



Debris gathers outside Norwood High School as demolition continues along the school's east wing.

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PBCC explores cupola options

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Historical Commission's (NHC) quest to preserve the cupola, a dome-like structure atop the Norwood High School's clock tower, could fall short of time.

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) addressed the question of whether relocating the cupola is a viable option at its

July 28 meeting.

NHC Chairman Judith Howard submitted a request at the July 26 Board of Selectmen (BOS) meeting to preserve the cupola and to place it at a public site, possibly at Veterans' Park as a memorial to all veterans who graduated from Norwood High School.

PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan noted the challenges involved in moving the cupola. Callahan questioned the cost and practicality of moving a dome-like structure of more



than 35 feet in height in a limited timeframe.

"We were thinking about this six months ago and nobody was interested," Callahan said.

Callahan indicated the

Cupola

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Longtime educator joins Norwood School Committee

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Scattered rain showers littered Massachusetts on Tuesday, but nothing could deter Norwood resident James Gormley's quest to extend his four-and-a-half decade involvement in education.

"I'm thrilled," Gormley said following the meeting. "I'm looking forward to working with [the School Committee]."

The School Committee received seven letters of interest from residents interested in becoming the seventh member of the committee.



(left to right) Dan Gormley congratulates his father James Gormley following his election to the Norwood School Committee.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

Gormley, a Morrill Road resident, will fill Mark Joseph's vacant seat on the School Committee following Tuesday's joint meeting at the Savage Educational Center. The Board of Selectmen and School Committee elected Gormley by a 9-1 vote.

The group voted to notify the Board of Selectmen of the vacancy at its July 11 meeting.

"It's a process," Joseph said prior to Tuesday's meeting. "I wish the candidates the

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Hope springs eternal at local carnival

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation (CHF) brought sunshine to an otherwise cloudy day at Hawes Pool on Friday with its seventh annual Day of Hope Carnival.

More than 250 people visited the pool to participate in the day's festivities, including pony rides, a moon bounce and an ice cream eating contest.

"It's a great group of kids," CHF Secretary Lee Kennedy said. "It's great to see them get together to help other kids in

town."

The CHF, a nonprofit organization, preaches a "neighbor helping neighbor" approach in its efforts by providing assistance to Norwood residents.

The foundation was established 13 years ago in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a Norwood resident who suffered with leukemia. The Norwood community showed its support for Michelle Kennedy during her battle, working together to help her in her time of need.

The CHF has assisted

Hope Carnival

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Day of Hope Carnival attendees dance as DJ Mike Hohmann provides musical entertainment.

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HI GUYS, NHS CLASS OF '61 REUNION

The reunion will be held Oct. 14, 2011 at the Olde Colonial Café in Norwood. Weekend events include a golf outing, a reception at Conrad's, a class get-together and a tour of the new NHS, among other events.

In my following articles I will print a few of the many names of classmates that we need to contact. Please email cdona@aol.com if you have information as to their whereabouts: Jean Abreu, Janice Acker, Richard Allbee, Rosemarie Allen, Paul Bailey, Nancy Bannon, Joseph Barberie, Susan Barrett, Clara Becker, Julianne Benkavitch, Paul Bergin, Peter Biagiotti, Herbert Bonney, Joseph Brown, Patricia Buckley, and John Busch.

NFD

I would like to thank the members of the Norwood Fire Department (NFD) for their rapid and professional response to a medical emergency at my home. We are very fortunate to have a department whose doors are never locked, and whose phones are always attended. We have a great crew of dedicated professionals within the NFD. Thanks again Norwood!

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

Kevin Morrison, the son of veteran Norwood firefighter Phil Morrison, is in need of help from our closely-knit and generous community. Young Kevin is 22 years old and has been fighting cancer for six months. The family has just been informed by Dana Faber that they have exhausted all means of available treatments without a cure. Kevin's dad has been helping our townspeople in our time of need for the past 28 years in a very risky profession. Now I hope that we can come together and help Kevin in



Jackie Saber

his time of need.

Available to Kevin would be radical and experimental treatments that could help him rid the cancer. The treatments are extremely expensive and are not available in the Boston area. Through Andrew Quinn, Pres. of Firefighters Local 1631, and all the members of our NFD, they are asking for any donations that might help give Kevin the chance he needs to receive the treatments. The firefighters hope to raise \$100K within only 3 weeks. A benefit is being planned for the middle of August with raffles.

If you would like to help, or donate tickets, please email contactandyquinn@verizon.net or call 781-727-0448. You may mail or drop off a donation to... Kevin's Cause NFD Local 1631, Norwood Firefighters, 135 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA, 02062. Thanking everyone in advance for your kindness! God's speed Kevin!

WHILE WE WERE SLEEPING

A few weeks ago, in the black of night, I awoke to flashing lights in the bedroom. Equipment from our electric department was in front of my home due to an electric pole that was tilting and ready to fall. The crew told me that an alert police officer called it in. Thank you Norwood Police Department! The crew worked tirelessly to replace the pole. They had to cut and attach the old pole to leave the cable

wires intact while dealing with myriad wiring. It would be nice if the cable companies would remove the old poles that make many streets look shabby. Again, thank you Norwood Electric!

A WELCOMED SIGHT

Congratulations to Paul Ranalli, the new Director of Highland Cemetery. It is a very pleasant sight to see Our Town's cemetery looking absolutely beautiful, a sight we haven't seen in the past couple of years. The walking paths are completely clear of dried grass, and the large expanse of lawn looks terrific. Thank you, Paul!

NHS

Recently, I had the opportunity to take a peek at the new high school. It's not just another school. It is incredible. It is extremely well lit by natural light, and very well laid out. The auditorium is fabulous and very accommodating for wheel chair access. The library is beyond description. There is a designated band room, and a drama center. If any student decides to deface the building in any way, I hope he or she will be expelled. The students are old enough to appreciate what the townspeople voted to give up financially for their learning and enjoyment. Can't wait to see the groundwork in front of the building when the outside is completed. The rendering is beautiful!

THEY ALL CELEBRATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the three cousins... Timmy Wright, Jessica Saber, and Hayden Hill. Many More!

DISAPPOINTING, BUT EXPECTED FROM NBC

During the recently held U.S. Open Championship at the Congressional Golf Course in

Saber

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cost could range between \$35,000 and \$50,000 to remove the cupola from its current location and move it to a public site. A crane would be required to remove the cupola due to its size.

"In order to get [the cupola] off the building, you would have to brace it," Callahan said.

Callahan acknowledged moving the cupola could be unrealistic, but recreating it remains a possibility in the future.

"It's a very simple structure," Callahan noted. "It could be replicated."

The new Norwood High School's impending opening could play a role in whether the cupola is relocated. The high school's ribbon-cutting ceremony has been scheduled for

Aug. 23.

"I just don't see that we have the time between now and the opening of the new school," PBCC member Paul Meyer said.

Meyer acknowledged moving the cupola could delay different aspects of the project.

"I can see the potential of this as being used by different subcontractors as a source of delay," Meyer said.

BOS Chairman Michael Lyons said the PBCC will send a letter to the NHC and BOS explaining the difficulty involved in moving the cupola. Lyons acknowledged the BOS used its July 27 meeting to consider the possibilities for moving the cupola.

"The Board [of Selectmen]

wanted to see what was possible," Lyons said. "I tend to understand the extreme difficulty this late in the process."

Lyons said he wants to avoid any possible delays toward completing the high school project.

"Any setback in completion would be unacceptable," Lyons said.

Norwood Historical Society President Heather Cole noted moving the cupola to a public area provides an opportunity to save part of the old high school.

"If they're able to [move] the cupola, that'd be fabulous," Cole said.

Callahan indicated the timeframe and cost hinder the PBCC's ability to help preserve the cupola.

"It's sad," Callahan said, "but that's the reality of it."

Litter a big concern for high school abutters

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Nichols Street resident Simon Akkary littered local officials with questions regarding the new Norwood High School's trash and debris pickup at the July 29 weekly high school meeting.

Akkary asked local authorities to consider the use of fines to combat the ongoing problem facing high school abutters.

"Nothing has changed in terms of kids hanging out and littering," Akkary said. "They

can't control it."

Akkary told officials he has contacted the police about the issue on several occasions, but indicated no measures have been taken to resolve the problem.

"I can't stop calling them because an officer made me feel guilty for calling about littering," Akkary said.

Town Manager John Carroll acknowledged the problem would be resolved in the near future.

"As soon as the [new] school opens, we'll have a

meeting with the school department," Carroll told Akkary.

Akkary indicated issuing fines could penalize students for littering. But Norwood Police Officer Paul Murphy noted financial penalties were not an option.

"We've never issued fines," Murphy said. "It's definitely something we can be more vigilant [about] with littering."

Abutter Tom Haley suggested adding garbage containers throughout the new campus

Litter

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best of luck."

Seven residents submitted letters of interest for the position: Peter Downing of 39 Marion Ave., David Ford of 39 Ryan Dr., Gregory Gonser of 208 Nichols St., James Gormley of 18 Morrill Rd., Joseph "Mitch" Pentowski of 420 Washington St., Brian Sheehan of 20 Berwick St. and Joseph Rich of 648 Washington St. Rich removed his name from consideration prior to Tuesday's gathering.

Pentowski, Downing and Gormley made their pitches to become the seventh member of the committee at the meeting.

Pentowski, a former school committee member, noted his 37 years of service with Norwood schools in his presentation.

"I feel I have the vital experience, enthusiasm and hard work that are needed to get the job done," Pentowski said, citing his letter of interest for the position.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue expressed gratitude to Pentowski for his extensive service to the school district.

"Thank you for all of your service to the town of Norwood," Donohue told Pentowski. "You have put in the time and put in the work not only to the town of Norwood but to the United States of America."

Downing acknowledged he moved to Norwood less than two years ago, but showed interest in the vacant school committee seat because he would like to add to the local school system.

"I want to give back to my town," Downing said, "and help shape the school committee for something good."

Downing, Principal Product Manager with multinational corporation Citrix Sys-

tems Inc., emphasized his background could make a difference in Norwood Public Schools.

"I have a passion for technology," Downing said, "and technology starts with our youth."

Gormley noted his passion for his work as an educator in his presentation. The Morrill Road resident spent time in various education capacities throughout Massachusetts as a school administrator, coach and teacher.

"Every single day I look forward to going to work," Gormley said.

The Norwood resident noted his sole focus is to help the community.

"I have no agendas, either personal or personnel," Gormley said, "[I want] just to serve."

School Committee member John Badger asked Gormley why he chose not to run for a vacant seat in this past April's elections.

Gormley left his position as Para-Professional Special Education Aide with the Norwood Public Schools in February, and acknowledged his position made it difficult to pursue the open seat.

"I ended my work with the Norwood Public Schools," Gormley said. "I don't see any conflict now."

Gormley said he planned to run for reelection next year if he joined the school committee.

Gormley and Pentowski received nominations to be included in the joint meeting's vote to fill the vacant seat. School Committee member Eleanor Travers provided the sole vote for Pentowski in the election.

Selectman Allan Howard acknowledged Gormley will help the school committee tre-

mendously.

"He's a very good choice," Howard said. "We're very excited about him."

Gormley acknowledged he felt privileged to be named the newest school committee member.

"It's an honor to be selected," Gormley said. "I'm very much looking forward to it."

Gormley noted he planned to celebrate his victory by attending the Boston Red Sox game against the Cleveland Indians at Fenway Park with his son Dan.

"We're hoping for a rain delay," Gormley said, referring to Tuesday night's game's 7:05 p.m. scheduled start time.

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Editorial

Time to let her go

Perhaps it was a first kiss. Maybe a sterling play on the gridiron or an honors award at the podium; a chance meeting that became a lifelong friendship or a lifetime partnership. A teacher who took an interest in you when few others had, or a realization that a class you were forced to sit in opened a door to a career you couldn't have foreseen otherwise. Whatever it may have been, for generations of Norwoodians, the School on the Hill is representative of the best times of their lives, and as this column is being read it is sadly being dismantled brick by brick.

Residents line Nichols Street sitting in folding chairs, or forlornly lean against trees, some with cameras to capture the last vestiges of a once royal and majestic setting, others content with images of better times of the old girl forever imbedded in their memories. All come for individual reasons and all take comfort that they are part of a collective Norwood High School community that neither time or progress can disassemble, continually hitting the replay button of old footage of the glory days when both mind and body were still full of excitement and possibilities. They were very good years, very good years indeed.

Though some may still disagree, the decision to build a new Norwood High School was the right one because future generations, your children and their children, deserve the same opportunities you and your parents had, and as noble as the former Norwood High School was, she just couldn't get the job done anymore, despite the best intentions of hundreds, if not thousands of those who would have done any and everything to keep her time honored traditions confined within her hallowed halls.

The wonderful thing about traditions is that their foundations are people, not stone and mortar. You can't diminish the impact Norwood High School will have on your kids by tearing the old building down just as you can't diminish the honor of sending one of our Naval battleships to scrap because the Town of Norwood, like the US military, has established a time honored code of doing what's right by its people, of providing everything possible for them to succeed both in business and in life. The masons, carpenters and plasterers who built Norwood High School with their bare hands, like the welders, plumbers and electricians who constructed those battleships, would tear their artistry down themselves if they thought for one minute their kids and your kids would be at a disadvantage. No way, they would never let that happen.

Your Superintendent of Schools, James Hayden, your High School Principal, George Usevich, your School Committee, your teachers, coaches and custodians, the parents of the students and, most importantly, the children themselves are entrusted with maintaining the dignity, respect and honor of The School on the Hill. No bulldozer can ever put that asunder.

For some, the tearing down of that old building is no less painful than bringing a beloved pet to the vet that one last time. Despite heroic efforts with treatments and vigilance that may buy her a few more months, each of us knows when it's time. When the look in her eyes tells you that she loves you and would never let you down, but that you need to let her go because it's best for both you and her.

In time, you may get yourself another pet. And despite how much you will come to love your new friend, the love for your former friend is never diminished, it endures unlike any bricks and mortar can.

It's time to say goodbye to your old Norwood High School and welcome your new Norwood High School. And don't worry; nothing has really changed except for the façade. Her majesty is still right at home on the Hill.

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Letters to the Editor

SCHOOL COMMITTEE INJUSTICE

To the Editor:

It is sure nice to have friends, but not the ones who were on the School Committee with Mark Joseph.

I watch the School Committee meetings and while Mark Joseph was chairman he was very professional handling the meetings. He has common sense. Mark Joseph did make a mistake in not going to the proper authority to inquire if the old kitchen equipment was designated for future use. No one is perfect and I am sure that he felt the old equipment was not going to be used again in the Norwood schools.

The fact that this had to get into the news is pretty sad; it amounts to nothing about nothing. Mark's colleagues on the board could have handled this with a special meeting and told him that he should not have taken the equipment and to do what is necessary to make things right. It would be nice to know how many school personnel have taken things for their own personal use.

I do not know Mark Joseph but I did know his father, who gave this town many hours of volunteer work helping the children of Norwood. His son has also given his valuable time to help the children grow and prosper. I remember when my father was on the school committee in Canton and a local youth smashed quite a few high school windows. It was handled by the School Committee and never made the newspapers. No one on the School Committee stood up for Mark Joseph. What a shame!

The Take Out restaurant on Chapel St. has needed someone of Mark's ability to bring it back to where it was many years ago. I was a customer on Friday nights years ago and will be again when Mark Joseph opens the doors. Good Luck Mark Joseph, I am

sure that the people of Norwood will support you.

Peter F. O'Brien
Norwood

PLEASE CONSIDER MY CANDIDACY

To the Editor:

I submitted my letter for consideration to fill the vacant seat on the Norwood School Committee. I would appreciate it if you would contact the current School Committee members as well as the Town Selectmen in support of my candidacy.

Having recently purchased a home here in Norwood, it would be an honor and privilege to serve a community our family has come to know and love. My daughters Nicole, age 10, and Kaitlyn, age 8, were born in Boston, have always lived in town with my wife Kathleen and I, and currently attend the Balch and Cleveland Elementary Schools.

My past experience as a school committee member in a neighboring state, as well as my current role serving on numerous boards of directors, provides me with the right experience to complement the current School Committee members. During these difficult economic times, I believe I can bring a welcome sense of stability, with little to no learning curve to the committee.

I am employed in the information technology (IT) industry at EMC and currently serve as president of EMC Disability Employee Resource Group. Our group has won state and national awards for public and private partnerships, and I would leverage these experiences for the betterment of our children's education as well as for all citizens of the Town of Norwood.

I appreciate all of your consideration of my candidacy. Please feel free to contact me to discuss my qualifications further and allow me to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

David J. Ford
Norwood

TO FORGIVE DIVINE?

To The Editor:

Mark Joseph, it is true, committed a couple of minor sins, but I don't think it had to be published as much as it was.

I can think of many Bible quotes that still should apply such as:

To err is human to forgive is divine. Let he who is without sin cast the first stone. I forgive and sin no more.

The Lord's Prayer has forgiveness in its content, are these quotes merely words? I for one forgive this man that worked so hard for his beloved Norwood.

Douglas H. Ross
Norwood

CONSIDER SAVING THE CUPOLA

To the Editor:

I am pleased to learn that the Historical Commission has proposed to retain the graceful, historic, and architecturally significant cupola above the soon to be demolished high school as an artifact to enhance a public place in Norwood.

The positive results of this type of creative repurposing of a community treasure can be seen in the town of Falmouth where a similar historic cupola has been turned into a monument near the town's library and adjacent to elementary school and park.

Whether used as a memorial to former Norwood High School veterans, educators, or for other civic purposes, I believe the reuse of this beautiful structure would greatly enhance the image and quality of life in our community. I urge the Board of Selectmen to act favorably and creatively to preserve this irreplaceable asset.

C. Burgess
Norwood

SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE

Friday, August 12 at 12 noon is the date of the Friends Cookout. Westbury Farms will be doing the grilling. The cost will be \$5.00. We will be eating inside. This will be followed by dancing with music by John Rampino from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month.

BOCCE and HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are now open. Please call the Senior Center at 781-762-1201 to schedule time to play.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m.

CRIBBAGE

Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. in the Library to play cribbage. If you would like to join this club, arrive at the center early to be

sure you get a table. This is a very popular game.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for August 9th and 30th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for appointment.

INDOOR WALKING

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The Board of Directors meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10:00 a.m.

SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol,

continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for appointments.

TRIAD

Our next TRIAD meeting will be held on Monday, September 19, with Ann Baker from Norwood Hospital. Ann will be speaking on "Advanced Care Planning."

WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on August 18th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Please sign up at front desk.

WAXING

Angela will be here on Mon, August 29, 9:30 a.m. Sign up at the front desk.

WHIST PARTY

Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CRAFT VENDORS WANTED

Crafters are wanted for the Satur-

Seniors

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NVCC promotes coupons

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Thrifty shoppers will gain access to savings at their fingertips in the near future, thanks to the efforts of the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce (NVCC).

NVCC President Thomas O'Rourke announced the organization will offer an online coupon program to members at the July 27 Economic Development Committee meeting. O'Rourke noted at least 100 businesses have agreed to participate in the program.

"It's a great service," O'Rourke said.

O'Rourke outlined the program as part of the NVCC's 2010-2011 work plan. The NVCC provides Norwood businesses with resources to help them grow and develop.

The online coupon program allows people to download coupons directly from the website.

"That's what we're excited about," O'Rourke said, noting a person could find coupons in two mouse clicks. "I think that's going to go well."

O'Rourke acknowledged the program encourages local residents to shop locally, which could help stimulate the town's economy. Companies utilizing the program to upload coupons come from a variety of areas in-

cluding restaurants, hotels and retail outlets.

The program gives local businesses options as they upload coupons to the website. Vendors can provide the coupons exclusively to NVCC members, or can offer the savings to everyone.

O'Rourke noted NVCC interns are currently working to upload coupons onto the organization's website. Local residents can visit <http://neponsetvalleymacc.weblinkconnect.com/coupons> to view coupons as they become available.

"We want to let people know they can access coupons and are supporting local businesses," O'Rourke said.

But the NVCC will provide assistance to Norwood businesses in another way as well. O'Rourke announced the NVCC will support the Friends of Norwood Center (FNC) as it grows and develops.

"We certainly don't know what this is yet, but that's something we want to be a part of," O'Rourke said.

The Board of Selectmen agreed to provide the FNC matching funds up to \$20,000 at its July 26 meeting. The FNC could use its funds to hire a downtown manager to oversee a downtown revitalization project.

O'Rourke noted one of the

goals of the NVCC's 2010-2011 campaign was to support economic development projects important to the region. The organization has placed an emphasis on monitoring local economic development activity while advocating for local groups as needed.

Town Manager Steve Costello acknowledged social media could be utilized to promote the NVCC's efforts in the future.

"We could pull that off easily," Costello said, noting Facebook and Twitter could be utilized to share news about local economic development projects.

EDC member Thomas Wynne emphasized online marketing could play a role in the Downtown Steering Committee's (DSC) efforts.

"That might tie into the downtown strategy from the Downtown Steering Committee," Wynne said.

Wynne noted the DSC could work to develop a website to help promote a downtown revitalization project.

O'Rourke acknowledged the NVCC would provide support in any capacity to help the DSC and the FNC improve its downtown.

"We're willing to assist with [a website] if it gets to that point," O'Rourke said.

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day, October 1, craft fair at the Norwood Senior Center. The scheduled hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Vendor rate is \$40.00 for your space. For an application and/or more information, please call Evelyn Kuphal at 781-769-2169.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

DANCE AND EXERCISE

Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month line from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. \$5. Sept. 30. Please sign up and pay at our front desk in advance. We have many, and varied, exercise and dance programs. Please call the Senior Center for more information.

MONTHLY FRIENDS OF COA DANCE

The August Friends' dance will be on Friday, August 19, from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m., with the DB Band (Emanons). There will be a Hawaiian theme, with Hawaiian dress optional. Cost is \$10.00 at the door.

MINI-BUS TRIPS

Tuesday, August 9 - Plymouth; Tuesday, August 16 - Twin Rivers; Tuesday, August 23 - Market Basket. Cost each trip \$5.00.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO BOSTON

A shared ride program is available to Norwood residents over the age of 60 who need to travel to Boston for medical appointments. Suggested donation is \$25. Appointments in Boston between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday qualify for this program, which is provided, in part, through Title IIIB funds of The Americans Act from HESSCO Elder Services. Donations are voluntary and no individual will be denied service due to inability to donate. For more information or to reserve a ride call: Foxfield Transportation, 1-800-585-8294, 508-543-2828, or 508-553-3000.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. August 10, A Bit of Tuscany at Zorvino Vineyards, Sandown, NH \$65 August 14-15, Gamble, Sail, Rail-Mohegan Sun, Single \$279, Double/Triple \$229. August 23, Twin Lobster Luncheon - Scarborough, Maine \$78. October 6-7, Common Man Inn - Plymouth, New Hampshire-Single \$249, Double/Triple \$199. October 19, Fall Feber with the Mastro's \$36.95 - Drive On Your Own - Luciano's Wrentham.

Don't forget that the Norwood Senior Center will be open on Tuesday evenings until 8:00 p.m. We will be serving a light supper, for a small cost of \$3.00, with various activities. Please join us on Tuesday nights to mingle with friends and stay cool on our hot summer nights. We will continue to announce our theme nights in advance and ask that you sign up for them.

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-Psycho Circus
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-Nicholas Tetreault
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Saturday:
5-6:30 p.m. - The Jennifer Lee Band
8-9:45 p.m. - The Commander Cody Band
10:00 p.m. - Fireworks
Sunday:
5-6:30 p.m. - Betsey
8-9:45 p.m. - The Barn Burners
10 p.m. - Fireworks

Food Court Entertainment

Saturday
11:30 - 5:00 Dog Show
12:30 - 1:00 Gem Gymnastics
1:30 - 3:00 Dan Butterworth and his Marionettes Magique Jazzercise Girls
3:00 - 4:00 Ariel Ayotte - Opera Singer
4:00 - 5:00 Dan Pedro The All Cumberland Band
5:00 - 6:00 Benjamin Elfant - Moscow Circus Performer
6:00 - 7:00 Don Rodrigues - Karate Academy
7:00 - 7:30

Sunday
9:00 - 3:00 Car Show with DJ Dom
12:00 - 1:00 Daniel James Durand - Acoustic Favorites
1:00 - 2:00 Encore Summer Stock Performing "Fame"
2:00 - 3:00 Maria Issac - Birds of Prey
3:00 - 4:00 Maria Issac with Reptiles
3:30 - 4:30 Disc Dogs
4:30 - 5:00 Kensho Ryu Karate Show
5:00 - 6:45 Power League Wrestlers
7:00 - 8:45 Joe Silva - Acoustic Guitar



Hope Carnival

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Norwood families with expenses based on their needs, including rent, utilities and medical costs. The foundation collects funds from corporate, private and public donations while hosting fundraisers throughout the year to help local citizens.

Lee Kennedy noted the foundation has experienced growth thanks to the Norwood community's support.

"We've come a long way since 1998," Lee Kennedy said.

Norwood Recreation Department (NRD) Summer Camp Coordinator Sara Ryan acknowledged the organization gives local residents an opportunity to donate to a community foundation.

"We wanted to keep funds local," Ryan said, noting the NRD initially donated funds to the Jimmy Fund before offering its support to the CHF.

Local businesses showed their support for the carnival with a variety of donations. Norwood's The Sugar Cone offered vanilla, strawberry and chocolate ice cream, DJ Mike Hohmann provided the event's musical entertainment and Foxborough's DifferRentals offered a dunk tank.

Even New York Yankees fan Reggie Regan donated his time as a dunk tank volunteer.

"Everybody wants to dunk a Yankees fan," Regan joked, noting he wore a Derek Jeter jersey during his time in the dunk tank.

Regan, a Norwood resident for 20 years, acknowledged the carnival offers an enjoyable event to local residents of all ages. The dunk tank volunteer said he felt exhausted following the dunking barrage, but had no regrets in volunteering to get wet for a worthy cause.

"In the first 20 minutes, it seems like I was dunked 100 times," Regan noted. "I had to get out of the tank to catch my breath."

Some attendees got dunked while others dunked their faces in ice cream as part of the day's ice cream eating competition. Children ages seven and up devoured as much as ice cream as they could as they fought to be crowned ice cream eating champion of their respective age groups.

"They'll put their faces in the ice cream and whoever finishes first is the winner," Ryan said.

Lexi MacDonald finished



Children have their faces painted as part of the festivities at the Day of Hope Carnival.

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first in the 7-8 year-old girls' competition, while Matt O'Connell topped the 7-8 year-old boys' category.

Charlotte Kelly creamed the competition, earning the top spot in the 9-10 year-old girls' section, while Nick Kirby iced his opponents to capture first place in the 9-10 year-old boys challenge.

The 11-12 year-old winners included girls' victor Kennedy Sheehan and boys' champion Christian Farris.

Norwood campers offered their support as well, creating a banner commemorating the event. The banner included a colorful mix featuring at least 40

pairs of handprints.

"It turned out pretty good," volunteer Laura DiTomasso said of the banner. "The kids love doing their own handprints."

Children relished the chance to make their mark in other festivities at the carnival.

Several children huddled around Big Daddy's Racing, a race track featuring remote-controlled NASCAR replica cars. But the race cars weren't the only things racing at the carnival.

Norwood Patrolman Tony Lopes clocked children's pitch velocity with a radar gun exhibition. Children lined up to bring the heat while Lopes measured

their pitch speed.

"They like what they like," Norwood resident Lee Mason said as her 10-year-old son Sean topped 40 m.p.h. during the radar gun exhibition, "and they know what to expect."

Mason noted the carnival offers a fun experience in a comfortable environment.

"I think it's great," Mason said. "It's really well run and there's a ton of supervision."

Ryan noted the Norwood Recreation Department raised more than \$1,000, which the CHF will receive on behalf of the town's playgrounds.

Norwood Housing Authority

Invitation to Bid – Maguire Housing Fencing

The Norwood Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for **Fencing at Kevin F. Maguire Housing** in Norwood Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by KBA Architects.

The Project consists of: Supply and Installation of Fencing at Kevin F. Maguire Housing, Brookview Circle, Norwood, MA.

The work that is specified is estimated to cost \$80,000.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at Norwood Housing Authority, 40 William Shyne Cir #1, Norwood, MA 02062 after 10:30 AM on **Wednesday, July 27, 2011**, & thereafter Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

General Bids will be received until **Wednesday, August 10, 2011** @ 2:00 pm. Mailed Bids should be sent to Norwood Housing Authority, 40 William Shyne Cir #1, Norwood, MA 02062 and received no later than the date & time specified above.

A REFUNDABLE PLAN DEPOSIT OF \$25.00 PER SET PAYABLE TO THE NORWOOD HOUSING AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED. PLANS AND SPECS MAY BE MAILED UPON RECEIPT OF A NON-REFUNDABLE MAILING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00 PAYABLE TO THE NORWOOD HOUSING AUTHORITY IN A SEPARATE CHECK.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at the Kevin F. Maguire Housing, 10 Brookview Circle, Norwood, MA 02062.

CONTACT PERSON:
HEATHER DELOREY
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Norwood Record, 7/28/11, 8/4/11

Cotto gets interim nod

Fills in as buildings' director

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

Norwood Public Schools (NPS) has made progress in its search to replace longtime Building and Grounds Director Joseph McDonough.

McDonough resigned his position as Norwood's Director of Building and Grounds last month following five years of service, officially joining Wellesley Public Schools (WPS) in the same capacity Monday. But NPS has appointed

former Canton Public Schools' (CPS) Interim Director of Facilities Dana Cotto as McDonough's temporary replacement.

Cotto spent the past four years with the CPS, and has served 35 years in school administration, including two decades with the WPS. NPS' new Interim Director of Building and Grounds said he considered several openings before deciding to accept the position with the NPS.

"It was an interesting situation," Cotto said, referring to his decision to take the opening in Norwood on an interim basis.

Cotto retired five years ago, but acknowledged he continues to take on temporary positions as needed.

"I'm basically semi-retired," Cotto said. "I take on interim roles."

Cotto began his work with NPS on July 28, and anticipates he will remain with NPS for the immediate future.

"It may last more than a couple of months, but the assumption is they will find a permanent replacement," Cotto said.

NPS has removed the Building and Grounds Director job posting from its website, but continues to search for McDonough's permanent replacement.

"[Superintendent James Hayden] is in the process of putting together a search committee," Secretary to the Superintendent Kristina Fitzgerald said.

Fitzgerald said no timetable has been established for the creation of a search committee.

McDonough played an instrumental role in the development of the new Norwood High School, leading the push toward the institution's creation. Cotto will manage the Building and Grounds department as it prepares for the new school's challenges.

"It's a beautiful building," Cotto said of the new Norwood High School. "Hopefully, there won't be too many glitches and we'll be able to get everything to work."

The new Norwood High School's ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place Aug. 23, but teachers have been invited to begin moving their materials into the new facility this week.

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Donut shop hit again... and again...

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Dunkin' Donuts at 1202 Boston-Providence Highway remained busy last week, even after regular store hours.

Norwood Police responded to an alarm call on July 28 at 11:38 p.m. at the location. Local authorities were dispatched to the scene.

"Officers found it to be secure with no signs of forced entry," Police Spokesperson Kevin Grasso said.

The business keyholder requested police visit the location just over an hour later to investigate the inside of the shop.

Grasso indicated two male suspects had gained access to the building, stealing a deposit bag containing roughly \$500 in cash.

"They immediately went to the office door," Grasso said. "It almost appears they kept themselves onto some type of time schedule, knowing the alarm could begin."

Surveillance footage shows two men wearing black hoodies, masks and jeans used a crowbar, sledgehammer and a drill to break into the building's safe.

"Whatever tool they used did

minor damage to the safe," Grasso said, noting the safe contained minor scratches following the incident.

Grasso noted no further information has become available since the incident.

"The description of the suspects involved is very vague," Grasso said.

Police encountered a similar incident two months ago as local authorities responded to an armed robbery at the same location May 6.

Grasso indicated police met with a delivery truck driver at the site around 3:00 a.m. to find the building's safe missing.

"The actual safe was pried from the floor and stolen," Grasso said. "Ceramic tiles below the safe were broken and steel bolts were sticking out of the floor."

Grasso said two suspects wearing hooded sweatshirts hiding their faces used a sledgehammer to knock the safe from the floor. The suspects removed the safe from the building quickly.

"They had it out of the building within two minutes of being there," Grasso said.

The suspects exited the scene with a safe containing an undisclosed amount of money.

"The safes are quite heavy," Grasso said, "and officers were quite surprised one of the suspects was able to hoist the safe over his shoulder and carry it out of the building."

Grasso noted it was unknown how the suspects left the building, as surveillance videos did not capture their vehicle.

The Dunkin' Donuts location suffered an armed robbery earlier this year as well.

Norwood Police were dispatched to an armed robbery at the location on April 23.

The police log indicates witnesses stated two suspects entered the store and asked for all the cash. Two employees were working at the time of the robbery, and were unharmed.

Suspects were described as white males in their 20s, both tall, and one wearing a mask. One was described as wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and black gloves. The other was wearing dark sunglasses and a dark hooded sweatshirt. No weapon was shown.

The police log stated one suspect had his hand in his sweatshirt pocket as though he had a weapon during the robbery. The suspects left the store with an undetermined amount of cash.

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as a permanent solution to the problem.

"You need trash containers all over the place," Haley said. "It's been a constant problem and we get nothing."

Norwood residents expressed concerns regarding traffic, safety and dust surrounding the new high school.

Abutter Anne Haley noted observers were creating a traffic hazard by stopping and taking photographs of the demolition of the current Norwood High School. Haley suggested police directing cars could prevent gawkers from holding up traffic on Peabody Road, or could set up a designated area for spectators to take photos.

In addition, Haley indicated trespassers were entering the demolition area after 5:30 p.m.

"People are getting into the site," Haley said. "I see them."

Agostini Construction Executive Manager Kathleen Labouliere noted demolition crews have been authorized to work until 5:00 p.m. Compass Project Management's Bryan Jarvis said all gates to the site are closed at 5:30 p.m. daily.

Haley emphasized dust remains a problem for local resi-

dents. Crews have used hoses and street sweepers to eliminate both the dust issue and debris. Haley said she felt using hoses to remove the dust could be the best solution.

"[The street sweeper] isn't really doing anything," Haley said.

Labouliere emphasized a two-tier approach could help remove dust from the area.

"They're doing both of them," Labouliere said. "It really needs to be both though. [The street sweeper] does pick up some of the dirt."

Labouliere acknowledged street sweepers have their flaws, but provide assistance in removing debris.

"It's not a perfect science, but it does pick up some of the dust and some of the dirt," Labouliere said.

The high school's south wing demolition began Friday, while crews began destruction of the institution's east wing this week. Labouliere noted crews continue to make progress on the project.

"We've eliminated quite a bit of the punch list," Labouliere said.

Carroll noted the project re-

mains on schedule.

"All in all, it's going very well," Carroll said.

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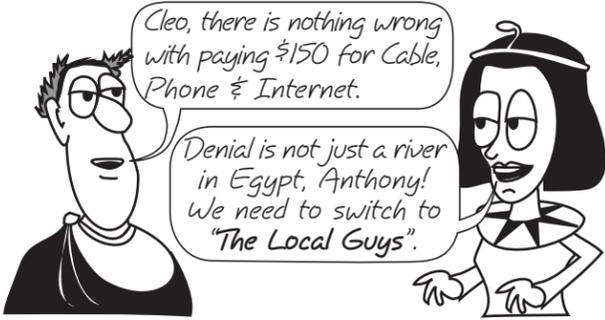
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Police Logs

Tuesday, July 26

0020 phone - Susp person spoken to. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St. Caller reports suspicious party hanging around gazebo. N664, N665 responded. Female spoken to and sent on her way.

0108 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Employee claims her purse was rifled thru and she has money missing out of her purse. N664 responded.

0124 initiated - Susp person spoken to. Location/address: Chapel St. + Washington St. N679 reports male party at top of stairs by bridge. N667 responded. (party fio'd) spoken to, out for a walk, all in order. Sent on his way.

0131 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Depot - Railroad Ave. Caller reports there is a male in parking lot of depot yelling on cell phone. N664, N679 responded, spoke to party who was talking loudly to someone on the phone. Advised and sent on his way.

1538 phone - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Elks - Winslow Ave. Off Haldiman transports male to station. Off D Eysie transports female to station. S/m 33046.8 @1537 hrs. E/m 33048.1 @1543 hrs. Arrest: Gaffney, Jennifer Address: 187 Walpole St. Dob: 02/08/1959 Charges: warrant arrest

1816 phone - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival. Location/ad-

dress: St. Catherines School - Nahatan St. Report of a car, no description, doing donuts in the lot off of Railroad Ave.

1941 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival. Location/address: Monroe St. E Caller reported kids gathering in the area. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2010 phone - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. As a result of a bci investigation, N492 walks a subject, uncuffed, to booking. N669 assists in booking. Arrest: Breen, David A. Address: 55 Brookfield Rd. Dob: 09/16/1959 Charges: warrant arrest

0529 911 - Unwanted party *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller states her boyfriend has warrants and wants him out of house. N664, N667, N669 responded. As a result N664 returned with 1 under arrest for 8 outstanding warrants. Arrest: LaFleche, Mark Address: 256 Mansfield Rd., North Attleboro Dob: 09/17/1972 Charges: warrant arrest

1434 911 - Medical emergency services rendered. Location/address: Fr. Mac's - Vernon St. Person fell and dislocated their knee. Courtesy transport for guardian to hospital. s/m 54444.3 @1446 hrs. E/m 54445.5 @1451.

1438 walk-in - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Post Office - Central St. B&e to mv and item missing, happened on July 7.

1711 walk-in - Dispute *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Lenox St. Walk-in reported past larceny be a known party. 1918 hrs- as a result of this call, N677, N667 place subject under arrest in lobby of station and walk, uncuffed, to booking. Arrest: Mouawad, Michael Address: 40 Lenox St. apt. #10 Dob: 05/26/1983 Charges: a&b

1805 initiated - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. + Concord Ave. N667 spots a subject with possible warrants. As a result, N667 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Mansour, Jack Address: 332 Dedham St., Wrentham Dob: 11/28/1990 Charges: warrant arrest

1942 initiated - Trespassing group moved. Location/address: Oolah Ave. N661 flagged down and informed that a subject of a letter of disinvite is in the home. N661 checks 3 subjects, they check ok, and they are sent on their way.

2000 phone - Confused person services rendered. Location/address: Emerson Dr. Neighbors encounter the resident in the driveway, appears confused. Units stood by until family member arrived, they had stepped out to go to the hospital to check on another family member who had been admitted.

2117 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival. Location/address: Lenox Ave. Caller reported kids throwing water balloons. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2346 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Myrtle St. Caller reported loud party. Mc7 reports adults are present, no underage drinking, and it is breaking up for the night.

Washington St., seeing a female and male slapping each other. N664, N663 responded and checked area. Officers searched the area, "goa".

0109 phone - Fireworks gone on arrival. Location/address: Melville Ave. Caller reports hearing fireworks but not sure where they are coming from. N665, N663 checked the area.

1012 phone - 209a violation *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Restraining order violation via phone. Arrest made. Summons: Keegan, Sean Michael Jr Address: 1135 Washington St apt. #3 Dob: 12/10/1984 Charges: abuse prevention order, violate

1240 phone - Disturbance *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. Arrest: White, Lorraine Marie Address: 434 Washington St Dob: 08/14/1955 Charges: a&b

1842 911 - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Sixth St. Caller reports her husband is dk. N679 N665 sent. One male Placed in pc and released to his wife. P/c: Cutler, Glenn S Address: 59 6th St Dob: 06/13/1949 Charges: protective custody

2359 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. + Hoyle St. Dk male walking in the street. N665 N663 sent. P/c: Stokes, Richard W. Address: 77 Ellis Ave Dob: 02/09/1963 Charges: protective custody

Friday, July 29

0044 cellular - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Keyholder on her way in and requested someone meet her there to check inside after prior alarm. N662, N667 responded and report there had been a break in office. Det. Gover notified and responded. Camera shows 2 males wearing blk hoodies, jeans, & masks using a crowbar, sledge hammer and drill inside on safe. Bolo on bapern.

0051 911 - Report of fight *report filed. Location/address: Lewis Restaurant & Grille - Central St. Calls for fight. N664, N661, N677, responded. N664 reports yelling going on outside. Spoke with all parties and employees. Everyone sent on their way.

0528 phone - Missing person taken/referred to other. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Caller reports grandson is a runaway and would like to turn himself because there is a chins warrant for him. Notified Weymouth Police with location.

1153 walk-in - Report of fight area search negative. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports a fight at T bus stop. N677 and N667 reports goa.

1308 phone - Assist citizen area search negative. Location: Father Mac's Caller reports dirt bikes riding on the playground. N664 sent and reports goa.

1340 phone - Violation of town by-law area search negative. Location/address: Whitewood Cir. Two males knocking on doors in the area to sell carpet cleaning. Van with RI plates.

1525 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. Batteries removed from commercial vehicles.

1736 phone - Susp person spoken

Thursday, July 28

0037 phone - Assaults gone on arrival. Location/address: Guarino Pastry Shop - Washington St. Caller reports driving by on

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Bethesda, MD, two commercials aired that were quite un-American. The scene was a large group of young children saluting our flag while saying the Pledge of Allegiance. NBC removed the words... "under God" and also "indivisible" both times. When questioned about the disrespect, NBC emailed the excuse that it was an editing error, but later that day emailed they did not want to "offend" (such a cowardly word) anyone. We are Americans in America, and PROUDLY stand for what is right!

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Pages 58-59 - The government will have real-time access to an individual's bank acct, with authority to make electronic fund transfers from the accounts.

Pages 241 and 253 - Doctors will be paid the same regardless of specialty, and the gov't will set all doctors' fees.

Page 272, Section 1145 - Hospitals with CANCER patients will RATION care accord-

ing to the patient's age.

Page 425, Lines 4-12 - Government mandates advance-care planning consultations. Those on Social Security will be required to attend an 'end of life planning seminar every 5 years. (death counseling)

PLANS AND PRATTLINGS

The Obama administration is talking about implementing a TAX on tonic, fries, and doughnuts. The tonic tax is suggested at one cent per ounce.

Nancy Pelosi recently stated, "We have to save life on this planet as we know it today."

Four months 'til Christmas,

BYE GUYS

"None but the well bred man knows how to confess a fault, or acknowledge himself in an error." Benjamin Franklin

Police Logs *continued from page 8*

to. Location/address: Fortune Dr. Caller reports sp male in the area soliciting. N661 sent. Officer located male. He has registered with the PD, officer moved him along.

2104 911 - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Caller requesting her husband be removed from the house. N663 N661 N668 N664 sent. One female placed under arrest. Arrest: Schiavo, Tania Rose Address: 142 Winslow Ave apt. #1stfl Dob: 05/23/1981 Charges: a&b with dangerous weapon A&b

2200 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Davis Ave. Group gathering. N669 N661 sent. Spoken to.

2201 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Rock St. Caller reports someone is passed out in a vehicle. N669 N677 sent. Spoke to female she was just tired after working a double shift.

Saturday, July 30

0721 phone - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: Summit Ave. Caller reports that her brothers ex girlfriend showed up and is unwanted. N666 sent.

1437 phone - Hit and run *arrest(s)made. Location/address: 1260 block - Washington St. Multiple calls to State Police Foxboro and Norwood for erratic driver. Then a call for mva. NFD sent. Negoshian's Tows MA pc 2ty390. N677 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Shnyder, Alexandr A. Address: 31 Star Rd, Newton Dob: 02/23/1961 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 2nd offense Leave scene of property damage Marked lanes violation

1440 walk-in - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Bee-Hive Floral - Washington St. Report credit card fraud.

1538 phone - Drunk person gone on arrival. Location/address: Pond Ave. Report of a w/m, green Red Sox baseball cap helping a w/f, red tank top, walk down the street, she appears drunk as she was lying in the street.

1639 phone - Report of fight

*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Cedar St. As a result one under arrest. Arrest: Seguer, Scott A. Address: 96 Cedar St. Dob: 07/23/1962 Charges: disorderly conduct

1954 radio - Walk and talk spoken to. Location/address: The Sweeterie - Washington St. Officer inside checking with employees

2039 radio - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: The Sweeterie - Washington St. Business reports lawn mower has been outside all day. DPW notified to pick up and deliver to police station. Lost property form to be filed.

2130 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. + Short St. Female staggering and aoears dk. As a result one female in for pc. St mi 79617. 2142 hrs. En mi 79618.6 @ 2146 hrs

Sunday, July 31

0136 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Driftwood Cir. Caller reported loud music. Officer spoke with resident, advised to turn the music down.

0156 phone - Loud party spoken to. Location/address: Avon Rd. Caller reported loud party. Officers spoke with residents, advised.

0159 911 - Medical emergency *protective custody. Location/address: Bank of America - Washington St. Caller reported unresponsive male on sidewalk. Norwood Fire responded. Officers report one placed under protective custody, transported to Audubon. Party released to a family member.

0239 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Hoyle St. Caller reported past break into residence, stolen gray and black bikes.

1252 phone - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Report of a female by the payphone, ranting and keeps picking up the receiver of the phone and slamming it back down. N664 checks her-not wanted, allowed on the train to

go to Boston to go to a homeless shelter.

1315 phone - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Playground - Winslow Ave. Caller stated that she had found a bicycle in the woods while she and her husband were out walking. She brought it out to the edge of the road. N666 responding.

1408 walk-in - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Party came in stating that her car was broken into.

2248 phone - Under age party services rendered. Location/address: Manchester Rd. Caller reports underage party. Officer waited for all the parents to pick up their children.

2349 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Heaton Ave. Caller reports loud party. N662 N669 sent. Officers report no party going on.

Monday, August 1

0919 phone - Report of gas leak Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Caller reports strong odor of natural gas. Appears there may be someone working on lines in area.

0930 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (cluster house) - Winter St. Caller reports one of the clients missing. Male entered into Leaps.

1334 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Walk in reports bank card was taken from the mail.

1512 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Overlook Dr.

1912 phone - Drunk person spoken to. Location/address: Atwood Ave. Subject left a vehicle on his way to rehab. Officers locate same and the subjects family transported him to the hospital. Officers follow and all in order.

2210 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Patient reports cash missing.

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Sealed Proposals will be received not later than 11:00 A.M., on September 6, 2011 in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

Sale of a crescent shaped parcel of Town land consisting of approximately 12,672± square feet on the westerly side of Access Road and easterly of Route One and included within the plot identified on Map 21, sheet 4 as Lot 34, measuring approximately 520.5± feet on the outside of the crescent by 341.3± feet on the inside of the crescent.

Assessed Value – Assessed value is \$128,240 based upon the assessment of the Town of Norwood Board of Assessors.

Minimum Acceptable Price - \$130,000.

The complete Proposal package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the Proposer, and marked, "Sale of Land – Access Road - Contract #NGM-12-02".

A bid bond, certified check or money order payable to the Town of Norwood in the amount of **\$6,500.00** must be submitted with the proposal to buy the land.

The Proposal shall be prepared, considered, and be and submitted on forms furnished by the Town. The sale made in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 30B. The sale shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of Proposals, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all offers or parts thereof and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies that all Proposers will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration of a sale.

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

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NORWOOD ALUMNI CHOIR CONCERT

The Norwood Alumni Choir presents its 9th annual Summer Concert, Friday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m. The choir is made up of graduates of the Norwood High School music program from the past fifteen years. The concert is being held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Berwick Street. The concert is free, but donations to support the choir and the Emmanuel Lutheran Church are welcome.

NFD SUPPORTS KEVIN'S CAUSE

The Norwood Fire Department Local 1631 and family of Kevin Morrison would like to invite you to be part of their fundraiser, on Friday, August 12, at the Four Points Sheraton. In February of this year, Kevin, son of one of our brother firefighters, was diagnosed with cancer. He has been bravely battling peritoneal mesothelioma under the care of doctors at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. It has recently come to light that Kevin would be better served by alternative treatments, which are not available in the Boston area. Treatments up to this point have depleted the Morrison family's finances and most of the coming treatments are not covered by insurance. Event tickets are \$30 and can be purchased in advance at the NFD or Norwood Printing. Advance raffle tickets are also for

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sale at both locations. To donate an item to the auction/raffle, please contact Allison Gemelli at ATG18@aol.com or 781-640-2254. To make a donation please visit: nfdlocal1631.bbnw.org or send to: Kevin's Cause c/o Norwood Fire 1631, 135 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA 02062. Checks made payable to: Kevin's Cause c/o Norwood Fire Local 1631. Norwood Fire Local 1631 is a recognized non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

AMERICAN LEGION BENEFIT

A Foxwood's Trip is planned for Monday, August 15. Cost is \$24. Those interested call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346. Proceeds go to the Norwood American Legion.

NORWOOD DIAMOND CLUB OFFERS FALL BASEBALL

Norwood Diamond Club is sponsoring fall baseball for "Babe Ruth" age boys born between 5/1/95-4/30/99. The league is looking for both players and coaches. Each team will play 12 games beginning in September.

In addition to the games, there will be weekly clinics and an end of the year cookout. The cost is \$125 per player, and checks should be made payable to the Norwood Diamond Club. Registration forms are available at the Norwood Recreation Department and Kelley Field, or you may contact Ed Hickey 617-759-3472, Tracey Black 781-223-7694, and Bill Marchant 781-762-5411.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Norwood Food Pantry needs a volunteer to pick up bread at Hannaford's and deliver it to the food pantry on Friday mornings from August 26 through November 18. Please call Nick Campagna at 781-983-2160 for further details. If we get more than one volunteer, we can share the duties.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-South Norfolk affiliate will hold its

monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on August 4. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. The Alliance welcomes all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD DAY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Norwood Day Entertainment Committee now has applications for Norwood Day, Saturday, September 17, available at the Civic Center or contact ppeaggi@norwoodma.gov.

RED CROSS SCHEDULES BLOOD DRIVES IN AUGUST

The American Red Cross will hold community blood drives: Friday, August 5, from 12 - 6 p.m. at the Golden Living Center, 460 Washington St., and Friday, August 26, from

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WCC THRIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS

During July and August the Women's Community Committee Thrift Shop, located at 1194 Washington St., will be opened Wednesday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and

Thursday and Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Donations are accepted during regular retail hours, as well as on Monday and Wednesday mornings, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

JULY SIZZLES WITH MORE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

Enjoy continued celebration with hot concerts on the common. August brings back Compaq Big Band on Sunday the 7th followed by The Olde Kids on the Block on the 14th. Everyone's favorite German band, The Suburbanaires return on August 21 followed by The S.O.S Big Band on August 28. The 2011 series concludes with a finale on September 4 with the return of the South Shore Circus Band with a show the whole family will enjoy! All performances are 7-9 p.m. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Please bring your own seating. Concerts are re-broadcast each Saturday at 8PM on NPA-TV. The 2011 Concerts on the Common Series is made possible in part by these generous sponsors: Gold Batons - The Boch Fund, Gatehouse Media New England, Lustra Cleaners, Norwood Bank, The Norwood Record, Norwood Woman's Club - Morrill Fund. Silver Batons - Analog Devices, Bank of Canton, Dedham Savings Bank, Galleria by the Green Shopping Center, Martignetti Companies, Roche Brothers, The Sweeterie, Norwood Women's Community Committee. Bronze Batons - Advanced Instruments, Apollo Function Facilities, Bay State Federal Charitable Foundation, Cadillac Village, Central Jeep Dodge, Chrysler Buick GMAC & Kia, Dempsey Insurance, Horizon House Publications, LaRosa Landscaping Corporation, Mercedes Benz of Westwood, Norwood Engineering, Norwood Rotary

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FARMERS' MARKET OPEN

Norwood Farmers' Market is now open and will run thru October 25. The market is open RAIN or SHINE every Tuesday. Hours are 1 to 6 p.m. and the market is located in the Apollo parking lot on Nahatan St.

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compost bins should be by check, made payable to the Town of Norwood. For further information, please contact the Health Department at 781-762-1240 or visit www.norwoodma.gov.

NORWOOD ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCE SUMMER CONCERTS

The Norwood Arts Council program for the Summerfest Concerts are set for every Wednesday, through Aug. 24, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Norwood Town Common. The schedule for the series includes: Aug. 10 - The Glamour Girls, Aug. 17 - True West, Aug. 24 - The Infractions.

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The Norwood Recreation Department has partnered with the Department of Conservation and Recreation's "Use Nature as Your Guide" program to offer a ParkPass that entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle to any Massachusetts State Park or State Beach. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to reserve this pass one week in advance. Passes can only be reserved by Norwood residents or staff working full-time in Norwood. There is a \$5 refundable deposit that will be returned once the pass is returned. Looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Great programs for children of all ages! FM and South Playground programs, Jr. Playground, Summer Tots, Cheerleading, SkyHawks Sports Camp, Ace Archery, TOTY and more. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to register or visit norwoodrecreation.com.

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Deaths

ALWARD

Francis J., 89, of Walpole, formerly of Dedham, Norwood, and Westwood, July 24. World War II Army Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Jacqueline S. (Hervet). Devoted father of Catherine King of South Berwick, ME, Francis Alward of Long Beach, CA; and John Alward, and his wife Melissa, of Torrance, CA, Robert Alward of Walpole, James Alward and his wife Martha of Easton, CT, and David Alward and his wife Sue Vollrath of Chester, MA. Son of the late Thomas H. and Mary (O'Sullivan) Alward. Brother of the late Eileen King. Also survived by 4 grandchildren, Jacqueline, John, Daniel, and Michelle, and 2 great-grandchildren, Andrew and Adrian, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street. Interment with full military honors was at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Donations in his name to: Friends of Adams Farm, Inc., P.O. Box 725, Walpole, MA 02081.

BURKE

Frances Marie (Murphy), of Norwood, July 23. Beloved mother of Leslie Wells, Norma Halfkenny, Glenn Burke, Renee Bacon and the late Elliott Burke. She is also survived by 2 dear sisters, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Davis

Funeral Home, 654 Cummins Highway, Mattapan. Interment was at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Mattapan.

EGAN

Ellen "Eileen" (O'Riordan), of Norwood, July 26. Beloved wife of Padraic "Pat" Egan for 42 years. Loving mother of Patrick Egan Jr. and his wife Stephanie of Powder Springs, GA, Rita Tyszka and her husband Rob of Walpole, and Carol Egan and her fiance Jason Lawrence of Watertown. Devoted grandmother of Grace, Brennan, Abby, and Rowan. Sister of Timothy O'Riordan of Dorchester and Gerry O'Riordan of Waltham. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St., Westwood. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in Eileen's memory to The Fisher House Boston, P.O. Box 230, South Walpole, MA 02071.

NEE

Thomas M. Sr., of Norwood, formerly of Jamaica Plain, July 28. Born June 23, 1942 to the late Michael and Mary (n. Dunne) Nee. He attended Our Lady of Lourdes Grammar School, Don Bosco High School, Wentworth Institute of Technology, and Massachusetts Bay Community College. He was past president of the Norwood Jaycees and their 1976 Man of the Year and also a member of Knights of

Columbus Boothbay Council #10356. He was involved with and dedicated to St. Timothy's Parish, served on parish council, taught religious education and was active with CYO. He started his career as a union carpenter then joined the MBTA. Retiring after 25 years he then worked for the Boothbay Ambulance Services for 2 years before working on the Big Dig. Since retiring 4 years ago, he enjoyed putting around the house and yard, fishing with grandchildren, cheering them on from the sidelines, Boothbay Harbor, cookouts and holiday meals with family, sharing stories and wisdom, and traveling with his wife. He is lovingly remembered by: his wife of 47 years, Judith M (n. Donovan); his grandchildren: Jessica, Cameron, Rebecca, Margaret, Cassie, Bridget, Thomas F. and Rachel; his children: Thomas Jr. and his wife Jenifer, Noreen and her husband Darren Valentine, Nancy, John Paul, Kathleen and Robert. Also survived by his siblings: John and his wife Jeanne, Robert, Michael and his wife Sheila, Martin and his wife Sheila and Judy and her husband Ronnie Bain; and in-laws: Alice Owen, John Donovan Jr., Rosemary and her husband Carroll Gagnon, Nancy and her husband Lawrence Elliott, Patricia Cadegan and Joyce and her husband John Choate; as well as many, many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Interment

was in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. Donations can be made to: Harpley Fund c/o Pamela Reznick, Lahey Clinic 41 Mall Rd., Burlington, MA 01805 or St Timothy's Church Norwood Social Service Outreach 620 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062.

SMITH

Ruth Elizabeth (Hand), 100, of Norwood, July 26. Beloved wife of the late Edward H. Smith. Devoted mother of Maureen Ann Grasso & her husband Daniel of Norwood, cherished grandmother of Deborah Jansen Nemeskal of Norwood, Tricia Jansen Jackson of E. Walpole, Michael Grasso of Norfolk, Ricky Grasso of Norwood & Christopher Grasso of Norwood. Also survived by 8 great grandchildren. Sister of many late brothers and a sister. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. At the request of the family all services will be private.

STANOVITCH

William V., 60, of Norton, July 27. He was the loving husband of Irene A. (Carita) Stanovitch, to whom he was wed on October 14, 1973. Born in Norwood on June 25, 1951, he was a dear son of the late John and Marion (Palsic) Stanovitch. A resident of Norton for the past 34 years, he had formerly lived in Norwood. Bill was educated in Norwood schools and was a graduate of the Norfolk Agricultural School in Walpole. A former Automotive Mechanic, Bill had been employed for 25 years at the Sears Roebuck Co. in Brockton. Bill enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Wrentham Sportsman's Club, the Stan Gibbs Fishing Club in Bourne, and was a former member of the Tri County

Beagle Club in Mansfield. He was an exceptional husband and father, and cherished the times spent being with his grandchildren. Another favorite activity that he shared with his family were the past wonderful 15 years spent camping with his wife at the Bourne Scenic Park on Cape Cod. In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by his devoted daughters: Lisa S. Lovering and her husband Marc of Bourne and Angela DeMarco and her husband Paul of Wareham. The brother of John Stanovitch and Ron Stanoveotch both of Mansfield, Linda Taylor of Norwood, Joan Johnston of South Carolina and the late Gail Mohan, he is also survived by his beloved grandchildren: Marisa and Ryan Lovering, Cameron, Alex, Breann and Mikenna DeMarco, and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend a time of remembrance celebrating Bill's life on Sunday August 7th from 2-4 p.m. at the family's residence on 9 Barrows Court in Norton. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of the Norton Memorial Funeral Home 19 Clapp St. Norton. Donations in Bill's memory may be made to Caritas Hospice and Palliative Care, 3 Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062.

Condolences Extended To:

Roberta (Holland) Dimitriou and her husband Angelo, on the loss of her mother, Agnes (Reardon) Holland, of Dennis, on July 26.

Andrea Sullivan and her husband, Tom, on the loss of her father, Richard E. Farrell, of Canton, July 26.

Roberta Dimitriou and her husband Angelo, on the loss of her mother, Agnes (Reardon) Holland, of Dennis, July 26.

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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 **August 23, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **James Morrissey (Case # 11-16)** with respect to property located on **56 Bullard Street**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

THIS APPLICATION REQUESTS A SPECIAL PERMIT UNDER SECTION 5.4.4 OF THE ZONING BYLAW TO ALLOW AN 8' X 22' ADDITION TO AN EXISTING GARAGE AND NEW ROOF TO COVER BOTH OLD, NEW SECTIONS. THE NEW ROOF HAS A LONGER SPAN, AND HIGHER PITCH WHICH RESULT IN A HEIGHT OF 19' AT THE RIDGE.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday - Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

BOARD OF APPEAL

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