

Water rates going up

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Families can expect a 4.7 percent increase in their monthly water rate during Fiscal Year 2011. The Board of Selectmen voted 4-1 to raise the town's water rate to \$11,395,000, meaning the average family's monthly bill will increase from \$81.13 to \$84.95.

In addition to the \$11,200,000 in water and sewer related costs the town faces during FY 2011, the town must also raise \$195,000 due to a 1.7 percent projected shortfall for FY 2010. Because of this, consultant Elise DuBois and the Water and Sewer Rate Study Committee recommended increasing the water rate to reflect \$11,395,000 in costs.

There were several reasons for the revenue shortfall, though the main one is water use.

"We thought people were going to use more water," Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton said. "They didn't."

The 2010 rate was based on an estimated water usage of 1,225,000 ccf (hundred cubic feet), but the town is projected to use 1,193,973 ccf this year.

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Parking expansion denied

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting (TM) members sided with the Finance Commission (FinCom) and voted against repaving and expanding the Coakley Middle School parking lot. Work on the lot was rejected on three occasions.

First, TM members voted against appropriating \$650,000 to fund the entire repair and reconstruction of the parking lot. They then voted against appropriating \$486,000 to repair the existing lot. Finally, they voted against appropriating \$164,000 to install a new, 72-space parking lot at the site.

The Board of Selectmen and FinCom had two very different approaches to Article 10, which dealt with the park-

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Caritas Norwood Hospital is going for profit, which means additional tax revenue for the town. At the current tax rate, the hospital will pay approximately \$790,482 in commercial taxes for the building.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

A tax bonanza

Sale of hospital chain means big dollars for Norwood

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The proposed sale of the Caritas Christi Health Care hospital system will have a positive effect on the Town's coffers, as Caritas Norwood Hospital will become a for-profit institution, meaning the town can impose taxes on both the real estate and furniture and fixtures.

The Caritas Norwood Hospital Building, located at 800 Washington St., has an assessed value of \$45,430,000, Chairman Board of Assessors Paul Wanecek said. The town had assessed the property prior to the proposed sale, as all properties, including tax-exempt properties, must be assessed.

At the current commercial tax rate, \$17.40 per thousand, the hospital would pay \$790,482 in commercial taxes for the building, Wanecek said. He said the hospital would be one of the largest taxpayers in town, among the top ten.

Board of Selectmen member Bill Plasko said that while the \$43.45 mil-

lion is the number in the books, he imagines there will be some level of negotiation regarding the current value of the property, meaning the amount Caritas will pay in taxes is not set in stone.

"There might be an adjustment to that," he said.

This adjustment would make sure the town has the accurate, current value of the property on the books, so Caritas would be taxed accordingly, Plasko said. It does not represent a tax break, and the company will pay the \$17.40 per thousand rate.

In addition, this \$790,482 number does not include the personal property tax, a tax assessed on furniture, fixtures, equipment and machinery to certain businesses, public utilities, and owners of homes that are not their primary residences. The personal property tax rate is the same as the commercial rate in Norwood.

"I don't have a value on that," Wanecek said. "When the time comes, I'll have to do a full appraisal of that."

Wanecek believes that the medical machinery used at the site would be subject to the personal property rate, say-

ing, "I have found no reference in any of the Massachusetts' tax laws exempting that," meaning the town should be able to tax Caritas for the full amount.

The sale in question is Caritas's recent agreement with Cerberus Capital Management. Upon completion of the transaction, Cerberus will commit between \$830 and \$850 million in capital support to Caritas. About \$450 million of this will be used to assume all pension obligations for current and former employees, repay virtually all outstanding debt and invest new capital to fund operations going forward.

The remaining funds will be used for capital improvements at the six major hospitals in Massachusetts, including Caritas Norwood Hospital. The hospital will see a new cardiac catheterization laboratory installed, as well as a new linear accelerator.

This investment marks Cerberus Capital Management's first entry into the hospital business. It will also turn Caritas Christi Health Care from a non-profit company to a for-profit

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Police kept busy

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Members of the Norwood Police Department are investigating a stabbing that occurred early Sunday morning on Elliot Street.

At 4:09 a.m., police responded to an assault call, which reported a person was bleeding for unknown reasons. Police officers and members of the Norwood Fire Department determined the victim was stabbed, and transported the person to the hospital for medical attention.

A "be on the lookout" message was sent to other patrol cars in the area, advising them the suspect's vehicle, a tan Toyota Camry, was last seen being driven to Walpole.

Officer Kevin Grasso said the victim, a 24-year-old Boston resident, knows who the assailant was, but he would not identify the attacker.

"There was a stabbing, but we have an uncooperative victim," Grasso said.

Grasso reported that while the victim does not wish to pursue the crime, the police are investigating. He indicated that the victim knew his attacker in some capacity, but did not detail their relationship.

"There was a stabbing, it wasn't random" Grasso said.

Grasso said they have no statement to release regarding the incident at this time. No suspect has been named publicly, nor has any arrest been made.

No arrest was made in the case of Matthew J. Bresnahan, 19, of 66 Ridgewood Dr., Norwood. Bresnahan was involved in a one car accident on Washington Street last Friday. He was cited for negligent operation of a motor vehicle and speeding.

Prescription drugs may have played a role in the accident, as Bresnahan was using some at the time.

"He stated he was on some medication, and he didn't realize what the side effects would be," Grasso said, though he noted that the wet, rainy conditions could have also contributed to the accident.

After Bresnahan left the scene of the accident, officers discovered a vile of drugs discarded at the scene. The vile held oxycodone, a Class B drug, and Xanax, a Class E drug.

"[Bresnahan] left prior to the discovery of the drugs," Grasso said, so no arrest was made at the time, though a summons has been issued, and Bresnahan is expected in court.

While the events of April 10 might sound like something out of an action movie, it was the police busy with a trio of incidents. A burglar alarm went off, bringing the Norwood Police Department to the Norwood Country Club, where they arrested a Roslindale man and evacuated the site due to a fire at The Chateau.

While the three events were unrelated, the police found themselves investigating an attempted break-in, arresting a Norwood Country Club employee on a warrant and evacuating The Chateau restaurant at 404 Boston-Providence Turnpike.

Officer Grasso reported there was a breaking and entering attempt at the Norwood Country Club Pro

Shop at 8:16 p.m. on April 10. Police responded to the scene, and found that someone had broken the first pane of glass leading into the shop, but the second pane remained in tact.

"No entry was made into the Pro Shop," Grasso said, and once this was established, officers performed a perimeter search to look for anyone suspicious.

What they found was Herbert R. Velasquez, 37, of 11 Pinedell Road, Roslindale. Grasso said Velasquez was an employee at the club, and he was smoking during his break. The police determined there was a warrant out for Velasquez's arrest, and officers arrested him there for operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license.

Within 10 minutes of this arrest, police officers on the scene observed fire shooting out of a vent on The Chateau's roof, Grasso said. Five officers responded to the call, and the restaurant was evacuated.

Grasso said he believed the restaurant was "shut down for business for the rest of the night."

The three events were unrelated, Grasso said. The fire had nothing to do with Velasquez's arrest, which was for a crime unrelated to the breaking and entering attempt. The three incidents just happened to occur within 30 minutes at the same site.

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company.

The change will not be affecting the hospital's commitment to charity work, Caritas Senior Vice President Bill Fleming said. While Selectman Michael Lyons said people are concerned that the change to being for-profit may cause the charity work of the hospital to diminish, Fleming said this would not be the case.

"Cerberus has committed to the current level of charity and community care," Fleming said, so Caritas Norwood Hospital and other members of the Caritas family will continue their charity work.

In addition, the six hospitals will remain Catholic health care providers and follow the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, a guide set by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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TM approves fire spending, amends junk bylaw

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting (TM) members voted to give the Fire Department \$125,000 in funding to cover costs. Of this, \$80,000 was for the Fire Department substitution account, \$20,000 was for the Fire Department dispatcher pay account, and \$25,000 was for Fire Department incidentals.

Though there were a few "no's" in the crowd, the majority of TM members supported giving the department the necessary funds for substitution. Finance Commission (FinCom) Chairman Alan Slater described the substitution account as very low, and the commission supported the article.

"This was one of the main reasons we, in fact, called for this Town Meeting," Slater said, adding that TM authorized \$486,000 for the Fire Department substitution account, and that money was spent by early March.

Fire Chief Michael Howard acknowledged that the substitution account has been a problem, but defended why they need the additional money.

"Over the past many years, long before my arrival in Norwood in 2004, the substitution account has always been an account that caused a lot of discussion," Howard said.

Slater agreed that this has been an ongoing problem, saying, "The issue of substitution isn't something that's new to Norwood... we have almost an exponential rise in substitution pay."

A PowerPoint presentation was shown displaying how much the substitution account has increased compared to the base salary account. Back in the 1990s, the substitution account was about 10 percent of the base salary account. By 2005, it rose to 17 percent. In 2009, it increased to 19 percent. Slater estimates that in 2010, the substitution account will represent 22 percent of the base pay account.

"This is a very high number," Slater said. "It presents real problems for the community with its budget."

Howard said if the department runs at minimum personnel levels, they are required to fill at least 5,110 twenty-four-hour tours per year. Employees are granted days off due to contractual agreements, and Howard counted at least 1,089 twenty-four-hour tours that need to be covered as a result. Of these shifts, 548 can be covered without calling in addi-

tional employees, meaning 541 shifts must be covered with the substitution account.

A Norwood firefighter receives an average of \$898.80 per 24-hour tour, meaning if 541 tours were all that was needed, it would cost \$486,250.80. However, that amount was expended by March. The FinCom granted the department \$40,000 to last until this Special TM, and members gave them \$80,000, which should last for the remainder of the fiscal year.

"We are expecting expenditures of \$606,000 through June 30," Howard said. "We are comfortable with that figure."

Several TM members questioned the department regarding funding and actions in recent weeks. District 4 TM member Gerri Slater said she was personally disturbed by the Fire Department placing Ambulance 2 out in front of the Police/Fire Station with a cardboard sign reading "OUT OF SERVICE DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING."

Chief Howard assured TM members he did not approve of that sign and the firefighters responsible for placing the sign have been dealt with.

"I did not condone that," Howard said, adding he did not know the sign had been placed on the ambulance until a town official called him at home. He met with officers on that shift at a later date to discuss their actions.

"That situation has been taken care of," Howard said. "It's a personnel matter, and I can't share that with you."

District 6 TM member Todd Gundlach noted that the issue with substitution has gone on for several years, and this wouldn't be the last time the Fire Department comes before them requesting funds.

"We're going to be here again in November with a request for another \$60,000 or \$80,000," he said.

District 2 TM member Frank McKeown described the whole conversation about operation of the Fire Department disconcerting, and said it sounds like something needs to be done.

Article 3 of the Town Meeting warrant aimed to do just that, as the FinCom requested \$40,000 to hire an outside consultant to perform a study of the substitution pay account and

staffing practices of the Fire Department. The article also allowed for the formation of a committee to oversee this study. This committee would feature two FinCom members, two members of the Board of Selectmen and three TM members in voting roles. It would also feature Chief Howard and a union representative in a non-voting capacity.

"I think the debate of the last article indicates this is a serious problem," Alan Slater said, saying the FinCom wants an expert on Fire Department regulations to come in and look over the Town's procedures and policies, do an evaluation and make a recommendation as to what can be done.

He added, "As far as I'm concerned, we'll give the consultant the scope of work, and whatever comes out of the study is what comes out of it."

Firefighter Andrew Quinn, president of Local 1631, appeared at Town Meeting to speak in favor of the study, saying, "We feel as though this will point out all the deficiencies, so they may be corrected," which would allow the department to run more efficiently.

A few members questioned the need for the study.

"I'm concerned about this study," McKeown said. "An ordinary person could determine where the failures are and make recommendations."

District 6 TM member Diane Jeffrey added, "I think this \$40,000 [is too much]. We'd be throwing money at the

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Editorial

Excellent revenue opportunities

A minority of both the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board are concerned about the height of the building being proposed by Home Market Foods at 140 Morgan Drive. They want to build a freezer facility to facilitate their business of producing prepared foods for private labels across the US. Morgan Drive is set back off of Route 1 and Vanderbilt Drive, past the health club and near the Comcast sales and service building.

They have been doing business in Norwood for about 7 years and already employ over 300 folks. With the new building they are looking to employ another 100, and have made it clear they would prefer to hire Norwood residents first.

Those against the idea think the proposed building is too tall, coming in at around 120', akin to roughly a 10-story building, and that it would change the "nature" of the town. We don't think so. Norwood is not a bedroom community. One of the best things about this town is its industrial base, and much of this industry runs along the Route 1 corridor. Home Market Foods is planning on spending upwards of \$15 mil for the building and improvements. So not only will there be another 100 employees, some Norwood residents, spending their dollars in Norwood establishments, the town will net a pretty penny on both real estate and furniture and fixtures taxes.

Perhaps the look and nature of Route 1 will change, but the image of Norwood being a great place to live will remain intact. No residential neighborhoods will be negatively impacted, and the airport has already stated that the height presents no problems. Cell towers of that height or taller are more than likely on their way shortly, with very little the town can do to stop them. There is very little downside to this plan, yet a huge upside. Town Meeting should support this proposal...

Another potential tax bonanza is the sale of the Caritas Christi Healthcare System group of hospitals, of which Norwood's hospital is a part, to the for-profit Cerberus Capital Management. Should the deal be finally approved, Norwood's annual tax take could be over \$1 mil, everything included.

Once the sale occurs, there is little doubt that Cerberus Management will come to the town looking for a tax break. And, perhaps it may be appropriate to grant a certain percentage given the many benefits the hospital brings to the residents of Norwood. However, town officials should keep in mind that Cerberus is in the business to make money. They have investors looking to maximize the return on their investment and it would be naïve to think any givebacks Norwood agrees to would be primarily directed to better care of patients.

Like Gordon Gecko, this newspaper believes greed, in its many forms, can be good for business, both for profit and non-profits alike. Business decisions motivated by greed have a high likelihood of cutting out wastes and abuses of under-performing business models. And few would argue that healthcare delivery needs a new business model. So, should Norwood's hospital be taken over by profiteers it may not be a bad thing. But, one thing is for sure. This new management team will be making hard business decisions, many including the welfare of patients that some may consider cruel. Norwood officials should negotiate with this new group in the same fashion. Making money isn't a bad thing; it just shouldn't be unfairly done on the backs of Norwood residents.

One potential positive irony out of all this is perhaps the town will decide to dedicate this new hospital tax revenue to replacing the indoor pool it gave up many years ago to assist the old Norwood Hospital in its efforts to grow and prosper. Some residents still have hard feelings over that decision. Just a thought...

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KASK service

There will be a memorial service for Rev. Dr. Raymond H. Kask, Saturday, Apr. 24, 1 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St. Rev. Kask passed away, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, in Burlington, NC. He was 86. Pastor Kask was pastor at Emmanuel Church for more than 23 years, marrying many, baptizing their children, confirming their teens and caring for everyone in the Emmanuel flock faithfully. Ray was a good friend to our congregation and the Norwood community. He continued to be active until he and his wife, Marie, moved to Twin Lakes, NC a few years ago.

Letters to the Editor

HOWARD SAYS THANKS

To The Editor:

I would like to publicly and personally thank the members of the Norwood Senior Center that totally surprised me with a gathering, in my honor, on Friday, Apr. 9, 2010. Special thanks to Director of The Center, Dorothy Anne Vitale, Doug Ross, Mary Lamonica, Mary Capobianco, Norwood Fire Chief, Michael Howard and Norwood Firefighters, Norwood Police, Town Manager, John Carroll, Ass't Town Manager, Bernie Cooper, Selectman, Bill Plasko, Selectwoman, Helen Donahue, Veterans' Agent, Ted Mulvehill, and great singer, Phil Sullivan, for the kind words that were spoken and for the presentations that were given to me. When 'Ladder 1' and Captain George Geary's car roared to the front of my home, I was at a loss when the boys came in and said, 'Get in the truck.' They wouldn't say where we were going. We arrived at the Senior Center. I walked in and, as the 'young people' say...I was blown away! To say I was surprised is not strong enough. I couldn't believe the number of people that were there. Thank you to all my friends at the Norwood Senior Center, and the many others that attended and pulled off the surprise of the century. Thank you also for your kind cards, gifts, and your Happy Birthday wishes.

Forever yours, John Howard

HOWARD APPRECIATES SUPPORT

To the Editor:

My Dear Friends of Norwood:

I would like to thank my supporters and all of you that took the time to vote on Monday Apr. 5th in our annual Town election. It was a close race with hard work by all three of us. I love our Town and enjoy being of service. I have my family and my health so life is still pretty good. For now, I will be serving as a Town Meeting Member and on our Capital Outlay Committee. Thank you very much for the confidence you have shown in me.

Sincerely, Allan Howard

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DuBois suggested that the decrease is due in part to people conserving water and the recent rainfall, reducing the need for outdoor watering.

"We overestimated the usage," Thornton said. "When that happens, you have a lower rate," and as a result, the town is not collecting enough money to cover its costs.

As usage goes down, so does the amount of money brought in by the town. In order to compensate for this decrease, the rates must rise.

"If usage goes down, it actually forces the rates to go up," Selectman and member of the Water and Sewer Rate Study Committee Bill Plasko said.

The increased rates should cover the town's \$11,200,000 costs for FY 2011. Of this amount, 75 percent represents the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) assessment. The town will pay \$2,900,398 in water related costs and \$5,559,616 in sewer

related costs. The remaining \$3,091,579 are local water and sewer costs, \$1.1 million of that being debt services for past projects.

Selectman Tom McQuaid noted that the \$11,200,000 in costs is a reduction from FY 2010, where the town had to pay \$11,230,000 for the MWRA assessment and local costs.

"Basically, the overall costs stayed the same," McQuaid said, adding, "Last year, we blew the estimate by \$200,000," and the new rate reflects this.

Thornton agreed, saying, "Eighty-five percent of this cost is fixed. There has been almost no change."

DuBois and the Water and Sewer Rate Study Committee presented three possible options to the board: set a rate to raise \$11,200,000 and cover FY 2011 costs, set a rate to raise \$11,297,500 to cover FY 2011 cost and 50 percent of the short-

fall, or set a rate to raise \$11,395,000 to cover the entirety of the shortfall and FY 2011 costs.

The board voted 4-1 to accept the \$11,395,000 figure. Based on a projected 1,150,000 ccf usage, it will cost about \$9.91 per ccf used. A ccf, or hundred cubic feet, is the equivalent of 748 gallons of water.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue voted against this increase. She explained her vote after the meeting, saying, "I think the amount of the increase is too much."

Had the board voted to accept the \$11,200,000 rate, the average family's monthly bill would have increased from \$81.13 to \$83.54, a 3.0 percent increase, while the \$11,297,500 rate would have increased the bill to \$84.28, a 3.9 percent increase.

The new water rates will go into effect on July 1.



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Costello updates Planning Board on Theater, TIFs Donohue recognized for 35 years

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Town Planner Stephen Costello discussed the Norwood Theater with the newly reorganized Planning Board, providing them with a project status update. Susan Lewis of Dover and Isle of Palms, South Carolina, purchased the theater from the Fiddlehead Theatre Company earlier this year for \$925,000.

Lewis said her goal for the site is to keep the doors open 365 days a year, offering a venue for theatre companies, music festivals, dance companies and film festivals throughout the year. Before she can do this, the site must undergo renovations, which she expects to take 12 to 18 months. Costello said these renovations cost between \$2 and \$3 million.

Some of these renovations require approval from the Planning Board.

Costello said Lewis plans to restore the theater to its original 1927 appearance, complete with a large sign that says "NORWOOD" on the building's roof. The materials for the new sign have not been determined, though the letters were originally copper.

"It's a really exciting project," Costello said. "Wouldn't it be spectacular to have that back up there?"

However, Lewis cannot simply install that sign. She needs a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals and Special Permit from the Planning Board. Because of this, Costello wanted to bring the information before the board early, so they would know what to expect when Lewis comes before them with this request later in the year.

Costello also updated the board of Bird, Inc. and Home Market Foods, both of whom will go before Town Meeting in May requesting a tax increment financing agreement. Much like it was at last week's Board of Selectmen meeting, the Home

Market Food expansion, which would create a 120-foot tall building at the site, was an area of concern.

Home Market Foods, located at 140 Morgan Drive, is in an area zoned for structures up to 140 feet tall. The town allows for 140-foot tall cell phone towers in this area, because it is one of the areas in town where a 120-foot structure would not negatively impact the airport and the flight paths of planes. Home Market Food's proposed expansion could be allowed, assuming it gets a variance and approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board. The ZBA has the power to grant a dimensional variance, while the Planning Board oversees site plan review.

Planning Board Chairman E. William Bamber was concerned about the building's height, which he described as huge. In addition to being 120-foot tall, it has a 100 by 200-foot footprint.

"That's bigger than this building [Town Hall], that's bigger than Saint Catherine's," Bamber said, adding it might also be bigger than the Balch School.

"I don't know if there's a surrounding town that has a building that tall," Bamber added.

If Home Market Foods wants to expand at the site, a vertical expansion is their only option. Costello said it was located at an area of critical environment concern. They cannot expand horizontally and encroach upon wetlands near the site.

The Planning Board recognized and presented Paul Donohue with a special plaque at their April 12 meeting, honoring him for his 35 years of service on the board. During this period, Donohue served as Chairman of the Planning Board nine times.

Donohue was presented the award by Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher, who spoke highly of him, saying that

Donohue's 35 years serving the Town was a significant achievement, one deserving of recognition.

"You have served with distinction," Kelleher said as he presented the award and shook Donohue's hand.

Kelleher added that while the Planning Board meetings are not televised, they are one of the most important boards in town, and the dedication of those like Donohue is worth noting.

Donohue's tenure on the board is not over. At the April 5 election, Donohue turned back challenger James Piatelli, 1,845 to 1,337 votes, earning him another five years on the Planning Board.

As it was the board's first meeting since the election, they reorganized themselves. Donohue's ninth term as chairman came to an end, and Bamber takes over the position. Thomas Wynne will serve as Vice Chairman, and Donohue will serve as the Clerk.

Bamber congratulated Donohue for the previous year, saying, "It was a well done job this past year."

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

On remand from the Dedham Superior Court a further hearing for consideration of the request of David Spiegel, Trustee, Annex Realty Trust, for a Major Project Special Permit and Site Plan Approval to change the use of four properties located on Access Road (236 Access Road, Lot 262, Lot 263 and Lot 1) to administrative office use, storage of equipment along with parking, dispatching and maintenance of fleet type cars and trucks has been scheduled for Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:15 PM in Room 12 at Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Ma. The project, when completed, will have over 325 parking spaces and administrative and training space for a support/service business (i.e. Verizon Fios). Said permit requests have been made pursuant General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9 and Sections 3.2, 3.1.5(H)(6), 10.5 and 4.4.12 of the Zoning Bylaws. The property owners are Vincent Michienzi, 76 Mashnee Road, Bourne, Ma. (236 Access Road - Map 21 Sheet 4, Lot 205; Lot 262 - Map 21, Sheet 13, Lot 262; and Lot 263 - Map 21, Sheet 13) and the Town of Norwood, c/o the Norwood Airport Commission (Lot 1 - Map 21, Sheet 13, Lot 1). Plans and supporting materials of the proposed development are on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Paul Donohue, Clerk

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Due to a lack of space at the Coakley Middle School parking lot, cars were parked up in the grass and in the fire lane last Saturday.

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ing lot. The FinCom recommended indefinite postponement of the project, while the Board of Selectmen was in favor of borrowing \$650,000 to fund the project in its entirety.

The parking lot was one of the proposed capital projects for Fiscal Year 2011, and while all the projects have merit, the town simply cannot afford to borrow money to fund them all, Slater said. The parking lot is one of those the town cannot afford at the current time.

"The feeling we have is, it's

a nice project, but not a necessary project," Slater said, adding the commission felt it would be more appropriate to borrow money to pay for the classroom lighting projects at numerous elementary schools or for window and door replacements at the Willet Early Childhood Education Center.

The Board of Selectmen argued for the project due to the heavy use of the site.

"You know the activity here at the Coakley Middle School," Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher said, describing the site as unsafe. "The parking lots themselves are in need of rehab."

The project was the number one priority of the Pedestrian Safety Committee, Town Engineer Mark Ryan said, and had the support of both the Board of Selectmen and School Committee. It would increase the number of parking spaces at the site from 241 to 398. The project would also create shorter, better defined crosswalks, eliminate parking on landscaped areas and in fire lanes, provide better access for emergency vehicles and create less conflict between moving vehicles at the site, Ryan said.

It would also create new signage, add new lighting and lead to the repaving of the lots. The pavement on the parking lot was installed in 1974, making it 36 years old. Pavement typically has a 20-year lifespan, and the top layer of the pavement has deteriorated beyond repair.

One Board of Selectmen member against the project, was Helen Abdallah-Donohue, also a District 6 TM member. She spoke out against it at the meeting, saying, "As a member of the Board [of Selectmen], I have consistently voted against this. Sure, it would be nice to do, but we can't afford it."

District 6 TM member Todd Gundlach said he agreed with the FinCom and questioned the timing of the project.

"It kind of sprung up by surprise," Gundlach said.

Selectman Bill Plasko re-

sponded, saying this project has been in the works for about a year. It was discussed at Pedestrian Safety Committee meetings, presented to the School Committee last October, and shown to members of the Board of Selectmen.

District 2 TM member Joseph DiMaria was in favor of repaving the site, but not of the expansion.

"I have always been a great proponent of keeping up our infrastructure," he said, but questioned the proposed expansion.

DiMaria argued that those involved in public safety should do something about the site, specifically tow or ticket the people parked illegally. There are cars double parked on the sidewalk and parked in the fire lane, and the laws should be enforced.

District 8 TM member Rick Morrison argued enforcement would not solve the problem, due to the sheer crowds present at the site on Saturday mornings, when numerous sporting events take place at the fields.

"The problems can't be solved by enforcement," he said. "There is too much going on in too small an area... Something has to be done, and I think the time is now."

However, most TM members did not agree with Morrison's assertion, and no work will be done to repair and expand on the lot at this time.

An example of the crowding could be seen on April 10, the first Saturday after the Town Meeting. Events at the school included lacrosse, soccer and Massachusetts Instrumental & Choral Conductors Association choral concert. The lot was full during the morning. Several cars were double-parked, numerous cars were parked in the area where the proposed 72-car lot would have been and five cars were parked in a fire lane.

In addition, buses from towns like Beverly, Arlington and Acton-Boxborough were present at the site, taking up over 24 spaces in the lot.

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problem. We wouldn't solve it." Kevin Connolly, a District 7 TM member, questioned the formation of the committee, saying, "I have some personal concerns with the Finance Commission and Board of Selectmen members selecting Town Meeting members to serve on the board," as he felt that was under the town moderator's jurisdiction.

Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton said that if the moderator can appoint people to committees, other groups can as well. He cited the Permanent Building Construction Committee as an example. The Board of Selectmen chairman, the School Committee chairman and the Town Moderator appoint PBCC members.

A majority of TM members voted in favor of paying for the consultant and forming a committee to oversee the study.

The town's bylaw regarding junk dealers and collectors' licenses was amended as well. TM members voted to give the Board of Selectmen the authority to waive certain provisions of the bylaw, should the dealer in question show just cause. Waivers will be done on a case-by-case basis and will not apply to pawnbrokers.

The amendment allows the Selectmen to waive section 2 and sections 4 through 8 of this bylaw. These sections place strong restrictions on shopkeepers, requiring them to keep a bound book with the time of every transaction, including the name, age and residence of the person buying or selling secondhand goods. In addition, stores must wait 14 days before selling or altering any purchased goods. Sections 5 and 6 ban shopkeepers from buying goods from minors and buying or receiving items before 8 a.m. or after 10 p.m. Shopkeepers also cannot knowingly write a wrong name or address in the bound book recording each transaction. With the majority vote at last week's special TM, the board can waive any or all of these requirements.

The bylaw amendment made it to TM on the petition of Savers, a for-profit thrift store chain offering second-hand shopping. There are over 200 Savers stores, including six in Massachusetts, and the chain is looking to come to Norwood.

Savers attorney David Manoogian initially approached the Board of Selectmen regarding the bylaw. Before Savers commits money or resources to town, they want to make sure they can comply with the bylaw, he said. Unless some of these restrictions were waived, the store would be unable to do so, leading Manoogian to craft this amendment to allow for such a waiver.

"This does not mandate the Board of Selectmen to issue a waiver, it only grants them the power to issue a waiver," Manoogian said.

Selectman Bill Plasko said Savers is still considering coming to Norwood, but noted they do not have a building or lease. At first, the board didn't see the need to change the bylaw.

"At first, we didn't want anything to do with them," Plasko said, adding they had Selectman Michael Lyons meet with Manoogian to say they weren't interested.

However, after Lyons met with Manoogian, the board learned about the importance of updating the bylaw, as it affects many organizations in town, including The Women's Community Committee's Thrift Shop, The Salvation Army and The Goodwill store in town. All of these businesses are covered by the Junk Dealers and Collectors Licenses bylaw, which has been poorly enforced and administered for years, Plasko said.

"These businesses probably never thought this bylaw existed or applied to them," Plasko said.

However, it does, and the board took an oath to uphold the town's bylaw, meaning they had three options: they could enforce the bylaw and require these businesses to comply with the restrictions, remove the by-

law and let secondhand shops operate in whatever fashion they please, or amend the bylaw to allow for the waiver of the requirements.

Some people, including Selectman and District 6 TM member Helen Abdallah-Donohue were against the amendment.

"I think we should just leave it there and apply," Donohue said, noting the town has never had any problems with Goodwill or the Thrift Shop, which has been in town since 1927.

She added that while Town Counsel approved the amendment, it was written by the applicant.

District 7 TM member Anne Haley had a similar concern, saying the current bylaw has worked well for years, and she felt the additional section was too loose.

"It allows for huge changes in our community at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen," Haley said, adding she felt it was rushed and was uncomfortable with it.

Lyons said that since the bylaw was all-encompassing, they couldn't just ignore the regulations it puts on these stores.

"We can't separate out or cherry pick the businesses we think do good for the town," he said.

District 1 TM member Richard Shay asked if the board intended to support this bylaw and apply it to all secondhand stores, ranging from those that sell used video games to used clothing. He questioned if a store like Kappy's Coin would apply, as it sells secondhand baseball cards and coins.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher responded, saying, "We would have to enforce this across the board."

Plasko added, "The bylaw's the bylaw, and that is what has to be enforced."

The newly approved amendment just gives the board the power to waive some of those requirements, giving secondhand dealers some degree of freedom.

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LIBRARY NEWS

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WEDDING

Judy Bernstein of Judy Bernstein Productions will give an entertaining and educational one-woman performance entitled 'Here Comes the American Wedding,' Thursday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. She will trace the evolution of the American wedding from its simplest beginnings in the 18th century to the weddings of today. Using authentic letters, diaries and records of wed-

dings past, Ms. Bernstein will illustrate how the customs and traditions associated with the wedding ceremony reflect our history over the past centuries in America. Attendees are welcome to bring personal wedding photos, apparel or memorabilia to the presentation to share with the audience. Sign up at the library or call 781-769-0200, x222. This free program is funded by the Friends of the Library and by a partial grant from the Norwood Cultural Council.

SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS AT LIBRARY

Celebrate Earth Day all week with earth conscious crafts at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. On Wednesday, Apr. 21, 11 a.m. - 12 noon, children ages 5 and older with an adult can make a piggy bank from recycled plastic water bottles. On Thursday,

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YOUNG AT HEART DANCE

The Friends of Norwood C.O.A. will hold their next dance Friday, Apr. 16, 7 - 10:30 p.m., Norwood Senior Center. Music by John Rampino. Ballroom and line dancing. Newcomers welcome. Cost is \$10 per person, includes desserts and raffle. For questions, call Anne at 781-762-5625.

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be held Thursday, Apr. 15, 1 - 3 p.m. This month will feature Bill of Rights - Conservative vs. Liberal Supreme Court.

TRIAD

This month's meeting will be held Monday, Apr. 26, 12 noon.

PROPOPE

PROPOPE will be held Wednesday, April 21, 1 p.m.

FRIENDS ON COUNCIL ON AGING DANCE

The next Friends on Council on Aging dance will be held Friday, Apr. 16, 7 - 10:30 p.m.

OIL PAINTING

The next oil painting class will be

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WAXING

Angela will be available Monday, Apr. 26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up now.

MANICURES

Gina, the new manicurist, will be available Monday, Apr. 26, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up at front desk.

DIABETES MONTHLY WORKSHOP

The next Diabetes Workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 22, 11 a.m.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Boston to Bermuda, May 7-14, eight days, seven nights; Luciano's Lake Pearl, Tropical Island Heat, May 12, \$44; Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport, ME, May 19-20; 'Doo Wop at its Best!', June 17, Venus De Milo, Swansea, \$70 per person; Finger Lakes, NY, Aug. 8-11.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Income tax preparation has begun. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

SENIOR LUNCHES

Senior lunches have returned Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SENIOR SHOWS

'Seniors at the Center' and 'Norwood Postcard' shows will be on alternate weeks with the following schedule: Monday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group is opening its doors to divorced men and women and single people. The group meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For more info, call Rita at 781-762-6018.

SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Carol, will be available for appointments on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the fourth Friday of every month.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the senior center library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FITNESS ROOM

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SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6.

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.95.

Legal

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning amendments to the following sections of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws: Section 3.1.5 (G) - Table of Use Regulations - Wholesale Business and Storage; Section 9.2.5 (D) - Table of Uses - Water Resources Protection Overlay District; Section 10.3.4 - Fees. The proposed amendments are on file at the Planning Board's office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Marco Brancato
Clerk

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NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9 the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning special permit requests under Sections 6.2.21 and 6.1.12 for deviations from the Town's sign and parking requirements, and any other deviation, as needed, from Section 6.0 - General Regulations, relative to a proposed Valvoline Oil Change Facility and a truck repair shop at 175 Everett Street, Norwood, Ma. (Map 19, Sheet 11, Parcel 3). This project involves the demolition of an existing metal frame, 4,854 sf building, and the construction of a new 3,960 sf (footprint), masonry building to house a new 4-bay Valvoline Instant Oil Change Facility, and a 2-bay truck repair shop (Badger Truck Repair). The applicant is Henley Enterprises, Inc., 54 Jaconnet Street, Suite 100, Newton Highlands, MA 02461. The property owner is Badger Bros. Realty Trust, 36 Clapboardtree Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Copies of the plans and supporting studies are on file in the Planning Board office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Marco Brancato
Clerk

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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 May 4, 2010 at 7:30 PM on the request of **Thomas and Susan Bunker (Case #10-19)** with respect to property located on **403 Railroad Avenue**, in a **S2-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow an existing 10' x 16' deck to be enclosed, leaving 13.8' sideyard where 15' is required, on a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home having 6,907 s.f. lot area where 15,000 s.f. is required and 64' frontage and width where 125' is required. And, any additional relief the Board deems necessary.

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

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

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Apr. 22, 4 - 5 p.m., children ages 5 and older with an adult can create a terrarium. On Friday, Apr. 23, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., children ages 4 and older with an adult can work together with other families to create paper tube towers and tracks for cars to run along. Also on Friday, 10 - 11 a.m., Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog will be visiting the Library to listen to children read. Most programs require registration, register at the Children's Desk of the Library, or call 781-769-0200, x225.

LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas established a \$500 scholarship in 2007 to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). Viola was a lifelong resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." An application form is available from the library. Contact Charlotte Canelli at 781-769-0200, x101. Applications are due by Saturday, May 15. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2010.

SPRING STORYTIMES

Weekly Spring Storytimes have begun at the Morrill Memorial Library through the end of May. Lapsits for children under 3, Fridays, 10:30 - 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon (drop-in session). Three-year old storytimes are held on Wednesdays, 10 - 10:30 a.m., and 4 & 5 year olds storytimes are held on Mondays, 10 - 10:30 a.m. All storytimes feature great books, songs, and movement, and the 4 & 5 year olds includes a craft. Older children can join Book Buddies, a storytime and craft program run by the Jr. Friends of the Library. This is for children grades K - 2 and meets Thursdays, 4 - 4:30 p.m. Children in grades 3 - 5 are welcome to join a new program, Artist for the Day, Tuesdays, 4 - 4:30 p.m. Each week the children will learn about a famous artist and then try their hand at some similar art of their own. Registration is required. Sign-up at the children's desk or call 781-769-0200, x225.

Deaths

COLA

Bedelia M. 'Biddy' (Howard), 92, of Norwood, Apr. 9. Beloved wife of the late Otello Cola. Loving mother of Otello 'Ron' Cola and his wife Pauline of Palm Coast, FL, Virginia 'Ginger' Sweetman and her late husband Fran of Sharon and Norma Lane and her husband Gene of Burlington. Cherished grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Laurie Kady of Las Vegas, NV, formerly of Norwood and the late Joseph & Halem Howard. Sister-in-law of Katherine Howard of Franklin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bedelia's memory may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery.

CURRAN

James 85, of Norwood, formerly of Connemara, Galway, Ireland Apr. 7, surrounded by his family at his home. Jimmy was a retired custodian of the Norwood High School and an Army Korean War Veteran. Beloved husband of Anne (Folan) Curran. Loving father of Mary 'Mame' and her husband George Brown of Dedham, Jimmy of Norwood, Tommy and his wife Aline of Billerica, Kathy Keady and Michael of Norwood and Eileen and her husband Jim Zuis of Sharon. Cherished grandfather of Liam, Kelsey and Meaghan Brown of Dedham and Chris and Kayla Zuis of Sharon. Son of the late Coleman and Mary (Flaherty) Curran. Brother of Margaret Burke of Fort Pierce, FL, Michael of Colyn Bay, Wales, Martin of Stamford, CT and Patrick and Bartley of Norwood. Brother of the

late Bridget, Mary Corchran, Coleman, Noreen McGovern, Julia, Sean, Murty and Cait McGonigle. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of James may be made to Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice, Three Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062 or Hesco Elder Services, One Merchant Street, Sharon, MA 02067-1662.

DiGIANDOMENICO

Louis A. 'Lou' Sr., Apr. 6, after a long illness. Louis was a longtime musician and music teacher in Norwood and Walpole. Funeral arrangements by Sherman & Jackson Funeral Home, Mansfield. Donations in his memory may be made to the Trappist Monks at St. Josephs Abbey, 167 North Spencer R., Spencer, MA 01562.

HAMATY

Eva (Abdallah), of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury, Apr. 3. Beloved wife of the late George Hamaty. Aunt of Najib Suleyman of Salem. Funeral arrangements by Kfoury Keefe Funral Home, West Roxbury. Interment Gethsemane Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Eva's memory to the St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church.

KELLY

Mary P. (Fitzgerald), 85, of Norwood, Apr. 5. Beloved wife of the late James J. Kelly. Devoted mother of James J. of Norwood and the late Mary Frances Kelly. Sister of John Fitzgerald of Quincy and Marguerite Garbett of Norwood.

Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, Boston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Massachusetts Special Olympics, 125 John Hancock Rd., Taunton, MA 02780.

MAZZOTTA

Melissa V., 23, of Norwood, Apr. 4. Beloved daughter of Frank and Barbara (Bevivino) Mazzotta of Norwood. Loving sister of Carmela Cavanaugh and her husband Kevin of Norwood, Anthony Mazzotta of Watertown and Bruno Mazzotta of Norwood. Loving aunt of two nephews. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Donations may be made in her name to Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Cir., Plymouth, MA 02360.

Condolences extended to:

Michael D. and his wife Faith MacPhee, III, on the death of their mother Mary J. (Powers) MacPhee, 73, of Walpole, Mar. 31.

James and John Morrissey on the death of their father Michael W. Morrissey, of Dedham, Apr. 6.

Francis J. Murphy on the death of Florence R. (DeMarino) Murphy, of Walpole, formerly of Westwood, Apr. 7.

Marybelle V. Rubino and her husband Nicholas on the death of their mother Agnes B. (Sullivan) Corder, 84, of Hyde Park, Apr. 8.

Robert and Robin Cronin on the death of their mother Anna Marie 'Nellie' (Dougherty) Cronin, in West Roxbury, Apr. 11.

Police Logs

Monday, April 5

\ 0235 initiated. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: St. Timothy's Church - Nichols St. Officer out with several parties near a vehicle. Subjects checked ok.

0316 initiated. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. + E. Cross St. Officer out with crash. Norwood Fire notified. Negoshians towed pc MA 916CX7. One placed under arrest. Summons: Nabukwasi, Charlotte Margaret. Address: 30 Talbot Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/29/1985. Charges: oui liquor or .08%, marked lanes violation.

0550 911. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. Caller reports her vehicle was stolen out of her driveway last night, MA 4XJ820. Report filed. Vehicle entered into NCIC, admin message sent. Owner of vehicle located it on Pond Ave. Officers verified, vehicle removed from NCIC.

0701 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Caller reported threats by phone. Report to follow. Summons: Butler, Maureen T. Address: 77 Randolph St., Weymouth, MA. DOB: 12/10/1963. Charges: witness, intimidate.

1002 radio. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location: Civic Center. Off. on detail requests for the ambulance as a person fell in voting area. NFD handled.

1256 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge of Norwood - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Service dept. reports irate customer. Customer not happy with bill. He paid it and left without further incident.

1323 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Philip Macchi, Atty at Law - Washington St. Maintenance found a pellet gun on property this a.m. Report to be filed.

1453 phone. Illegal trash disposal, report filed. Location/address: Public Works - Lyman Pl.

1744 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: Essex Rd. + Albemarle Rd. Caller reports that there is a group of kids playing hockey in the street. MD6, N661 sent. MD6 spoke to a group of kids rollerblading in the street.

2105 walk-in. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Mother in lobby reports problems with her adult daughter. N667 spoke to all parties, daughter allowed to stay the night at the apartment, report filed.

2333 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: Elliot St. Report 4 people were out in street, yelling, banging on the trunk of car. People then went back into home, car left area. N665 reports car is gone, people deny knowing anyone involved in the incident.

Tuesday, April 6

0115 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Nichols St. Report 1 of the sons was in the driveway all day, now in his car revving the engine, then exited and is in the backyard. N663 spoke to him, he is ok, trying to keep his car battery from dying, he has gone inside for the night.

0631 phone. Noise complaint, other. Location/address: Kerry Pl. Report trucks with engines running at Poirier's. N677 reports all these trucks are cold to the touch, no employees there at this time. N677 checked other businesses-no trucks running. N677 reports an employee of Poirier's shows up and is aware of the by-law.

0649 other. Warrant arrest, other. Location/address: St. George Ave. Units attempt to serve a warrant. N661 reports no answer the door.

0737 initiated. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: dirt parking lot - Washington St. + Oolah Ave. N405 (on private detail) reports MA pc 299FS4 in lot with broken windows.

0802 phone. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Adams St. Report domestic as lt, 1 female subject left area. N665 locates female at Adams St. and places her under arrest. N669 transports to station. Arrest: Paddock, Valquiria A. Address: 24 Adams St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/21/1975. Charges: a & b.

0804 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Spa Bellissimo - Morse St. Ext. Report front door window smashed. BCI responded.

Report filed.

1219 phone. Breaking and entering, spoken to. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Report that a resident chased a b & e suspect out of his home. Victim reports misunderstanding, no b & e.

1625 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. B & e to mv and items missing.

1647 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Syms - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. 1). Car window smashed within the last hour. 2). Also see call at 1625 hrs. As a result of these calls, an area wide 3 bolo was given.

1756 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Nichols St. Resident found stray dog. W.A.C.O. to pick up same.

1833 phone. Mischief (kids), services rendered. Location/address: Winfield St. Report neighborhood kids threw a rock and cracked her windshield. N677 spoke to all parties, kids are 5 & 8 yoa, families will work it out amongst themselves.

2037 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reported past instances of suspicious person attempting to deliver pizza at odd hours of the night. Report to follow.

2241 911. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller reported vehicle following him and taking pictures. Officers spoke with all parties involved. No illegal activity occurred. All parties satisfied.

Wednesday, April 7

0132 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Alden Park Apts. Washington St. Caller reported loud group. Officer spoke with group playing basketball, advised.

0751 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported break and entry into two vehicles.

1254 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: Lyman Pl. ELD reports a motorcycle pushed over and damaged.

1546 911. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller believes male in apt could be a scammer. Person says he is with VNA and has no id with him. Id's in mv. Resident was aggressive to the officer and van worker, second officer assisted. Subject is transported to the hospital.

1700 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller reported ongoing suspicious activity involving a black male approaching other residents. Officers spoke with party, advised. No illegal activity occurred.

1804 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Report combative patient in e/r. Units stood by until staff got him restrained.

1910 911. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Walpole St. + Bond St. 1). NFD sent. 2). Don and Wally's tows MA pc 966FP4 as a result of the mva. N667 to file mva report. 3). As a result of further investigation, Center Auto tows MA Pc 13KJ38 as a result of the following action: N667 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Moore, Janelle Marie. Address: 118 East Bacon St., Plainville, MA. DOB: 04/22/1987. Charges: warrant arrest.

1910 phone. Lost and found, services rendered. Location/address: path to Prescott School - Robinwood Rd. Report of a bicycle on the path from Robinwood to the Prescott School for 2 days. N677 retrieved same.

1932 walk-in. Neighbor disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Resident in lobby reports another resident in the apartment complex yells at her kids. N664 spoke to resident in lobby. N664 attempted to determine the apartment of the other resident, unable to locate, will make some more attempts to identify and speak to same, nothing criminal at this time.

1938 phone. Domestic, spoken to. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Passing pedestrian reports 2 females arguing. N663 reports 2 friends visiting the resident, just talking loudly about an issue.

2008 phone. Assist other agency, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Hospital reports section 12 patient walk-a-way. Bolo to cars, units to the area. N663 locates Guild/Lenox, N668 assists. N668 reports subject placed in N669 and is transported back to hospital, N668 followed, N663 to file report.

2048 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Heaton Ave. Caller reported someone vandalized front door. Report to follow.

Thursday, April 8

0002 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports male party in wheel chair on the street appears as he is in distress. Area checked. Goa.

0216 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports her boyfriend assaulted her and left on foot. N669, N667, N677 respond. One male placed under arrest. See report. Arrest: Downey, William F. III. Address: 389 Washington St. 8, Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/14/1966. Charges: a & b.

0703 phone. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: Hill St. + Eisenhower Rd. Caller reports her car was hit by a bb gun.

0741 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller reports that her neighbor wasn't home last night and that her window screen is up. Daughter called, mother is

having work done. See report.

0900 walk-in. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Woman in station to report someone enters her home when she leaves. She finds the heat turned on high and fan blowing.

1115 phone. Susp. vehicle, area search negative. Location/address: Pilgrim Dr. + Sumner St. Caller reports sp icle occupied x 2 on pilgrim but, backs up to her at Sumner. She is concerned they may be waiting for her to leave. 2nd caller in truck states 2 females may be doing heroin.

1153 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Caritas-Good Samaritan Hospice - Edgewater Dr. Cat stuck in well, NACO handled.

1414 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Railroad Ave. + Hill St. Traffic supervisor reports w/male attempted to take bike from Salvation Army box. He put it back, but, she suspects he will be back when she clears. Subject did return, officer spoke to him and sent on his way.

2316 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St.

Caller reports loud music. N661, N663 respond. Spoken to.

Friday, April 9

0256 radio. Larceny, other. Location/address: DSG - Endicott St. N663 reports a car without all 4 rims. N664 will check with business in am to see if they were stolen. 04/09/2010 0748, N663 reports they are not stolen, being worked on.

0400 phone. Noise complaint, no action required. Location/address: Poirier Service Center - Kerry Pl. Report truck pulled in to lot and backed up to dock at Poirier's. N664 reports upon arrival a truck was leaving Foleys Food Vending down the street, no activity at Poirier's.

0752 911. Medical emergency, Police and Fire notified/r. Location/Address: Autumn St. Resident in car in driveway, maybe having a seizure. NFD handled.

0934 Walk-In. Threats, report filed. Location/Address: Sumner St Male receiving threats over cell phone.

1021 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/Address: John T.

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The proposed work includes cleaning and cement lining approximately three thousand eight hundred (3,800) feet of 6 and 8-inch cast iron water mains and installing valves, hydrants, fittings and replacement pipe sections.

The Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, may be examined at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 (781-762-1240 x106 or 107) and at the office of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, LLC, 5 Burlington Woods, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803 on and after April 21, 2010, every weekday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., and copies thereof may be obtained at the Purchasing Department upon payment of \$50.00 (checks only) for each set, for which a refund will be made if returned to the Purchasing Department in good condition within thirty days after the opening of bids. No refund will be made for documents received after this period. If a bidder requests drawings and specifications to be mailed out to him, an additional check in the amount of \$15.00 made out to "Town of Norwood" shall be required. This is to cover the cost of mailing and handling and will not be refunded.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of certified check, cashier's check, treasurer's check or bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the value of the bid.

Attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum rates to be paid under the contract as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26-27H inclusive.

All bidders shall make positive efforts to achieve: (1) a minority employee work force hour goal of 10.00 percent, (2) a woman employee work force hour goal of 6.90 percent, (3) a goal of 7.00 percent participation of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (MBE), and (4) a goal of 4.70 percent participation of Woman-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (WBE). The contractor shall take all affirmative steps necessary to achieve these goals. The bidder shall submit completed MBE and WBE forms with the bid. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the date of opening thereof.

A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract and provided within ten (10) calendar days of the award letter. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids received, and to award the contract to any of the Contractors bidding on the work if, in the Town's opinion, the best interests of the Town thereby will be promoted.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 4/15/2010

**SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA
781-762-1240 x106 or 107**

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), May 3, 2010, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"One New and Unused Pumper Truck for Fire Department"

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "**Pumper Truck, CONTRACT NFD-10-05.**"

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30B as most recently amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

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Chipman & Co. CPA's - Washington St. Center Auto towed MA 42XZ36. Report to be filed. Summons: Bresnahan, Matthew J. Address: 66 Ridgewood Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/05/1990. Charges: Negligent operation of motor vehicle, speeding, drug, possess class b, drug, possess class e.

1248 Phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/Address: Rose Ct. Party in to station to report that he had received a call from a suspicious male that told him that he had won \$ 5 million dollars. The male stated that he had hung up on the guy after being instructed to mail two separate checks to two separate places. N677 Off spoke to male. Male just wanted a log entry to be left.

1452 911. - Threats investigated. Location/Address: Lane Dr Mother returned home with daughter, when 6-8 teenage girls ran from basement of home. The girls had threatened the daughter at school and advised the mother to pick her up. Under investigation.

1625 Phone. Mischief (kids), services rendered. Location/Address: Robinwood Rd. Caller reports group of kids gathering. Kids goa upon officers arrival.

2224 Phone. Noise complaint, investigated. Location/Address: First St. Caller reports loud party. N679, N677 check area. No loud party.

2356 Phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/Address: Oolah Ave. Stereo left on, residents just returning home and took care of same.

Saturday, April 10

0131 Phone. Susp. person, area search negative. Location/Address: Plymouth Dr. Subject walking around with black coat and hood. Officers check the area with negative results.

0627 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Mylod St. Caller reports seeing a mother duck sitting in the middle of the road and was concerned for its safety. 667 responding. 667 reports duck is off to the side of the road and is ok.

1148 cellular. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Murph's Place - Broadway St. Report MA pc 6227GN blocking hp ramp, no hp plate/placard. N662 reports caller able to maneuver onto sidewalk to get to restaurant, 1 mv tagged.

1149 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St. Report 6 kids with a soccer ball horsing around on the roof of the school.

1330 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Report mentally challenged kid stepping into traffic trying to touch passing cars. N664 spoke to him, waiting for the bus, will stop.

1357 walk-in. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Village Rd. W. Party in lobby reports domestic assault. While speaking with officers, the other party arrives at station. N669 places 1 male subject under arrest and walks him into booking from the community room. Arrest: Mazin, Eliahu. Address: 3206 Village Road W., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/28/1954. Charges: a & b, assault w/dangerous weapon.

1410 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Sumner St. N667 to file a report to assist citizen in securing the re-

lease of information in a civil matter.

1649 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Linden St. Possible past assault. Det. responding. Assigned by sgt. Report to be filed.

2028 911. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Richland Rd. Caller reports a group of juvenile running in the road with a wheel barrel. N661 and N677 responded.

2058 initiated. Susp. activity, no action required. Location/address: Broadway Package - Broadway St. N668 out with sp activity. Officer checked out all parties. Units cleared.

2135 phone. Serve warrant, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Country Club - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. One male placed under arrest by officer for warrant. See report. Arrest: Velasquez, Herbert R. Address: 11 Pinedell Rd. #1, Roslindale, MA. DOB: 02/02/1973. Charges: warrant arrest.

2228 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Caller reports loud party. N665, N679 respond. All quiet.

2308 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: Lewis Restaurant & Grille - Central St. Caller reports unwanted male party. Male was goa on officers arrival. Management asked for another male that didn't have shoes on to be removed. Male party trans-

ported home.

2328 initiated. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Martini's - Washington St. One vehicle tagged for parking in handicapped spot.

Sunday, April 11

0115 phone. Runaway child, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Caller reported overdue juvenile. Report filed. Party entered into NCIC, bolo broadcast to cars.

0146 initiated. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Shamrock Pub - Railroad Ave. Out with several vehicles. Officers on scene reported band leaving, checked ok.

0149 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Caller reported people talking loudly. Officers spoke to residents, advised.

0409 911. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Elliot St. Caller reported party bleeding, unknown reason. Officers, Norwood Fire report party was stabbed. Transport to hospital. Bolo, admin message broadcast for suspect vehicle, tan Toyota Camry last seen heading to Walpole. Det. reponded, reports to be filed.

1243 initiated. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Chapel St. + Fairview Rd. N662 comes across a bicyclist that fell off bike. NFD handled same. N661 reports no defects in the road.

1337 phone. Unwanted party, report

filed. Location/address: Norwood Gardens - Hampden Dr. Report an ex-wife of a resident has shown up at the property and is hassling the employee in the rental office. MC5 reports: 1). All parties advised of their 209a rights, 2). Verbal service of "letter of disinvite", 3). Norwood Town Taxi sent for fare to Avon, MA, which she refused and units escorted off the property, 4). Report filed.

1428 phone. Missing person, other. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Father reports his 10 yoa daughter on visitation with the mother at Sturtevant Ave. until 2000 hrs. He now has learned that the daughter is not with the mother. N667 spoke to the father, spoke to the mother, mother stated a 3rd adult is with the daughter and they are out riding bicycles.

2009 911. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Ash Rd. + Prospect St. Caller walking his dog reports a suspicious white van driving around the neighborhood. The van stopped several times, looked at houses, and continued to circle the area. Officers checked the area and could not locate. A resident of the neighborhood stated that a white van frequently drives around an immobile neighbor.

2010 walk-in. Civil dispute, civil matter. Location/address: Pleasant St. Party reports some issues with neighbor calling her names and being annoying. Officer advised party on proper course of action.

2034 phone. Citizens complaint, civil matter. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Caller reports that cars are speeding up and down his street and parking near his driveway. He is concerned they are going to hurt someone. His girlfriend stated to him that she was almost struck by one car while crossing the street. Officer spoke with resident. Advised.

2207 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: George St. Caller reports loud fight down stairs. N662, N663 report. Verbal argument. See report.

Monday, April 12

0139 phone. Well being chk, protective custody. Location/address: Winter St. Caller reported husband made suicidal comments via phone. Party may be on foot in the town center. Officers checked area, located subject at above address. Officers requested ambulance for evaluation. Transport to hospital. See report.

0548 911. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. N663 responded, report filed.

1143 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: First Baptist Church - Bond St. Playground equipment damaged.

1437 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Heaton Ave. + Washington St. On detail off received word a subject down in the street. NFD responds, officer reports nothing found.

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SECTION A
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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FAX: 781-278-3015

Sealed Bids will be received up to **11:00 A.M., Verizon time on Thursday May 13, 2010** in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

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The complete Bid package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The bid documents will be available for pickup starting Thursday April 15, 2010.

The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "SUBSTATION 495 RELAY AND CONTROL PANELS - Contract #NLD-10-14".

A certified check or **Bid bond**, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least **five percent** of the Bid, must be submitted with the Bid. Please submit an original and three copies of your bid.

A **performance bond** or surety equal to **one hundred percent** of the contract amount will be required within ten days of award of contract.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 164, Section 56d, and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sunday excluded.

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

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MALCOLM AND CATHERINE MCKINNON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

There will be a fundraiser to support the Malcolm and Catherine McKinnon Scholarship Funds, Saturday, May 1, 7-11 p.m., V.F.W. Hall, Dean St. Live music featuring Alterego (with Carol and Leah McKinnon). Cash bar and light refreshments. Cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door. Two scholarships have been established to honor Malcolm 'Mal' McKinnon, long-time Norwood resident, and avid supporter of Norwood and the Norwood Public Schools. There will be a \$1000 scholarship awarded to a graduating Norwood High School senior who is pursuing a degree in music education or performance and the second \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in nursing. RSVP to howesmusic@yahoo.com, or call 781-762-0728, by Friday, Apr. 30. Contributions will gladly be accepted from those who cannot attend but would like to support the scholarship fund. Make your check pay-

able: c/o Leah McKinnon-Howe, 53 Adams St., Norwood, MA 02062.

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

The 1st Annual Norwood High School Student Trivia Night to be held Friday, May 7, 7:30 - 10 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St. The evening will be hosted by Billy Glynn and Jack McCarthy. Cost is \$10 per person. A team will comprise of ten participants and the evening will be limited to the first 20 teams that sign up. Great prizes for 1st place team. Bring your own snacks, soda will be available for purchase. This event is sponsored by the Backstage Boosters to benefit their scholarship fund. Sign up your team in the Fine Arts Office with payment due by Friday, Apr. 30, or contact the Norwood Fine Arts Department, 781-769-2333.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6, 12 noon, St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Apr. 27, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Marybeth Lynch with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will present two special achievement awards in June at the Prescott Awards Assembly. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood and are graduating from high school in June, 2010. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner and their names to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 7.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

Norwood High School is presenting two one-act comedies, 'Black Comedy' and 'The White Liars,' by Peter Shaffer, Friday, Apr. 30, 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, May 1, 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, 2 p.m., at Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect St. 'Black Comedy' is a light, short, fun farce that focuses on an opportunistic young man facing one of the most important evenings of his life; the night in which he is to meet both the tyrannical father of his fiancée and a millionaire patron of the arts capable of making his career. On the big night, a fuse blows, plunging his apartment into darkness. What follows is a series of slapstick mishaps as people fumble around in the darkness. 'The White Liars' revolves around an eccentric and disillusioned fortune teller, and the two young men (a rock star and his manager) who consult her. It soon becomes clear that their lives are much stranger than the fiction that the fortune teller tries to create in her magic ball. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for students

and seniors and can be purchased at the door. For further information, contact the Norwood Fine Arts Department, 781-769-2333.

WALK FOR HUNGER

Project Bread's Walk for Hunger will be held Sunday, May 2, and the Norwood Food Pantry walk team is looking for walkers to join their group. The walk provides an annual grant to the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood and over 400 other emergency food programs in 135 communities in Massachusetts. The 20-mile walk starts and ends in Boston, but even short distance runners are welcome. Even if you can only walk part of the way, please join us. If you cannot walk, sponsor a walker or donate to the team on-line or obtain further information about the walk at www.projectbread.org/walk. Registration forms are currently available at the Norwood Town Hall, Morrill Memorial Library and Civic Center.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Michael Hayes Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, Apr. 17, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Norwood Municipal Parking Lot, Nahatan St. & Broadway. For an appointment, call 781-769-6550 or 781-727-4850.

SPRING FLING NORWOOD LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Norwood VFW will be hosting a Spring Fling Party, Saturday, Apr. 17, 8 p.m. to midnight, VFW, 193 Dean St. There will be a special raffle of a dorm-sized refrigerator stocked with party goods. All proceeds from the raffle will go to "Brownie Points". There will also be finger foods, dancing with DJ Joe O'Neill, more raffles and a cash bar. Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets are available at the VFW or at the door. All proceeds will benefit the programs the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

CALLAHAN PTA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Callahan School Parent Teacher Association is offering two \$500 scholarships to any student who has graduated from the Callahan School in Norwood. The award committee, comprised of parents and teachers, will select the two recipients prior to the end of the school year. The selection is based not only on academic achievement, but on overall growth and development as well. Applications are available in the Guidance Offices at the following schools: Norwood High School, Blue Hills,

Xaverian, Norfolk County Agricultural School and the Callahan School. Applications must be received at the Callahan School by Friday, May 7, 2010.

SHINGLES VACCINE NORWOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Norwood Health Department is offering free, shingles vaccine to Norwood residents, age 60 years and older. Shingles is a disease caused by the reactivation of the chickenpox virus (Varicella Zoster) and only someone who has had chickenpox can get shingles. Call the Public Health Nurse at 781-762-1240, x173 to determine if you are a candidate to receive the vaccine at the Health Department and to schedule an appointment. Available for a limited time while supplies last.

HOME COMPOSTING BINS

Earth Machine compost bins are available at the Norwood Health Department for \$20. Residents can reduce waste and gain a supply of free compost. Composting is a great way to recycle organic "waste" into a beneficial soil amendment for yards and gardens. Compost creates healthy soil, reducing or eliminating the need for fertilizers, pesticides and irrigation and trash can be reduced by 50 percent or more by composting leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, fruit peels, vegetable scraps, tea bags, coffee grounds, egg shells, paper towels, napkins and even paper bags. The bins can be viewed and purchased at Town Hall. For more information, contact the Health Department at 781-762-1240 or visit www.norwoodma.gov.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to former students of the F.A. Cleveland School on Tuesday, June 1. The awards will be given to outstanding young men and women who are graduating from high school in June, 2010. Applicants must presently reside in Norwood. The four awards include two special achievement awards, the F.A. Cleveland School Graduate Award in memory of former principal, William P. Kenny and a fourth award given to a student that is involved on a continual basis in volunteer work. The completed application, including a cover letter, a letter of recommendation, and the most recent high school transcript must be received by the F.A. Cleveland School no later than Friday, April 30. F.A. Cleveland Scholarship applications are available from the guidance department at Norwood High School and from the principal's office at the Cleveland School.



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