



Youngsters display their patriotism while riding their bikes down Washington Street in the Children's Bicycle, Tricycle, Doll Carriage and Historical Character Parade on the Fourth of July.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

## Thousands celebrate the 4th!

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

Despite stifling temperatures and some anxiety over fundraising, the Norwood Fourth of July festivities were once again a big success. Thousands of people, young and old, braved the heat to take part in the Independence Day celebrations, which have been a tradition in Norwood for as long as anyone can remember.

The day included the Children's Bicycle, Tricycle, Doll Carriage and Historical Character Parade, starting at the First Congregational Church on Winter Street and ending at the Town Common.

At 3 p.m. the carillon concert was held at the Memorial Hall bell tower at Town Hall, followed by a tour of the tower.

The Norwood Firecracker 5K Road Race took place at 5 p.m., with runners following



Haley and Kylie McDonagh are all decked out in red, white and blue for the Independence Day events in Norwood.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

the route down Washington Street from Nahatan Street to the Hawes Pool in South Norwood and then reversing back to the starting point. The winner was Davilo Cordeiro of Somerville, who finished with a time of 15:50. The top

Norwood runner was Matthew Kerr, who placed fifth at 18:32. A total of 85 runners competed.

The parade itself stepped off at 5:30 p.m. from the Coakley Middle School, with antique

**Parade**

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Katie Brannelly was a 24-year-old Norwood High School graduate who loved children and was studying to pursue a career helping troubled kids. Her sudden death last month from injuries sustained in a pedestrian accident in downtown Norwood last year was a shock to her many friends and family.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE BRANNELLY FAMILY

## Small gestures help Brannelly family heal

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

Danielle Talieri was visiting her father at Massachusetts General Hospital in March of last year when she overheard an anxious couple in the waiting room talking to doctors about their severely injured daughter.

"My dad was in Mass Gen-

eral for brain surgery. I was walking by [in the waiting room] with my 3-year-old daughter, and they were talking to the doctors. One of the doctors told them, 'You have to prepare for the worst. She's never going to be normal again.' It was like slow motion," said Talieri.

**Brannelly**

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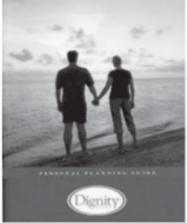
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# Group considers dog park locations

Scott MacKeen  
Staff Reporter

A small group of residents interested in establishing a dog park in Norwood met Monday night at the Civic Center to begin exploring potential sites.

Norwood Recreation Director Jerry Miller, who led the meeting, said the town has received notification from a local foundation that is willing to fund 90 percent of the design and construction cost for the park, which he said would be around 18,000 square feet.

According to Miller, the foundation, which he did not want to name at this point because it is early in the process, would offer the town a grant of \$240,000 to build the dog park.

“That’s a nice dog park you can build with that amount,” he said. “It’s a pretty impressive opportunity to do this at pretty minimal cost to the town.” Attending the meeting with Miller were Recreation Program Director Linda Berger, and residents John Ryan, Chris Munro and Patty Begin.

The Selectmen discussed the dog park at their meeting two weeks ago, during which they approved a request by Miller to establish a new committee to explore potential locations for the facility. While that committee has yet to be officially formed, Miller said it is likely Ryan, Munro and Begin would be members, as well as others who express interest in the process.

Miller said a similar committee was formed back in 2006 and came up with a number of different sites for the dog park, but it did receive necessary support from town officials at the time.

The dog park was originally



Too much television and not enough frolicking have made Norwood canines a little loopy.

PHOTO BY OLIVIA CAWLEY

tied to the Coakley Middle School field upgrades until it became clear that the neighbors did not want it there, said Miller.

He said this is partly due to also having the rink at the school property.

“When the ice rink came forward, it really polarized the town,” said Miller. “The neighbors felt like this [dog park] was just another thing being shoved down their throats. I suppose I can understand that after the whole rink thing.”

He said the latest site-selection process will take into account things like neighborhood impacts and site accessibility, among other factors.

“A dog park would not require as many facilities as something like a rink,” he said.

Miller said the 2006 committee considered such locations as Hennessey Field, Vanderbilt Avenue, the Winter Street landfill and Shattuck Park for the dog park. Of those, he felt Shattuck Park was the only one that would not work due to it being in a residential area.

At Monday night’s meeting, he added two other possible

sites: the Savage Education Center and Norwood High School.

“I do like the Savage Center idea,” said Berger.

Miller said Norwood High came about after Selectman Paul Bishop informed him that people were already walking their dogs at an area behind the school.

“The easiest sell in my opinion would be Vanderbilt,” said Miller, referring to an area of open space off Vanderbilt Avenue where the town is currently considering building recreational paths.

Miller said the next step, similar to what was done for the rink, is to come up with an overall list of sites and develop pros and cons of each.

He noted, however, that the town’s animal control officer, Henry Cerqueira, is not in favor of dog parks.

“He thinks that there are problems with them,” said Miller.

Miller said the dog park committee would be responsible for managing the park and seeing that any issues are handled.

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# Selectmen approve Coakley field upgrade plan

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

The Selectmen on Tuesday night approved a scaled-down version of a plan previously proposed by Recreation Director Jerry Miller to improve the Coakley Middle School athletic fields.

Two weeks ago when Miller presented a plan calling for over \$3 million in overall upgrades to the site, he was met with opposition from the Selectmen and several neighbors who felt the proposal went too far given the list of capital projects in town.

Miller had submitted a similar plan last year with the state Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for a grant to partially fund the upgrades, including converting two of the school's fields to artificial turf. However, the town narrowly missed out on that grant.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Miller presented a significantly more modest proposal that eliminated nearly all of the proposed upgrades, including a playground, new lights, walking paths, a sand volleyball court, bocce and shuffleboard courts and horseshoe pits.

The new plan, which would cost \$800,000, involves converting only one athletic field to artificial turf and adding bleachers. The DCR grant would cover half of the cost, with the town picking up the rest.

Miller said the field is not irrigated and takes a "tremendous beating" through the school year.

"It's just overused," he said. "You can see the difference in a lot of the other ball fields in town that are irrigated. It makes a big difference."

While the previous plan

proposed an expansion of the recreation facilities at the Coakley, Miller said, "What we're looking at now is basically taking what we already have now and making improvements."

The Selectmen were largely supportive of the scaled-down plan, saying it is more in line with the town's overall master plan for upgrading its athletic fields. The Coakley fields are the final ones to be upgraded.

"I think this, what you're talking about tonight, is a completely different project," said Selectman Mike Lyons. "This is something as a town that we've been looking at for a long time."

Selectman Paul Bishop said what Miller was proposing was "a complete 360" from what was previously presented to the board, saying he now supports the plan.

"This is a good improvement. I don't see any negative impacts, unless I'm wrong, to the South Norwood neighborhood," he said.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue said she respected what Miller was trying to accomplish, but said she could not support the project with other major town building projects as higher priorities. She also took issue with the fact that the plan would involve transferring an area of school land to the Recreation Department, where it would be held as park land in perpetuity under Article 97 restrictions. Lyons noted that the town must acquire the land from the schools as part of the grant process.

While it was somewhat unclear exactly how much land would be transferred, Town Manager John Carroll said it was probably around a half acre.

"I'm very, very sorry. I know

the years that have gone into this," said Donohue in explaining why she could not support changing the use of the land. Donohue was the lone vote against the project.

Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko noted that the School Committee and Town Meeting still must approve the transfer for the project. While he ultimately voted in favor, Plasko said he felt the application could have been better.

"I hate to say it, but this has been a fairly poor application to the board," he said.

### DPW committee

At Carroll's recommendation, the Selectmen voted to establish a committee to explore financing options for the Department of Public Works (DPW) project.

The two options discussed to this point have been long-term borrowing through Town Meeting approval and a debt-exclusive override through a voter ballot question.

Carroll proposed the committee consist of himself, Assistant Manager Bernie Cooper, DPW Director Mark Ryan and Assistant Director Andy Murphy, Town Accountant Bob Thornton, Treasurer Bob McGuire, two selectmen including the chairman, two Finance Commission members, two Permanent Building Construction Committee members, a Capital Outlay Committee members and four Town Meeting members.

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# OPINION

## Nothing is simple

One would think the decision to seek state money in the form of a grant to revitalize the Hawes Pool area in South Norwood would require little discussion. If the state is doling out the Benjamin's to improve recreation areas, why wouldn't Norwood want to grab their fair share?

Well, the real wrinkle in the ointment is that the improvements will come at a cost. For every dollar the town receives, they must equally match from their own coffers. They must also initially front all of the money for the improvements and then seek reimbursement for half of it. So, really what it comes down to is how can the town get the most accomplished for about a total of \$800k in spending at a cost to them of only \$400k.

Recreation Director Jerry Miller was before the board again with a significantly smaller plan for the area. Miller proposed tossing out all of his original ideas for bocce, volleyball and other additions, along with rehabbing the bathhouse at the pool and settled on simply upgrading one of the fields at the Coakley with synthetic turf. And he, along with fields volunteer Jim Morrison, made compelling arguments for it. One synthetic turf field would go a long way toward a rotation system that would help maintain all of the fields in town, and everyone knows how popular the fields are.

On the other hand, residents of South Norwood expressed that if money was to be spent anywhere, it should be on the bathhouse and surrounding amenities directly surrounding the pool, like more grassy areas and improvements to the bleachers and picnic areas. Again, solid well thought out arguments.

So, what is the town to do? Well, a third option could be nothing, at least for now. Selectman Donohue brought up a very good point about the fields being very close to the Coakley School buildings now, and relinquishing that geography to recreation would essentially eliminate the area for school expansion in the future. And with all of the discussions taking place regarding massive multi unit housing projects being proposed, the requirement for building expansions is a very real possibility. She also pointed out that the Coakley is in need of new HVAC equipment at a cost of around \$700k, so do you rehab a field without first addressing the critical HVAC need, regardless of the merits?

Few would argue the bathhouse needs rehabbing, but the reality is that facility is only used less than 3 months a year. Madelyn Eysie, however, brought up some very valid points that the pool area could be improved dramatically with relatively little spending, such as new picnic tables, some grass and better seating. The bathhouse is a mess, but it's still standing and getting the job done. So, even with state money, should Norwood commit their share when there are so many other, more pressing projects?

The feeling at this address is that with the proposed skating rink on the horizon and all of the mess and question marks that project is going to raise, perhaps now is the best time to do nothing in that area, except the simple, less expensive improvements proposed by Eysie.

It was also pointed out that the drop dead date for submission to the state for the grant money is July 19th, which is just a little more than a week from Tuesday's meeting. And since Selectmen made it abundantly clear that the plans before them to date have been less than stellar in their detail, even the application would need to be rushed.

With millions being spent currently on the town hall and multi millions more in spending being proposed for a new DPW yard, perhaps everyone should take a small step back and catch their collective breaths before committing to more spending.

Finally, it is fair to assume that Town Meeting believes the DPW needs much improved work space to get their jobs done since they already committed more than a million dollars for site plan reviews and cost estimates. However, comments made from both the PBCC and General Manager John Carroll makes it appear the \$16.3 million in proposed spending is a done deal, and the only work left is finding the best way to raise the money. Are we the only ones thinking this is putting the cart way before the horse? Just askin'...

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# Letters to the Editor

## SCHOOLS MAY NEED OUTSIDE CONSULTATION

### To the Editor:

After reading the article entitled "Officials fire back over test scores criticism" published in this newspaper on July 4th, I visited the Norwood Public Schools website ([www.norwood.k12.ma.us](http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us)) and learned that Norwood Schools are rated 6 out of a potential maximum score of 10. Ratings for surrounding towns are also listed. Canton is rated 8 out of 10, Dedham 7, East Walpole 8, Walpole 8, Sharon 10 and Westwood 10.

We all know how important the quality of public schools is to families with school age children, and I would further submit that if our public schools are in decline the quality of life we now enjoy in Norwood will suffer a corresponding decline, creating a downward spiral, changing forever this town so many of us are proud to call home.

The point of this letter is not to put the School Committee or the School Department on the defensive, thereby engendering any number of speeches or ex-

cuses as to why the poor rating needs to be interpreted in a different context, i. e. the 6 isn't really a 6 if you look at it this way, or the 6 is actually an 8. Such responses are not productive and don't change anything.

Rather, I write to urge the School Committee to retain the services of a professional consulting firm to examine the components of Norwood's poor rating, identify the cause(s) and deliver a corrective action plan and perhaps a proposed budget to right the ship.

It may be that the consultants conclude that this town needs to apply more resources to build a school system that all (emphasis added) the students deserve and this community demands. It may be, but I doubt it.

In any event, at that point we will have a decision to make. I don't think we want to be known as the town people drive through on their way to high performing schools in surrounding towns.

Lets Go. We have work to do.

Richard Armour  
Norwood

## ADEQUATELY SERVED

### To the Editor:

I suppose nothing can be done, but I feel a need to blow off steam about the insanity of TD Bank building yet another bank at the corner of Nahatan and Lenox Street.

This area is already practically the Norwood financial district. Standing at that Mobil station at that address, it feels as if you could reach out and touch People's Federal on one corner, the Members Credit Union on another, Blue Hills Bank in the same strip mall as Members, Citizen's Bank in the Shaw's parking lot, and a BankAmerica ATM machine. If it weren't for the railway bridge you could see Sovereign Bank a block up the hill.

There's a name for this. And the name is, "adequately served."

I'm not going to drive down just to double-check, but if memory and Google serve, there is not one single bank branch on all of Washington Street in South Norwood, not one. Just sayin'.

OK, I feel better now.

Dan Smith  
Norwood

# SENIOR NEWS

**FRIENDS DANCE:** On July 19, from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. Music by John Rampino.

**AFTERNOON DANCE:** This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, July 12th at 1:30. Cost is just \$5.00.

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**BOOK CLUB:** Our Book Club will be meeting on Monday, July 17th at 10:00AM.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 and Thursdays at 9:30 in the Library. The Tuesday group has room for new players if you'd like to join them.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00PM in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** There is no COA meeting in July. Next meeting is Thursday, August 1st. CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45p.m. to play cribbage.

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, July 25th at 11:00a.m.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23rd from 8:30AM to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

**GLEE CLUB:** The Glee Club meets on Tuesdays at 11:15a.m. HIS

**TORY TALK:** There will be no History classes in July or August. We will have our next class in September. MAHJONG: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Craft Room.

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**SCRABBLE:** Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.. Come and join them for a game.

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**WATER COLOR:** The next sessions are scheduled for Thursday, July 11th at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.. Payment must be made at signup. WAXING: Angela will be here on Monday, July 29th. Waxing will be held every other month. Please sign up at the front desk.

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

**WHIST PARTY:** Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.. JULY 18: Movie and Snacks To Be Announced 1:00 p.m. Other July events will be announced and posted on our Senior Center Board. August 15: Broadway and The Feast Foster's Clambake Rest. York Maine Transportation, lobster lunch and Show, \$80.00 per person. Sept 24: Tom Jones Tribute, Twin River Casino, Transportation, Buffet Luncheon and Show \$10.00 Bonus Play. October 15: Italian Festival, Italy's Funniest, Clean, Comedian and the incredible duo of Frank Zarba and Ray Babicchio, Luciano's at Lake Pearl \$55.00 per person. Includes Lunch and Show MUST PROVIDE OWN

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# Pending railroad approval slowing up DPW progress

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

The consultant for the Department of Public Works (DPW) project is still trying to hash out the details of what will be required to do planned construction work near the train tracks along the Lyman Place site.

Bryan Jarvis of Compass Project Management said at a recent meeting with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) was “productive,” and it is hoped the town will receive final approval to do some regrading work on the MBTA-owned embankment along the tracks near where the new DPW storage facility will be built.

The issue has been brought up at several recent meetings with the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC), and committee members have expressed some impatience with the process.

“We’re trying to push it without pushing anybody over the edge, but it’s the number

one priority for us right now,” said Jarvis at the last PBCC meeting on June 27. “The railroad is probably the biggest variable.”

Compass President Tim Bonfatti said the project will not be put out to bid without first getting the MBTA issue resolved. He said they are using a contact from Weston & Sampson, the project engineer, to try to expedite the process.

Weston & Sampson has already submitted an application with the T to do the work.

“There gets to a point where we’re going to have to kick it into another level. We just don’t know what that level is,” said Bonfatti. “They’re not doing this intentionally. I think this is the issue we knew we’d have when we brought this to your attention three months ago.”

Bonfatti suggested the town might eventually have to reach out to State Rep. John Rogers to aid the process.

“I think that eventually is coming soon,” said PBCC member Ed McKenna. In an email, T spokesman Joe



An area of the construction of the new Department of Public Works yard on Lyman Place will require approval to do some work on abutting MBTA property. Town officials have been meeting with the T to gain approval for the work.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

Pesaturo said there has been cooperation with the town in getting the issue resolved.

“The MBTA has been extraordinarily cooperative with them. The MBTA has even granted the town excess MBTA land at no cost. There have been several meetings and discussions to date,” said Pesaturo.

Meanwhile, other aspects of the project are moving along, said Jarvis, including an upcoming public hearing with the Planning Board for major site plan and special permit approval on Monday, July 15.

PBCC Chairman Bill Kins-

man and member Ted Callahan both agreed to attend the Planning Board hearing.

Jarvis also said he expects a final cost estimate on the project to be completed for the next PBCC meeting, on July 11. The previous estimate, which was based on completion of design documents, came in at approximately \$16.3 million. However, Compass said at the time of that estimate that the amount might still go down during the bidding process.

The project is currently on schedule to be presented to Town Meeting in the fall.

“By the end of August, we should have qualified bidders and bid documents,” said Jarvis.

The project involves complete removal of the current public works facilities on Lyman Place, which were built over 60 years ago and do not meet the modern requirements.

The project includes modern vehicle and salt storage facilities, mechanics and wash bays and administrative offices to bring the DPW to a centralized location. Currently, the

DPW

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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 6, 2013 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **C. and S. Realty Trust (Case # 13-20)** with respect to property located on **629-637 Washington Street and 7-9 Cottage Street** in a **CB-Central Business District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 3.1.5.A.5 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow an eight-unit multifamily dwelling in conjunction with stores and other permitted commercial uses.

A **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow construction of an eight-unit multi-family dwelling on a lot having less area, front setback and rear yard than required and greater lot coverage than permitted, pursuant to Section 4.1.1, 4.1.2(2) and (11), and such other further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may deem appropriate, all pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40 A and the Zoning Bylaws of Town of Norwood.

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**

Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter, Patrick J. Mulvehill, John R. Perry, Harry T. Spence

*Norwood Record, 07/11/2013, 07/18/2013*



The Norwood Police and Fire Departments responded to an Eisenhower Road address early Sunday morning for what was reported as a house fire but was actually a large backyard brush fire. The flames, which were some 40 to 50 feet high, were quickly extinguished and no one was injured. According to police, the fire was a result of a dried out compost pile and the recent heat wave.

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Young Norwood athletes ride the Pathfinder Tree Service float in the Fourth of July parade.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

## Parade *continued from page 1*

fire trucks leading the way, followed by a plethora of bands, youth groups and others. The route proceeded up Washington Street toward its final destination at the Nahatan Place shopping plaza.

“We had the opportunity to have some terrific events throughout the day. We had a terrific day,” said Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper, who serves on the town’s Fourth of July Committee.

Cooper estimated that the crowd was a little less than in previous years, partly due to the heat and people wanting to get a head start on their weekends.

“It’s always hot on the Fourth of July. But this was hotter than usual. Many people left town and took a four-day weekend,” he said, adding, “We all know it was hot and we all know it was humid. But the day went very well. We didn’t have any problems, as far as I know. I have not heard of anything heat related.”

Serving as grand marshal of the parade this year was Martha Colamaria, who has served on the Fourth of July Committee for the past 19 years. Colamaria also has been involved with the Friends of the Library, The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, Norwood Rotary Club, Senior Center Glee Club, and St. Catherine’s Choir, among

other groups.

“I was a little bit embarrassed, but I didn’t want to hurt anyone’s feelings,” said Colamaria, of being named grand marshal. “You couldn’t single anyone out. Everyone works really hard. Everybody works together as a team.”

Colamaria said she was impressed by the turnout, given the heat.

“I think what impressed me the most was how many young people were there. That was great,” she said. “It’s great to see the families there. It’s a real family day.”

She said it was also nice to see so many young band members in the Colonial Pipers and other bands that marched in the parade.

“I thought it was great to see young people taking that same interest,” she said. “I think it went very well. I was thrilled by it.”

Fellow Fourth of July Committee Member Maria Henry echoed those sentiments, saying many people went home happy.

“I think it went excellent. Given the weather and everything, I think we had a great response,” she said. “The big parade went great. Because Wakefield had to cancel their parade, we were able to get some fantastic bands. Some of the bands we got were phenom-

enal. I love it. I think a lot of people are happy.”

Henry also thanked her committee for putting in the hard work, noting that they are always looking for new members and ideas.

“Most of us, we’ve been together for well over 20 years,” she said.

As far as donations go, Cooper said he won’t know for another couple of weeks if the parade was profitable. A little over a week before the event, the committee was still trying to raise between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to pay the bands and cover other costs.

“We’re still collecting donations. We think we broke even. We hope we broke even,” he said.

Cooper thanked the sponsors of the event, including the grand sponsors, Central Motors Auto Group and the Peter Catanese family. Other sponsors included Lustra Cleaners, The Lorusso Corporation, Norwood Bank, the Norwood Record, Michael Connolly and Sons Transportation, Roche Brothers Supermarkets, the Frank and Elizabeth Simoni Foundation, Boston Executive Helicopters and the Law Offices of Russell McTernan, McTernan and Fruci.

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# Drainage concerns residents in Upland Hills project

**Chuck Corley**  
Staff Reporter

Discussion for the proposed 296-unit apartment complex on Lot Four of Upland Hills continued during the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) hearing on July 9. As the project will increase the amount of impervious surfaces on the site, the ability to manage runoff concerned the ZBA, property owners and residents alike. The owners of the property, Braintree-based Campanelli, are working with Kelly Engineering to solve drainage issues on the site.

The engineer, David Maxwell, noted that his firm will install three water-quality ponds and two recharge ponds to filter runoff into the groundwater. These are meant to capture water during heavy rainfall and slowly release it to prevent flooding. Maxwell's firm will also work with the existing pipework on the site to manage runoff.

While ZBA member John Perry complimented the water runoff measures, he pointed out that they are required by the state. Maxwell remarked that his firm is going beyond the minimum requirements for handling rainfall.

Despite assurances about the site controlling runoff, a number of residents expressed their doubts about the improvements. A number of people living on or near Washington Street pointed out that the area already suffers from flooding, which they attributed to water coming off the Upland Hills site. They noted that paving the site would only increase the problem and

they opposed the proposal.

Maxwell also told the board that Kelly Engineering spoke with the town engineer, Mark Ryan, about a number of issues Ryan previously noted about the project. These issues primarily dealt with parking, infiltration issues and the gate valves for the water system. Maxwell said that there was no significant disagreement about any of the issues. He also detailed the parking issue, as the site currently factors in on-street parking without including striped stalls. Ryan recommended their inclusion, but Campanelli is still undecided on the change.

David Eastridge of Campanelli's developer, Thorndike Development, informed the ZBA that he was in the process of speaking with residents directly abutting the site along Crestwood Circle and Anne Road. He noted that buffering was one of their main concerns and that the issue would likely be mitigated by planting conifers and installing fencing and berms. There were also concerns about people leaving trash along the emergency access drive, which might be resolved with fencing. However, Eastridge said he wants to speak with all direct abutters before providing a formal solution to their worries.

In response to Thorndike Development's statement that they were trying to be good neighbors, resident Eric Henry said, "Going from 140 feet [of buffering] to 70? That's not neighborly at all."

Henry is one of the residents directly abutting the de-

velopment. Henry and other nearby residents suggested that Campanelli increase the buffer or eliminate some of the outlying buildings proposed for the site. They also suggested finding a way to deny the application or at least reduce the number of units on the site.

When asked by the ZBA if the number of units on the site could be reduced, Thorndike Development proved elusive. While representatives did not directly answer the question, they said that they may be willing to reduce the number of three-bedroom units on the site. They pointed out that these are required by the state, but that the total number is flexible. They also said that they expect to modify the plans based on residents' commentary.

The ZBA asked residents to refrain from traffic discussion at the time. The board recently enlisted the help of Gillon Associates in assessing the Campanelli-sponsored traffic study. The organization may also supplement the 2012 study if necessary. Jack Gillon will be available for comment at their next hearing.

The hearing will continue on August 20 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Norwood High School auditorium.

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# Brannelly *continued from page 1*

The story touched Talieri, who was pregnant with twins at the time.

"I literally left the room and cried my eyes out," she said.

Later that same night, Talieri was at Panza, the Italian restaurant she owns with her husband in the North End, when who walked in but the same couple from the waiting room at Mass General Hospital.

"The two of them walked through the door and it was the craziest thing in the world," said Talieri.

Talieri said she approached the couple, asked them if they had been at the hospital earlier that day, and immediately offered them a table and a meal.

"We sat with them the

word that their youngest daughter Katie and her boyfriend had been struck by a car while crossing the street in downtown Norwood.

To this day, remembering back to the chaotic first few hours and days following their daughter's accident, Talieri's offer of a free meal is not lost on them.

"That was the first time we could really relax and enjoy food again," said Valerie Brannelly. "It was so nice. So many people have crossed our paths like that."

## 'She was a marvel'

Katie Brannelly was a 24-year-old Norwood High School graduate who loved children and was studying to pursue a career helping troubled kids.

swelling.

"I was just horrified," said Kerri King, Katie's best friend, upon hearing the news. "I really thought we were going to be old ladies together. But I was also glad she didn't have to struggle anymore. People like that shouldn't have to struggle."

King, who graduated from Norwood High with Brannelly in 2006, was walking with Brannelly and her boyfriend, 30-year-old Dom Rossi, across Washington Street near Limey's Pub in Norwood when the car hit them. While Brannelly and Rossi both sustained significant injuries, King was spared the same fate because Rossi pushed her out of the way.

Following the accident, King spent over a week constantly at her best friend's bedside in intensive care. During this time, King learned that she was pregnant.

"[Rossi] saved both of us," King said, referring to herself and her baby, whom she would later name Michael.

After she gave birth, King would visit Brannelly often in the hospital with Michael, something both would look forward to.

"She just loved kids. Whenever she saw them at the hospital, she would just light up," said Tom Brannelly of his daughter, who babysat and worked at Limey's when she wasn't with her friends or at school.

"She was basically the person that everyone else wanted to be around. She just loved to be around friends," added King, who is the niece of Barley King, the Norwood police chief at the time of the accident. "She would've been [Michael's] second mom. Katie was the best person to have around kids."

Following the accident, the diagnosis was not good. Doctors debated whether to attempt surgery to save Katie's life.

"The only reason the doctors even attempted the surgery to try and save her life was because of her lifestyle," said her mother. "If she was a couch potato or older, they would have let her go. But because she was young, strong, healthy, and had such a busy lifestyle juggling different schedules and activities, they gave her a shot at life, and she surpassed their expectations and was still improving and gaining more skills. We know that she would have leveled off at some point, but she was full of surprises and kept coming up with something new. She was a marvel."

According to her parents, June 11 was a happy day for Katie, as she was full of life and smiling. It was also scheduled to be one of her last days at the Charlestown facility, as the



Katie Brannelly dons a purple hospital gown with a purple balloon (her favorite color) surrounded by the staff at Spaulding's North End facility that cared for her for seven months from November to May.

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family received the news earlier that day that she had been accepted to the Golden Living Center in Norwood. They had been looking for some time for a place closer to home where Katie could still receive the daily rehabilitation therapy she required.

"That last day was her happiest. She was laughing and playing jokes on me," said Valerie Brannelly. "She was making steady progress all the time. She always went forward, never backward. It was a complete shock when she passed."

## 'Little, simple things'

While the family continues to search for answers in Katie's death, they also remember the outpouring of love and support they have received since the accident.

First there were the people that knew Katie from when she was a girl growing up on Marlboro Street in Norwood.

There was Joan Dacey, the mother of one of Katie's best childhood friends on nearby Devon Road, who stitched special gowns for Katie to wear because "Katie wouldn't be caught dead in hospital johnnies," according to her mother. There was also Kevin Connolly, the former dean of students at Norwood High, who would drive up from Wareham to make special hospital visits because Katie was one of her favorites, her mother said.

Katie also loved it when people would bring dogs to her hospital room, and one man even sang her songs on his guitar. Her favorite color was purple, and purple flowers and balloons were always around her in the hospital. Nurses would often check on Katie even when they were off duty.

And there were the gestures from total strangers, like Talieri with her free meal at Panza.

"There were little, simple things, like people would leave food at our front door," said Tom Brannelly. "They wouldn't charge [Rossi] for a haircut. There are thousands of cards. They still keep coming in. There are a lot of people that did a lot."

In the wake of the accident, the Olde Colonial Café offered its venue for a special fundraiser to support the ongoing hospitalization and medical care. The town held a vigil on the Town Common.

"I have a Katie list," said her mother, noting the list she keeps of all the people that have helped them in some way. "Those people still keep in touch. They came to the Wake. They just couldn't believe it happened."

And through it all, there was one constant, which was Rossi, who literally stopped the rest of his life to be with Katie through her ordeal. Rossi, a graduate of the class of 2000 at Norwood High who now lives in Norfolk, sustained significant head and leg injuries in the accident, which briefly left him in a coma and led to rehabilitation therapy of his own and eventually a knee operation. Despite his own injuries, he was always there for Katie.

"It took my whole life to meet that person. I loved her more than anything, and I still do," said Rossi. "The best part of my day was being there with her. I love that I was there keeping her happy. It's not work when you care about something or someone. She was a very good person. The best person."

"He was there at least 10 hours a day every day. He was at her side the whole time. It was remarkable," said Tom Brannelly.

Katie was a babysitter in Needham. When he discovered one Saturday night that Katie was not going to be around anymore because she was in the hospital, 9-year-old Ben Lobel wrote a poem to express his feelings about his babysitter.

In the poem, which the Brannellys keep among the personal effects of their daughter, he writes about asking his mother, "How did it happen?"

His mother answered, "Sometimes very sad things happen to very good people."

"I didn't want to hear this anymore. I felt...empty," wrote Ben.

The Brannellys have established a memorial fund in memory of their daughter. Contributions can be made to The Katie L. Brannelly Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 893, Norwood, MA 02062.



Before her accident, Katie enjoyed many different activities, like here volunteering at Gillette Stadium.

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whole night, and we just cried and we laughed, and we've been friends ever since," she said. "They come into our restaurant once a week. It's become comfortable for them. They just kind of became part of our family."

For that couple, Tom and Valerie Brannelly, this one small gesture of charity is part of a larger story of trauma and endurance, of hope and small steps forward, which was set in motion on the night of March 8, 2012, when they received

Her sudden death at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Charlestown on June 11 was a surprise to everyone, from the close network of friends she maintained since childhood to the total strangers who heard about the accident and simply wanted to help. By all accounts, Katie was making slow yet steady progress toward regaining many of the physical and comprehension skills she lost in the accident, which initially left her in a coma and required surgery due to brain



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The championship D-Backs team included 15-year-olds Josh Boyle, Dan Curley, Sean Donoghue, Dan Metayer, Javier Rodriguez, John Stanley and Jack Waitekus; 14-Year-Olds Michael Carr, Tom Driscoll and Jake Wilson; 13-Year-Olds Janelle Kelleher (the only girl in Norwood Babe Ruth), Josh Poirier, Ryan Stanley, Billy Thomasello and Aaron Waitekus. The D-Backs finished the season with a 14-3 record. The coaches promised to return to defend the trophy in 2014!



The Diamondbacks won the Bud Williams Division Town Championship, topping the Reds. The team finished the season with a 14-3 record.

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## Library Events

### MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO OFFER DOWNLOADABLE MUSIC

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### BROADWAY MUSICALS ON THE BIG SCREEN

The Morrill Memorial Library's summer film fest - Broadway Musicals on the Big Screen - will take place on consecutive Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. from July 10 through August 21. The first film of the series is Victor Hugo's epic tale "Les Miserables," (PG-13), starring Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, and Anne Hathaway, on Wednesday, July 10. Subsequent musicals to be shown are "South Pacific" (July 17), "Dreamgirls" (July 24), "Rent" (July 31), "Chicago" (Aug. 7), "Evita" (Aug. 14), and "Sweeney Todd" (Aug. 21). Please sign up for any or all of these films at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The movie license that allows us to show these films to the public is funded by the Friends of the Library, and complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinema, Bellingham. All films will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the air-conditioned Simoni Room of the library, which is handicapped accessible.

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The First Baptist Church of Norwood on 71 Bond Street, Norwood will move to its summer schedule as of June 16th. Services will be held in the air-conditioned hall in the Parish House, behind the church, at 9:30 AM. AWANA, Sunday school, Choir Practice and Tuesday Bible Study will not be held during the summer. They will resume in Sept. The church office will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**Tuesday July 2**

0219 911 - Unwanted party protective custody Location/address: Washington St Caller requests that his brother be removed from home, stating he is intoxicated and being annoying. N678,n665 responded. As a result, n665 returned with 1 in protective custody.

0219 initiated - Harassment restraining services rendered Location/address: Washington St Service made on harassment order in hand.

1018 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St + Nahatan St Off Flanagan returns with one under arrest on a warrant. Arrest: Malacaria, davit Max Address: 73 Main St apt. #6 Foxborough Dob: 06/20/1989 Charges: warrant arrest

1253 cellular - Hit and run services rendered Location/address: Nahatan St In parking lot, subjects arguing. N665 reports the victim was accusing this other party of being the suspect car that damaged her car. It is not. The victim did not wish to file a report.

1357 phone - Larceny Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report possible stolen wallet.

1509 phone - Recovered mv Location/address: Uhaul - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee finds ks tl u0705,vin: 14hu122006crv3579, a U-haul trailer in their lot. They believe it was stolen in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. N665 will file an initial report then follow-up with Canadian authorities.

1509 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Municipal - Nahatan St + Broadway Report w/ m, short hair, black top, baggy jeans, panhandling in lot, left into the McDonald's lot. N669 locates same, not wanted, spoken to and sent on his way.

1623 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Nahatan St Landlord reports while tenant was paying her the rent, he was yelling at her. N661 spoke to all parties, tenant thought hallway and bathroom should be cleaner and was strongly voicing that opinion to the landlord.

1736 911 - Neighbor disturbance spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reported verbal argument. Officer reported verbal argument over parking spot. Vehicle left prior to arrival.

1744 911 - Soliciting services rendered Location/address: Richland Rd Caller reported soliciter in the area. Officer verified party is registered.

1822 phone - Harassment spoken to Location/address: Sky Spa - Walpole St Caller reported harassing phone calls. Officer spoke with subject calling business, advised.

1910 phone A complaint area search negative Location/address: Lane Dr Report dog yelping, outside, on street behind cul-de-sac. N664 started on Evergreen then checked Lane Dr. There are 4 house in area, all residents are home, no dog heard upon arrival in the area.

1956 initiated - Motor vehicle stop written warning Location/address: Chapel St + Cedar St MA pc 52rb77.

2029 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival Location/address: Jefferson Dr Report 7-8, 14-16yoa kids, hanging out. When this happens caller finds lots of trash in her yard. Also stated they are rowdy.

2107 phone - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival Location/address: Manchester Rd + Churchill Dr Caller reported erratic operation of a black sedan in the area. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2207 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Caller reported suspicious vehicle in neighbor's driveway. Officers spoke with several people in the area, parties visiting friends.

2209 phone - Confused person area search negative Location/address: Fulton St + Prospect St Caller reported elderly male sitting on the sidewalk. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2337 911 - Disturbance protective custody Location/address: Wickham Way Caller reported family member causing a disturbance. Officers reported one placed into protective custody. P/c: Gentile, Edward C Address: 69 Logan Way Apt. #7 South Boston Dob: 01/08/1967 Charges: protective custody

**Thursday July 04**

0044 phone - Harassment spoken to Location/address: Fulton St Caller states his sister is calling him repeatedly and he wishes her to stop. Officers spoke with party and she agreed to stop.

0112 phone - Susp vehicle group moved Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller from #61 reports vehicle on roadway occupied and running for past hour.

1219 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Shamrock Pub - Railroad Ave Subject in who was punched in the back a week ago while playing in the band. Punch came as a joke from a party known to him but he is in pain still. Officer advised him on the court options.

1238 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Elks - Winslow Ave Caller reports male and female in the lot. Officer checked area and sent two people on their way.

1406 911 - Assaults Location/address: Hampden Dr Caller reports past assault. Multiple units respond.

1728 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Officer removed found syringe.

1912 initiated - Susp person arrest(s)made Location/address: Bond St + Winter St Officer reported two parties under arrest, one party to be summoned. 233 Cohasset St Foxborough Dob: 11/06/1991 Charges: disorderly conduct Arrest: Attrisi, Hassan A Address: 28 Oolah Ave Apt. #Ave Norwood Dob: 10/21/1982 Charges: public drinking Disorderly conduct Charges: public drinking

2254 phone - Domestic complaint/summons Location/address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports her daughter assaulted her and fled on foot. Bolo put out to cars. N664 n665 sent. See report. Juvenile arrest Age: 15 Charges: a&b

**Friday July 05**

0026 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Wheelock Ave + Maple St Caller reported loud group. Officers advised parties.

0032 initiated - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Officer out with two parties on the sidewalk who were not allowed in. Both lived out of the country and did not understand the 21 year old drinking age. Matter resolved. Subjects advised.

0103 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Adams St Caller reported man on a bike pulling car door handles. Officers checked area and spoke with a party on a bike, nothing suspicious found.

0213 911 - Hang up call services ren-

# Police Logs

dered Location/address: Nahatan St Caller reported someone throwing beer bottles in her driveway at 208 Nahatan Street. Officers checked center of town. No such address exists. Officers conducted well being check of residence of above address, listed as location of caller's phone number. Officers spoke with caller. No problems found.

1100 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Hill St Subject not home. Nurse will follow up.

1231 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Fairview Rd Caller reports a black Ford truck running with 2 dogs in it.

2225 phone - Drunk person gone on arrival Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Caller reports possible dk male in the area. Officers checked area with negative results.

**Saturday July 06**

0820 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Railroad Ave Report of a blue colored scooter left in flower bed on front lawn.

1323 phone - Road hazard services rendered Location/address: Railroad Ave + Hill St Report gates stuck in down position. DPW sent with barrels. MBCR. Notified. Units stood by until fixed.

1344 phone - Violation of town bylaw spoken to Location/address: Earle St Report of a white pick-up, pa tags, selling steaks door-to-door. N669 reports he had some deliveries in area, he is now heading back to Watertown.

1437 walk-in - Larceny complaint/summons Location/address: Winslow Ave Report cell phone missing. As a result of follow-up investigation, n664 to file 2 Complaint applications and a report. Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: larceny over \$250 Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: larceny over \$250

1711 phone - Susp person Location/address: Sumner St Caller reports sp lady in the neighborhood.

1940 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports nurse wishes to speak with police officer about issues she had with a patient. N662 responded. Nurse changed her mind and declined to speak with officer.

1949 phone - Larceny Location/address: Countryside Ln Larceny of a watch. Arrest: McGarry, Constance Address: 49 Countryside Ln Norwood Dob: 02/14/1968 Charges: larceny over \$250

**Sunday July 07**

0022 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave + Walnut Ave Caller reported group of juveniles attempting to steal stop sign. Officers located parties. Subjects attempted to affix a sticker on the sign. Subjects advised.

0111 phone - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: Rock St Caller reported to state police fight at the above address, then hung up. Officers reported no disturbances in the area. Cell phone untraceable.

0142 911 - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Sixth

St Caller reported drunk family member. Party placed into protective custody. Norwood Fire transport one party to the Hospital. Juvenile protective custody Age: 16 Charges: protective custody

0211 initiated - Missing person Location/address: St John Ave Officer approached by party reporting missing person. Subject entered into NCIC. Bolo broadcast to cars.

0305 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Washington St + Forbes Ave Caller reported female in a towel or bed sheet running. Officers located party. Subject left the house for some fresh air. Party checked, ok.

0557 phone - Well being chk other Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Caller states that she had woken up 30 min early and that is not like the owner to leave the car door open. N665 responding. Officer checked the car and outside of the house everything appeared in order. The car was able to be secured.

0844 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St NFD, still on scene af-

ter transporting a patient, requests police return as patient becoming unruly. Units stood by until staff got patient into the locked down unit 32.

1451 911 - Lockout police & fire notified/r Location/address: VFW 2452 - Dean St Report of a dog locked in a car, appears to be a service dog, cannot locate owner. NFD opened car. Owner located at a function at this facility- matter resolved.

1636 phone - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Bird Rd Caller reports their neighbors haven't been home for days and left their dogs outside. Naco notified and responded and removed the dogs.

1940 initiated - Missing person Location/address: Village Rd W N665 flagged down by a neighbor stating he found a young child wandering. N665 locates parents. See report.

2317 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Nichols St Caller reports someone rang his doorbell and ran. N662 n665 sent. Area searched with negative results.

## Legals

**NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION - LEGAL NOTICE**

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Determination of Applicability from Ann McMenemy, PWS, NHCWS, representing Arista Development, LLC of Norwood, MA for the proposed redevelopment entailing demolition of the existing gas station building, tanks and piping and pavement. Followed by construction of the TD Bank and associated features. Project location: 143 Nahatan Street Norwood, MA.

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

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

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# DEATHS

## CARCHEDI

Nicolina, 92, formerly of Norwood, on July 1. Beloved daughter of Vito Malacaria and Barbara Bartucca. She was a cook in various restaurants and was also a seamstress at various points in her life. Nicolina was known for her wonderful cooking skills and enjoyed cooking for family and friends. Her husband, Alex Carchedi whom she married at St. Catherine Church in Norwood Ma. on December 20, 1944. Nicolina will always be lovingly remembered by her two sons, Vito (Donna) Carchedi of Struthers and Ted (Mary Jo) Carchedi of Poland; six grandchildren, Christine (Tom) Hensperger, Alexis (Lew) Valenti, Alex, Charlie and Mary

Carchedi and Adrianna Hutchinson; 3 great grandchildren, Natalie and Vincent Hensperger, and Eleanor Grace Valenti; son-in-law Robert Pushkar; and two brothers, Frank Malacaria and Victor Malacaria. Besides her parents and husband Alex; she was preceded in death by her two daughters, Mary Pushkar and Barbara Hutchinson; two brothers, Vito Malacaria and John Malacaria and sister, Josephine Cuggino. Funeral arrangements by The Rossi Brothers & Lellio Funeral Home, Boardman.

## COPPONI

Lawrence L. "Larry, Buddy", 80, of Norwood, on June 29. US Army Korean Conflict

Veteran serving as a MP. Larry was a Past Norwood Town Meeting Member, Member of Italian American Club of Norwood, Retired Men's Club of Norwood, Local #4 Constructions Union Member, Retired driver for the YCN in Norwood and also was a retired US Post Office Worker. He was also a graduate of J. Plain High School, Tilton Prep and Suffolk University. Larry started the Senior Babe Ruth Baseball League in Norwood and was involved in Pop Warner Football and Many other youth sports. Beloved husband of Ruth E. (Shea) Copponi. Devoted father of Larry J. Copponi and his wife Susan of CA, Richard A. Copponi and his wife Donna of Franklin, Ann Marie Copponi-Mudford of New Zealand, Mark E. Copponi and his wife Amy of Wrentham, John F. Copponi and his wife Debbie of Mansfield and Anthony J. Copponi of Norwood. Brother of Ronald Copponi of N. Attleboro and the late Gerald Copponi and Virginia Pucino. Cherished grandfather of 17 grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Son of the late Anthony and Phoebe (Samuel) Copponi. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood with Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington

St. Norwood, MA. 02062 or to a Local Youth Sports Program of Your Choice.

## FRENETTE

Madelyn L. (Rice) of Norwood died on July 1, 2013 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of the late Anthony P. Frenette and Henry B. Foley. Devoted mother of James T. Foley and his wife Patricia A. of FL, Patrick D. Foley of Norwood, Richard Frenette of Foxboro and Sandra Frenette of Pembroke. Sister of John Rice of N. Attleboro and the late Nathan Rice, Carolyn Spavold and Evelyn. Grandmother of Patrick, Daniel, Matthew, Jennifer and Brian. Also survived by 6 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the MSPCA, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA. 02130.

## MAZZOTTA

Carmela (Mazzotta), 81, of Norwood, on July 5. Beloved wife of the late Giuseppe Mazzotta. Devoted mother of Domenic J. Mazzotta and his wife Paula of Norwood, Anna Fruci and her husband Carmelo of Norwood and Gianfranco Mazzotta and his wife Nina of Switzerland. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Sister of 1 brother and 5 sisters in Italy. Daughter of the late Domenico and Anna (Rondinelli) Mazzotta. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

## TUCKER

Mildred C., 88, formerly of Norwood, on July 4. Beloved wife of Joseph E. Tucker, Beloved daughter of the late Raeford K. and Smithie J. (Coleman) Fulghum. She had the distinction of being the first female employee of the Washington Post newspaper, where she

had been the manager of the Circulation Department. She had also been employed by the Norwood Public Library where she worked as a desk clerk and kept track of book circulation. She was an avid reader, enjoyed doing puzzles and liked creating things with her hands producing attractive needlepoint. Millie leaves her loving children, Kenneth and his wife Kathleen Tucker of Norton, Greg and his wife Sally Tucker of Hingham, Janet and her husband Kevin Conroy of Wrentham, Anne Belliveau of Walpole, and Brian and his wife Lynn Tucker of Stoughton. She was the dear sister of Jane Benton of Evergreen, NC, and of Kenneth and Bet Fulghum of Chesapeake, VA. She was the devoted grandmother of nine grandchildren, and one great grandson. Funeral arrangements by the RJ Ross Funeral Home, Wrentham. Burial will follow in the Milton Cemetery, Milton. Donations in her memory may be made to the Pond Home Activities Fund, 289 East Street, Wrentham, MA 02093.

## ZAJAC

Frederick A., 82, former longtime resident of Norwood, on July 1. Veteran of the Korean War, serving in the US Navy. Beloved husband of Mona (Crowley) Zajac; loving father of Cathleen Pellegrine and her husband William of Norwood, Frederick A. Zajac, Jr. and his wife Barbara of Medfield, Janice Ciannavei and her husband Peter of Wrentham, and Michelle Breen and her husband Lawrence of Franklin; cherished grandfather of Michael, David, Monica, Julie, Marissa, Matthew, Abigail, Meghan, and Patrick; proud great-grandfather of Isabella and Anthony. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

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## DPW continued from page 5

DPW yard crew is housed at the Norwood Civic Center, while the Engineering Department is at Town Hall. It also features expanded storage space at the Lenox and Winter Street sites.

### Town Hall project

Jeff D'Amico of Compass updated the committee on the Town Hall historic restoration work.

He said a "major milestone" of the project was recently completed with the slate roofing over Memorial Hall being replaced.

"We're about halfway through the job. I would say more than halfway," said D'Amico of the project as a whole. "We're ahead of schedule."

For example, the complete disassembly of the Memorial Hall Tower, which was due to be completed by the end of June, was finished by the beginning of June, he said.

"I think the majority of the project will be done ahead of schedule, but there will still be some odds and ends we'll be chasing down, right down to the Oct. 15 completion date," said D'Amico.

As for the interior renovations, the bid for that project was delayed following a recent walk-through of the building. According to D'Amico, it was felt the scope of the work could be "tightened up" somewhat before it is put out to bid.

He said the contractor for the exterior work, Contracting Specialists Inc. of Attleboro, will bring in a specialized plasterer to repair a sagging section of ceiling in the Selectmen's conference room.