

# Farmers' Market may move Downtown location eyed

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

The local Farmers' Market could plant roots in downtown Norwood starting next year as the Downtown Steering Committee (DSC) addressed the possibility of moving the annual event at its meeting Thursday.

Walpole Farmers' Market (WPM) co-manager Stephanie Mercandetti provided the DSC with guidance based on her past experiences.

Mercandetti said the importance of a market's location in drawing vendors to the event.

"That's very important. That's a question we received right off the bat," Mercandetti said, noting vendors asked her about the WPM's location and parking.

Mercandetti said Walpole initially targeted at least eight vendors for its inaugural Farmers' Market. The WPM co-manager said she sought roughly 70 percent food vendors for the weekly event.

"We wanted to have the majority of [the market] be food," Mercandetti said.

This year's Norwood Farmers' Market kicked off June 21 in the municipal parking lot off Nahatan Street behind the Apollo Function Facility. The weekly event takes place every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. until Oct. 25.

DSC member Michael Lyons noted the local market's current location provides attendees plenty of room for parking.

"It's very convenient for people to pull in," Lyons said. "There's a whole mass of parking spaces."

Town Planner Steve Costello recommended creating a Farmers' Market Committee to manage the event.

"You need help," Costello said. "There's lots of help out there."

Costello suggested forming the committee could help the town if it reached out to the Federation of Massachusetts Farmers' Markets, a nonprofit organization committed to providing support to Boston-area farmers' markets.

"Someone's going to have to make the phone calls," Costello said. "Someone has to do the pushing."

The DSC considered a motion to move the annual Farmers' Market to Norwood Common starting next year.

DSC Chairwoman Jean Taylor noted relocating the market could

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Top: At least 1,200 participants, including volunteers, attended Kevin's Cause at Norwood's Four Points by Sheraton on Friday, Aug. 12.

Right: Norwood resident Billy Goodwin wins a raffle prize containing popcorn and assorted jams at Kevin's Cause.

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# Norwood comes through again More than \$225k raised for Kevin's Cause

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Staff Reporter

The local community helped one of its own in a big way Friday evening with Kevin's Cause, a fundraiser supporting 21-year-old Norwood resident Kevin Morrison as he battles a rare cancer.

Even a few local celebri-

ties donated their time to the cause.

"We got a call at the station, and how can you say no to something like this?" Fox 25 news anchor Maria Stephanos asked attendees.

Stephanos and former Boston Bruins player Lyndon Byers kicked off the night's festivities with a live auction featuring two Boston Red Sox tickets to

the team's first 2011 home playoff game, a signed photo of Boston pitcher Clay Buchholz and an official Red Sox jacket.

Morrison, son of Norwood firefighter Philip Morrison, requires experimental treatment only available outside the Commonwealth, and has

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# Majority of SPED employees remain eligible for benefits

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Staff Reporter

Nearly 60 percent of Norwood Public Schools' special education transportation employees have been eligible to participate in the town's employee benefit package since Aug. 2009.

Under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32B, public employees working 20 hours per week are eligible to participate in Norwood's total employee benefit package. Norwood calculates these costs at around roughly 35 percent of

salaries.

Fifty-seven percent of SPED transportation employees (27 of 47) averaged more than 20 hours per week from Aug. 2009 to July 2011. Seventeen percent of employees logged no weeks where they worked more than 20 hours during the same period.

The average number of hours for the 47 SPED transportation program employees was slightly more than 20 hours per week.

Norwood Public Schools' Superintendent James Hayden noted three SPED transporta-

tion employees currently receive benefits.

"Many transportation providers do not offer benefits at all," Hayden said. "Many do not require that."

Former Transportation Director Sean Danaher noted the department searched for SPED drivers who may have held benefits from another position, including retired police officers and retired firefighters.

"We were fairly successful in hiring a bunch of new drivers who are interested in part-time, fill-in stuff," Danaher said. "I would say that's the di-

rection the department has been working in and trying to achieve over the last six months or so."

But Danaher, Norwood Public Schools' Transportation Director until he resigned his position this June, said keeping employees under 20 hours consistently proved difficult.

Danaher emphasized he was balancing employees' needs while managing a budget as he tried to keep part-time employees under 20 hours per week.

"Ideally, that's the direction I was trying to go," Danaher said. "The mandate was to try

to bring the hours down of employees while still staying within the budget that was put in place. There was a bunch of challenges, and that was one of them."

The former transportation director noted the department attempted to avoid the expense of outsourcing of routes to private companies while controlling the SPED transportation employee budget.

"While trying to wind down the number of hours certain employees were working, we

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Top: Norwood resident Maggie Federico tossed the first ball at last year's Beckett Bowl. Federico will participate in this year's Beckett Bowl on Aug. 29 at Boston's Lucky Strike Lanes.

Right: Maggie Federico (left) was joined by her sister Molly at last year's charity bowling tournament.

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## Norwood resident to participate in celebrity bowling event

**Daniel Kobialka**  
 Staff Reporter

Boston Red Sox pitcher Josh Beckett strikes fear into the hearts of opponents with a devastating fastball and a knee-buckling curve, but Norwood resident Maggie Federico bowled over the former World Series MVP last year.

Federico joined Beckett to roll the first ball at last year's Beckett Bowl, a charity bowling event hosted by the Red Sox ace, and will bring her talents to Boston's Lucky Strike Lanes on Aug. 29 for the second time.

Past Beckett Bowl events have raised thousands of dollars for Children's Hospital Boston, a recent stop for seven-year-old Federico in her journey to her second consecutive bowling tournament.

"She's well known by the hospital through her recent ex-

perience," Chris Federico, Maggie's father, said.

Federico noted Maggie became a spokesperson for the hospital following her experience last year.

Maggie Federico, a Willett Early Childhood Center (WECC) student, began having trouble with her penmanship and drawing skills last year.

"We kept an eye on what she was doing and how she was doing things," WECC teacher Diane Smith said, noting Federico was favoring her left side.

The school identified the problem was worsening, and notified Federico's parents of the problem shortly before Easter.

Federico visited a pediatrician, who recommended she see a pediatric neurologist, a children's physician who specializes in nervous system is-

sues. The pediatric neurologist discovered a neurologic problem that weakened Federico's right arm and leg.

An MRI showed Federico had developed a brain tumor known as an Astrocytoma.

Children's Hospital neurosurgeon Ed Smith recommended surgery to remove as much of the tumor as possible. Federico underwent the procedure May 22, 2010.

Smith anticipated he could remove 50 percent of the Astrocytoma, but was able to eliminate the entire tumor with the five-hour procedure.

"Smith seems to be a lucky name for us," Chris Federico said.

Maggie Federico visits the hospital every three months as part of the rehabilitation pro-

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disturb local business owners.

"I do not want to do anything that will interfere with any of the merchants now," Taylor said.

Lyons said the market's current location could be limiting its potential.

"The whole idea of a farmers' market is to put feet on the street... I don't think that is happening where it is now," Lyons said.

The DSC passed the motion to consider moving the market by a 7-1 margin as Taylor voted against the mea-

sure. The group will consider reevaluating the measure at the end of the year.

"If you're looking at next year, you have a little time," Mercandetti said.

But the Friends of Norwood Center (FNC) showed no hesitation as it provided a status update to the DSC.

FNC President Jean Babel noted the group has put together a five-member Board of Directors featuring herself, FNC Treasurer Joseph Moriarty, FNC Secretary Nicole Vaphiades, and local

business owners Paul Angelo and Julie Vecchio.

In addition, Babel anticipates the group will hire a part-time downtown manager by the end of the year.

The FNC will host a meeting at Babel's Paint and Decorating Store on Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. Babel said the group will discuss its goals, by-laws and the posting for the downtown manager position at the meeting.

"It's really important we keep our goals and what this group is all about," Babel said.

# Veteran PBCC member announces retirement in September

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

A key contributor to the construction of the new Norwood High School will relinquish his Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) position before the start of the new school year.

PBCC member Dick Kief said he sent his letter of resignation to Town Hall on Monday. Kief's resignation will take effect Sept. 1.

"I've served a number of years on [the PBCC]," Kief said, "The school is complete, and with the workload and everything complete, we could use a new member on the PBCC."

PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan noted Kief has served as a liaison between the school committee and the PBCC since the high school construction project began. Kief said he will set his sights exclusively on his School Committee duties.

"It's just time, that's all," Kief, a School Committee member, said. "A lot of time will be

put in on the school committee, and that will be the focus."

Callahan noted the PBCC will lose a valuable member in Kief, who had also served the group during a separate term more than 20 years ago.

"I can only say good things about Dick Kief," Callahan said.

Kief emphasized his PBCC tenure was a positive experience, culminating in the completion of the new high school.

"It's been a great team," Kief said, noting the collaborative effort among several groups to complete the new Norwood High School.

Callahan said no one is currently being considered to replace Kief on the PBCC, but he will provide potential candidates to Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons. The PBCC Chairman noted replacing Kief could be challenging.

"It's going to create a void that's most difficult to fill," Callahan said.

Lyons, School Committee Chairman Bill Plasko Jr. and Town Moderator David Hern Jr.

will determine Kief's replacement on the PBCC. The three-person group could consider Callahan's recommendations or outside candidates for the position.

"There are going to be big shoes to fill," Plasko said, referring to Kief's PBCC resignation.

Callahan emphasized the ideal replacement for Kief would possess management skills with an architectural or construction background. The PBCC would like someone who is prepared to contribute for the long haul.

"We want someone with staying power," Callahan said. "That usually is a professional person."

Callahan acknowledged the PBCC has no plans to consider interim candidates to fill the vacant seat on board starting next month.

The PBCC Chairman said the group can operate with six members, and requires only four to have a quorum.

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cess by performing physical therapy to strengthen her arms and legs. But the Norwood resident has become a celebrity at the hospital because she displays a positive outlook.

"She is a very strong willed girl to say the least," Chris Federico said.

Federico noted Maggie jokes and laughs with nurses during her therapy sessions. Maggie Federico has become an example within the hospital because of her attitude.

"It's been a success story for her," Chris Federico said.

But Federico acknowledged Maggie's sister Molly, 5, helped her through the recovery process.

"I'll be silly to help [Maggie] smile," Molly Federico said.

Chris Federico noted Maggie and Molly maintain a close relationship.

"They're inseparable," Federico said. "One minute they're hugging each other, the next they're wrestling for a doll."

Maggie Federico will join the star-studded group of celebrity bowlers at this year's Beckett Bowl. Chris Federico acknowledged Maggie's success story may not have occurred without the community's support.

"All of this is possible because of people like Josh Beckett who help provide medical services," Federico said.

The Josh Beckett Foundation is a charitable organization established in 2007 by Beckett to support community-based programs that strive to improve the health and well-being of children, especially those that are seriously ill, disabled, poor, or otherwise disadvantaged.

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## Editorial

# A skeleton in the back of the bus?

Back in May of this year Norwood's Town Meeting had a difficult time deciphering the school department's budget line items, particularly when it came to SPED transportation. While both the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools James Hayden insisted SPED transportation was moving in the right direction both financially and in providing services to its students, they never provided an adequate answer as to why it appeared to everyone else in the room that the program was way over budget.

Another element of the program mentioned was that drivers of the buses were part time employees and the school department was keeping their hours to a minimum so that these employees would not be eligible for employee benefits. In all of the School Committee's budget calculations, they were working under the assumption that the cost of benefits paid to the drivers is virtually nothing (less than 2 percent of salaries averaged annually), since the drivers are working less than 40 hours per week. However, under MA General Laws, Chapter 32B, public employees working 20 hours per week are eligible to participate in Norwood's total employee benefit package, and Norwood calculates these costs at around 35 percent of salaries. School officials said they were keeping hours low and trying to hire drivers who didn't need benefits. In other words, they weren't concerned about the potential for significant benefit liabilities.

The Norwood Record decided to take a closer look at the SPED Transportation payroll records and made a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to school administration to provide the information. For a variety of reasons, what should have taken 10 working days for the school department to provide under FOIA guidelines, actually took months. When we inquired as to the status of the request, we were told our request was lost, and soon after that the SPED transportation director quit. We again filed a FOIA and, as is normal procedure, the schools informed us of the fee to prepare the records. We promptly cut a check and waited...and waited...and waited.

Tired of waiting, we again asked for the information. We were then told it would cost hundreds of dollars more for the department to gather the information and would take weeks, if not months to prepare. Having had enough, yours truly called Superintendent Hayden and left a message on a Friday stating that the cooperation we were receiving was unacceptable, and that our readers deserved the information.

The following Monday Mr. Hayden returned my call and said the information would be made available within a couple of days, and it was. He explained that all of the payroll records were kept manually, and that aggregating the information was time consuming. This made sense because in an automated system the information we were requesting would have been available with the punch of a few buttons. No wonder their budget numbers are so difficult to understand.

Anyway, the results of our research are provided in our Page 1 story. The findings are troubling. The numbers of drivers eligible for benefits is significant, in that more than half of them work more than 20 hours per week. In fact, the average of all 47 drivers is slightly over 20 hours per week. Right now, three drivers receive employee benefits, but by tomorrow that number could be 27 should all drivers working more than 20 hours per week request them. What would the town do then, fire them all? Legally, they would have no choice but to pay them and the impact to the SPED budget would be huge. What is to stop a union from coming in right now and organizing the drivers? Nothing.

SPED management has continually stated they seek drivers not looking for benefits and we believe them. However, what is clear is that they are running the program with inadequate record keeping procedures and we have little doubt that few, if any, in school administration were aware of how many of their drivers are eligible for benefits until they read this newspaper.

Here is hoping that SPED transportation provides exceptional service to the students of our schools. Because if the service isn't far superior to anything offered out there by private contractors, than the financial exposure Norwood taxpayers potentially face simply isn't worth the risk.

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## Letters to the Editor

### THANK YOU, JACKIE

To the Editor:

Concerning a letter writer's recent comments in "letters to the editor" regarding the changes in our healthcare system, one might consider the following: a bill containing thousands of pages of rules and regulations that will impact every American was voted on by Democrats with no public debate!

When Nancy Pelosi informed us that "we had to pass it so that we could find out what was in it" reminds one of how legislation is passed in your

average banana republic. Unless one is just an ideology and not open to debate (which was how the bill was passed), I suggest one reads "Obamacare: Impact on Seniors", "Obamacare: Impact on Taxpayers" and "Morning Bell: Myths and Facts about Obamacare" that can be found on the internet.

I would like to thank Jackie Saber for trying to bring honest debate to the issue. One just has to look at Canada and England and the time required for a patient to receive treatment for basic procedures to realize that a government controlled

healthcare system is an unmitigated disaster. The reality is, we are presently providing medical care for every illegal in this country (that is why private insurance is so high).

The same situation exists with our Mass. Auto insurance, all the non-insured are being covered by individuals with proper insurance (uninsured motorist coverage). I have never witnessed a person being refused a trip to the hospital after an accident (people playing by the rules will pay in the end).

Robert McCarthy  
Norwood

## SENIOR NEWS

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

### BOCCE and HORSESHOES

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### CRIBBAGE

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### INDOOR WALKING

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the School Gym.

### MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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### SHINE

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

### TRIAD

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

### WATER COLOR

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

### WAXING

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

### WHIST PARTY

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

### CRAFT VENDORS WANTED

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### MINI-BUS TRIPS

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

# Fireworks needs sponsor

### Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

Local residents could miss a familiar boom they may have noticed leading up to past Norwood Day events.

The Norwood Recreation Department's search continues as it tries to find a sponsor for the Norwood Day fireworks on Sept. 16, and Recreation Department Superintendent Gerald Miller announced the sponsorship need at the Aug. 9 Board of Selectmen meeting.

Miller said Norwood T.G.I. Friday's owner David Spiegel had sponsored the event in the

past, but Miller found out last month the Recreation Department would need to find a new contributor.

Miller noted he appreciated Spiegel's support, and understands the economic situation.

"It's been a wonderful relationship," Miller said. "Now we're just looking to see if anyone will come forward to pick up the slack."

Miller said the fireworks display will cost \$15,000, but the department hopes it finds a partner within the next month.

The Recreation Department Superintendent acknowledged options remain limited because

of the short timeframe. Miller said the department has not considered a fundraiser at this time.

"We have about a month to raise the money, so [a fundraiser] would be a little tough to do," Miller said.

But Miller noted the event features a tremendous amount of planning to maintain.

The fireworks show has been scheduled to take place at 8 p.m. on Sept. 16, the evening before Norwood Day. Those interested in sponsoring the event can contact Gerald Miller at 781-762-0466 or via email at gmiller@norwoodma.gov.

# Bella Bennett performs beyond her years

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

Twelve-year-old Norwood resident Bella Bennett has shown she can play the cello with people nearly twice her age, thanks in large part to her work with Calliope.



Twelve-year-old Norwood resident Bella Bennett

Calliope, a Norwood-based nonprofit organization, promotes musical collaboration and positive social change, and inspires young people to become active listeners and participants in the world of music.

The organization includes more than 75 singers and instrumentalists serving the Boston area, and features members who have performed in other groups, including the Boston Opera Collaborative.

"It's different from all of the other organizations that have chorus and orchestra in the New England area, but particularly in the Boston area, because both sections rehearse together," Calliope founder Julia O'Toole said.

Calliope offers a mentoring scholarship program typically available to high school students who are assigned one or two mentors to coach them through the entire rehearsal process.

But Bennett's skills made her an exception to the rule.

O'Toole noted she discovered Bennett at a local junior high concert. Bennett's cello skills set her apart from her peers.

"She was the only cello in the group," O'Toole said, "and she was just a total standout."

Bennett, a cellist and violinist, noted joining the choir as a junior high student proved challenging at first.

"When I first got there, I was really nervous because I didn't know anyone except for Julia," Bennett said. "By the second rehearsal, I was just like 'Let's do it! I'm happy!'"

O'Toole emphasized she took a slow and easy approach to help Bennett become accli-

mated to the ensemble.

"She was terrified," O'Toole said of Bennett's arrival at her first lesson, "but we kind of eased her in."

Laura Stearns, Bennett's 21-year-old cello mentor, helped with the adjustment process.

"She's lively. She's energetic. She's kind. She's understated," O'Toole said of Stearns. "And that was the obvious fit. The chemistry has to work between the mentor and student or it's not going to be successful."

Bennett said she was happy to be paired with a younger member of the ensemble.

"She's really nice and she's really helpful. She's an amazing cello player," Bennett said.

Stearns acknowledged Bennett was shy and sweet as she played cello with people more than 10 years older than her. But Stearns, a first-time Calliope member, shared common ground with Bennett.

"I was genuine with her," Stearns said. "I wasn't sure what I was doing either, and let her know it was okay to be lost and confused."

Bennett has seen an increased workload as her Calliope career has progressed. In addition, joining Calliope helped Bennett extend her social network.

"It's been really a good experience playing because I didn't do a lot of after school

stuff," Bennett said, "but when I started playing cello and violin, I got more involved in extracurricular [activities]."

The 12-year-old Norwood resident said she enjoys her experience with the ensemble.

"It makes me happy playing too," Bennett said. "I love hearing the music."

Calliope will open its fifth season with "Fairy Tales and Fables" at First Church, 66 Marlborough St., Boston, on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

"The pieces that we're doing are all somehow related to fairy tales or fables," O'Toole said.

Individual tickets for this performance can be purchased for \$35 (premium seating), \$25 (general admission) and \$15 (seniors and students w/ID) in advance at [www.calliopemusic.org](http://www.calliopemusic.org) or 617-759-2057, and at the door on the day of the performance.

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been receiving treatments in Arizona.

But local residents displayed their town pride as more than 1,200 attendees came together at the Four Points by Sheraton for the event. Volunteer Bob Starr noted more than 1,000 people visited the event within its first hour.

"People have come from all over the place," Starr said. "The event transcends town boundaries."

Starr said more than 965 people acknowledged they would attend through the event's Facebook page.

The evening featured a variety of auctions and raffles. Auction items included an iPad, an electric guitar and tickets to see the Foo Fighters at the TD Garden, while raffles provided attendees a chance to walk away with items including signed hockey jerseys, gift baskets and Red Sox tickets.

"I give until it hurts," Selectman Allan Howard said, noting his participation in several of the night's raffles.

But helping local residents has become commonplace to many Norwood residents. The town has shown its support for Norwood High School's Matt Brown and Fernando Morales, two local athletes battling dif-

ficult conditions.

"The greatest asset we have in this town are its people," Selectman Paul Bishop said, "and we see those people here tonight."

Morrison, a 2008 Norwood High School graduate, and his family have encountered many treatment expenses and associated costs that are not covered by insurance. Arrangements are being made to get transportation, housing, food, and additional accommodations for Morrison and his family.

Attendees provided donations to help the Morrison family, while several sponsors offered goods and services available in auctions and raffles.

"More good news is that lots of individuals' checks continue to come in," Morrison family friend Michael Thornton said, noting the event has raised more than \$225,000. "The numbers keep moving north."

Thornton acknowledged every participant helped the fundraiser exceed its goals.

"This is everything anyone in the community could have hoped for and more," Thornton said.

Rick Morrison, Kevin's uncle, said his nephew has displayed the character Norwood

instills in its youth with his battle against cancer. Morrison noted the event helped him rekindle relationships with past friends and acquaintances that were willing to support Kevin's Cause.

"It's incredible," Morrison said. "I'm seeing people I haven't seen in 15 years. The town really came out."

Forty-five volunteers helped put the event together in conjunction with the efforts of the Norwood Fire Department. Morrison emphasized even younger volunteers provided assistance to help make the event a resounding success.

"They're real enthusiastic," Morrison said of the event's youth volunteers. "You don't even have to ask them, they ask you."

But no one was willing to lay claim to the fundraiser's success.

"No one wants to claim credit because they're humble people," Morrison said. "They don't want the light to shine on anyone."

Bishop emphasized the fundraiser gives insight into the type of people who make up Norwood.

"This is a great testament to the people of this town," Bishop said. "This is the type of town we are."

## SPED *continued from page 1*

were trying to accomplish a bunch of things at the same time," Danaher said.

Danaher said the SPED transportation program encompasses all necessary costs involved to help it run effectively.

School Committee member Dick Kief emphasized the group maintains a financial focus on its decisions relating to the SPED transportation program, including the number of hours employees work.

"It was a business decision, not a personal or political decision," Kief said.

One driver this newspaper spoke to has rejected the opportunity to receive benefits.

Dedham resident Bill Barrett has worked as a SPED driver since August 2009. Barrett said he qualified for benefits, but continues to purchase benefits on his own.

Barrett acknowledged he believes in being paid for the work he does on a daily basis.

"We fill in wherever needed," Barrett said. "Certain people have assigned routes during the year."

Barrett said he has averaged roughly 15 hours in per week recently, but acknowledged his driving schedule gets busier during the school year. Sporting events and field trips provide him the oppor-

tunity to add hours to his timesheet.

But Barrett said he believes most SPED drivers receive benefits elsewhere. The Dedham resident said providing a positive experience to children and parents is the most important part of his job.

"My feeling is that if the benefits were in any way going to jeopardize the program, I would be happy to give them up," Barrett said.

Norwood resident Joanne Furey acknowledged SPED drivers have provided her 20-year-old son Robert with a great service.

"They've been very good to my son," Norwood resident Joanne Furey said.

Furey, a Roosevelt Avenue resident, said she feels the SPED transportation program has made a difference in the community. She noted she believes the program is a necessity for the town, regardless of its cost.

"I've had a very good experience with the drivers," Furey said. "They're wonderful people."

Kief acknowledged the School Committee will revisit the program in February, and could consider doing a bid process for the program.

"It's a new venture," Kief said. "A lot has been successful but there have been long-term concerns."

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#### Pavement Markings

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department between 8:15 A.M., and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Pavement Markings - CONTRACT #NPW-12-01". The contract shall be for a one-year period.

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 and a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the one-year bid price.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 30, Section 39M. 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 proposals in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders 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, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

**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.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

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BY: John J. Carroll  
General Manager

Norwood Record, 8/18/11



The Norwood Airport Commission discussed the north-south taxi lane project at its Aug. 10 meeting.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

# Airport Commission announces taxi-lane project completion

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Memorial Airport's north-south taxi lane project has been completed on schedule.

The Norwood Airport Commission announced its completion at its Aug. 10 meeting.

New England-based engineering firm DuBois & King has overseen the endeavor's growth. The company has helped the airport as it rebuilt roughly 450 ft. of runway.

Dubois & King consultant Jeff Adler said the project has been an overall success.

"We stayed within our schedule," Adler said. "It was an inconvenience to our users,

but I think it turned out well."

Adler said the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will perform a final inspection of the taxi lane.

But the commission expressed concerns about the FAA's regulation of the airport's helipads.

"There was a modification to standard," Airport Manager Russ Maguire said.

The FAA rescinded its aircraft modular standards last month, eliminating the possibility of adding three helicopter tie downs, areas suitable for parking and mooring.

"That was pretty disappointing," Adler said at the July 13 meeting. "That was really the biggest thing that we wanted."

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Aviation's Robert Powers reached out to the FAA to submit a revised agreement regarding the helicopter tie downs.

But Maguire noted the FAA was concerned about the distance between the helipads and the north-south taxi lane.

"The site of the helipads is relatively close to this north-south taxi lane," Maguire said.

Maguire said the group will work with the FAA to reach a resolution on the helipads. Maguire mentioned the helicopter tie downs could be a part of next year's project.

"I don't think we're done yet," Maguire said. "We've gone as far as we can go with the helipads for now."

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# Deaths

## MAHER

Candi, 64, of Norwood, Aug. 9. Candi was born Oct. 7, 1946, in Norwood to the late Edward and Marion Maher. She graduated from Norwood High School in 1964. She retired in 2009 and continued to work until she became ill. Candi was a long term resident of Franklin. Her interests included enjoying family and friends, taking care of her 2 dogs, reading, travelling, attending concerts and book signings. She devoted much of her love, time and energy to her grandchildren. Candi is survived by her sister, Dottie King and brothers, Ted and Billy Maher; 1 son, Bobby DeRose and 1 daughter, Robin Tucceri; Robin's spouse, Kevin Tucceri and their 2 children, Grace and Harper Tucceri. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Donations in memory of Candi may be sent to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605 and/or American Society for the Preven-

tion of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), 424 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128-6804.

## PALMUCCI

Helen Julia (Voke), of Peabody, formerly of Norwood, Aug. 10. Past President and long-time member League of Women Voters, Norwood, Walpole, Westwood. Longtime member Son's of Italy Ladies Lodge. Active member of Brooksby Village, Peabody. Devoted wife of the late John J. Clarke, Anthony Palmucci and George E. Thompson. Loving mother of Maryanne Foti and her husband Anthony of Norwood, Jack Clarke and his wife Fara Courtney of Gloucester, Daniel Clarke and his wife Vivian of CA. Beloved sister of the late Lawrence Voke and Alfred "Sonny" Voke. Also survived by seven grandchildren. Helen was a caring person, great wife and mother. Interment was private. Donations in memory of Helen may be made to the Pine Street Inn, Development Office, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118 or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

## RUSSETTI

Anthony J., of Norwood, Aug. 11. Late graduate Norwood High School Class of 1931. Late member Norwood K of C, 252, Chapter 35 Painting Contractors and Norwood Retired Men's Club. Devoted husband of the late Eva M. (Ventura) Russetti. Loving father of Paul A. Russetti of Norwood

and the late Jean Gendrolius. Loving brother of Lewis Russetti of Norwood, Mary Keagan of MD, and William Russetti of MO, and the late Sestine Yadersinia, Emilio Russetti. Also survived by two grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services arranged by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Anthony may be made to the Norwood K of C, 252, 572 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062.

## TAYLOR

Thomas W., 31 of Norwood, unexpectedly on Aug. 7. Member of the Irish Heaven Golf and Dart Leagues and also a Member of The Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee. Beloved son of Robert M. and Diane (Calderone) Taylor of Norwood. Loving brother of Tina Montesano and her husband Joseph of Norwood. Grandson of Thomas and Marjorie Taylor of VT. And the late Anthony and Vincenzina Calderone. Cherished uncle of Leila, Laurel and Joey Montesano all of Norwood. Nephew of Paula Taylor and Thomas Taylor both of Norwood. Also survived by many cousins and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Interment was private. Donations may be made in his name to the Epilepsy Foundation, 540 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester, MA 02124.

# Litter bugs high school abutter

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

Nichols Street resident Gregory Gonser stressed the need for a litter removal system at the Aug. 12 weekly high school meeting.

Gonser and Town Manager John Carroll exchanged words in a heated discussion as the two failed to reach common ground on the issue.

"There's one-third of 1,100 people walking and you don't have a place for refuse?" Gonser asked Carroll.

Carroll noted cement was being poured at the intersection of Peabody Road and Nichols Street. The Town Manager acknowledged the issue would be resolved before Sept. 6, the first day of school.

But Gonser questioned why a trash barrel was not being considered at the intersection before the cement was being poured.

"The one thing the abutters worry about most...is trash," Gonser said.

Gonser acknowledged roughly one-third of the school's 1,100 students will pass through the intersection on a daily basis.

"I wouldn't ask this if it wasn't so plain and simple that something needs to be there," Gonser said.

Carroll said the cement pouring would need to be finished before trash options would be considered.

"When it's done, we'll take a look at it," Carroll said. "There might be a trash barrel, there might not."

Gonser said refuse has been controlled in front of his home in the past.

"While the streets are torn up, I thought we should try to address as many issues as possible...a trash barrel needs to be embedded in the concrete," Gonser said.

## Obituary policy

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## Legal

### SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 10:00 A.M. (Verizon time), September 9, 2011, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

#### "Roadway Crack Sealing"

Bidders must be pre-qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 29, Section 8B and Chapter 90, Section 34. Prior to award, the apparent low and responsible bidder shall provide documentation that they are prequalified by MassDOT to perform similar work.

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, **Roadway Crack Sealing, CONTRACT #NPW-12-02**".

There shall be a refundable \$25.00 specification deposit (check only, payable to the Town of Norwood, company check okay) and a \$15.00 non-refundable mailing fee.

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 and labor and materials 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 30 and Chapter 149 as 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.

**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.

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified Minority or Women owned Subcontractors if sub contracts are used. This Affirmative Action shall cover both pre bid and post bid periods. The General Contractor shall maintain not less than 5% cost value ratio of Minority or Women-owned Subcontractors to total hired Subcontractors.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

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# Police Logs

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0730 phone - B & e of motor vehicle \*report filed. Location/address: Crestwood Cir. Caller states 2 cars parked in his driveway were broken into and rifled thru. Items missing.

0755 phone - Assist citizen taken/referred to other. Location/address: Vernon St. Resident calls and states her daughter has a bat in her house and can meet animal control there if he could meet her. NACO called her and will meet at daughter's house.

0955 walk-in - Vandalism \*report filed. Location/address: Third St. Tires punctured in driveway.

1130 phone - Harassment spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Light Dept - Central St. Harassment of 2 employees. No harassment at this time, they are anticipating a female coming in to ELD and causing problems. Advised to call NPD if she shows up.

1409 phone - Unwanted party \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwest Dr. As a result one under arrest st mi 72893.5 1429 72894.0 1434 Arrest: Macnayr, Jessica Address: 12 Chestnut Ln., Dennis Dob: 06/18/1981 Charges: warrant arrest

1409 phone - Unwanted party \*report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (cluster house) - Winter St. Resident in the street but fled prior to officer's arrival.

1441 phone - Weapons charges \*report filed. Location/address: Tremont St. Attempt to remove firearms. Officers served ltc revocation letter in hand. Weapons seized.

1933 walk-in - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Broadway St. + E. Hoyle St. Walk-in reported occupants of blue vehicle yelling at motorists this morning. Vehicle was seen multiple times in the area over the past few days. Officer spoke with party, will follow up with the traffic division.

2240 phone - Well being chk taken to family/guardian. Location/address: Lenox St. Report of a male subject going door-to-door, soaked, ringing doorbells. Units locate near #238, his CVS bag had ripped open and he was trying to get someone to give him another bag to carry all the stuff that fell out, N661 courtesy transported him to #278 and assisted him with his stuff into the home.

## Wednesday, August 10

0904 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Shattuck Pk Rd. Curley haired, reddish tones. Dog running loose. NACO notified.

1054 phone - Assist other agency spoken to. Location/address: Kids Club Fun Zone Inc. - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager being blocked in by strikers. Manager on his way.

1335 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location: Norwood Common Male in area of gazebo.

1950 phone - Assist other Police Depart services rendered. Location/address: [Wap] Old Post Rd. Report a small, dark, sedan, 2 possibly white males, stole fire hydrant. Bolo to cars.

## Thursday, August 11

1213 phone - Civil dispute services rendered. Location/address: Audubon Rd. Verizon management assist.

1315 phone - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Maple St.

1413 walk-in - Vandalism \*report filed. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Resi-

dent in station to report graffiti to Shaw's Plaza at the end on the tower.

1809 phone - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Lenox St. Caller reported male party in silver sedan approached two 15 year old females and requested they enter his vehicle. Bolo broadcast to cars. Officer spoke with reporting parties and checked area.

1956 phone - Drunk person \*protective custody. Location/address: Rama Shopping Center - Washington St. Caller reported intoxicated party pan handling. One placed into protective custody.

## Friday, August 12

0044 911 - Breaking and entering area search negative. Location/address: Pizzas Galore - Washington St. Caller reported Hispanic male blue shirt, jeans attempting to kick door in. Officers checked surrounding area for male described and N679 also spoke with caller. Appears to be unfounded. No evidence of attempted break.

1203 911 - Threats spoken to. Location/address: North Ave. Caller states he was being threatened by his neighbor. Officers spoke to both parties. Matter was resolved.

1210 phone - Dispute assisted party. Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St. Verizon worker being picketed in the parking lot. Workers left with out incident.

1711 walk-in - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Marlboro St. Walk in party reports suspicious activity.

1741 walk-in - Assist citizen \*report filed. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. Officer off with female who is reporting issue with her neighbors. Area checked negative.

2045 phone - Sex offenses \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reports sexual assault.

2322 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Senior Center - Prospect St. Kids gathering in the football field. Mc7 N666 sent. No one on the field upon officer's arrival.

2355 phone - Report of fight gone on arrival. Location/address: Winter St. Caller reports fight at the entrance to cemetery and two of three kids ran into the cemetery. N679 N665 sent.

## Saturday, August 13

0052 911 - Domestic spoken to. Location/address: Maple St. Caller reports she believes there is a domestic going on in middle of driveway between 2 females and a male. N679, N666 responded. No domestic. They females were talking loudly amongst themselves. All in order.

0430 911 - Unwanted party \*report filed. Location/address: Sherwood Dr. Caller requesting police for unwanted family member. N662, N666 responded. Upon arrival subject had already left the home with a friend and possibly intoxicated. Officers checked area, could not locate. Advised to call station if he returns.

1143 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered. Location/address: Tremont St. Report picketers bothering employee on a job site. Units kept the peace until worker left.

## Sunday, August 14

0005 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Elliot St. Barking dog. Officer spoke with owner, dog brought inside.

0011 911 - Disturbance gone on arrival. Location/address: Ash Rd. Caller reported several young men on her front lawn. N667 and N665

responded, all parties gone on arrival.

0047 phone - Report of fight \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Two calls for a fight in progress. Officers report two arrested. Transport to station starting 34557.5 @0059. Ending 34558.2 @0100. Arrest: Matos, Edwin Angel Address: 25 St. John Ave. apt. #apt 2 Dob: 07/02/1986 Charges: disorderly conduct Resist arrest\*\* Protective custody Arrest: Santiago, Amber Address: 25 St. James Ave. Dob: 04/04/1990 Charges: disorderly conduct A&b on police officer\*\* A&b on police officer\*\* Resist arrest\*\* Resist arrest\*\*

0336 911 - Disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Oxford Rd. Caller reported group yelling. Officers reported verbal argument, see report.

## Monday, August 15

0754 phone - Vandalism \*report filed. Location/address: Savin Ave. Caller reported tires slashed.

1058 walk-in - Lost and found \*report filed. Location/address: Regal Press Inc. - Guild St. Bike appears to be abandoned. Returned to station and tagged.

1645 walk-in - Warrant arrest \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. As a result of a party in the lobby retrieving plates we had confiscated earlier in the month, N662 with N666 assisting place the subject under arrest and walk him to booking. Plates placed with his property. Arrest: Balestra, Peter Address: 27 Norton Dr. Dob: 04/11/1973 Charges: warrant arrest

2209 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: St. Catherine Rd. Report 2 kids knocking on doors and walking around homes. N661 spoke to several residents, determined kids are playing ding-dong-ditch, units checked the area for the kids.

2241 phone - Report of gas leak Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Vernon St. + Nichols St. Caller reports smell of gas. NFD notified. National grid notified.

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**ANNE LYDON VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The spirit of Norwood has always been its volunteers, who come and share their time, labor and finances to make Norwood a better place to call home. No one has represented the sense of community and volunteerism as much as Anne Lydon, a valued member of the Norwood Day Committee. In keeping with Anne's tradition, the Norwood Day Committee is now accepting nominations for the Anne Lydon Volunteer of the Year Award. Please submit a simple one-page description as to why your nominee deserves such an award. Send your nomination to Jerry Miller c/o Norwood Recreation Department, 165 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062. All previous applications are kept on file and will be part of the 2011 applicant pool. Linda Berger Recreation Program Director, Town of Norwood.

**NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB**

The Norwood Irish Music Club opens

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its new season on Saturday, September 10, with the live and lively music of the Denis Curtin Band, at Workman's Hall, 99 Wilson St., off Route 1A. Dance is open to all and begins at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$10 p.p.

**GRACE CHURCH YARD SALE**

There will be a yard sale at Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, on Saturday, August 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lots of good stuff, including small appliances, furniture, knick-knacks, linens, clothes, seasonal decorations (Christmas in August!), books, children's items, etc. All proceeds benefit church ministries. Rain date is Sunday, August 21. No early birds please.

**WESTWOOD HIGH CLASS REUNION**

The Westwood High School classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 are banding together to have a super reunion on Saturday, October 22 at the Old Colonial Café. Tickets cost \$50 in advance or \$55 at the door. Happy Hour starts at 6 p.m. and Buffet Dinner at 7 p.m. Registration can be done via the Alumni Website at [www.westwoodalumni.org](http://www.westwoodalumni.org) or by mailing a check to Carolyn Clement McDonough, 185 Centre Street, Holbrook, MA 02343-1010 (please indicate which class you are from). Optional activities are also being planned: Friday night football game, Saturday tour of Westwood High, and Sunday morning brunch. The reunion hotel is the Norwood Courtyard by Marriott, 300 River

Ridge Drive, Norwood, 1-800-321-2211. Please mention the WHS Reunion for special pricing. For further information about the reunion please contact: for the class of 1970 B. J. Weiser Caouette, [bjcaouette@gmail.com](mailto:bjcaouette@gmail.com); Class of 1971, Brian Bishop, [brian.bishop@comcast.net](mailto:brian.bishop@comcast.net); and Class of 1972: Carolyn Clement McDonough at [carolynmcdonough@comcast.net](mailto:carolynmcdonough@comcast.net). For questions about the reunion, or if you have not received your invitation, please contact Diane Badger at 508-369-6291.

**BASICS OF BETTER BIKING**

MassBike, in cooperation with the Norwood Bicycle Club and Together Yes, present "Basics of Better Biking", on Saturday, August 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the parking lot behind Norwood Bank, Park and Central St. This on-bike class is designed for adults who want to get back into bicy-

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## NORWOOD DIAMOND CLUB OFFERS FALL BASEBALL

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

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

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

## NORWOOD DAY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Norwood Day Entertainment Committee now has applications for Norwood Day, Saturday, September 17, available at the Civic Center or contact [ppelaggi@norwoodma.gov](mailto:ppelaggi@norwoodma.gov).

## RED CROSS SCHEDULES BLOOD DRIVES IN AUGUST

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive: Friday, August 26, from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Norwood Police/Fire Station, 137 Nahatan St. All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood. Blood donors are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. To make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

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## Legal

Section A - Advertisement  
Request for Proposals - Town of Norwood

Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), September 1, 2011 in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for:

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The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL. Further, the Town of Norwood shall have the right to select for contract or for negotiations, a proposal other than that with the lowest costs. The Town of Norwood is interested in seeking proposals that create the most value for Norwood and its customers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

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

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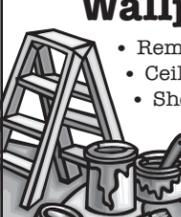


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## JULY SIZZLES WITH MORE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

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

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## FARMERS' MARKET OPEN

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

## HOME COMPOSTING BINS

Earth Machine compost bins are available at the Norwood Health Department for \$20. Residents can reduce waste and gain supply of free compost. The organic portion of the waste stream contains yard waste and kitchen waste, each representing 25 percent of total waste generated (with geographic fluctuations). The average waste generated per house-

hold in North America is approximately 2,000 lbs. per year and it is estimated that about 50 percent of the total waste stream could be composted. On average, residents who compost at home can divert a minimum of 650 pounds per year from the solid waste stream. The Earth Machine is made of tough high-density polyethylene with UV stabilizers for all season strength and weatherability. It is made of high-density injection-molded polyethylene with a minimum of 50 percent post-consumer recycled materials. Unit dimensions when assembled are 33" diameter by 33" high, and weights 15 lbs. with a volume of 10.5 cubic feet. For more information on the Earth Machine visit [www.earthmachine.com](http://www.earthmachine.com). The bins can be viewed in the Town Hall. Payment for the compost bins should be by check, made payable to the Town of Norwood. For further information, please contact the Health Department at 781-762-1240 or visit [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).

## NORWOOD ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCE SUMMER CONCERTS

The Norwood Arts Council program for the Summerfest Concerts are every Wednesday, through Aug. 24, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Norwood Town Com-

mon. The schedule for the series includes: Aug. 24 - The Infrac-tions.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Norwood Recreation Department has partnered with the Department of Conservation and Recreation's "Use Nature as Your Guide" program to offer a ParkPass that entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle to any Massachusetts State Park or State Beach. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to reserve

this pass one week in advance. Passes can only be reserved by Norwood residents or staff working full-time in Norwood. There is a \$5 refundable deposit that will be returned once the pass is returned. Looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Great programs for children of all ages! FM and South Playground programs, Jr. Playground, Summer Tots, Cheerleading, SkyHawks Sports Camp, Ace Archery, TOTY and more. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to register or visit [norwoodrecreation.com](http://norwoodrecreation.com).

## Legals

### Town of Norwood Department of Community Planning and Economic Development Housing Rehabilitation Program

Norwood MA, August 15, 2011: In order to utilize current and anticipated Community Development Block Grant funds, the Town of Norwood's Department of Community Planning and Economic Development is seeking to pre-qualify homeowners and investor owners interested in rehabilitating their homes. The Norwood Housing Rehabilitation Program (HRP) offers Deferred Payment Loans to low and moderate income homeowners residing within the HRP Target Area. The Program targets properties with code deficiencies and seeks to improve living conditions by repairing or replacing roofs, windows, electrical systems, siding, heating systems and more.

Homeowners interested in participating in the program should contact Pam McCarthy, Community Development Fund Coordinator, at (781) 762-8115, ext. 209, email: [pmccarthy@norwoodha.org](mailto:pmccarthy@norwoodha.org). Interested homeowners will be pre-screened for target area location and income criteria. Homeowners who appear eligible will be placed on a waiting list.

More information, including Program Guidelines, a Target Area map, and the pre-screen questionnaire, can be found on the Planning & Economic Development website under [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).

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### SECTION A ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 106 or 107 FAX: 781-278-3016

Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time) on Wednesday September 21, 2011 in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

#### Substation No. 495 Driveway – Underground Utility Installation for the Norwood Municipal Light Department, Norwood, MA.

The project consists of excavation within the Dean St. substation driveway and Dean St. for the installation of underground PVC conduits, handholes, street light bases, one connection to an existing manhole with energized cables, one hydrant, and surface restoration, as more fully described in Section 01010 of the Technical Specifications (Section D). The estimated value of the contract is \$75,000. The work shall be completed by December 15, 2011.

The complete bid package may be obtained at the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. A \$50 (fifty) dollar refundable specification deposit (check payable to the Town of Norwood) is required for each package. A fee of \$10 will be charged for mailing, which is non-refundable. Plans and specifications will be available starting on Wednesday August 24, 2011.

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 8, 2011. The conference will be held at the Dean St. substation, 259A Dean St., Norwood, Massachusetts, 02062.

The bids must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "Substation No. 495 Driveway – Underground Utility Installation – CONTRACT #NLD-12-01". One original and two complete copies of the bid shall be submitted.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and MGL Chapter 149 as most recently amended). Every bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price.

The award of the general contract shall be made within thirty (30) working days after the opening of the general bids, Saturdays and Sundays excluded. The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work.

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) calendar days of notification of award, furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The Town of Norwood is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. As part of the obligation of remedial action, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall strive to maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

All questions and requests for information shall be directed to: Catherine Carney, Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>RD</sup> floor, Norwood, MA 02062, telephone (781) 762-1240, Ext. 107.

BY: John J. Carroll  
General Manager

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