; and occasionally a donor will bring in boxes of corn bread mix, which enables them to distribute the perfect side dish for this classic comfort-food meal. "We haven't received too much chili lately," says Bill Discepolo, the pantry's Stock and Rotation Man-

ager. "So we're hoping National Chili Day will inspire shoppers to pick up a can or two - or even a case or two - next time they're in the supermarket, to share with their neighbors in need. A lot of stores have sales at this time of year, so if you watch the papers, you can get some real bargains." Anyone wishing to make a donation can drop it off at the food pantry (located at the rear entrance of Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. in Norwood) Thursday mornings between 8:30 and 9:30 or Saturday mornings between 7:30 and 11. Plentiful parking is available, and volunteers are on hand to assist in carrying bags and boxes. For those who prefer, convenient drop-off boxes are located in the Morrill Memorial Library and Hannaford's Supermarket, both on Route 1A/Walpole Street, as well as Stop & Shop on Route 1/Providence Highway. Checks and cash donations are always greatly appreciated, as well. Checks should be made out to "Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood" and sent to 150 Chapel Street, Norwood, MA 02062. "We thank you in advance," adds Taeger. "And we want you to know that your generosity will warm a great many people's hearts, as well as filling their stomachs."

**NRMC NEWS**

The February Valentine Dinner Dance was cancelled for the first time in 14 years because of a lack of numbers. The March meeting will have Bob Jackson as a speaker and will go on as usual at the Norwood Elks at 10 a.m. You don't have to be a Norwood resident to join. All you need is to be 60 or over and retired or semi-retired. Just show up at any second Tuesday and you'll be welcomed.

**FOOD PANTRY SEEKS ONCE-A-MONTH DRIVERS**

The Norwood Food Pantry is

looking for volunteers to pick up bakery goods about once a month at Costco in Dedham. Pickups are to be made Friday mornings after 8 a.m., with goods delivered to the pantry between 9 and 9:30 a.m. the same day. If you can help, please contact Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866 or email [ncampagnajr@gmail.com](mailto:ncampagnajr@gmail.com).

**JOIN THE FOOD PANTRY WALK FOR HUNGER TEAM**

The Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood is once again forming a team to participate in Project Bread's Walk for Hunger. This year's 47th annual Walk will be held Sunday, May 3 - and will provide funding to over 400 emergency food programs in 125 Massachusetts communities. To sign up as a walker or virtual walker or support your neighbors in need with a donation, go to: <http://support.projectbread.org/goto/NorwoodFoodPantry>. Or call team captain Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866.

**CLEVELAND PTA FEBRUARY NEWS**

Trivia Night-Our annual Trivia Night fundraiser is coming soon. It is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Cleveland School PTA, which sponsors wonderful events for our school community as well as supports teachers in their efforts to provide a quality education for our children. Trivia Night will begin at 7 p.m. with team trivia starting at 7:30 p.m. Get a group of friends together and reserve a table for a fun night out that also helps our school. There will be a cash bar, many great raffle prizes, and participants are encouraged to bring snacks for their table. You can reserve a table for 10 for \$175 by contacting Jayne Ford, [jayneford@verizon.net](mailto:jayneford@verizon.net). Tables must be paid in full by

Wednesday, Feb. 25. Tickets at the door will be \$20. Tables do sell out quickly, so reserve yours today! Bamboo House Restaurant Fundraiser Any Saturday through the rest of the school year, Dine in at the Bamboo Cafe restaurant at 663 Washington St. in Norwood and 20 percent of the proceeds will go to the Cleveland PTA! You must bring the flyer to receive credit - Flyers are available on the PTA Facebook page. Facebook Page The Cleveland PTA has a new Facebook page that you can "Like" to stay up to date on all of the goings-on at the Cleveland PTA! Please come visit and share: <https://www.facebook.com/faclevelandschoolpta>

**NORFOLK LIONS YOUTH SOCCER SPRING 2015 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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custody s/m 81906, e/m 81907. Arrest: Malley, James Address: 1-6 Daly Dr Stoughton Age: 26 Charges: drug, possess class B Drug, possess class e

## Thursday Feb. 05

0321 initiated - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Walpole St + Winter St N665 speaking to youth and transported home to 141 Codman Rd. / st. Mil: 46586@ 3:23 / end. Mil: 46588 @3:29. Spoke with parents.

0412 phone - Alarm-burglar services rendered Location/address: Osprey Wireless Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Garage and interior motion. N669,n677 responded. Officers report open door. Keyholder responding. N668 while on patrol in area of alarm locates possible suspect running from him by. Border. N662,n663,n665 responded. Party apprehended and placed under arrest after it was determined he was involved in B&E. See report for B&E under 15-60-ar( ref# Call# 15-1558For arrest. ) Also see call#’s: 15-1558 0416 and 15-1561 0749 hrs.

0416 initiated - Breaking and enterin arrest(s)made Location/address: E Cross St + West Border Rd N668 sees male party running from him when spotted on west border, believed to be involved in b&e at osprey wireless store. N663,n662,n665 responded assisting n668. Suspect’s Car located in Jack Madden’s lot ( MA. Reg# 153mv8) N663,n662 checked vehicle. Center Autobody towed same. As a result n665 transported party back to station under arrest. Also see calls#’s: 15-1556 0412 hrs, and 15-1561 0749 hrs. Arrest: Colon, German Address: 116 Southgate St Worcester Age: 40 Charges: B&E building nighttime for felony Larceny from building

0937 phone - Runaway child Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Freshmen who is in DCF custody creating a disturbance and left the building. Off. Mahoney reports he spoke with student at the end of school who was waiting for transportation back to Arlington. DCF advised 1019 phone - Parking violation services rendered Location/address: Grant Ave + Adams St Vehicle parked near the driveway. Caller reports the owner walked to the train. Officer reports no violation but traffic is tight in the area with snow. Caller has been advised to request signs.

1114 phone - Death at home Location/address: Nahatan St NFD, M.E.,C.P.A.C.,funeral home all notified. St. Timothy’s sent a priest.

1150 911 - Report of fire police & fire notified/ Location/address: Endicott St Report structure fire. NFD handles same, units conduct crowd/traffic control. 1351 hrs-NFD suggests dismissal of junior high school due to smoke. Superintendent notified dismissal in 9 minutes but he will let some kids out early.

1237 phone - Larceny arrest(s)made Location/address: Olde Colonial Cafe - Nahatan St Subject removed alcohol from the bar and was located on foot behind. P/c: O’Brien, Dermot P Address: 24 Cottage St Apt. #8 Norwood Age: 53 Charges: larceny from building Larceny from building Protective custody

1245 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy Calle reports a subject with a gun on his waist entered the store. Hispanic male with a baseball hat. Officer Costa and Kehoe respond. Subject goa and the clerk reported no trouble while he was inside.

1400 phone - Report of fire fire dept notified/resp Location/address:

Alandale Pkwy Report heavy smoke on this street. NFD notified.

1402 phone - Report of fire fire dept notified/resp Location/address: Mayflower Rd Report heavy smoke on street. NFD notified.

1417 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Endicott St 3rd party information of a disturbance between the Norfolk Fire engine crew and national grid crew. N661 spoke to all Parties and matter was resolved before officers arrival. See

1625 walk-in - Assaults arrest(s)made Location/address: Lane Dr Party in the lobby to report past assaults against his wife. as a result, n669 places one juvenile under arrest. S/m 51213.7 at 1706 hours, e/m 51215.6 at 1713 hours. Juvenile arrest Age: 17 Charges: a&b with dangerous weapon A&B

1635 911 - Unwanted party area search negative Location/address: Stratford Rd Caller reports a family member punched holes in several walls and then left the house running. Bolo given to the cars and Walpole P.D.

2243 other - Susp person protective custody Location/address: Nahatan St Motorist reports to a traffic detail officer that there is a party laying down in the street, possibly intoxicated. N664 placed party in protective custody and released them to a family me ER. N664 provides courtesy transport for one party to Highland St.

## Friday Feb. 06

0257 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Access Rd Caller reports snow removal trucks are traveling down access Rd. Instead of using Rt.1, keeping them up. Detailed officer Copponi spoke with DPW foreman and incident has been handled.

0909 phone - Parking violation parking ticket issued Location/address: Phillips Ave Landlord reports MA pc 1223wy parked on sidewalk for 2 days. Check of same-not stolen, n669 ticketed same. N669 checked owner’s address-no answer. Dispatch left answering machine message on home phone. 1445 hrs- he meets his friend here and they drive to work together, he will reposition truck in future, he does not park overnight.

0916 phone - Harassment spoken to Location/address: Dean St Resident reports her neighbor’s friend was harassing her last night. N670 spoke to her and neighbor, nothing is going on, unfounded.

1046 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Officer advised a former patient in the lobby here about his patient rights.

1301 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Lansdowne Way MD requested a check on the resident. He agreed to be transported. NFD handles.

1324 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Day St State Police 9-1-1 dispatcher received a call from a female stating people were bothering her and doing drugs in the home. N677 reports no drug activity, disagreement over parking arrangements that was resolved upon officers arrival.

1347 walk-in - Missing person Location/address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Report client missing. Also see call#:15-1518 1414 hrs. 2/4/15.

1349 911 - Death at home Location/address: Guild St NFD sent.

1430 911 - Abandoned call services rendered Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St 9-1-1 screen only displays a phone number, no address. Verizon states number is owned

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by level 3. Level 3 reports they have no street address associated with the phone number. After further investigation, the above address was located. N662 spoke to the resident, everything is in order.

## Saturday Feb. 07

0102 phone - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Everett St + Washington St Boston cabbie is stopped at a resident’s home but he appears to be intoxicated and sleeping. N677,n669 responded. As a result, n677 returned with 1 in protective custody. Addr Washington St Norwood

0159 911 - Assist citizen protective custody Location/address: 240 Washington St- Washington St Female party with no transportation looking for a ride to 240 Washington St N661,n669 responded.n661 reports female is in protective custody and transported to 240 Washington St. To custody of family member.

0938 phone - Complaint of m/v services rendered Location/address: Contemporary Masonry and Paving - Concord Ave Caller reports that a parked vehicle is blocking the street. The owner moved the vehicle.

1138 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Elliot St Caller requests a well being check on her friend. Subject was not at home. Resident called and

said she was at the doctors. She notified her friend that requested the well being check.

1216 911 - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Blossom St Caller reports her 2 year old son left the house and is missing. N668, n663, n677, n678, n669, n671 respond and search the area. N677 reports son was found in the home.

1438 walk-in - Threats Location/address: Vernon St

1943 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Mill Pond Ln Caller reports that a occupied vehicle has been outside his house for over ten minutes and would like it checked on.

1956 walk-in - Lost and found Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Party in the lobby reports her wallet was stolen from her vehicle by a party known to her.

2032 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Buckminster Dr Party reports she is having issues with an ex-boyfriend. N664 reports advice given, party is satisfied.

2251 911 - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Rock St Caller reports he would like his roommate to leave. N669 Reports that the party agreed to leave for the evening.

2316 phone - Disturbance arrest(s)made Location/address: Burger King Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports a w/m broke the glass in the front door

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attempting to enter the restaurant. As a result, n669 places one subject under arrest and transports him to the station. P/c: Basile, Rocky F Address: 108 Ellis Ave Norwood Age: 54 Charges: vandalize property Protective custody

## Sunday Feb. 08

0146 phone - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: Monroe St Caller reported loud music. Officer reported all is quiet.

0949 911 - Dispute services rendered Location/address: Oolah Ave Caller reports a verbal argument over a parking spot. Units spoke to both parties, matter was resolved.

1236 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Murph’s Place - Broadway Walk in requesting assistance for retrieving property from location he had been disinvited to. N662 to assist and will leave a report.

1323 walk-in - Missing person Location/address: Winslow Ave Walk in party reports that they have not seen their 17 yr old son in three days. Party was located.

1642 phone - Parking violation no violation Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports a vehicle parked in the street.

1925 phone - Assaults Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Employee reports an assault occurred and a party would like to press charges.

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Finally, we are one of the few community newspaper groups left that still publishes Opinion columns, and we don’t tread lightly when we do. It would be so much easier to take the path chosen by so many and establish no position on issues. Here’s a little industry secret. The reason they don’t is because it costs money. Multiple newspapers are run by one editor to save on the budget and there is no way he or she can get personally in-

involved enough to formulate an opinion. Quite frankly, most of them aren’t experienced enough to know how to write them or what to write about, and this is why they have such a poor product and limited circulation. Editorials and opinion columns are the soul of a publication, and without them you cease to matter.

Should The Norwood Record or any of The Bulletin Newspapers not care enough to step up and be heard, or be financially strapped where we

need to thin the workforce so that the product suffers, we will not hesitate to close the doors. Better to care and make a difference than to just exist because we can get away with it. Love us or hate us, as long as everyone wants to continue reading us we will continue to deliver the goods. We believe the path of least resistance is the path of no existence and life is way too short for that. Thank you, for your continued support.

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own cash for Norwood. Let’s just continue with our Town Managers’ “home grown” approach and continue to welcome in the developers with what little land we have left.

Our current 1.5 percent experts have no credentials. None at all, in fact. The GIS studies are cited as justification for town reports, yet comments such as “our GIS studies are flawed” and “I’m no GIS expert” have also been made. What is the real truth? So let us just dismiss real expert credentials. Let’s not pay just \$10,000 dollars for the future well being of our community! Let’s hire more housing consultants. The Town always can come up with cash when it supports their argument and claims against the wishes of the citizens. Can you justify that hypocrisy? Our Board of Selectman surely can’t. We have done

nothing with our two years of Safe Harbor that runs out in September, so let’s build more housing to get another year of Safe Harbor from 40B’s. I recall a time when you could count on our elected officials. I recall a time when citizens were listened to and respected. I recall a time when appointed officials would be dismissed for poor performance. I don’t recall a time when Town employees dictated policy and made themselves experts. You have to go way back to recall happier days here in town. But we don’t have to wait long to recall officials who wish to continue to side with developers, and betray our beloved town.

What can the average citizen do? Do your best to follow current events. Then VOTE! Run for elected office! I’m happy to say I’m once again doing just that. I plan on making real change to our Planning

Board, and humbly ask for your vote this upcoming election. You will see huge changes there if I win. Go down to the Town Clerk’s office at town hall and get nomination papers and run for Town Meeting! It only takes 10 signatures and you’re on your way to voicing your family’s concerns to make real change. The deadline is Feb. 17 to file your paperwork. Civic involvement is very rewarding. I am a very proud citizen made prouder by being a Town Meeting Member. For those about to join us at Town Meeting, I commend you and say, “Welcome to the fight,” the fight to preserve this town. This fight will be won. I promise you.

Kevin Pentowski  
District 7  
Town Meeting Member



# Deaths *continued from page 11*

## MARZUOLO

Scott Shunji, 27, of Norwood, on Jan. 31. He had an exuberant enthusiasm for life, always making those around him laugh with his vibrant personality. He learned through self-discovery and self-direction. Formal undergraduate study included UMass Dartmouth and IT Technology-studying Electronic Systems Technology. Work experience included Animal Husbandry Technician at Biotech Medical, Associate at Metrowest Subaru, and Enterprise Support Analyst for Alere Health. Scott was in the process of moving to his late brother's home in Orlando in hopes of fulfilling a bright future. He was also readying to pursue his entrepreneurial skills. The beloved son of Larry and Kaoru Marzuolo of Norwood; devoted brother of David Marzuolo of Norwood and the late Joseph Marzuolo; loving grandson of Larry and Mary Marzuolo of Norwood and Toshio Hasegawa of Nagoya, Japan. He is also survived by his loving aunts and uncles, including Shinobu and John Hicks, Laura and Leo Lanzoni, Dottie Marzuolo,

Midori Hasegawa, and his partner A.J. MacQuarrie. He is so loved by many cousins and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice

## McDONOUGH

Joseph W., 91, of Norwood, on Feb. 2. Decorated World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Army and was the recipient of two Purple Hearts. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service with over 30 years of service as a letter carrier. Beloved husband of the late Rita (Sheehan) McDonough; loving father of Elizabeth Fitzmaurice and her husband Michael of Foxboro, Jeremy Sheehan and his wife Julie of Stoughton and the late Joseph W. McDonough, Jr.; cherished grandfather of Francesca Tramboulakis, Jonathan Marcantonio, Kevin Fitzmaurice, Thomas Fitzmaurice and his fiancé Stephanie Myles, Meaghan McDonough and Steven Fitzmaurice; proud great-grandfather of

Isabella and Alex Tramboulakis; son of the late Joseph E. and Helen A. (Harden) McDonough; brother of the late Henry and Charles McDonough and Anne Dolan. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Uncle Joe especially enjoyed playing cribbage and cherished the games with Philip and Patty. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment with military honors will follow the Mass in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Memorial contributions in memory of Joseph W. McDonough may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO BOX 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

## MORALES

Fernando D., 20, of Norwood, on Jan. 16. Beloved son of Albino and Esther M. (Soto) Morales of Norwood. Loving

brother of Isabel V. Morales of Norwood. Cherished grandson of Victoria and Domingo Morales of Costa Rica and Norma Ortiz and Elpidio Soto of Puerto Rico. Also survived by many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Jimmy Fund Dana-Farber Cancer Institute 10 Brookline Place West 6th floor Brookline, MA 02445-7226.

## STYLES

Sharon, 70, of Norwood died at Norwood Hospital on Jan. 30. Beloved daughter of the late Charles A. and Helen I (Kubiak) Tomolo. All services will be private.

### Obituary policy

The Norwood Record publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

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**7.99**

**5 Shelf Plastic Storage Unit**  
72"x36"x18"  
Holds 750 lbs  
**34.99**

**Garant 18" Poly Snow Shovel**  
**\$13**

**48" Extendable Snow Brush & Ice Scraper**  
**\$8**

**Patriots Championship T-Shirts**  
M-2XL  
**\$10**

**Mens & Ladies Winter Scarves & Hats**  
Comp. \$12 or more  
YOUR CHOICE  
**\$5**

**Commercial Quality 3 Piece Rain Suit**  
Small - 6 XL  
Comp. \$30  
**\$10**

**Premium & Pet Friendly Ice Melt**  
New shipments arriving!  
Check your local store for price & availability

**3.49**

**rain-x 2-in-1 De-Icer with Bug Remover Windshield Wash**  
Effective to -25F  
**3.49**

**2.99** Windshield Wash De-Icer  
**1.99** Windshield Wash

**7-Fin Oil Filled Radiator**  
White or black  
Thermostat  
Comp. \$49.99  
Our Reg. **\$40**  
**\$30**

**life:pro by LifeSmart 6 Element Infrared Heater**  
Heats 1800 sq. ft.  
Comp. \$199  
Our Reg. **\$139**  
**\$119**

**Bomber & Peruvian Hats**  
Comp. \$30  
**\$10**

**Neoprene Mask**  
**\$5**

**Shoe/Boot & Glove Dryer**  
Comp. \$40  
**\$20**

**2 Pair Boot & Glove Dryer**  
Comp. \$60  
**\$40**

**Embroidered 75 Gram Microfiber Sheet Sets**  
Full, Queen or King  
Our Reg. \$15, \$18 & \$20  
**\$15**

**Fleece Sheet Sets**  
SUPER SOFT & WARM!  
Twin **\$12** Full **\$15** Queen **\$18** King **\$20**

**Infrared Quartz Tower**  
Comp. \$199  
Our Reg. **\$149**  
**\$99**

**8 Element Infrared Quartz Heater**  
Comp. \$249  
Our Reg. **\$159**  
**\$139**

**Famous Brand Corduroy Leggings**  
Discontinued styles  
Comp. \$24.99  
**6.99**

**Fleece Lined Tights & Leggings**  
Comp. \$7.99  
YOUR CHOICE  
**\$5**

**'35 Kids Fleece Jackets**  
**\$7**

**Technical Thermal Underwear**  
Men's & Ladies  
Tops or Bottoms  
Wicks moisture, quick drying  
Comp. \$24  
**\$7**

**Famous Maker Winter Jackets**  
Comp. \$80-\$200  
**29.99**

**Mens Active Pants**  
Cotton/Spandex  
OR  
**Mens & Ladies Fleece Lounge Pants**  
Comp. \$24 & more  
YOUR CHOICE  
**\$8**

**Better Sweats**  
Crews or Pants  
Dept. Store Label  
Comp. \$36  
**\$7**

**Better Tops**  
Ladies & Men's  
Dept. Store Label  
Comp. \$15-\$50  
**\$7**

**Sweater & Plush Fleece Jackets**  
Comp. \$80  
**\$20**

**Ladies Jeans or Casual Pants**  
Famous Maker  
Comp. \$48-\$54  
Your Choice  
**\$15**

**Coldwater Creek Dresses, Sweaters, Blouses, Tops & Pants!**  
Comp. \$60-\$150  
**9.99**

**Ladies Swimwear**  
5 Department Store Labels!  
Your Choice  
**\$15**

**2 Pack 84" Premium Window Panels**  
Textured, Jacquard, Insulated, Faux Silk & more!  
**\$15**

**2 Pack 63" & 84" Window Panels**  
Lace, Embossed, Sheers & Voiles  
Your Choice  
**\$10**

Single Oversized Blackout Panel 54"x84"  
Comp. \$20

**WELLCO Military Boots**  
**30% OFF**

**Silver Fox Thermal Socks**  
Comp. \$7.99  
**\$2-2.99**

**Sargent 120 ML Acrylic Paints**  
Comp. \$4  
**2.50**

**Multipack Prestretched Canvas**  
8"x10" 10pcs • 11"x14" 7pcs  
16"x20" 5pcs • 18"x24" 3pcs  
**\$15**

**bx Buxton iPad & iPad Mini Wristlet or Clutches**  
SAVE 70-85%  
Clutch Comp. \$18.74 **4.99**  
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**SAVE 20% Luxurious Synthetic Lambswool Blankets**  
Our Reg. \$15, \$20 & \$22  
Twin **\$12** Full/Queen **\$16** King **17.60**

**Top Quality Pillows**  
Memory or Latex Foam **\$15**  
2Pk Jumbo Quilted **\$10**  
Jumbo Poly **\$5**

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Incredibly Soft

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Bath Towel **\$5**  
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1 million points of yarn per sq. meter

2'x4' **\$22**  
2'2"x8' **\$50**  
3'3"x5'4" **\$50**  
5'5"x8'3" **\$125**  
7'9"x11'6" **\$250**

**A. Quick & Light Carpet Washer OR B. Vigor Cyclonic Upright**  
Comp. \$99-\$119  
YOUR CHOICE  
**\$69**

**2015 Burpee Seeds**  
4 Shelf Seed Starting Greenhouse  
61"x19"Dx27"W  
**40% OFF!**  
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**Mohawk & Shaw Cut & Bound Rugs**

2'x6' **\$7**  
2'x10' **\$10**  
3'x5' **\$12**  
4'x6' **\$18**  
5'x8' **\$30**  
6'x9' **\$40**  
9'x12' **\$80-\$95**  
8'x10' w/2'x8' 2 pc. Berber Plush Rug Set **\$80**

**18"x30" Loop-Scraper Indoor/Outdoor Mat**  
For snow, mud & ice  
**\$5**

**Absorbent Needle-punch Entrance Mats**  
2'x3' **\$6** 26"x60" **\$8**  
20"x60" **\$7** 3'x4' **\$10**

**Extra Virgin Olive Oil**

Huasco 16 oz. **2.50**  
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