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Participants in this year's Historical Character Parade are shown gathered on the gazebo at the Town Common.

In addition to various floats and marching groups, this year's Fourth of July festivities included a procession of historic military equipment, such as the tanks pictured below.

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A group of students from Norwood High School were honored at the annual Academic Honors Banquet organized by the PTA.

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NHS Academic Honors Banquet

The Norwood High School PTA held its annual Academic Honors Banquet at the Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood, MA, on Wednesday, May 16. The event acknowledged the academic achievements of the top 30 seniors, top 15 juniors, top 5 sophomores and top 5 freshmen of Norwood High School. The juniors were presented with book awards, which were donated by colleges and universities. This year the prestigious Rensselaer Medal was awarded to junior Rachel Obeid.

Following remarks by Mr. George Usevich, Principal; Mr. James Little, PTA President; Mrs. Susan McQuaid, School Committee Member; and Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent; the top 5 seniors, led by Katherine Tatar, Valedictorian Class of 2012, spoke in depth about the academic achievements, accomplishments, and goals of the top 30 seniors. School administration, class deans, faculty and family members were in attendance. The PTA would like to

acknowledge the generosity of and to express its deep thanks and appreciation to the Four Points by Sheraton, for graciously hosting the event and for donating the cost of the dinners of the Honor Students.

In addition, the PTA would, specifically, like to thank and acknowledge the assistance of Ms. Mindy Keyes, our contact at the Four Points by Sheraton, who assisted with the organization, made suggestions and assured that the event ran smoothly.

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Selectmen approve licenses Skyline Motors, Inc., Cruisers get the green light

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen approved a request for an auto sales license Tuesday night, despite some members' initial concerns about how the business would be operated.

Philip Boire of 19 Kettering Rd. appeared before the Board seeking a Class II Motor Vehicle License for his business, Skyline Motors, Inc. The selectmen approved the request in a unanimous vote after some discussion.

Boire said he was seeking a license that would enable him to sell vehicles from a home office. Some of the selectmen initially expressed concern about this idea, but warmed to it once it was explained in greater detail and some of their questions had been answered.

"I do have a problem with the concept," Selectman William Plasko said initially. "I guess I'm simple-minded."

Boire said his business would not operate like a typical car dealership, in that its inventory "never touches the ground."

He explained that he would typically buy several vehicles, figure out where to sell them, and then do so, possibly by attending an auction online.

Boire said the typical

turnaround time for a vehicle at his business would be two to three days. If he did not manage to sell a vehicle, he said, he would keep moving from one auction to another until it sold.

"I never take possession of the vehicle," Boire said. "I never sit behind the wheel."

Asked by Selectman Allan Howard if he had any dealer plates, Boire said he did not, and that his type of business could not obtain them. Howard said he was concerned about the possibility of cars being sold out of Boire's home, as were some of the other selectmen. Boire said he would not sell cars off of his property, noting that he felt he lived in a nice neighborhood and that he wanted to keep it that way.

"I respect my neighbors," Boire said regarding the question of on-site sales there. "I would never do that."

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue said she appreciated Boire's assurance that there would be no retail sales on his property. However, she said she wanted the same assurance regarding wholesale transactions.

"There will be no transactions at all, other than paperwork," Boire promised.

Donohue thanked Boire, but noted that the selectmen would be keeping an eye on

his business to make sure he kept his promise.

Fellow Selectman Paul Bishop said he wished to speak in support of Boire, whom he knew personally.

"I take him at his word," Bishop said. "He has to have a [Class 2] license, otherwise he can't go buying at an auction."

Board Chairman Michael Lyons said he believed there had initially been some misunderstanding about the type of business Boire was looking to run. Boire apologized for not making it more clear initially.

Board votes to close the hearing and to award the license were both unanimous.

Skyline Motors, Inc. was not the only business to go before the Board Tuesday evening.

The selectmen also voted to approve a C.V. license request from Cheryl Sullivan of Chicken Little, Inc., doing business as Cruisers at 401 Boston Providence Turnpike.

This decision also entailed revoking the license formerly held by Marty's Cafeteria, which had previously operated at the same address.

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 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 **July 24, 2012 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **John Fleming (Cases #12-25)** with respect to property located on **4 Bruce Road**, in an **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 alteration to pre-existing, nonconforming structure. The alteration consists of a second floor addition over the existing garage and breezeway. The proposed addition will not touch down on the site at any point. A portion of the addition will step back one (1) foot from the front wall of the garage and two (2) feet in the rear. The proposed addition will be combined total of 691 square feet having one portion at 20.2' x 21.5' and 16' x 9.7'.

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.

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Opinion

A Welfare Head Scratcher

C'mon Deval, you are smarter than this.

Wisely, State Legislators have passed legislation that would restrict where and on what welfare payments can be spent.

However, the Governor has his own ideas on how to rein in the misuse of EBT cards - barely at all.

Oh sure, as per his veto of proposed legislation and a plan of his own, he would keep the cards from swiping state-paid purchases at gun shops and tattoo parlors. Oh yeah, and you wouldn't be able to use welfare to tip a stripper. Booze, scratch tickets and cigarettes are already prohibited and Patrick agreed, in the spirit of compromise no doubt, to make cruise ships off-limits.

But the Governor is against legislation that goes beyond those no-brainers and opposes restrictions on specific items, even if doing so is contradictory.

So, despite the above-mentioned location-based bans, you are still free to, technically, buy a gun, according to the Patrick

plan. Ditto for tattoos (admittedly tougher to do with the parlor ban) and pornography. Jewelry is fine, as jewelry stores would escape the prohibitions approved at the State House. Rental centers and nail salons are also fair game, as Patrick sees it.

We have no intention of vilifying the more than 52,000 households in this state that get temporary assistance from the state. And, we sort of see a tiny speck of logic to some of Patrick's thinking - that it makes logistical sense to police locations rather than individual items.

However, at the very least there needs to be a symbolic gesture. It should be seen as no affront to recipients to demand that they use taxpayer money to help get back on their feet, not fritter it away.

In fact, we'd argue that Patrick's plan runs contrary to their best interests. For example, allowing rental centers to accept EBT cards reinforces the notion that paying exorbitant interest rates for "gotta have it now" acquisitions is

anything other than a personal finance disaster in the making.

Patrick has accused legislators of both parties of "political grandstanding" by cracking down on welfare payments. We reject that notion and would reverse that charge back at him if we could figure out who he was actually grandstanding for, aside from recipients with a desire to game the system.

Is welfare fraud exaggerated to score political points? We think it is and suggest that the problem isn't nearly as bad as headlines and talk radio chatter suggest. Yes, it exists, but the majority of those on assistance need the help and appreciate it. A few bad apples shouldn't undermine the entire system.

But why does holding that view have to conflict with the common sense restrictions offered by the state legislature? Is saying that taxpayers don't want to pick up the tab for dirty magazines and neck tattoos really picking a fight with those less fortunate? Patrick's veto and counter-proposal is simply astounding.

Locals from far and near: Fourth festivities better than ever!

Vinaya Saksena
 Staff Reporter

Norwood's Independence Day festivities drew an appreciative crowd last week, including both current residents and returning expatriates looking to enjoy a local tradition.

Some of those who showed up had traveled a long distance back to their former hometown to enjoy the parades - either the Fourth of July Parade proper or the Historical Characters Parade, in which local children competed to see who could come up with the best historically-themed costume. Others were still living in town, but found that it was a tradition that just didn't get old.

"We thought this was an amazing parade, probably one of the best ever," said Norwood resident Richard Armour towards the end of the parade. "We can't wait for the rest of the parade to get here."

Armour was sitting along

Washington Street watching the parade with several family members. Among them was his daughter, Kate, who returned from school in New York City for a visit.

"This was the best parade ever," Kate Armour said. "It's nice to be running into people. I used to be in the parade."

Kate Armour said she had performed in the parade with the Westwood-based Best School of Dance as a child. Last week, she and her family members were watching in part to see her niece, who was riding on one of the parade floats.

Others present had remained in town and consistently attended the parade. Although they were no longer children, Norwood residents Jim Hanson and Dave Dalton took pleasure in all of the event's trappings, even purchasing squid hats from a passing vendor.

"It's great fun being here," Hanson said. "It's great for the

kids. Kids have a great time."

"I've never missed a parade since I was born," Dalton said proudly. "You can't miss them."

Parade Committee member Marie Henry told the Board of Selectmen last month that the parade would be operating under the theme "United We Stand and Proudly We Serve," a phrase found on the Protectors of the American Way Monument - a statue in memory of military personnel from Norwood that stands on the edge of the Town Common. T-shirts commemorating the event featured both the slogan and an image of the monument.

The grand marshals for this year's parade were Recreation Department Director Gerry Miller and Norwood High School Spanish Teacher Paula Pelaggi. She noted that both of them had been involved in numerous volunteer efforts in town, including the creation of the high school's Post-Prom Party and the annual Norwood Day event.

The day's festivities also included a military reenactment, with part of the event being dedicated to Wrentham resident George Watremez, who served in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. The 97-year-old Watremez, who has long been a fixture of the Parade, rode in a World War II era military Jeep he had restored himself, which was driven by his nephew, Mark Trombaly.

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Trial date set for Plasko

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A trial date has finally been set for a former Norwood School Committee member, whose attorney said he looks forward to the opportunity to prove his client innocent of the sexual assault charges he faces.

William Plasko Jr. appeared in Dedham District Court on Tuesday for what turned out to be his last pretrial hearing. As a result of an agreement reached with the prosecution that day, he will be back in court for a bench trial on Aug. 30.

"My client would like to come to trial on August 30 to prove his innocence," said Attorney Tom Orlandi, who has been representing Plasko.

Orlandi initially told Judge Mary Hogan Sullivan that he would be making a motion to dismiss the case against his client. He also questioned the prosecution's efforts to use fingerprints allegedly collected at the scene of the crime as evidence against Plasko Jr., saying that he had not yet seen the fingerprints.

At Sullivan's request, a prosecutor agreed to have the evidence sent to Orlandi so that he could examine it before the matter was discussed further. After the hearing of other cases and a recess of roughly half an hour, the parties returned to the

courtroom, and the prosecution quickly agreed to Orlandi's request for the Aug. 30 trial date.

Orlandi said he had spoken with the prosecution about the fingerprints, which had been found on a piece of plastic at the scene of the alleged assault. He told the Norwood Record that a definite match between the aforementioned fingerprints and Plasko Jr.'s could not be made. He added that the discovery phase of the trial appeared to be complete.

Plasko Jr. has been facing charges of indecent assault and battery and breaking and entering in the nighttime to commit a felony. He was arrested in October of last year, after police were told that he had removed a screen from a house window, entered the home and sexually assaulted a woman living there. Plasko Jr. pled not guilty to the charges in Dedham District Court that month.

Shortly thereafter, Plasko Jr. stepped down from his role as Chairman of the School Committee, but remained a member. In January, however, he announced that he was resigning from the Committee altogether, saying he felt he could no longer devote the necessary time to the position as he began to work on his legal defense. He said he also wanted to resign early enough so that the town could fill the position

in the next election.

"It's a timing issue," Plasko Jr. said at the time. "By making this decision now, it allows the position to be placed on the ballot. I felt a decision had to be made now, so that the voters would be able to" have control over how the position is filled.

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The application requests:

This application request a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow a single story addition approximately 31' x 10.2' having a front setback of 19.8' where required 30' is required pursuant to Section 5.3.3.

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.

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The Norwood Legion team sits at 15-2 after what has been a stellar season thus far.

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Resiliency the key for Norwood Legion squad

Kevin Stone
 Staff Reporter

At this rate, the Norwood Legion baseball team could possibly end up as one of the best in the state this season.

Sure, that's a bold statement, but the 15-2 squad is on the verge of representing District 6 in the National Tournament.

After a busy week last week in which Norwood continued to stay hot, the regular season schedule is set to wind down in roughly two weeks, but before that, on Wednesday July 11 they will take on Hyde Park, who is the east division champion, for the right to go to the tournament. The loser will compete in the district tournament in hopes of playing for a state championship.

Last week, Norwood continued its amazing stretch of wins in games in which they were trailing, oftentimes by a large amount.

The ridiculous run started with a win over Foxboro, 12-7, on Friday. It was another dramatic win for the locals, as they trailed 6-2 after three innings.

Manager Paul Smargedilis credited P.J. King for the victory.

"We got the win because of him going out and pitching three solid innings of relief for us," he said.

Norwood, as they have much of the season, used a big inning, the fourth this time, to take the lead for good with five runs.

Saturday was possibly the biggest game of the season, a showdown for first place with Medfield (and Curt Schilling, who is one of their coaches and was on the bench, adding to the dramatics of the day).

Once again, the "resiliency" theme returned, this time in the form of a 7-6 deficit that turned into an extra inning 8-7 win on Saturday. Then, true to form, the team was forced to play the next day - Sunday - against Norfolk and

was trailing 8-2 going into the sixth inning before coming back to win 12-8.

Monday saw the squad get a bit of a relief as they won at Brookline 7-4. Smargedilis again credited his starter as well as a big blast from Sean O'Neil.

"Huge complete game by James Bussiere for us, a lot of good stuff. And the mammoth home run by Sean was obviously a big part of the game," he said.

On July 3 the boys were back at home to pre-celebrate the holiday and beat Westwood 6-5. However, as every game seems to turn out this season, they decided to give fans a minor stroke with their own form of fireworks, this time by giving up five in the top of the seventh before holding on.

Norwood finally clinched by winning Saturday night versus Canton. Losing 5-1 going into the bottom of the seventh, they again stormed back to score five and win 6-5.

James Bussiere got the win in relief and improved to 5-0 on the year with a 2.12 ERA. Kenny Michael had the game winning RBI in the bottom of the seventh with two outs. That win moved the team to 15-2 and officially eliminated Walpole while clinching first place for Norwood in Zone 6 West.

"We had eight come from behind wins on the year and two extra innings come from behind wins. We were 7-0 in games decided by two runs or less and 5-0 in one-run games, a true credit to the maturity and toughness of this team," said Smargedilis.

"Our goal was to finish first in the league and have the chance to play for a Mass. state title," the coach continued. "We now have one goal accomplished and one more to get started on Wednesday. Great offensive seasons from Pete Kelly in the leadoff spot, Jordan Davis out of the two hole and Duggan, O'Neill and

Michael all driving in runs. Rock solid performance behind the plate from Mark Saulnier and we also have the two best defensive first baseman in the state - Billy Morrison and P.J. King. Great clutch hitting off the bench from Brendan Cathcart and excellent run production and timely hitting from Tyler Gover and Austin Glaser. Pitching was the strength of the team all season and a deep bench helped us win those six games in six days. True team effort to win the league in one of the toughest districts in the state," he added.

Norwood now plays a single elimination playoff on Wednesday versus Hyde Park -the Zone 6 East Champion. Bussiere will get the start on the mound, with Kenny Michael, Tim Duggan and Sean O'Neill all available out of the pen.

The winner will advance to the National Bound Single Elimination State Final Eight Tournament beginning on 7/16.

The format goes like this:
 7/16

District 6 champ vs. District 4 champ
 District 9 champ vs. District 10 champ
 District 5 champ vs. District 8 champ
 District 1,2 champ vs. District 3 champ

The games on 7/16 will be single elimination with the four winners advancing to play a four-team single elimination on 7/17 and title game on 7/18 at Worcester Academy.

The winner of this represents Massachusetts in the Legion Northeast Regionals to be held August 9 at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, with a double elimination format.

The most impressive thing about the six games in six days run that Norwood completed, along with the win against Canton, and some of the other wins they have had this season, continues to be the resiliency.

Baseball

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Volleyball

Thomas Bartucca MVP
Steven Martinez MVP
Joseph O'Connor Unsung Hero

Boys' Outdoor Track

Jason Matovu MVP
Robert Wood Unsung Hero
Matthew Thibeau Unsung Hero

Girls' Outdoor Track

Rebecca Dyckes Coaches' Award

Elizabeth Whitney Unsung Hero
Alanna Keady Most Improved

Boys' Tennis

Owen Smith MVP
Benjamin Richwine Unsung Hero
Hero Marco
El Massih Unsung Hero

Girls' Tennis

Britney Cadiz MVP
Molly Smith Coaches' Award
Nency Sangani Most Improved

Boys' Lacrosse

Andrew Alty MVP
Michael Murray Unsung Hero
Emmett McNamara Most Improved

Girls' Lacrosse

Allison Ryan MVP
Leah Murphy MVP
Kelsey Colbert Unsung Hero

Baseball

Sean O'Neill MVP
Peter Kelly Unsung Hero
Mark Saulnier Most Improved

Softball

Makenna Lane MVP
Nicole Casey Coaches' Award
Erin Garczynski Rookie of the Year

Boch Memorial Fund recipients picked

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

This year's recipients of money from the Andrew and Ernest J. Boch Memorial Fund have been picked by the Norwood Board of Selectmen.

The Board voted unanimously last week to award the funds to 39 local organizations, which were picked by Chairman Michael Lyons with input from the rest of the Board. A total of \$30,500 was awarded to the applicants, with individual awards ranging in value from \$500 to \$2,000 each.

Lyons said narrowing down the list of recipients to a level that fit within the \$30,500 limit was no easy task. With a total of over \$85,000 in funding applied for, it was clear that not all of the requests could be granted.

"We considered who's gotten it before," Lyons said. "If someone's applied for the first time, and they're looking for five hundred bucks, we try to accommodate."

The Fund was originally named in memory of the late auto dealer Ernie Boch, with Andrew Boch's name being added later. When he came before the Board of Selectmen recently to announce this year's donation, Ernie Boch Jr. said he trusted the Board to handle the distribution of the funds well, given how they had handled it in prior years.

The largest amount given to individual recipients this year was \$2,000. Recipients of funds in that amount included the Neponset Valley Humane Society, the Women's Community Committee, the Norwood Historical Society's Restoration Fund, the Norwood Recreation Department, Jewish

Family and Children's Services - Yellow House, the Norwood Cultural Council and the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Ruth Taeger, Executive Director of the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, said she was pleased to learn that her organization had been chosen for the highest level of funding. She said the funds would most likely be used to purchase more expensive items that the Pantry does not regularly purchase, such as juices and fresh meats. She said concerns about cost and shelf life prevent regular purchase of these items.

"We're always thrilled when we receive any donation of funds," Taeger said. "It helps us to purchase food that isn't ordinarily done, and it helps us to be able to afford to do it."

The Norwood Recreation Department also received \$2,000, which Program Director Linda Berger said would be used to purchase exercise bikes for use in a spin class the Department hopes to launch in the winter. Berger said an exercise room had recently been remodeled for that purpose, and that the bikes were the last components needed. She said last week that she was not aware that the Department had been selected to receive money from the Boch Memorial Fund, but said she was happy to learn of the news.

"That's fantastic news," Berger said. "We're excited to be awarded the money."

This year's recipients of the Andrew and Ernest J. Boch Memorial Fund were as follows:

Concerts on the Common- \$1,000
Together Yes, Inc.- \$500
Bay State Animal Cooperative- \$500

Backstage Boosters Inc.- \$1,000

Norwood Challenger Sports- \$1,000

Norwood Ecumenical Community Food Pantry- \$2,000

Norwood Sportsmen's Association- \$1,000

Friends of Norwood Gymnastics- \$500

Meals on Wheels- \$1,000

Neponset Valley Humane Society- \$2,000

NHS Girls Ice Hockey- \$500

Morrill Memorial Library Essay Contest- \$250

Friends of Norwood Girls Lacrosse- \$500

Norwood Hoopster Boosters- \$500

Norwood Girls Softball (Mustangs)- \$1,000

Morrill Memorial Library (Indexing)- \$750

Women's Community Committee- \$2,000

NHS Boys Hockey Team- \$500

Coakley Middle School PTO- \$500

NHS Spike-Hers Volleyball Club- \$500

Norwood Historical Society Restoration Fund- \$2,000

The Abundant Table- \$1,000

Norwood Athletic Booster Club- \$1,000

Town of Norwood Recreation Bikes (New Program)- \$2,000

Jewish Family & Children Services- Yellow House- \$2,000

Norwood Cultural Council- \$2,000

Norwood Gridiron Club- \$500

Pedestrian Safety Committee- \$500

American Legion Baseball Team- \$1,000

American Legion Jr. Baseball Team- \$1,000

NHS Athletic Hall of Fame 2012

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will honor a new class of seven individuals and one coach on Sunday September 30, 2012 at the Norwood High School. The 2012 inductees are: Fran Harrington '45, John Cieri '53, Tom Shea '68, Rick Kief '77, Bill Brigham '88, Khalid Riley '94, Kristen Cieri '94 along with Coach and Athletic Director Orlando A. Scafati 1946 - 1970. The event will start at 10:30 with a tour of the new facility; re-

ception with refreshments at 11:00 followed the ceremony to induct Hall of Fame Class of 2012 from Noon to 2:00.

The 2012 Class will join last year's class of Peter Carchedi '46, Richard Bunker '53, Dan McKenna '59, Paul Angelo '65, Phil Nolfi '71, Lisa Troiani '80, Christi Harris '95 and the 1988 Indoor Track Team.

Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased in advance by calling Nora Glynn 781 551 8585.

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This squad has faced deficits that a lot of professional teams would have no chance of getting out of, yet athletes playing simply to win the game can do some big things, and that's exactly what the Norwood legion team has become this

summer.

"We won six games in six days and the kids should be proud," said Smargedilis.

Proud is an understatement. And the scary thing is, things may just be getting started.

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SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE

The afternoon dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, July 13 at 1:30 p.m.

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.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE

A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the front desk.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Ellis Nursing Home will now offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. They will be here on Wednesday, July 18.

BOCCE and HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are now open for use! Please call to schedule a time.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will not be meeting during the month of July.

BRIDGE

Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 and Thursdays at 9:30 in the Library.

COMPUTER CLUB

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

CRIBBAGE

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP

There will be no Diabetes Workshops during the summer months. They will resume on Thursday, September 28.

Seniors

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Firecracker 5K draws runners from across the Commonwealth

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Norwood's Annual Firecracker 5K Road Race on the Fourth of July was a hot item – and that was the only complaint runners had following the event.

The race drew just under 150 runners of all ages. It started and ended on the Town Common, with runners relaxing and re-hydrating as the Eastern Mass Fire Truck Procession, Antique and Classic Cars and Historic Military Reenactment portion of the day's festivities was about to begin, to be followed by the town's Fourth of July Parade.

Runners who participated in the race said they enjoyed the experience. Some were seasoned runners, while others

were relative newcomers to the activity.

Norwood resident Julie Lyons, for example, had participated in the race before, while a friend who participated with her, Rockland resident Daron Snyder, was a newcomer.

"It was amazing," Snyder said afterwards. "I had fun. They should go around the hill."

"It was wonderful," Lyons agreed, who expressed appreciation for the event's organizers. "They did a great job as always."

Westwood resident Donna Green fared well in the event, placing first in her age division – though she declined to specify which division that was. She said she was amazed by the support she received from people watching the event, and the ex-

hilarating feeling it gave her.

"The people [watching] during the race were very supportive," Green said. "Everyone was shouting for me."

Jeremy Zenlea of Sharon said he also enjoyed the race. Given the hot weather that day, however, he wished the organizers had provided just one more thing.

"More water," Zenlea said. "We need one more water station."

Nearly all of the 147 runners listed as having participated in the Firecracker 5K were identified as Massachusetts residents. However, there was one runner each listed from Niwot, Colorado, Roxbury, New Jersey and Mexico.

The top ten finishers are listed below.

WCC THRIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS

During July and August, Thrift Shop hours are Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Normal hours resume after Labor Day.

TEMPLE SHAARE TEFILAH

Will have a dinner followed by an evening service on Friday, July 13. The dinner, costing \$9, will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Kabbalat Shabbat service, open to all, at 8 p.m. Please call dinner reservations in to the Temple office by Tuesday, July 10, Tel. 1-781-762-8670.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children attending Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be going on an Amazing Desert Journey. This exciting Vacation Bible School is for everyone between the ages of 4 and Grade 6. The fun begins on August 6 and continues through August 10. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The church is located at 24 Berwick St. in Norwood. Each day the children will learn about God's love and how He provides for their lives now and in eternity through Jesus, His Son, our Savior! Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do activities, sing songs, make crafts, play games and eat snacks.

For more information or to register for VBS, call the church office at 781-762-9457. The office is open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Registrations are due in the church office by July 29. Don't delay! Register today! See you at the Amazing Desert Journey.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m. Formal Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
(Summer schedule: June 1st through Labor Day)

FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for July 16. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. The cost will be \$24.00 per person. The trip leaves from the Norwood Elks. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion Baseball.

HOME WITH FRED HOLLAND DAY

Ongoing Sunday tours, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tours feature a special Curator's Exhibit "At Home with Fred Holland Day," demonstrating multiple facets of the artist's personal and professional development behind and beyond his photographic career: Day in Early Years, Day the Book Publisher, Day the Home Renovator, Day the Collector, and Day the Historic Preservationist.

NORWOOD 2012 FARMERS' MARKET

The Town of Norwood would

like to extend a warm welcome to our newly designed 2012 Farmers' Market. Approximately eleven vendors will be a part of this initiative beginning June 19 and running through October 30. The market will be open from 12:00-6:00 p.m. each Tuesday conveniently located on Norwood Town Common. The committee has worked diligently this off-season to secure diverse offerings to the community including: Ward's Farm; Web of Life Organic; Silverbrook Farm; Oliodimelli; Fresh Catch, Inc.; Foxboro Cheese Company; John Crow Farm; Hearth Wood Fired Bread; and Langwater Farm. Daily products will include certified organic produce, fresh fire baked breads, cheese, eggs, meat, fish, olive oils and wines. Please stop by and support the Norwood Farmers' Market this season. The Norwood Farmers' Market is proud to announce The Bank of Canton as their major sponsor for the 2012 season with a generous donation from Dedham Medical Associates.

NORWOOD MEALS ON WHEELS CAN HELP

Norwood Meals on Wheels, Inc. is a non-profit organization established in Norwood in 1975 to assist individuals in the Norwood community. Since our inception Norwood Meals on Wheels has been able to provide nutritious, hot meals to those who are homebound or are unable to prepare meals for themselves due to age illness, injury, disability or convalescence. If you or anyone you know is in need of a hot lunchtime meal, let us be of service to you. For more information or to sign up for our program please contact Lisa Drummey at 781-769-9061.

Deaths

ABELLI

Peter F. on July 4. Beloved husband of the late Marguerite (Timo) Abelli. Devoted father of Elaine Troutman and her husband James of FL, Richard Abelli and his wife Barbara of Billerica, Judith Usevich and her husband Stephen of Norwood, Janice DiBona and her husband Anthony of Acton, Peter and John Abelli both of Waltham and the late Paul A. Abelli. Dear brother of Elsie Coakley of Framingham and the late Francis and Helen Abelli. Cherished grandfather of Jason, Jeffrey, Dayna, Catherine, Paul, Gregory, Michael, Mark and Stephanie. In addition he is survived by 2 great grandchildren and 5 nieces & nephews. Son of the late Camillo and Celestina (Antonoli) Abelli. Funeral arrangements by the Brasco & Sons Memorial, Waltham. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Mt. Feake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers an act of kindness or a good deed for someone you know and love would honor Peter's memory.

BRADANESE

Mary (Marubbi) of Norwood, on June 30. Beloved wife of the late Anthony "Tony Brad" Bradanese; loving sister of the late Jack Marubbi and Joanne Zucchi. She was also survived by many nieces, nephews and her beloved dog, "Poppy." Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the service in St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham.

BREMER

Janna M. of Norwood, on July 2. Beloved sister of Cheryl Trede and her husband, William of Norton, and Andrea LaMar of Springfield, OH. Dear aunt of Jason LaMar of Hilliard, OH, and his children, Grant and Drake LaMar, and Nathan LaMar and his wife, Heather, of Springfield, OH, and their children, Savannah and Tug Buchanan. In lieu of flowers, donations in Janna's memory to the First Congregational Church (address above) or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home.

DeFRUSCIO

Joseph F., 91, of Norwood, on July 4. Beloved father of Linda DeFruscio of Newton, Stephen DeFruscio of Weymouth, Lois Pierce of Framingham and the late Josephine DeFruscio. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Funeral arrangements by the McDonald Fu-

Name	City	Bib No	Age	Gend	Time	Pace
1 JUSTIN LUTZ	FRAMINGHAM MA	75	32	M	15:09.1	4:52/M
2 MIGUEL ORDUNA	MEXICO	69	29	M	15:52.6	5:06/M
3 DANILO CORDEIRO	NORWOOD MA	71	30	M	15:57.0	5:08/M
4 TITUS MUTURY	DORCHESTER MA	157	47	M	16:06.1	5:11/M
5 JENNIFER DONOVAN	FRAMINGHAM MA	76	30	F	17:08.4	5:31/M
6 JOHN SULLIVAN	WEST ROXBURY MA	94	51	M	17:18.6	5:34/M
7 ALEX SANDRO MOREIRA	SOMERVILLE MA	73	31	M	17:38.5	5:40/M
8 STEPHEN CURLEY	NORWOOD MA	53	20	M	17:55.3	5:46/M
9 TOM VOSSEN	NORWOOD MA	50	38	M	18:18.5	5:53/M
10 ERIN LOPEZ	NORWOOD MA	98	31	F	18:32.1	5:58/M

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FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10th and July 31st from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club will not meet for the summer and will return after Labor Day

HISTORY TALK

There will be no history talk during the months of July and August.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please, no televisions.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Board of Directors will not be meeting during July and August.

PING PONG

Our Ping Pong table is available for anyone to play. Just ask at the front desk.

PROPOPE

The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, July 18th, at 1:00 p.m.

SCRABBLE

Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at

1:00 p.m. Come and join them for a game.

SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TRIAD

Triad meetings will not be held during July and August.

WATERCOLOR

The next sessions are scheduled for Thursday, July 12th at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. We will now only be taking checks for payment, and payment in advance is necessary.

WAXING

Angela will be here on Monday, July 23rd at 9:30 a.m. Waxing is moving to an every other month schedule.

WHIST

Whist players meet to play Whist 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.

Wii GAMES

The Norwood Record

We have a Wii Game Console available for anyone that would like to try it. It has bowling, tennis, golf, and other games. Just ask at the front desk for help.

July 19

The Art of Happiness, Todd Patkin, 1:00 p.m., Free.

July 26

Light Lunch and a movie, The Iron Lady w/ Meryl Streep, Noon, \$5.00.

August 16

Rail and Sail, NH, Transportation, Train Ride, Scenic Cruise, Lunch, and Entertainment, \$84.00 pp.

September 25

Beatlemania, Twin River Casino. Transportation, Buffet Lunch \$10, Gaming, \$79.95 pp.

October 5

Fall Foliage Train Ride, Transportation, Lunch, Train Ride, \$99.95 pp.

October 18

Italian Festival 2012, Luciano's, Wrentham, Lunch, Show, Transportation, \$43.95. Friends of the COA - July dance

July 20

Dance with music by John Rampino, 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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neral Home, South Weymouth. Burial in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Weymouth. In lieu of flowers, for his love of animals, donations in memory of Joseph may be made to the MSPCA, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

FRUCI-JOHNSON

Yolanda A. (Ottaviani), 99, of Norwood, on July 6. Beloved wife of the late Frank Fruci and Jones Johnson. Devoted mother of Francis "Frank" R. Fruci and his wife Pamela of Norwood, John Fruci and his wife Gail of Bourne, Charles Fruci and his wife Barbara of Vermont, Richard Fruci of Norwood, and the late Joanne Campisano and Annette Fruci. Sister of Phyllis Kendric of

NC. Also survived by 27 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Domenic and Antoinette Ottaviani. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

KAVOLIUS

John J., 79, of Norwood, on July 4. Korean Conflict US Air Force Veteran. Beloved husband of Marian T. (O'Donnell) Kavolius. Devoted father of Mark S. and his wife Paula of Walpole, Kathy M. Connors and her husband Peter of Mansfield, Lynne A. Cropper and her husband Craig of Norwood and David J. and his wife MaryEllen of Easton.

Brother of Fran Corning of Hingham. Also survived by 10 grandchildren. Son of the late John J. and Anna (Lukewicz) Kavolius. 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 House of Possibilities, 350 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356.

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Police Logs

Tuesday July 03

0610 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Masonic Temple - Day St Lt. Wall reports a passerby informed him he saw a teen with a green backpack walking behind the building. N662 n679 sent unable to locate anyone on the property or in the area

1053 phone - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location: Pendergast Circle Don & Wally tows 111eb9. One under arrest for warrant. Refer to arrest: 12-645-ar Arrest: McNeal, Aaron M Address: 28 Ferry St Everett, ma Dob: 08/16/1988 Charges: warrant arrest

1303 phone - Susp person Location/address: Washington St + Walpole St Caller reports possible dk male wearing a bright orange t-shirt and khaki pants. Male is walking into traffic and yelling at cars. N664 and n677 sent. N677 returns with a pc.

1347 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Vernon St Subject wanted for warrants seen in the area. Officer advised family.

1600 walk-in - Lost and found Location/address: Froggy's - E Cross St Report across from 121 block, on embankment, there is a bicycle. N665 confiscated same.

1630 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Party in lobby reports cell phone stolen.

1829 911 - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Railroad Ave Female stating she is in driveway and is being assaulted and property is being taken from her, then phone disconnects. N677 places 1 subject under arrest and n663 transports to station. Arrest: Reid, Christopher J Jr Address: 52 Railroad Ave Norwood Dob: 07/25/1992 Charges: a&b Witness, intimidate Destruction of property +\$250, malicious A&b

1924 911 - Report of fight Location/address: Lenox St + Nahatan St Caller reported fight in progress. Officers reported suspect left on the tracks. Norwood fire responded for victim, transport to the hospital. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2116 phone - Citizens complaint police & fire notified/r Location/address: Howard St Report that a hose outside home has burst, neighbor tried shutting of spigot but it will not shut off. Homeowner not home. NFD able to temporarily change out the hose, water still running, chose not to enter home. Answering machine message left for homeowner.

2334 phone - Report of fight gone on arrival Location/address: Balch School - Washington St Caller reported fight in progress. Officer reported subjects left prior to arrival. Officers searched area, nothing found.

Wednesday July 04

0917 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Emerson Dr Caller finds bike on lawn this morning. It does not belong to her or any neighbors. Report filed. Boys next surge green and gray.

1127 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to Location/address: Austin St New resident (second fl) having trouble as she moves in. Officers spoke with both parties and the matter is resolved for now.

1721 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Everett Ave + Hoyle St Caller reported found needle. Syringe removed.

1740 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Fulton St Report dog on front lawn howling. N665 able to get dog back inside home. Homeowner notified.

1921 phone - Vandalism Location/address: George St Car damaged, may know who did it. N665 reports cannot substantiate suspect involvement. N665 to file report and advised resident of rights for harassment prevention order.

2124 initiated - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Old Washington St - Washington St N679 checks on subjects hanging around tracks. N679 id'd same and sent them on their way.

2136 initiated - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Heaton Ave N679 reports loud party and fireworks.

2204 911 - Hang up call arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St Received hang up call. Officer requested ambulance for an injury. Norwood fire responded. No transport to the hospital. Officer reported one under arrest. Transport to The station starting 57674.3 @2226. Ending 57675.8 @2230. Arrest: Sheehan, Diane O Address: homeless Norwood Dob: 01/12/1954 Charges: a&b A&b A&b Protective custody

2210 initiated - Juvenile offenses spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Officer group of kids who ran away from him. Officer located juveniles, spoke with them and their parents.

Thursday July 05

0239 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Hampden Dr Report ex-girlfriend is banging on door/windows and will not leave. N663 reports, escorted off property and sent on her way.

1016 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Worcester Dr Caller reports an older bluish pickup going to door to door for driveway sealing. Caller not sure if this is a scam. Located paving company B&K in neighborhood, appears legit.

1058 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St + Oxford Rd Caller reports 2 syringes at base of pole opposite Oxford Rd. Located and disposed of.

1207 phone - Suicide / or threat transported to hospital Location/address: Tremont St

1438 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave Vandalism to property, phone lines.

2103 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave Caller reports that a resident has cut the phone lines to the house for the second time today.

2231 radio - Warrant arrest arrest(s)made Location/address: Oxford Rd One juvenile under arrest for warrants. Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: warrant arrest

Friday July 06

0411 911 - Malicious damage Location/address: West St Caller, apt. Sitting reports the glass on outside door has been smashed. N663, n664 responded. (ma.reg.# 1er580) seen leaving street. N664 spped vehicle and spoke with operator who stated he lives @ West St. N663 spoke with caller who stated she had called several friends and family members Before notifying police causing an 1/2 hour delay. N663 returned at 7:00am for a follow-up with other tenants.

0558 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Ellis Nursing Home - Ellis Ave Caller reports town by law violation at Ellis nursing home. Trash trucks are "constantly" emptying dumpster(s) early. N662 sent to investigate. Caller was able to provide a phone number for trash truck (800-255-5566). Attempted to contact but business hours don't start until 8 a.m. Left mes-

sage regarding the by law. Company name is "BP Trucking".

0712 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Sherwood Dr Caller reports he went outside to leave for work and found his truck had been damaged. N664 responded and filed a report.

0906 radio - Animal complaint taken/referred to other Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Dog dropped off by resident. Naco notified. Naco took custody of dog.

1056 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Dedham Medical Assoc - River Ridge Dr Money missing from pocketbook while in office yesterday.

1336 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Wedgewood Dr Hanging plant taken from property.

2023 phone - Well being chk arrest(s)made Location/address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St Caller reports male party lying on side of road. 663 and NFD dispatched. As a result one male placed under arrest for warrant. Arrest: Guerriero, Daniel J Address: 215 Stimson St. W Roxbury Dob: 08/30/1977 Charges: warrant arrest Protective custody

Saturday July 07

0028 initiated - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Westover Pkwy Caller complaining of neighbors loud music and singing. N662, n665 responded. Spoken to and advised.

0245 phone - Larceny Location/address: Rooming House - Nahatan St Manager of building reports a tenant states he has been robbed of his wallet, keys, and a large amount of money.

0622 phone - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address:

Cambridge Rd Caller reports party that was asked to leave after verbal domestic earlier today has returned. N666 and n663 sent to remove him again. As a result n663 returns with 1 under arrest. Arrest: Morgan, John H Address: 40 Cambridge Rd Norwood Dob: 01/05/1987 Charges: a&b

1001 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: 60 Block - Lenox St Passing motorist reports a white male, white or grey t-shirt, sweat pants, is punching the telephone pole. Units checked area-go.

1324 phone - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Third party caller reports a verbal domestic, n666, n677 Sent. After discussion with probation monitoring center and due to Gps tracking device malfunction, n666 places subject under Arrest and transports to station. Also see call#: 12-8602 1517 hrs 7/7/2012. Arrest: Gilmore, Jarvis Address: 26 Sturtevant Ave Apt. #2 Norwood Dob: 07/20/1990 Charges: warrant arrest

1517 phone - Warrant arrest services rendered Location/address: Sturtevant Ave As a result of call#: 12-8600 1324 hrs 7/7/2012, n666 places subject under arrest and transports to station,

2236 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Uhaul - Bos-Prov Hwy Ma reg#286ke0. N664 sent. Don and Wallys to tow vehicle. One Placed under arrest. Arrest: Hoskins, Joshua Jamal Address: 726 Blue Hill Ave Milton Dob: 03/06/1989 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Marked lanes violation Marked lanes violation Sunday July 08

0458 phone - Alarm-burglar Location/address: McDonalds -

Everett/Rte 1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Received hold up alarm. On call back, employee reported argument between two customers. P/c: Giosi, Michael E Address: 18 Top Hill Ave Dedham Dob: 07/09/1990 Charges: protective custody

1732 911 - Dispute services rendered Location/address: Davis Ave Caller reports that there is a argument between neighbors and that it is escalating Officers state that the problem was over a parking spot, and that the matter has been resolved

2046 walk-in - Malicious damage Location/address: Davis Ave Citizen came to station to report mal damage done to vehicle

2242 phone - Road hazard other Location/address: Wilson St Playground - Wilson St Caller reports that there are traffic cones blocking the entire street. She believes that it was youths pulling a prank. The officers stated that they removed several cones out of the road way

2256 phone - Eell being chk area search negative Location/address: Oolah Ave The caller reports that while she was trying to visit her boyfriend a group of men where in the area and one of them touched her in a pushing motion. The caller stated that she left the area. I told the caller to come to the police station so that she could speak to an officer in a safe place, however the caller denied my request. The caller hung up the phone without me being able to get her name or phone number. The officers stated that they searched the area and did not find the caller, nor did they find anyone in the area of the location that was given.

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