

Donohue pulls a big surprise

Wants town to reconsider high school renovation

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Always a champion of the silent minority, Selectwoman Helen Donohue recommended Tuesday night that the board and the town reconsider the possibility of renovating Norwood High School.

"I'm just looking for some direction," she said, "because I think we need to reconsider some of the votes that were in favor of this project."

At July 1st Board of Selectmen's meeting, Donohue said she was opposed to the board's response to the MSBA regarding the model school program, which would allow Norwood to choose a school design from a series of plans the MSBA selects. She said the letter, which addressed some vital concerns the board had regarding the proposal, was far too negative and closed-minded. She placed the only opposing vote that night, and the letter was sent back to the MSBA that week.

But at their last meeting, Donohue said she had misunderstood the plans as laid out by the MSBA, and said she has been pondering the proposal since then. "I thought the state already had three or four plans that all the quirks had been worked out of, but now I understand that three or four plans are going to be submitted, and they haven't been tried out yet," she said. "Is there some way for our committee to ask about reconsidering renovation?" she asked.

Donohue also said that if the town ends up using a model plan to build a new school, that it be located elsewhere, and the current high school be preserved and put to another use.

"Just because something is old doesn't mean it isn't worth anything," she said.

Chairman Mike Lyons reminded Donohue that if the town decides to go against the MSBA's recommendation and renovate, they would not be entitled to any reimbursement from the state.

"We'd be on our own," he said.

But Donohue persisted, saying she wanted to know the proper forum to take her concerns too, and that it was unfair for the town and local elected boards to make any hasty decisions.

"I think it's curt and smug to discount the whole concept and the citizens of this town," she said.

Board member Bill Plasko said that while renovation was an option in the past, it is no longer a feasible course of action, a fact the town needed to accept.

"We've already gone through an exhausting procedure and the public has already voted," he said. "There's a small minority refusing to accept majority rule. Those decisions have already been made and it's time for people to accept that."

Donohue insisted that the model school program is not what the town voted on, and should be given the same critical analysis the other options received before being accepted at face value.

"The whole concept of a model school is completely different than what we discussed at town meeting," she said.

"I'm not in the habit of feudal activity," Donohue added, "so I'm searching for a forum." Donohue's fellow board members recommended she bring her ideas to the next High School Working Group meeting, which sparked more tension in the already heated discussion.

Lyons suggested that the board grant an authorization or acknowledgement of the working group as a decision making body in the high school project, which prompted Plasko to ask the question that has been lingering in the local consciousness for the past few weeks.

Donohue

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Future hall of famers gathered at Norwood High School during its 9th annual Mustang Basketball Camp last week. From the looks of things, it was an exhausting, grueling event...

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Hitting the ground running

Committee endorses Moretti plan to save money

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Interim School Superintendent John Moretti isn't wasting any time in pulling the somewhat fractured school system back together.

During last Wednesday's meeting, Moretti presented the School Committee with a plan to replace Business Manager Bill Hurley, who will be leaving Norwood on July 18th.

Moretti recommended the board consider hiring temporary help through the summer to assist him and the remaining administration develop new personnel spreadsheets, a task Moretti said was essential to complete before the upcoming school year.

"When 77 percent of your budget is based on personnel and salary, it's important to have that information available as soon as possible," said Moretti.

He said Hurley has a spreadsheet in place, but he would like to alter it slightly to make it more accessible and familiar to him, so if questions arise regarding personnel matters, he can quickly and easily access the necessary data.

With the committee's approval, Moretti would hire his former personal assistant, Mary

Lou Malatesta, for 120 days at a total cost of \$6,400.

"I have great trust that she's very capable in spreadsheet development," Moretti said. Malatesta managed the Mansfield school system's finance department and worked with Moretti extensively on collective bargaining and was instrumental in producing detailed financial reports.

Moretti also suggested that Hurley's former responsibilities of collecting bus fees and planning routes should be transferred to Building and Grounds Director Joe McDonough, a move that would require upping McDonough's salary by about \$7,000, but will ultimately save the school system close to \$30,000.

After Malatesta leaves in September, Moretti said he would take over until a permanent replacement is found, and said the board should consider implementing a search committee to find the right individual for the job.

"As long as we can maintain our personnel and keep the budget static, I have no problem taking over from September to January," Moretti said, adding that if he needed help, he would not hesitate to come back to the committee.

"If I see us getting into trouble, I'm smart enough to

ask for help," he said.

According to Moretti, the committee would consist of two school committee members, two members of the school administration, a member of the finance commission and one employee of the town finance department.

Moretti said he expected the search to begin at the end of October with the expectation of an appointment by January.

In an effort to attract a wider pool of applicants to the position, which School Committee Vice Chair Dick Kief said was typically small, Moretti recommended the title be changed from Business Manager to Director of Finance and Operations.

Moretti said changing the title might also attract people from the private sector to the job. Committee member Mitch Pentowski supported Moretti's plan, calling it a step in the right direction.

"I'm happy to see we have a plan of attack, because this is very important," he said. Member Mark Joseph also applauded Moretti's plan.

"I think this is very ambitious and forward-thinking," he said, and offered his full support.

The School Committee will ultimately choose the best applicant to fill the position.

Norwood runs for Casey

Fund raiser a big success

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Norwood locals came out in full force, like they always do, to help a family in need.

On June 28th, friends, family, neighbors and acquaintances lined up at St. Timothy's church and ran in honor of Casey Marsh.

Casey graduated from Norwood High School in 2004, and was an active member of her class, serving as president of the Art Honor Society and playing on various sports teams. She attended Merrimack College and Framingham State, where she was majoring in Visual Communications. She spent her summers working as a secretary for Cavanaugh Insurance Agency.

At 21 years old, Casey suffered a seizure and major head trauma in September of 2007 that took her away from college and her career and landed her in various hospitals and rehabilitation centers, where she continues to recover from her injuries.



Casey's mother, Betty, said that it was later discovered that her daughter had a blood clot in her brain that had caused the seizures, which had been occurring with an unsettling frequency in the months leading up to her tragic accident last fall.

Casey is currently in Middleboro at another rehabilitation center. According to her mother, the blood clot caused serious and irrevocable brain damage and left Casey physically handicapped and not fully cognizant. But she still smiles and frowns, and is making some very significant improvements.

But she can't do it on her own, and people from as far as Florida and as close as Walpole came out to lend a helping hand and race for her life.

"The fundraising was tremendous," said Kevin Sweeney, who, with his wife Brenda, were the major organizers of the race. "We raised a ton of money."

Betty said the money raised would go toward the purchase of a handicap accessible vehicle for the Marsh family to use. They are also making repairs to their home in anticipation of Casey's return, which should be in the next few weeks.

"I'm just overwhelmed by the support," Betty said after the race. "The people were just so great."

Sweeney also said he was impressed by the crowd that came out to support the Marsh family.

"The parishioners from St.

Casey's 5k

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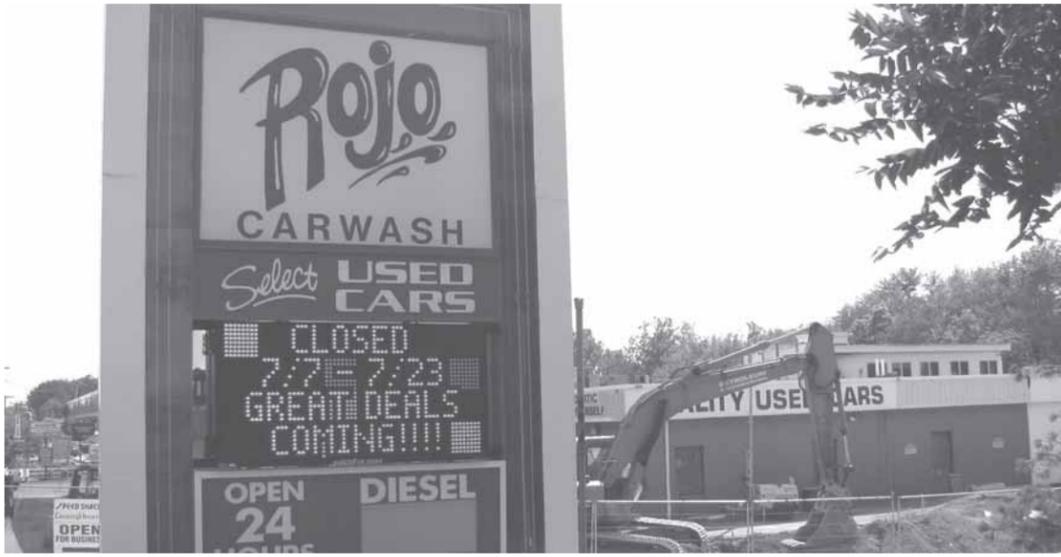
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Changes at ROJO

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Rojo's gas station may be going through some changes, but Norwood customers can still expect the same service and competitive prices that have made the pit stop on Rte.1 a local fixture.

People driving along Rte.1 may have noticed the fences around the pumps and what appears to be major construction going on, but Rojo's manager Patrick Mosesso said the are making room for new gas pumps as they make the transition to an Irving gas station.

"Like every privately owned station, we were on a contract with a fuel distributor and the contract ran out," Mosesso said.

The steady increase in gas pricess and the demand for affordable fuel prompted Mosesso and the station's owners to consider signing a new contract with another privately owned fuel company, and settled with Irving.

"They are the largest refiner in Canada, and are looking to expand their business here," he said.

Irving's US headquarters are in Portsmouth, NH, where the company's service stations are more common.

"They are the leaders in their field," Mosesso said. "This is a real breakthrough for them too."

"We're making a great deal with them," Mosesso said.

While the name may not be familiar to local motorists, Mosesso said Irving was planning an aggressive marketing campaign to try and reach out to the community. He said they would be working with Shaw's supermarkets to offer discounts on fuel.

According to Mosesso, the change over will mean significant savings to consumers traveling along Rte.1.

"It's difficult to estimate savings in such a volatile market," he said, "but we hope to stay at least ten cents

less than our competitors."

But Rojo's isn't completely out of the picture.

"It'll be the Irving gas station at Rojo's, just like the last station was," Mosesso said.

The car wash will remain open through the installation of new, high-end gas pumps. Mosesso says that while this may be a big step for Irving and Rojo's, it's only a matter of time before Irving stations are the norm.

"A lot of companies will be making similar deals," he said. "Their fuel exceeds EPA standards. They have one of the cleanest fuels out there, and people are starting to realize that."

The new pumps will be installed over the next two weeks. The new Irving gas station at Rojo's is expected to open on July 21st.

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Timothy's really stepped up to the plate," he said. "There were 160 registered runners, but it was really closer to 200."

Sweeney said there were also close to 50 volunteers for the event, and some people who didn't run, but came out as a show of good faith and to contribute to the cause just the

same.

"Some people just showed up with a check," he said.

"Casey is incredibly blessed to be the recipient of such good hearted and generous folks," Brenda wrote in a letter to the Norwood Record before the race.

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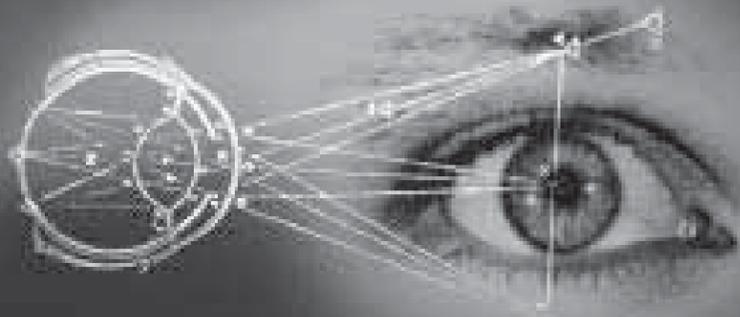
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Editorial

She's kidding, right?

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the water...

Selectmen Helen Donohue, out of nowhere during Tuesday night's Selectmen's meeting decided it was proper and appropriate for her to throw a major curveball into a project most felt was finally heading in a proper and constructive direction. Shame on her.

For better or worse, and obviously the majority in town felt it was for the better, a decision was made to pursue funding from the state for new high school construction, not a renovation of the existing building on the hill. For some it was a disappointing decision, given the firm belief that rebuilding would ultimately produce just as functional a building while still maintaining some of the historical significance of Norwood High School, all the while saving some money in the process.

Maybe this vocal minority is right, maybe not, but no one in Norwood can seriously state that there wasn't a full and fair review of all the circumstances of the project prior to a final decision being made. And once the state approved said process and acknowledged that Norwood had done its proper due diligence, the wheels were set in motion to develop groups to properly oversee all aspects of construction. There was definitely an air of excitement and optimism.

Now Donohue steps in, with the notion that the model program proposed by the state isn't as tried and true as she would like it to be, and wants to reconsider the idea of renovating the existing school again, ignoring the fact that the town made its decision to build new before the model program was even introduced. Now that the model program has been introduced as a potential direction, a presentation by the state to the town would be in order to find out if the model program is optimum for Norwood and how much money will actually be saved. To bring up the point that the model program is untested and unproven is fair, unknown to many including this writer. But to throw out the town's decision entirely and start from scratch, as Donohue is suggesting, simply suggests she is a sore loser and is willing to place the state funding at risk by using any means possible.

Donohue's actions are without merit and will only serve to undermine work already approved by residents and authorities. The best she can hope for by her actions is to muddle the project enough so as to lose the state funding and send the project back to square one, meaning significantly more years of Norwood's high school kids learning in an antiquated, substandard building. Nice move, Helen...

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Staff Reporter

Members of the Norwood School Committee said last Wednesday that they'd like to tighten up the high school working group that was recently endorsed by the Committee of 21.

School Committee vice chair and working group member Dick Kief said he presented a potential makeup of the group to the School Facilities Task Force at their last meeting, which originally consisted of seven voting members. The list that came back and was eventually approved was a twelve-member group, all with voting rights.

"I think we're almost right on the composition," Kief said, "but we need to work on the number of members who have voting rights."

The working group consists of Town Manager John Carroll, Town Accountant Bob Thornton, School Building and Grounds Director Joe McDonough, High School Principal George Usevich and School Superintendent John Moretti. The School Committee and the Permanent Building Construction Committee may appoint or elect two members and the Board of Selectmen and the Committee of 21 may ap-

point or elect one representative. Project manager Tim Bonfatti and architect Phil Poinella are also members of the working group, but members of the school committee said they did not believe they should also have voting rights.

"Voting rights need to be limited," said member Bill Plasko, Jr. "If not, we have too many cooks in the kitchen. Too many people voting will slow the process down". Kief agreed.

"We need to verify and clarify that the professionals in the working group are there as consultants," he said, adding that he thought the 12 member group was still too large to be as efficient as possible.

Chairman Paul Smargedlis said giving professionals voting rights would be a conflict of interest.

"That would be like the fox guarding the hen house," he said.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority requires the town to have a working group in place, but has not made any recommendations or determinations on how many members of the group can vote on issues.

"It's a necessary evil to have a working group at this point," Plasko, Jr. said.

But Interim Superintendent John Moretti said that while he agreed with reducing the num-

ber of voting members, the committee needed to let the working group take shape, a sentiment he echoed at last Monday's Committee of 21 meeting.

"We're at a critical junction in this project," he said. "We need to be patient."

Moretti said he viewed the working group as an important source of information for the various stakeholders in the community.

Smargedlis agreed. "As a conduit to the community, that group needs to be able to make decisions," he said. Plasko, Jr. said that the group should be making decisions, but the fact that they would be making decisions that would effect the education of Norwood High students meant the board should definitely ask the task force to consider reserving voting rights to the essential members of the working group.

The school committee unanimously voted to send Kief back to the task force and existing working group to request the number of voting members be reduced from twelve to seven.

"I think we have a point here on voting and accountability," Kief said.

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Zoning rewrite, street approvals occupy Planning Board

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Staff Reporter

The Planning Board reviewed at the planned Zoning Bylaw update. Approximately \$30,000 has been allotted for the rewrite, the first in 18 years.

According to Stephen Costello, the Director of Community Planning and Economic Development, they do not plan to have a comprehensive rewrite of the zoning bylaws. Rather, they will clarify some points and make sure they are current with technology.

One idea discussed was

that of form-based zoning. This focuses more on the form and appearance of the building, rather than the use. The board will not nitpick as to whether a building is a bank or a restaurant, but will look at the aesthetic appeal of the building. The building's appearance is most important.

The idea of a Design Review Advisory Board was further examined. Creation of such a board would give the Planning Board more of a say in the design of new structures and plot lines.

One important aspect of this update is clarity. The expan-

sion of definitions to the bylaw will help with this. These definitions will serve as a glossary, and will define what makes a fitness center and service station.

Public hearings will be held, though no specific dates have been named. At these hearings, there will be presentations to present ideas and hear any suggestions made by residents.

The Open Space and Recreation Plan was discussed. The plan, which is updated every five years, helps the town receive grants from the state for recreational programs. Costello wants the board to hire the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission (MPAC) for this update. MPAC worked with the town during the 2003 upgrade.

Costello is interested in sending a survey out to town Meeting members. He suggested posting a survey on the Town's web site, <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>, and encouraging town members to tell the board what they think of the Town's recreational offerings and what can be done to improve them.

Another project discussed by the Planning Board involved Dean Street and Kerry Place

Major construction work on the project began on July 14 with jug-handle work. Bell Traffic has been hired to install traffic signals, which are expected to be operational by Thanksgiving.

There were two appointments to start the meeting. First to meet with the board was Attorney David Hern, on behalf of the property owners at 359 Nahatan Street. It has been determined that the neighbor's garage and gravel driveway encroaches on their property, and they want to carve off an 806 square foot strip of land where the encroachment occurs. Hern said they have tried speaking with the neighbors about the encroachment, but they think they have acquired the land through adverse possession.

Board member Thomas Wynne described the situation as "a bit unusual," but because it did not create any zoning or frontage issues, the board unanimously voted to carve the lot off, separating Lot 6 into Lot 6a and 6b.

Also meeting with the Board was Mike Angelus, the developer working at Fairfield Circle, which is currently in the stages of becoming a street in

Norwood. One thing that is holding it back from becoming accepted as a street is maintenance of the area. To alleviate this problem, the board unanimously voted to take \$2,000 from the Detention Basin Maintenance Bond and use it to hire a landscaper, who will keep the area in shape in upcoming months.

Costello had a lot of positive things to say about the site, saying it was well-constructed.

"It's in fine shape," Costello said. "I see no reason to prolong this to another season."

The board then unanimously voted to recommend Fairfield Circle to the Board of Selectmen to start the street acceptance program. There has not been a street acceptance in Norwood in the past three years.

A similar proposal was made for Grandview II. The Planning Board unanimously voted to take money from the Detention Basin Maintenance Bond and use it to hire a landscaper. The amount taken will be determined by the town engineer.

Others areas recommended for street acceptance were a Short Street extension and Cotter Farm Road.

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Selectmen Roundup

The Board has announced the recipients of the Andrew and Earnest Boch Fund awards.

Of the \$88,600 in total requests, the board distributed \$32,500. The largest amount was given to the Morse House restoration projects and the Norwood Post 70 baseball team. They each received \$3,000. The Norwood Cultural Council and Memorial Hall Restoration Fund each received \$2,000. The money in the restoration fund will go toward Veteran's agent Ted Mulvehill's cannon restoration project. The Conservation Commission also received \$2,000 for sign repairs, as well as the Norwood Historical Society that received 2,000 to go toward the Day House.

The Municipal Light Department also presented the board with their monthly report Tuesday night.

Broadband Division Manager Darryl Hanson informed the board that the proposed rate increase, which he announced last month,

would be postponed indefinitely.

He originally reported that the increase of 12 percent would mean an additional six dollars per month in the average bill.

But Hanson said Norwood Light Broadband was in the process of reorganizing some of their products to be more competitive.

Hanson also reported that Norwood light would be upgrading soon, and would combine several operating systems into one, saving the department close to \$12,000 per year. He said in the third year of the upgrade, the savings would jump to almost \$25,000.

Members of the board conducted two public hearings during their meeting, granting a license in one and denying a license in the other.

The board unanimously voted to grant Abaichi Lehen a Common Vicatualer's license for Café Paprika, a new Mediterranean restaurant he plans to open at 734

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Washington St. Lehen, who has been in the restaurant business for 20 years, said he plans to serve home style dishes with a European flair.

"We want to serve something simple and familiar, but with a Mediterranean flair," he said.

The board did not look so favorable upon Hoa Tran, who has been asking the board for close to two months to approve his request for additional cars for his taxi company, Family Taxi that he claims he operates out of Norwood.

The board requested Tran bring a record of his calls and fares for the past 90 days to the hearing, but Tran only brought records for the past week, prompting the board to question the sincerity of Tran's request.

"The issue is that the cabs are being garaged in Dorchester, and the question is that we want to make sure the cabs are staying in Norwood. The logs would have helped us determine that," Lyons said.

Tran said he was keeping the taxis at his brother's house until he could obtain additional licenses to

use them. He said he currently operates one taxi out of his home on Normandy Drive.

"I need more cars to meet the needs of my customers," he said.

But without the records to

prove his customer volume and the areas he was serving most frequently, the board could not approve his request, and unanimously voted to deny issuing him additional licenses.

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"What exactly are we authorizing them to do," he asked. "If the Committee of 21 already authorized them, than why should we have too?"

Donohue said Plasko had managed to sum up one of her main arguments in a single question, and agreed with his perception of the working group.

Town Manager John Carroll said the working group would make minor, day-to-day decisions

on a weekly basis and report back to the Committee of 21.

"The state designated the board of selectmen as the eligible applicant, which means we need to authorize the working group," Carroll added.

Board member and current Committee of 21 Chairman Tom McQuaid said the main purpose of the working group was to make timely decisions and work closely with the project managers to en-

sure that progress was being made.

Donohue said she would attend the next working group meeting, and the board voted to authorize them to be the daily decision makers on the high school project.



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Satellite dish, teen drinking are airport concerns

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The placement of a satellite dish has caused some problems for the Norwood Airport Commission. A large satellite dish was placed outside of Taso's Euro-Café, causing members of the commission some concern.

"I want assurance that it is properly grounded," Chairman Bryan H. Corbett said, citing safety concerns.

So far, the dish has withstood several storms and high wind situations without any

problems, so the Commission's biggest concern is that the dish is properly held in place.

Commission member Kevin Shaughnessy expressed concern over the aesthetic quality or lack thereof possessed by the dish.

"It looks lousy," Shaughnessy said. "I would like to see some screening there."

Another one of the Commission's concerns is drinking on airport grounds, especially during night hours.

"Kids have a tendency to gravitate toward the hill," Air-

port Manager Russ Maguire said, citing how beer bottles and nips have been found on airport grounds. Beer cans are found on a regular basis, often in the morning.

They have contacted the Norwood Police Department about these nightly activities, the most recent letter being sent 30 days ago.

The Commission unani-

mously approved Norwood Flight Center's request for a third tie-down. Also requesting

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Fresh start for Café

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

People in Norwood take their morning routine very seriously, whether it's picking up a bagel on the way to work or sipping a hot cup of joe amongst friends, Norwood natives know what they need to start the day.

When Dunkin' Donuts in South Norwood closed its doors, many morning commuters and longtime regulars lost an important part of their daily routine, but Café Fresh Bagel has brought the tradition back to town.

Owner Sam Papadopoulos and manager Adriana DeSousa say their first week in business has been great.

"The response has been very positive," Papadopoulos said.

After about two months of work, Papadopoulos has refurbished the former donut shop into a clean, bright and modern café that boasts some of the best bagels in Boston. "The bagels are definitely our biggest seller," he said. "That's what we're known for." Papadopoulos and his business partner own cafés in Needham and Dedham, but decided it would be to the benefit of the neighborhood, and



Ilza Ferreira, Adriana De Sousa, owner Sam Papadopolos and Fabianna Da Costa

PHOTO BY PAUL DiMODICA

some of their regular customers to set up shop in Norwood.

"A lot of our Dedham customers were coming from Norwood, so we thought it would be good for them and good for other people in Norwood who may not know about us," said Papadopoulos.

DeSousa said the Norwood store is bigger than the other cafés, and serve a few specialty items not available anywhere else, but the bagels and breakfast sandwiches still prove to be the hottest items on the menu.

"We make everything fresh right here," she said. "It's always busiest in the mornings with people stopping in before they go to work."

Papadopoulos said the main benefit to the Norwood store is the amount of available parking, which makes it easier for customers to stop in for a quick snack without the hassle of finding a good parking space.

"There is no parking at the

Dedham store," he said, "but there's plenty of space here," he said, adding that the easy entry and exit route left by the former Dunkin Donuts drive-thru was especially convenient for customers.

But what really matters is that Norwood locals have a new place to start their day, and Papadopoulos says his customers have been more than happy to spend their mornings at Café Fresh Bagel.

"The people are great," he said. "We've had a great response and have gotten a good impression of how things are going to be. We're all happy to have the shop here."

Café Fresh Bagel, located at 1155 Washington St. in South Norwood, is open from 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Krystal Grow can be reached at kgrow@norwoodrecord.com or by calling 781-769-1725

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Sports

Nationals in command!

They win District 11 title over town-rival Norwood Americans



Mike Doliner rips a sacrifice fly to center for a key insurance run during the Nationals 7-5 win over the Americans in the all-town District 11 Championship game Saturday night.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

It didn't take long for a ball to reach the packed crowd that lined up under the lights around the outfield fence at Kelley Field Saturday night.

Mark Saulnier's two-run blast to right-center in the first inning helped lead the Norwood Nationals to a 7-5 win over the Norwood Americans in the District 11 championship game.

"We got ourselves in a hole early," said Americans' head coach Jack Gorman. "Saulnier had the big hit... (But) we fought, we came back, we gave them a little bit of a scare. (The Nationals) are a very tough team. I think they'll do some damage in the next level."

The two local squads each won their respective pool play-

off rounds to qualify for the title game. The Nationals breezed through the Pool 1 tourney undefeated, while the Americans, who lost a pair, recovered to advance to the championship with a 6-2 victory over Wellesley South in Pool 2 last Thursday.

With the title victory, the Nationals advanced to the state sectional double elimination tourney. They will play the District 10 winner Parkway Nationals tonight at Albemarle Field in Newton.

The Nationals never trailed in the game, but a couple of comebacks by the Americans made for an interesting night that ultimately came down to the wire with the tying run at the plate in the last inning.

After pitcher Jake Ryan got slugger Rourke Flynn to pop to short, the Nationals swarmed

the field in jubilation, before taking a victory lap with the title banner around the outfield wall.

"That's what it was built up to be," said Nationals' head coach Bill Plasko of the thrilling town rival match-up. "This was a tough game for (our team) more emotionally than any of the other games they've had. Not just because it was the championship, but because it was against Norwood."

The Nationals looked like they were going to put this one away early after extending their lead to 5-0 in the third.

After Saulnier was hit by a pitch, cleanup hitter Makenna Lane drilled an RBI double to the right-center gap. Ryan walked and advanced to second on a wild pitch, with Lane moving to third.

On the ensuing bunt at-

tempt, pitcher T.J. George threw out the batter at first without allowing a run. However, on the following groundout to short, Lane scored and Ryan came across after the relay throw to third went wild.

The Americans got a run back in the bottom half of the frame. Jim Flynn beat out a one-out infield hit to short. Pinch-runner Shaun Callahan made it to third on Anthony Delmonaco's bunt, though the latter was thrown out at first on a solid play by catcher Tom Frey.

Callahan scored on an error to make it 5-1, before George struck out the last hitter.

But in the fourth, the Nationals got the tally back, albeit a bit unconventionally.

Jack Sheehan singled to center and advanced on a wild pitch. A Chisholm tap-out to the

pitcher advanced Sheehan to third, and after a strikeout, Saulnier walked. Chisholm flew home on a catcher pickoff attempt at first to give the Nationals a 6-1 lead.

The Americans made the first of their two comeback attempts in the bottom of the frame. Paul Panetta laced a one-out double to left-center, and after Vinny Tarara was hit by a pitch, Nathan Webber walked after working the count full.

Kenny Michael walked George to force in a run, but fanned the next hitter.

Delmonaco walked, scoring Tarara to cut the deficit to 6-3.

The Nationals responded with a run in the fifth. Brendan Walsh doubled to right center and advanced to third on a wild

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pitch.

George left the game after throwing 81 pitches in favor of Pat Shore.

Shore walked Kevin Horne, who stole second. Mike Doliner's sharp lineout to center scored Walsh, who tagged from third to make it 7-3.

A superb defensive effort by the Nationals in the fifth kept them in front by four heading into the last inning.

The Americans had runners on first and second. Rourke Flynn was hit by a pitch and Shore drilled a single to right, in which Sheehan made a nice play just to stop the fierce liner on a hard hop.

With runners at first and second, Ryan was summoned for Michael and got the next hitter to ground to Chisholm, who stabbed a hard grounder to his left and stepped on second for the first out.

Tarrara grounded to the pitcher for the second out, but when Flynn tried to score from

third, he was thrown out on a beautiful throw by Lane to the plate, where Saulnier was equally efficient in blocking the base.

"The plays that we normally make we were still making tonight," said Plasko, who also lauded the pitching of Michael, who took over for Saulnier in the second after the latter reached the week's maximum pitch count.

"Kenny Michael did a fabulous job out there," the coach said. "He was working really hard. He worked through it."

"Michael dominated early," added Gorman of the star hurler, who struck out a pair each in the second and third frames.

The Americans gave their town rival one more scare in the sixth.

Ryan got the first two hitters effortlessly on a grounder to second and fly-out to left.

But Jim Flynn followed with a walk and Delmonaco's



Right fielder Jack Sheehan continued his strong heads-up play for the Nationals.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

bloop single to left advanced pinch runner Callahan to third, with Delmonaco taking second on the throw.

Tom Duggan ripped a two-run single to right to make it 7-5 and bring the tying run to the

plate.

The Nationals survived the threat when Ryan got the power-hitting Rourke Flynn to pop to short.

Flynn had slammed the game-winning home run

against Ashland to advance the Americans out of the tourney's first round.

"He bats in the three hole for a reason," said Gorman. "Rourke's a good hitter. The kid just threw him a good pitch."

Americans set up all-town finale

Mike Stoller

Staff Reporter

Norwood got what it wanted: A Norwood-Norwood championship in the District 11 Little League baseball tourney (see front page).

Featuring some of the best talent in the state, this town was set to rock this past Saturday night after both the Norwood Americans and Nationals won their respective Pool Playoff title games last Thursday at Kelley Field.

After Mark Saulnier mowed down Wellesley North with a three-hit gem, the Americans came through with a convincing 6-2 victory over Wellesley South in the Pool 2 title game.

"It's great for the community, it's the game we all wanted," said Americans'

coach Jack Gorman. "Whoever comes up the winner in this game has a real chance to do some damage at the next level."

While the Nationals rolled through undefeated in the Pool 1 tourney, the Americans squeaked in with a win over Ashland in the first round. The Americans needed the win after heading into the game with a 2-2 ledger.

"The nationals are just hitting the ball all over the place," lauded Gorman of his town rival. "But we're peaking at the right time. Our pitching has been outstanding. We just have to cut out some mistakes in the field and give it our best shot."

The Americans were downright good against Wellesley South. While it was hard to top Saulnier's masterpiece in the early game, Paul Panetta al-

lowed only two runs, struck out five, and didn't walk a batter in five innings of work.

"Yeah, that was big for us," Gorman said of Panetta's control. "It was a good solid effort on his part."

It was big especially because it took Norwood's offense a little time to get on track. The Americans went 1-2-3 three on strikeouts in the first inning.

"It didn't look good from the start," Gorman admitted.

But, by the second frame, Norwood was in full swing, and for the next three innings scored two runs in each stanza.

In the second, Tom Mulligan's double off the wall in left scored two, after Pat Shore walked and Joe Ryzewski singled.

The Americans continued the barrage in the third. Star shortstop Anthony Delmonaco (3-for-4) singled and Connor



Rourke Flynn proved to be a standout for the Americans during District 11 tourney play.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Divincenzo reached on a bunt. Rourke Flynn smashed a two-run double to right center, scoring both runners to make it 4-0.

Then, in the fourth, T.J. George reached on a miscue

and Sean Callahan singled to center. Delmonaco drove in George with a hit to left, as Callahan advanced to third. Flynn drove in his third run of the game with a sacrifice fly.

Wellesley cut the deficit in the fourth. A single and double produced the first run. After Panetta struck out the next hitter, a misplayed popup behind the mound made it first and second. A single to center made it 6-2, but Panetta retired the next two batters.

Panetta was even stronger in the fifth when he got the side in order, including a strikeout to end the frame. He gave way to Mulligan, who struck out two in a perfect sixth to clinch it.

Weekly Property Transactions

BUYER	SELLER	ADDRESS	PRICE
6/27/08-7/2/08			
NORWOOD			
Almechatt, Abdelkarim	Almechatt, Abdelkarim	10 Prescott Rd	\$89,000
JMB Dev LLC	Kotak, Edwin A	Saint Joseph Ave #64	\$155,000
FNMA	Malvone, Angela J	69 Hickory Rd	\$267,750
Medonagh, Francis O	Norton RT	347 Railroad Ave	\$285,000
Coyle, Barbara A	Folan FT	324 Railroad Ave	\$318,000
Mani, Panajot	Thompson, Jeanne F	563 Neponset St	\$325,000
Cuqua, William	White, Ralph H	22 Mountain Ave	\$355,000
Power, Timothy J	Mcdermott, Frances	18 Glendale Rd	\$359,000
Oconnor, Christine S	Lenox Norwood LLC	1 Lenox St #203	\$364,000
Clarke, Brandie	Bank Of New York	41 Fisher St	\$385,000
Gorman, Kevin D	Sherman, Jarrod A	59 Countryside Ln	\$400,000
Dwyer, Dennis	Rutherford, Kenneth L	59 Bruce Rd	\$415,000
Meehan, Joshua R	Coyle, Barbara A	61 Maple St	\$440,000
Dever, Kelli A	Giffin, Thomas S	117 Ledgeview Dr	\$515,000

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American Legion District 6 West Standings

Walpole 20-0
Norwood 13-6
Foxboro 11-7-2
Needham 11-8-1
Norfolk 11-8-1
Dedham 7-12
Westwood 6-12-1
Canton 4-12-3
Medfield 5-15
Stoughton 4-12-2
Top 5 teams make the playoffs in the 22-game season

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Champions NORWOOD
13 YEAR OLD STATE TOURNAMENT SOUTH BOSTON Sat. 7/19 Norwood vs TBD
14 YEAR OLD STATE TOURNAMENT BALCH FIELD NORWOOD
Fri. 7/18 Norwood vs TBD at 8:00pm

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and receiving a lease for a tie-down was David Miller.

Seven businesses, including the Norwood Flight Center and Blue Hills Helicopters, had their permits for the 2009 fiscal year approved by the commission.

One business, Fresh Air Detailing, will operate on an extended 2008 permit due to their request to waive the office requirement. The Norwood

Airport Commission requires businesses to have an office, but Fresh Air Detailing is a mobile detailer that lacks a permanent office.

Fresh Air Detailing works at nine other airports, none of which require them to have an office. All of their equipment is stored in their two vehicles, which are also equipped with generators. The Commission, which has the ability to make

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exceptions such as this, seemed to be in favor of waiving the requirement, but opted to delay the decision until their next meeting.

Also pushed back to the next meeting was a decision made regarding payment for the SRE building, because Maguire had not had the opportunity to review the payment to Jacobs, Edwards & Kelcey and Construction Dynamics. This payment is for \$257,538.54.

A vote on the \$2,500 pay-

ment to A.M. Fogarty for the independent cost estimate for the SRE building was also delayed.

The construction of the SRE building has continued. Recent construction included work on the roof and exterior wall panels. The estimated and contractual conclusion for the work is October 10, 2008.

The meeting ended with the Commission going into an ex-

ecutive session to speak with a financial contractor. Corbett said revealing the identity of this contractor would be detrimental to the Town of Norwood.

The Commission also approved the minutes from their June 11 meeting. The next meeting of the Norwood Airport Commission will be held on August 13.

Deaths

CONLEY

Edward "Bob" 84, of Manistee St., Pawtucket RI, passed away unexpectedly Monday, July 7, 2008. He was the beloved husband of Lois D. (Beaudoin) Conley for 51 years. Born in Norwood, a son of the late Coleman J. and Frances (Flaherty) Conley, he resided in Pawtucket for the past 20 years. Bob was a teacher at the Occupational Training Center, Worcester, for many years until retiring in 1992. He enjoyed golfing. Besides his wife he leaves three brothers, David, William and Gerald Conley. He was the brother of the late Raymond Conley, Muriel Coyne, Evelyn Woods and Patricia Vannini.

HURWITCH

Jayne Of Norwood, July 5, 2008. Daughter of Evelyn and Benjamin Hurwitch. Sister of C. Samuel Hurwitch of New Orleans. Cherished friend of so many whose lives she helped.

KELLEY

Edward Jr. Of Norwood and West Palm Beach, FL, suddenly, July 5, 2008 at the age of 44. Beloved son of Alice (Esper) Kelley of Norwood and the late Edward "Skipper" Kelley. Loving father of Nicholas Edward Kelley of Elkton, Florida. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

MAHAN

Ritamarie C. (O'Leary) Of Norwood, formerly of Dedham, July 7, age 74. Beloved wife of the late John F. Mahan. Devoted mother of Thomas F. Mahan and wife Anne Marie of Mansfield, Brian S. Mahan and wife Mary Jo of Ashland, Kevin M. Mahan and wife Rose Ellen of Haverhill, Lauren E. DiCalogero and husband Joseph of Walpole, Colleen M. Sifferlen and husband Stephen of Walpole, and Allison J. Manis and husband Gregg of Franklin. Also survived by 18 grandchildren. Sister of David O'Leary of Foxboro, Ann Hayes of Holliston, and the late Patricia Semprucci and the late Eileen Peters.

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NAPPER TANDY'S MUSTANG FLYER

4mile run/2mile walk. Proceeds for Norwood High Track Athletes and Norwood Food Pantry(bring non-perishable food items on race day). Sunday July 27th 11:00 a.m. (rain or shine). Live band, refreshments, merchandise and raffle .Napper Tandy's Pub, 46 Day Street. Awards for female and male winners: 1st= \$75 2nd= \$50 Registration: \$15 pre-registration, \$12 under 15 and over 60. \$20 day of race for all. T-shirts available for purchase Register online: coolrunning.com and active.com

CRAFT WORKSHOPS IN AUGUST

In August the Morrill Memorial Library is offering three craft workshops on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. On Thursday, August 7th, Marty Khudairi will conduct a class making a pair of earrings from semi precious stones. This class is limited to 12 people and there is a materials fee of \$14 to be brought to the class. On Thursday, August 14th, Marj Corjay will conduct a stenciling class - stencil your own tote bag! Marj Corjay is a very accomplished cross stitcher as well as other creative crafts. This class is limited to 15 people. Materials are free. On Thursday, August 21st, Marty Khudairi will conduct a class on making a hand-knotted freshwater pearl necklace. Marty is an experienced jewelry maker, conducts classes, work-

shops and demonstrations. This class is limited to 12 people and there is a materials fee of \$14 to be brought to the class. The library is air conditioned. The programs are free other than the materials. REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY FOR ALL THESE PROGRAMS. Please call 781-769-0200 ext 223 or stop in at the Reference Desk to register.

HOCKEY FUNDRAISER

The 2008~2009, Mustang Hockey Club, will hold a fundraising event Car Wash on Sat., July 19th from 9am ~ 2:00pm at the Municipal Parking lot, downtown Norwood, across from the bowling alley. This fundraising event is to assist the upcoming high school hockey teams defray the cost of bus expenses for home games. All are welcome & we thank you, in advance, for your support. We hope to see you there!

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS:

During the summer the Morrill Memorial Hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday 9 am to 9 pm. Friday 10 am to 5 pm Closed Saturday and Sunday. The library will be open on Saturday after Labor Day

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are you looking to reach new heights of fun this summer? Then you'll want to head to Emmanuel Lutheran Church for a canopy of adventures at Rainforest Adventure! This exciting vacation Bible

school is for everyone between the ages of 4 and Grade 4. The fun begins on August 4 and continues through August 8. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The church is located at 24 Berwick St. in Norwood. At Rainforest Adventure you'll hear stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, learn catchy rainforest tunes, play super fun games, do some zany skits, and make lots of new friends! Each day offers a new Bible story to explore through loads of fun activities. For more information or to register for VBS, call the church office at 781-762-9457. Don't delay! Register today! See you at Rainforest Adventure!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The young and hip Mass College All-Star Jazz Ensemble on July 20th. July closes with the sixth annual POPS NIGHT featuring The Milestone Big Band. August brings back The Tom Nutile Big Band on the 3rd followed by Ray Leach & The Suburbanaires Big Band on the 10th. The Olde Kids on he Block takes to the gazebo on the 17th followed by the Boston City Band on the 24th. The 2008 series concludes with a finale on August 31st featuring the South Shore Circus Concert Band. All performances are 7-9pm at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common rain or shine. Please bring your own seating. For more information please call the Norwood Town Hall at 781.762.1240.

Seniors

HISTORY TALKS: Once again our very own Bob Jackson is back to present his history talks that you all love. Bob will be here on Thursday July 17th at 1:00p.m.

Bob Jackson's History Talk: Can you pass the citizenship test? Results will be discussed on Thursday July 17th at 1 P.M.

SHINE: Candace Gordon, our SHINE Counselor will be available every Wednesday in July to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call the Senior Center for your appointment.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 1:00pm in the library to play cribbage. If you would like to join this club, just arrive at the center at 1:00pm. If you do not know how to play, or it has been a while since you have played, don't let that stop you. All you need to know is how to count to 15. John Howard coordinates this group.

MINI FIX- IT SHOP: Operated by Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad, and Bob Brown for Norwood Seniors Only on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.. This is a free services, except for PARTS you may need to purchase. PLEASE NO TELEVISIONS.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING: We invite you to bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

MANICURES: This month, Lauren Maunsell, Registered Manicurist, will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, July 23rd. Please call and make your appointment at 781-762-1201. the cost is \$10.00.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE: In order to receive your Economic Stimulus Check this year you must file your 2007 return. The filing deadline for this Stimulus package is October 15,2008. If you have any questions regarding your filing, please contact the center at 781-762-1201.

WHIST PARTY: Our Friday whist party will be held this month on Friday ,July 25th and will be held on the fourth Friday, of each month.

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Police Logs

07/08/2008 - Tuesday

0753 phone - Larceny *report filed Location/address: 139 Lincoln St Caller reports larceny to property on porch. N664 sent report filed.

1029 phone - Vandalism *report filed Location/address: 56 Hawthorne St Yard items not hers, thrown about her yard and into rose bushes.

1102 radio - Warrant arrest no action required Location/address: 47 Cottage St. No one home.

1255 radio - Warrant arrest *arrest(s) made Location/address: Cherrywood Dr As a result of surveillance Emelio Ciriello brought to Station under arrest. Don and Wally towed ma 43048. Arrest: Ciriello, Emelio G Jr Address: 46 Driftwood Cir Norwood, Ma Dob: 03/20/1969 Charges: warrant arrest Summons: Ciriello, Emelio G Jr Address: 46 Driftwood Cir Norwood, Ma Dob: 03/20/1969 Charges: drug, possess class b, subseq.off.

1516 911 - Disturbance *report filed Location/address: (cmni) - 143 Cameron Rd Mother reports 17 year old son is out of control. See report.

1555 walk-in - Hit and run *complaint/summons Location/address: 56 BOS-PROV hwy @ 1050 University Ave N667 conducts investigation and will file compl. App.(lv scn Prop dam acc) and report. Summons: Andrade, Joaquim Silva Address: 436 Hovendon Ave Brockton, Ma Dob: 04/09/

1962 Charges: leave scene of property damage

1849 phone - Vandalism *report filed Location/address: [nod 1233] Norwood Central MBTA station - Broadway St Lenox St. Lot; mv keyed.

1906 phone - Lost and found *report filed Location/address: 2 Hawthorne St Caller reports finding lawn items on her lawn that don't belong to her. N666 sent and recovers items. Will add supplemental report to inc 1331.

2020 phone - Under age party area search negative Location/address: [nod 748] Nassau Gardens - 701 Bahama Dr Report kids w/beer in woods behind shed at pool. Units report ran at sight of police. Woods, parking lots and surrounding streets checked-unable to locate.

2101 Walk-in - Vandalism *report filed Location/address: 25 Gay St. 2 mv's scratched.

2108 phone - Assaults *arrest(s) made Location/address: 6 Saunders Rd 3rdfl Resident reports assaulted by roommate and another subject 1/2 hrs ago, they left area. NFD sent to check injury. While under investigation suspects drive by home. N667 stops NY pc Dng5309 Washington/Dean, places subject under arrest for Mc6. N677 stands by while Don and Wally's tows same. N665 assists w/camera and witnesses. N666 transports key for mv back to mv stop. Arrest: Diel, Dillon G Address: 6 Saunders Rd 3rd

Norwood, Ma Dob: 10/25/1988 Charges: a&b

2222 phone - Fireworks gone on arrival Location/address: [nod 1691] Fr Mac's - Vernon St (delay)

07/09/2008 - Wednesday

0049 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Rt 95 overpass - Neponset St Caller reports young boy about 13-14 yrs. old and a female about 8 yrs. Walking over 95 towards Norwood and is concerned. N679 sent and checked area and side streets for youths, "goa".

1849 phone - Vandalism *report filed Location/address: [nod 1233] Norwood Central MBTA station - Broadway St Lenox St. Lot; mv keyed. Refer to incident: 08-1335-of

1906 phone - Lost and found *report filed Location/address: 2 Hawthorne St Caller reports finding lawn items on her lawn that don't belong to her. N666 sent and recovers items. Will add Supplemental report to inc 1331.

2020 phone - Under age party area search negative Location/address: [nod 748] Nassau Gardens - 701 Bahama Dr Report kids w/beer in woods behind shed at pool. Units report ran at sight of police. Woods, parking lots and surrounding streets checked-unable to locate.

2101 Walk-in - Vandalism *report filed Location/address: 25 Gay St. 2 mv's scratched.

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2222 phone - Fireworks gone on arrival Location/address: [nod 1691] Fr Mac's - Vernon St (delay)

2242 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: [nod 1918] Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Report truck engines running, trucks being loaded/unloaded in small strip parking lot behind Central St apts. N666 reports painting parking lot lines, done in 10 minutes.

2358 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital Location/address: 22 Dean St 2. Small child with high fever. N665,nfd responded.

07/10/2008 - Thursday

0812 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: 47 Fifth St Older female reported to her daughter that a blk p/

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u truck Pulled into her yard last night and the people got out and walked around her yard. She called her daughter this morning who called NPD. Log entry only at this time.

0815 phone - Dispute *report filed Location/address: 213 Pleasant St 1 Shannon Stallworth reports a dispute with YCN driver this AM and when the driver pulled away the mirror hit her husband. Driver did not stop. Officer spoke to both sides, See report.

1103 phone - Larceny services rendered Location/address: 343 Winter St Resident requested log entry that a black doormat was stolen From her home sometime between Sunday and Tuesday.

1241 phone - Larceny *report filed Location/address: 79 Hill St Lawn item stolen from front yard.

1308 phone - Stolen bicycle *report filed Location/address: 97 Wilson St Stolen one speed bike removed from the property. Off Copponi will file a report.

1442 walk-in - Road hazard state DPW/ Norwood DPW no Location/address: 75 Broadway St @ 2 Day St Resident reports branches from a tree are causing a hazard For driver's trying to turn from Day St onto Broadway.

1522 walk-in - Domestic spoken to Location/address: 12 St Paul Ave Neighbor reports two neighbors arguing. Officer reports all is quiet. Only one person home on arrival. Television was a little loud. No other issues.

1541 phone - Medical emergency *report filed Location/address: [nod 1233] Norwood central MBTA station - Broadway

St Westwood lodge reports suicidal male was dropped off at Train station, prior to announcing his intentions. Section 12 in hand. Subject located and transported by NFD to Norwood hospital. Westwood lodge (Liz Condron) notified.

1648 phone - Susp person *arrest(s) made Location/address: [nod 1060] Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St Caller reported male party with pants around his ankles. Officer reported one party placed under arrest. Arrest: Patten, Samuel J Address: 62 Nahatan St B8 Norwood, Ma Dob: 01/11/1960 Charges: lewdness, open and gross

1834 911 - Motor vehicle accident *report filed Location/address: [nod 1060] Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St Received 911 hang up. Caller reported minor accident on call back. Officer verified 911 call. Party involved in accident walked to station to report hit and run. Bolo sent to cars for pc ma 399jv0. 667 to check opener's residence. Summons: Estowro, Issac Address: 463 Washington St 2 Norwood, Ma Dob: 10/12/1976 Charges: leave scene of property damage Unlicensed operation of mv

1848 phone - Larceny *report filed Location/address: 35 Tremont St a Caller reported past larceny of property in her apartment.

2011 phone - Larceny *report filed Location/address: 9 Hickory Rd Caller reported property taken from a storage shed.

2020 walk-in - Susp activity *report filed Location/address: 1 Walpole St Caller re-

ported someone had been using her work computer without authorization.

2024 phone - Vandalism spoken to Location/address: 83 Prospect Ave Caller reported her property was egged. Officer reported two eggs in driveway. No damage. Caller did not want a report taken.

2120 phone - Drug law violation *complaint/summons Location/address: 421 Washington St @ 11 Granite St Caller reported female party dropped cocaine on her property. Suspect stopped at Granite @ Washington. 665 to file criminal complaint. Summons: Boswell, Krystal R Address: 154 Walpole St Norwood, Ma Dob: 11/26/1987 Charges: drug, possess class B

2132 phone - Motor vehicle accident *arrest(s) made Location/address: 407 Nahatan St @ 212 Prospect St Caller reported crash involving motorcycle. Fire notified. Officers report one under arrest for oui. Negoshians towed mc ma chop1. Arrest: Shammass, Alfred Address: 275 Bullard St Walpole, Ma Dob: 02/20/1959 Charges: oui liquor Inspection/sticker, no

07/11/2008 - Friday

0307 initiated - Open door/gate building checked/secured Location/address: [nod 1708] Coakley Middle School - 1315 Washington St Maintenance shed door left open by little league field.

1059 Walk-In - vandalism *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 351 ENGAMORE LN 101

1827 Phone - larceny *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 10 BARBERRY LN 662 to 10 Barberrry Lane for a report of stolen lawn ornaments. See report.

1858 Phone - ANIMAL COMPLAINT GONE ON ARRIVAL Location/Address: [NOD 706] CALLAHAN SCHOOL - 90

GARFIELD AVE 668 to Callahan School field for a report of 2 cats fighting. GOA

1900 Phone - complaint of m/v GONE ON ARRIVAL Location/Address: 41 MOUNTAIN AVE MC7 to Mountain Ave for a report of a small black car speeding up and down the street. GOA.

2008 Phone - assist citizen *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 417 NORMANDY DR 662 to 417 Normandy Dr to speak to resident about a stolen bike. See report.

2115 Phone - disturbance SPOKEN TO Location/Address: 103 NORMANDY DR Caller reports group of teens hanging around and harassing resident. N662, N664 sent. N664 reports gone prior to arrival, and will call back if they return.

2224 Phone - FIREWORKS Unfounded Location/Address: 12 REDWOOD DR @ 54 JACOBSEN DR Caller reports she hears fireworks in the area of Jacobsen and Redwood. MC7 to respond. Area search and unable to locate

2246 Phone - FIREWORKS Removed Hazard Location/Address: 26 ELDA DR 664 to 26 Elda Dr for a report of fireworks. 664 removed some fireworks from area. spoke to caller.

2256 911 - unwanted party GONE ON ARRIVAL Location/Address: (S SECTOR) (cell: 165 LENOX) - 498 PLEASANT ST 664,MC7 to 498 Pleasant St for an unwanted party. GOA

07/12/2008 - Saturday

0016 911 - neighbor disturbance Peace Restored Location/Address: 46 DEAN ST

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6 Caller believes his elderly neighbor was intentionally throwing water over the balcony. n666, n665 responded. Language barrier. Neighbor was watering plants on balcony. All spoken to and caller satisfied.

0046 initiated - assist citizen services rendered location/address: 85 Central St @ 19 Day St. Citizen requesting info on towed car. Allstate painting hired "assured collision" of walpole to remove any cars that park in alley behind his building blocking tenants. Driver called in and states he removed 4 vehicles and they can retrieve them in morning.

0101 phone - motor vehicle accident *arrest(s) made location/address: 24 Richland Rd. Numerous calls for power outage on Richland Rd. Caller from #24 Richland reports car into pole. Eld. notified for pole. DPW supplied barrels to close off area. nal transported passenger. n665 returned with 1 female under arrest for "oui". arrest: Velasquez, Mmanda address: 9 Belnap Rd. Norwood, MA dob: 04/24/1987 charges: oui liquor negligent operation of motor vehicle

0132 phone - under age party no action required location/address: 101 Normandy DR Anonymous caller reports underage drinking and smoking marijuana going on at apt, that there is no supervision. Detailed officer 499 on site reports 4 people standing outside talking. No drinking or smoking marijuana going on. All in order.

0158 911 - noise complaint group moved location/address: 107 Normandy DR Caller reports large group of kids talking loud outside. port#499 reports about 6 females outside, a few doors down. They have been removed. All in order.

07/13/2008 - Sunday

1134 phone - Parking violation group moved Location/address: Wilson St Parking violations Wilson St. Ballfield.

Report grey MV blocking stairs to home. N663 reports ma pc 82gv51, not impeding anything, spoke to caller.

1602 walk-in - Larceny *report filed Location/address: 68 Railroad Ave Resident reports equipment stolen from his property.

1747 walk-in - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: [nod 1105] TJ Maxx - 146 Nahatan St Party in lobby with complaint of large group of boys on skate boards hanging out in front o T.J. Maxx that nearly knocked her down. N662 responded and spoke to and sent group on their way.

1758 initiated - Medical emergency services rendered Location/address: [nod 1080] St Catherines of Siena church - 547 Washington St Detailed officer port# 486 reports female in need of medical attention. N668, NFD responded. Patient refusal.

1911 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: 155 Winslow Ave @ 4 Saunders Rd Caller complaining of noise caused from youth on dirt bike. N663 sent and located party who was driving on his property. Advised of neighbor's complaint. Will cease.

2021 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: 30 Tremont St Caller states loud music coming from 2 houses down.

2252 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: 22 Hawthorne St Caller re-

ports hearing some type of alarm coming from elder neighbor's home that abuts his back yard and is concerned for her well-being. N664 sent. Officers spoke with resident who had an alarm clock going off in porch. She is fine.

2256 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: 83 Prospect Ave 2 Caller reports loud tv or radio coming from her neighbor's apt. Upstairs. N661, n665 responded. Party advised.

2308 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: 38 Tremont St Caller from Concord Ave reports loud party coming from Tremont St. And they are trying to sleep. N667, n664 sent. Officers report they are cleaning up outside. Party is over. Advised.

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07/14/2008 - Monday
0300 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: 43 Prospect Ave Caller reported curbside trash emitting loud beeping noise. Officer reported fire alarm was thrown out during renovations at above address. Landlord notified and will remove beeping fire alarm from garbage.

0724 Walk-In - assist citizen SPOKEN TO Location/Address: 83 PROSPECT ST Caller requested assistance with ongoing neighbor problem. Officer spoke to party, advised.

0927 Phone - SERVE SUMMONS No Action Required Location/Address: 31 HOYLE ST attempt to serve summons. Person no longer lives at that location. (Elkoury, Gabi) Subject now at #61 Hoyle St. 07/14/2008 1009 attempt to serve. Family member will advise him to come in for paperwork.

1139 Phone - assist other

agency *REPORT FILED Location/Address: [NOD 801] NORWOOD AIRPORT INC - 101 ACCESS RD Justin Poet of SBL Services out of N.Y. is pilot of a plane that is at Norwood Airport. There was damage done to it last week and he is requesting a police report to be taken.

1340 Walk-In - B & E OF MOTOR VEHICLE *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 351 ENGAMORE LN 105 B&E to mv and larceny from same.

1529 Phone - assist other agency *Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: 1466 BOS-PROV HWY Walpole PD requests assistance with person who fled the mall, Walpole Officers believed items in truck stolen from Home Depot. As a result Off Kehoe returns with arrest, Center Auto towed Ma 88FK72. Refer To Arrest: 08-655-AR Arrest: GENTILE, DANIEL JON Address: 139 PORTER

July 17, 2008

WESTWOOD, MA DOB: 04/24/1987 Charges: RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY +\$250

1558 Phone - HIT AND RUN *complaint/summons Location/Address: 566 WASHINGTON ST @ 220 NAHATAN ST Subject in station to report a person left scene before information received from mva. N666 CONDUCTS INVESTIGATION, N66, MC6 THEN GO TO 15 HOWARD ST, N666 TO FILE COMPL. APP.(UNLIC;LV SCN MVA) AND REPORT. Refer To Summons: 08-656-AR Summons: DIAS, ADAVILSON Address: 15 HOWARD ST NORWOOD, MA DOB: 09/22/1982 Charges: LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV

1615 Phone - arson *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 40 DEAN ST B



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