

Cable rates going up

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Due to an increase in cable programming costs, Norwood Light Broadband announced it is increasing subscription fees for several of their packages, effective March 1. These rate increases were announced at last week's Board of Selectmen meeting and in a letter sent to all Norwood Light Broadband customers.

Norwood Light Broadband Manager Darryl Hanson noted the price increase is largely due to the increased cost of cable programming.

"Programming costs have increased more than 14 percent since our last rate increase," Hanson said. "Norwood Light Broadband is forced to raise the rates on some of our services."

This means that the price of four of Norwood Light's six bundled services will see price increases. If a person signs up for one of the bundles prior to Feb. 28, they will pay the older rate, while new customers who sign up after March 1 will pay the more expensive rate.

The Triple Play rate will increase from \$89.99 to \$99.99 per month, the HD Digital Cable and Internet package increase from \$94.99 to \$99.99, the Digital Cable and Internet package will rise from \$69.99 to \$79.99, and the Digital Cable and Telephone package will move from \$69.99 to \$79.99.

The two packages that will not see a price increase are the HD Triple Play package and the internet and telephone double play package.

All of the à la carte residential cable TV services, including premium channels like HBO, Cinemax and Showtime, will see price increases.

"Those [premium channels] have gone up considerably," said Malcolm McDonald, Superintendent of the Norwood Light Department, who added that in order to keep up with the increased programming costs of these pre-

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Seventeen inches of heavy snow blanketed Norwood last week, causing power outages, downed trees and wreaking havoc with the town's budget.

Digging out, again!

State of Emergency declared

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Like many cities and towns across the state, Norwood was hit by a large nor'easter last Wednesday. Norwood residents had to deal with over 17 inches of snow on Jan. 12. The large storm's effects were felt across town, and numerous town departments were closed for the day.

All Norwood schools closed. The

Norwood public schools were canceled at 6 p.m. on Tuesday night, as were St. Catherine's of Siena School and the South Area Solomon Schechter Day School.

Several Town departments followed suit: the Civic Center originally planned on a delayed opening, beginning their activities at noon or 2 p.m., but opted to cancel all classes early Wednesday morning. A similar thing can be said of the Morrill Memorial Library, who an-

nounced their closure on Wednesday morning as well, opting to reopen on Jan. 13 at 9 a.m. The Senior Center was also closed due to the storm.

In addition, the storm delayed trash and recycling pick-up by a day.

Several town government meetings scheduled for Wednesday were cancelled as well. The Norwood Airport Commission, which was scheduled to discuss Boston Air Charter's application for a commercial permit, cancelled their meeting. They rescheduled

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Most staying put, some mulling change

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Candidates have until Monday, Feb. 14 to file nomination papers, should they wish to run in the April 4 Annual Town Election. Several incumbents have announced their plans to run for re-election, including current Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher and current School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph.

Finance Commissioner Judith Langone's term comes to an end this year, and she announced she currently plans to seek re-election, but might change her mind in the weeks ahead.

"At this point, my decision is to run for re-election, but [this] is subject to change," Langone said, noting that Selectman Tom McQuaid has announced he is not running for re-election, leaving an open seat on the Board of Selectmen.

"I have been asked many, many times

to run for Selectmen, as I have been this time, but currently my plan is to run for re-election [to the FinCom]," Langone said.

Langone was originally elected to the FinCom in 1990, and is completing her seventh term with the group. She also serves as a District 8 Town Meeting member.

If Langone opts to run for the Board of Selectmen, she would be unable to run for the FinCom seat, as the Town Charter doesn't allow a FinCom mem-

ber to hold any other elected position in town, aside from serving as a Town Meeting representative.

In 1989, the charter was amended to read, "During the term for which they are chosen they shall be ineligible, to any town office other than that for which they have been chosen nor shall they, during such term, hold any other such office; provided, however, they may

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this meeting for Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 4 p.m.

The Norwood Memorial Airport was closed as well. Snow removal at the airport began at 4:30 a.m., and the airport remained closed for approximately 15 hours, reopening at 7:40 p.m.

The Norwood School Committee planned on meeting Wednesday evening to discuss their Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 budgets, the Norwood High School Alumni Association's Last Hurrah: Come Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High, and several out-of-state field trips, but the storm canceled that meeting as well. The School Committee is scheduled to meet again on Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m., and the Jan. 12 agenda will be discussed at this time.

Of course, not all town de-

partments closed. Town Hall was operated with a skeleton crew, and the Norwood Police Department and the Department of Public Works (DPW) were very busy, dealing with fallen wires and working on plowing the roadways throughout the day.

"We started sending out salting crews at midnight Wednesday morning," DPW Director Mark Ryan said. "At 3 a.m., the rest of the Public Works employees came in to start plowing," and by 4 a.m., they were joined by 29 independent contractors, all tasked with clearing the streets.

In total, 55 pieces of equipment were out plowing Norwood's approximately 110 miles of roadways. Contractors were plowing for approximately 15 hours, while the

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DPW employees spent 17 hours plowing. Add in the time spent salting the roads before and after plowing, and DPW employees were performing snow control methods for over 24 hours.

Ryan said they are still putting together a cost for dealing with the snow, and he estimates it will be approximately \$90,000. This comes shortly after a \$148,000 effort dealing with the Dec. 26 and 27 snowstorm. While that storm was more expensive, Ryan said this one was harder to deal with. The December storm featured light, powdery snow, while this recent storm featured heavy, wet snow.

"This one was very wet, and it proved a lot more challenging for some of the smaller machines," Ryan said. "The sidewalk plows struggled, but they did a great job."

The DPW's efforts continued on Jan. 13, when they spent the morning clearing the public parking lot near Babel's, and spent the evening removing the snow that had piled on along the sides of Washington Street.

The Police Department received 46 calls regarding fallen wires on Wednesday, the first occurring at 5:12 a.m. on Jan. 12.

"Some of these downed wires were related to trees or tree limbs causing this," Officer Kevin Grasso said, and these incidents prompted a response by the Norwood Police, Fire and Light Departments.

These calls continued on Thursday, as the police received nine more calls about fallen wires, including one about downed wires near the Coakley Middle School. They sent an alert to all Norwood schools, requesting they counsel students on downed wires and request they call the Norwood Police Department if they see any.

The Norwood Police Department responded to just two motor vehicle accidents on Wednesday. The first snowstorm of the year tends to bring a large number of car crashes with it, but this Nor'easter kept most drivers off the road.

"Officers reported very little traffic on the roads, allowing Public Works and Contractors to do their jobs more effectively," Grasso said.

In addition to plowing, this work included removing some fallen trees and branches, including one at Coach Lane and another near the Lenox Street/

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Plimpton Avenue intersection, among others.

"There were a lot of branches that came down," Ryan said.

Another road hazard was snow and ice covering street signs and stoplights. Several road signs were completely covered in snow, while some stop signs and "no turn on red" signs were obscured. Some traffic lights were covered, including the light at the Walpole Street/Walnut Avenue intersection.

The Board of Selectmen took action the day before the storm, voting 4-1 to declare a state of emergency in Norwood from midnight on Jan. 12 through midnight, Jan. 13. Selectman Bill Plasko was against the declaration, saying it was ridiculous to declare a state of emergency after announcing Town Hall would be open despite the inclement weather.

Town Manager John Carroll noted that the skeleton crew working out of Town Hall only included essential emergency personnel, and having these people come in when a state of emergency is in effect is a common practice.

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Bishop to run

Former policeman to seek selectmen seat

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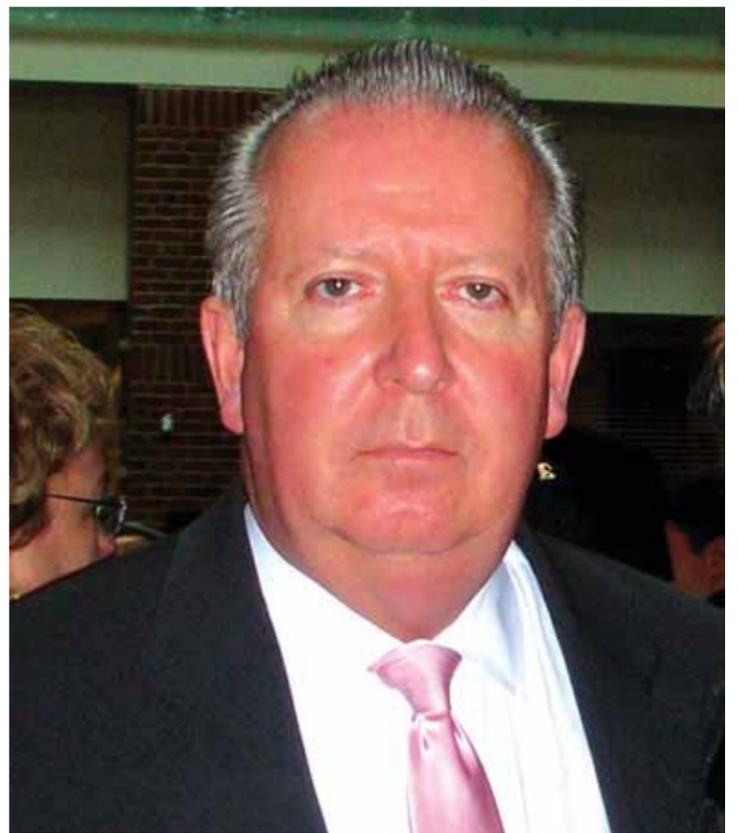
Longtime Norwood Police Officer Paul Bishop is throwing his hat into the political ring, announcing his candidacy for the Board of Selectmen. Bishop is now the third candidate running for the two seats, one of which is vacant due to the departure of Selectman Tom McQuaid.

"I have taken out my papers and will be returning them very shortly," Bishop said on Jan. 13.

Bishop joins former Finance Commissioner Allan Howard and current Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher in the race for the two Selectmen seats. This race is a new experience for Bishop, who has neither run for the Board of Selectmen in the past, nor held a higher office in town government, though he does have some political experience.

"I've been a Town Meeting member, and about 30 years ago, I was a Town Constable, but I've never run for higher office," Bishop said, adding that he feels he can work to help the people of Norwood as a member of the Board of Selectman, much like he did during his 39 years with the Norwood Police Department.

Before his retirement, Bishop served as Assistant to the Chief of Police, a position



Norwood Police Officer
Paul Bishop

he was first appointed to in 1987. In this role, Bishop prepared the Police Department's budget and oversaw the daily operations of the department. He is also involved with the Orient Lodge of Masons, the oldest charitable fraternal organization.

He hopes to take this experience with him to the Board of Selectman, and is hard at working preparing for a difficult campaign.

"I've already started to form

a committee, and am getting my signs printed," Bishop said, adding he also has a campaign website, electpaulbishop.com.

Bishop said he wants to run because he wants to once again give back to the people of Norwood, something he did during his time with the Police Department.

"I miss the people, and I miss the community service,"

Bishop

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Snow can't stop new High School project

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Staff Reporter

While the winter weather shut down several businesses in town last week, construction work at the new Norwood High School site continued on schedule. Michael Moisé, Executive Manager for Agostini Construction, noted that while last Wednesday was a slow day for operations, they were still able to get work done, and had full crews back on the site by the end of the week.

"It's not a big deal," Moisé said. "We're in the building now. It's like any normal business: we had a slow day" and most of Wednesday was dedicated to plowing the area, allowing for access to the construction site.

The issue wasn't that snow made it difficult to work at the site – it made it difficult to access the site. Because almost all the remaining Phase 1 work is indoors, the cold winter weather will not adversely affect their progress, it just makes it difficult for the 50 to 60 em-

ployees who remain on the site to get into the building. Right now, the focus of their work is on completing the interior of the new Norwood High School.

"On the outside of the building, site work has been shut down, for obvious reasons," Moisé said, and full resources are dedicated to completing the interior work by the May 15 substantial completion date.

The A and B buildings, which serve as the classroom wing and main lobby of the building, are near completion, especially the third floor, where the carpeting is down and audio/visual equipment is being installed. Work on the second floor also continues along.

"The second floor is pretty much in the same state as the third floor, just behind by a week or two," Moisé said.

The first floor is a bit further behind. They are preparing to install the vinyl composition tile and porcelain tile in the first floor corridor. In addition, they are preparing to install stair treads throughout the building.

The building is showing

signs of completion throughout. Moisé noted that almost all the woodwork in the building – with the exception of the main lobby and gymnasium lobby – has been installed. Significant progress continues to be made in the gymnasium itself. The bleachers are being installed, and work on the wood floor continues.

"In the gymnasium, we've got the wood strip floor down, and we're sanding it," Moisé said.

Progress also continues in the auditorium and lecture hall. The auditorium seats arrived last week, and are being stored in the band room. These seats were first installed in the lecture hall, which is now on the punch list stage. They are now preparing to install the remaining seats in the auditorium.

"They are drilling the holes to bolt them into the floor," Moisé said.

The auditorium stage is also being finished.

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serve as representative town meeting members."

As Langone noted, McQuaid is not running for re-election. Current candidates for the Board of Selectmen include Kelleher, former Police Officer Paul Bishop and Allan Howard, a former member of the FinCom and longtime District 2 Town Meeting member.

Two School Committee members, Chairman Joseph and member Bill Plasko Jr. see their terms coming to an end, and both have announced they are running for re-election.

"I pulled papers," Joseph said. "I plan on running for the three-year term."

Joseph was originally appointed to the committee on June 8, 1997, and has been re-elected four times since then. Joseph also serves as a District 5 Town Meeting member.

Plasko is also running, and pulled papers on Jan. 14. He is looking forward to another term with the School Committee, a position he was first elected to in 1999. Plasko noted his stellar attendance record during this time, saying he has missed just one meeting in his 12-year

tenure, a meeting held last summer.

"I've been doing this for 12 years," Plasko said. "It is a part of me."

In addition to serving on the School Committee, Plasko is a District 4 Town Meeting member.

Also running for re-election is Joan Jacobs, current Chairman of the Board of Health. Jacobs was appointed to the Board of Health by the Board of Selectmen 13 years ago, and has been elected to four three-year terms on the board. Jacobs also serves on the Cable Commission and is a District 1 Town Meeting member.

Planning Board Chairman E. William Bamber announced that he is running for re-election at the board's Jan. 10 meeting. Bamber is a long-time member of the Planning Board, as he is finishing up his 45th year of service. He is also a longtime District 4 Town Meeting member.

There is still plenty of time for other candidates to step forward and run for office. Nomination papers are not due until 5 p.m. on Feb. 14, meaning

there are 25 days for potential candidates to pull papers and get the necessary number of signatures to appear on the ballot. Those running for Town Meeting need 10 signatures from qualified voters of their district, while those running for higher office, such as the Board of Selectmen, FinCom or School Committee, need signatures from 50 qualified Norwood residents.

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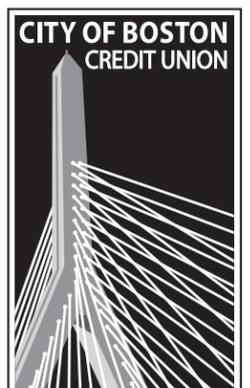
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Editorial

A little humor

Given that the weather outside is frightful, the winter still has months left to go and there is less and less space to put snow, I thought a little Internet humor is in order, particularly if you are over 50 like I am and gave up winter sports years ago. These jokes were NOT written by this newspaper, but are favorites of this writer. They have no authors listed, so if anyone recognizes them and can provide the authors' names, we would be happy to provide proper credit.

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 50

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags.

Then try 50-lb potato bags and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

WE CAN'T SEE THE BALL

Four men, well along in years, had played golf as a foursome every Sunday morning, until one of them passed away. The other three asked the club pro if he could find them a compatible gentleman to fill out the foursome again. "No problem," answered the pro.

"But, you have to understand," one of the guys, named George, explained, "that Ralph, who died, was like our eyes. We're all getting some cataracts, and have trouble seeing the ball. Ralph's eyesight was perfect, and he was our spotter."

The pro promised to see what he could do, and, when the others returned the following Sunday, he introduced them to a truly ancient looking gentleman, named Walt.

"How old are you?" George asked.

"I'm ninety-four," Walt responded.

"Fabulous," said George. "But how's your eyesight?"

At this, Walt blew up. "Don't insult my eyes," he yelled. "I may be old, but I've got 20-20 vision. I have eyes like an eagle. Don't insult me!"

"Okay, okay," the others said. "Let's play golf."

George was first on the tee, and he hit a long, low drive, that faded significantly after about 200 yards. He turned to Walt.

"Did you see where it went?" he asked the ancient one.

"Did I see where it went? I told you not to insult my eyesight. Of course, I saw where it went. I've got eyes like an eagle!" Walt yelled.

"Okay, I'm sorry," said George. "Where did it go?"

Walt dropped his head, and muttered, "I forgot."

YOU KNOW YOU'RE OVER 50 WHEN...

The bag boy volunteers to help load groceries into your car-in the "ten items or less" lane.

You've stopped supporting your children, and started supporting your parents.

You've found yourself discussing rain gutters.

You have nightmares about forgetting to move the garbage cans to the street for the garbage collector.

You buy "age-defying" makeup and "antiwrinkle" creams and believe they work.

You've realized that all those geeky people in Bermuda shorts walking around Disney World include you.

As a public service, you have agreed to never appear on the beach in a Speedo again.

You've had three opportunities to buy every single Disney Animated Classic-"for the last time in a generation"

You'd pay good money to be strip-searched.

Wal-Mart and Target seem to share your fashion sense.

You can pack two suits, five shirts, five ties, five pairs of underwear, five pairs of socks, a pair of shoes, and half of your bathroom into a carry-on bag-in less than five minutes.

On Saturday night, when your wife mentions "hot oil, a little friction, and squealing," you tell her you'll have the car looked at first thing Monday morning.

Hopefully, these tidbits brought a smile to your face. If so, mission accomplished. Everyone needs a chuckle every now and then.

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Students pictured: Hoda EtAlma, Ning Dinsmore, Noureh Abdou

On Friday Jan. 7, the students at Norwood Adult ESOL Program (NAESOL) participated in the Coats for Kids donation for the third consecutive year. Beginning in Oct. 2010, students brought gently used coats to the school for the Anton's Cleaners-sponsored charity, which provides warm coats for children and adults in the community. Students at NAESOL represent over 23 countries from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America and the Middle East. The school, located at 190 Vanderbilt Ave., provides free English and computer lessons to local immigrants. As part of their educational goals, students are asked to volunteer with a charity organization at least twice a year.

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"The stage's wood plank floor is going down," Moisé said. "That is going well."

One area where the floor has not been placed is the cafeteria. This is because the cafeteria will be used as a staging area as items are being delivered to the school. The cafeteria floor will be one of the final elements installed in the new Norwood High School.

All of this effort will culminate on May 15, the substantial completion date for the building and completion of Phase 1 of the construction project. Phase 2 will begin a month later, on June 15, and will begin with asbestos abatement in the West Wing of the current Norwood High School.

The West Wing is the first portion of the building to come

down, as that area will house the access road for the new Norwood High School. Construction crews want to take that portion of the building down as soon as possible, allowing them to immediately begin work on that road, once the 2010-2011 school year comes to an end. The rest of the demolition will be done later in the summer.

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Bishop said. "I want to give back to the people, and hopefully make a difference."

One way he wants to do this is by being accessible to the people of Norwood. As a retired town employee, he feels he can be available to the people 24/7, and hopes to set up office hours for residents to come in and voice their concerns or share comments with him.

"My goal is to be an agent of change, a change that will better our town," Bishop said. "I will do that by making myself open to you, and available to you 24/7. I will listen to your needs and ideas and, in doing so, I will govern myself accord-

ingly."

The idea of accessibility is important to Bishop, as he feels the needs of the people are the most important, and he wants his agenda to be a shared agenda with the residents of Norwood, with the goal of working together to create a better government for everyone. He has already set up an email for residents to contact him during the campaign: electpaulbishop@gmail.com.

Bishop has some tough work and campaigning ahead of him as he prepares for the April 4 election. Three people have already declared their candidacy, but only two seats are

available. Competition for the seat is good, and regardless of the election's outcome, there will be at least one new member on the Board of Selectman in April.

This is because McQuaid announced he would not be seeking re-election at the Jan. 4 Board of Selectmen meeting. This caps six years of service with the board and eight years with the Finance Commission. His departure leaves a vacant seat, and will change the makeup of the board.

"Change is healthy, and we have a good campaign coming up," Bishop said. "Hopefully, the winners will be the people."

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mium channels, the monthly rates had to be increased.

He stressed that even with the increased cost of programming, Norwood Light Broadband is not dropping any channels from their lineup. While residents will face an increased cost on their end, they are not losing any content.

Even with the increases, the town feels they will be able to compete with large corporations like Comcast and Verizon.

"The rates are very competitive," McDonald said.

Ron Re of the Norwood Light Department added, "Even after the rate increase, we'll be \$10 less [per month] than Comcast or Verizon."

The only non-cable TV related increase is the Residential Lite internet service. The monthly rate is increasing from \$26.95 to \$29.95, and this cost increase is due to an increase in service. Previously, Residential Lite users could download at a speed of 384 kbps, while they will now be able to download at a speed of 1.0

mbps.

McDonald estimated that approximately 40 percent of Norwood Light Broadband customers would see a rate increase come March 1, unless they changed to one of the bundled packages prior to that date.

The Board of Selectman unanimously approved the rate increase.

"We have a rate increase for a reason: we're paying more for programming," Selectman Michael Lyons said.

PBCC examines letters and change orders

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) had a busy night last Thursday, as the group discussed the lettering at the new Norwood High School and approved Change Order 18, in the amount of \$64,871.40.

The letters in question will be used as the main entry lettering, letting guests know they are at Norwood High School. The PBCC looked at several samples provided by Gemini Incorporated, a company that manufactures dimensional letters and plaques. Gemini provided the group with two sample letters, made out of stainless steel and cast aluminum, with a brushed finished, as well as information on letters made out of black aluminum, bronze patina, satin brass, brushed nickel and polished gold.

The lettering was initiated as a pending change order on Sept. 7, 2010, at an estimated cost of \$2,941. This cost includes the price of the black aluminum letters, which cost \$1,020. This is the cheapest option, and a favorite of PBCC member Ed McKenna because of the contrast the black letters provide on a white background. However, other PBCC members were against the black aluminum, in favor of the various other options presented.

PBCC member Bill Kinsman was the most outspoken against the black lettering, saying, "Boo on the black," describing the lettering's appearance as ugly. He noted that the Guild Building on Washington St. uti-

lizes black lettering, and he said they do not look good.

While the black lettering is the cheapest, Steve Theran, Project Manager with Compass Project Management, noted there wasn't a substantial price difference among the six options.

"There is not a big difference between them," Theran said, as satin brass, the most expensive option, costs \$3,825, or \$2,805 more than the black aluminum.

The bronze patina costs \$2,856, the brushed nickel costs \$2,637, the polished gold costs \$2,040 and the stainless steel costs \$1,360.

"I don't want to cheap out on this," Kinsman said, noting that the town is putting up a brand new high school, and they want the best for years to come.

The letters will be screwed in and secured with an adhesive on the new building. They are between 14 and 16 inches tall, far bigger than the six-inch samples shown at the meeting.

All of the presented options are being considered, and the PBCC requested sample letters of all of them. They already have samples of the stainless steel and cast aluminum letters, meaning they are waiting on samples of the black aluminum, bronze patina, satin brass, polished gold and brushed nickel.

Of the two samples presented, PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan preferred the stainless steel.

"The aluminum gives you a lighter look than the stainless, and I prefer the stainless because of that," Callahan said, adding that while the two materials were similar, stainless steel has a slight advantage.

"The difference is aluminum



Steve Theran, Project Manager with Compass Project Management showed a sample letter to Ted Callahan (left) and the Permanent Building Construction Committee at last Thursday's meeting.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

will oxidize and will get streaky," Callahan said. "The stainless does as well, but to a lesser extent."

More information on Gemini and their lettering options can be found at their website, signletters.com.

In addition to discussing lettering, the PBCC unanimously approved Change Order 18, a \$64,871.40 change order that consists of several new expenses and credits. Even with this latest approval, the project's \$2.3 million contingency budget is in good shape. As of Jan. 13, \$1,783,279 remains in the contingency, meaning just \$516,721, or 22.5 percent, of the budget has been spent thus far. This amount is far below the actual rate of progress made at the site, as the new Norwood High School project is approximately 84.6 percent complete.

The largest expense associated with Change Order 18 was

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Death near Norwood Central

Victim reported to be suicidal

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police confirmed that a man was struck by an outbound commuter train and killed on the tracks near Norwood Central Station late Saturday evening, Jan. 15. The victim, James Harty, is a 30-year-old male from Dedham.

"A railroad trespasser was struck and killed by an outbound commuter rail train at 9:50 p.m., about 50 yards east of Norwood Central Station on the Franklin/Forge Park Commuter Rail Line," said MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo in an email statement regarding the incident.

The call from the MBTA to the Norwood Police Department was made at approximately 10:03 p.m., and all available Norwood units responded. The police notified the Transit Police, the Crime Prevention and Control unit and the Bureau of Criminal Investigations.

"Upon arrival, all units began to search the track," wrote Patrol-

man Robert Doherty in his report. "Officer [Edward] Farioli [Jr.] confirmed that a person had been struck, and advised that the victim was on the tracks south of the Guild Street Bridge."

"I met Officer Farioli by the bridge, where I observed the torso of what appeared to be a white male," Doherty wrote. "The body appeared to have suffered from extensive trauma."

In addition to the Norwood Police Department, the accident brought members of the Norwood Fire Department, Massachusetts State Police and MBTA Transit Police to the scene, where they investigated the scene and searched for the man's body. Norwood Central and the surrounding area were cordoned off by yellow caution tape, and a crime scene was set up.

The investigation was turned over to the Transit Police at 10:20 p.m., though several members of the Norwood Police Department remained on the scene to assist. Police remain unsure about what

prompted Harty's behavior on Saturday night.

"It's unclear at this point why the 30-year-old Dedham man was on the train tracks," Pesaturo said. "Transit Police continue to investigate."

Units remained on the scene until 1:52 a.m. on Jan. 16, after which Sergeant Michael Benedetti and Detective Richard Giacoppo served the death notification to Harty's girlfriend, Amy McCabe, who contacted the police earlier that evening.

"McCabe had earlier reported to the Norwood Police that Harty was intoxicated and possibly suicidal," Doherty wrote.

During the investigation, the train and the approximately 45 passengers on it had to wait for over an hour while the station was blocked off. They remained on the train until 11:15 p.m., when an MBTA bus came and picked them up, transporting them to the Forge Park/Route 495 station in Franklin.

Guys and Dolls this weekend!

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Students at the Coakley Middle School will perform their take on the TONY Award winning Broadway musical Guys and Dolls this weekend.

Approximately 70 Coakley Middle School students under the direction of Choral Director Chris Martin will take part in the production of Guys and Dolls, Jr., which tells the tale of the unlikely romance between Sky Masterson, a high-rolling Broadway gambler, and Sarah Brown, a pure-at-heart mission worker in New York City. The show's second romantic storyline deals with gambler Nathan Detroit and his longtime fiancée Miss Adelaide, the headliner at the Hot Box.

Performing in the lead roles are Nick Gassoway as Sky Masterson, Mary Kate Foley as Sarah Brown, Jessica Gregorio as Miss Adelaide, John Blake as Nathan Detroit, Joey Sweeney as Nicely Nicely Johnson and John Ibrahim as Benny Southstreet.

These students have been hard at work preparing for the January performance, Martin said.

"The students auditioned for the musical in mid-November and have been practicing three to four days a week after school

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NPA New Programs

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

In her new role as Public Access Coordinator, NPA-TV's Meghan Staffiere has revamped the NPA-TV Workshop offerings. We have now added eight new workshops to our ongoing lineup. Workshops on everything from Flip Video Camera to studio production to editing of all kinds are currently being offered for free to the residents of Norwood. For more info on our classes please see our website at www.npatv.org.

We have added a whole new slate of "Appointment Workshops"! Please visit www.npatv.org for additional info on the following appointment workshops - all of which are ongoing and available by appointment by calling Meghan Staffiere at 781-551-0338. Appointment Workshops currently available: Flip Video Camera 101, Studio Production, Field Production, Sports Field Production, Beginner Editing and Intermediate Editing.

NPA-TV GENERAL VIDEO PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

If you want to learn the basics of video production then this workshop is for you! This

workshop will demonstrate how easy it is to produce your own video programs. Our General Video Production Workshop will teach you how to tape a program in our TV Studio, how to use a camcorder in the field and how to edit on our Mac computers. The workshop is held at the NPA-TV Studio located at Norwood High School. After taking this class, students will be certified at NPA-TV and can book equipment, studio or editing time to produce their own public access show. Classes are on Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the NPA Studio at NHS. The first session runs from Thursday, March 3 through March 31. The second session is April 7 through May 5. Class size is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. Call NPA at 781-551-0338 now or email Meghan@npatv.org.

YOUTH VIDEO CLUB

A weekly video club for Norwood residents in grades 6-8, Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the NPA-TV Studio located at Norwood High School. The club will demonstrate the basics of video production such as: learning how to use the stu-

dio, cameras, graphics, using a video camera, and editing on a Mac computer. The students will work independently and in groups to produce programming which will include a LIVE Broadcast. Classes are Mondays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the NPA studio at NHS and begin on Feb. 7 and run through March 28. Class size is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. The second session will begin on Call NPA at 781-551-0338 now or email Meghan@npatv.org.

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A weekly video club for Norwood residents in grades 9-12. Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the NPA-TV Studio located at Norwood High School. The club will demonstrate the basics of video production such as: learning how to use the studio, cameras, graphics, using a video camera, and editing on a Mac computer. Classes begin on Monday, April 4 and go through May 16. Class size is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis. The second session will begin on Call NPA at 781-551-0338 now or email Meghan@npatv.org.

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\$29,804 for sewn in lines for the turf field behind the school. This expense was approved as a construction change directive not to exceed \$30,000 at the PBCC's Oct. 4 meeting. Another large expense was \$21,048 for modifications to Peabody Road and landscaping the area, which is specifically meant to lessen the

project's impact on the neighbors living in the area.

These expenses were partially offset by some credits, including a \$10,148 credit for the removal of pole vault equipment. While pole vaulting is present at the Whitman-Hanson Regional High School, the model school the new Norwood

High School is based on, it is not part of the athletic program here, so the equipment is not necessary.

Overall, the project is in a good spot. The \$516,721 spent thus far on change orders represents just 0.75 percent of the project's overall \$68,655,476 budget.

Ambulance fees up, snow and ice funds out

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen unanimously accepted Fire Chief Michael Howard's recommendation to increase the Emergency Medical Services ambulance fees from the base Medicare rate plus 50 percent to the base Medicare rate plus 75 percent.

This increase was recommended by Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI), the group responsible for the town's Fire Department Substitution account study. MRI is working on a draft report, which will offer advice and recommendations to the town on how to deal with the Fire Department's ever-problematic substitution account.

MRI made this recommendation in November, noting that while increasing the ambulance fees does not lower substitution costs, it does increase Fire Department receipts and bring additional money into the town. This money could be used to help offset the high costs of substitution.

This is the town's first ambulance fee rate increase since 2006, and Howard estimates it will bring in \$141,000 in additional revenue annually.

A different monetary problem the town faces involves their snow and ice account.

"It is out of funding," said Assistant General Manager Bernie Cooper, as they expended it during the last snowstorm.

Being out of funds does not prevent the town from offering snow and ice control services. Massachusetts State Law Chapter 44, Section 31D, which allows any city or town to "make expenditures in any fiscal year in excess of available appropriations for snow and ice removal," assuming approval by the Town Manager and Finance Commission.

"We'll continue to plow and remove snow," Cooper said.

Snow and ice expenses can add up quickly. The late December snow storm cost the town approximately \$148,000, while

Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan estimates last Wednesday's storm will cost the town an additional \$90,000.

"Obviously, those will have to be paid at some point," Cooper said.

Not all of the Selectmen's actions were budget related. They unanimously approved a pair of Common Victualler (CV) licenses, for Son's of Shephanie's and Upchoglo Inc.

Son's of Shephanie's is taking over 487 1/2 Washington St., the former home of Al Koura Restaurant.

"I hate to see a Lebanese restaurant go, but I welcome you," Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said to new owner Stephanie Williams.

Williams hopes to open the restaurant by the end of the month.

"The idea is to reopen that as Son's of Shephanie's, and serve American cuisine," Williams said, listing foods like beef and cold cut subs as examples of what she will serve.

The restaurant will be open daily, and offer breakfast, lunch and dinner, and be available for catering. While no signature entrée has been announced, Williams hopes the variety of food will attract people to the restaurant.

"My specialty right now is soups and salads," she said, but they plan on offering more than that.

Also appearing before the board were Murat Yildirim and Omur Surucu of Upchoglo Inc. They were looking for a CV license, as they are taking over for Captain Pizza at 1243 Washington St. While they are keeping the Captain Pizza name, the duo hopes to improve on the menu and items offered.

"We're trying to offer better food and better service," Yildirim said.

Surucu added they are expanding the menu, adding everything from seafood to breakfast sandwiches. They are also expanding on the restaurant's hours, as it will now be open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Much like Son's of Shephanie's, the new Captain Pizza's request for a CV license was unanimously approved, and they were welcomed to South Norwood.

The Selectmen also had their monthly meeting with Jerry Miller, Superintendent of the Recreation Department. Miller updated the board on the Hawes Pool construction project, noting he is comfortable with the progress that has been made there.

"It is going along very well," Miller said. "We've removed the deck, and the return lines are in place."

While progress has been made, work at the pool is not complete.

"They have also cut out the openings for the skimmers," Miller said, and these will be installed during the spring season, prior to the pool's opening for the summer.

Another construction update came from Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti and Permanent Building Construction Committee Chairman Ted Callahan, who provided the Selectman with their monthly report on the new Norwood High School project.

"The progress on the High School is going very well," Bonfatti said. "In terms of phase

one, we're getting down to the last finishing phases of getting the building ready."

Bonfatti noted that the classroom wing is mostly complete, basketball hoops and the scoreboard have been installed in the gymnasium, the auditorium seating is being installed and the food equipment in the cafeteria is in. The project is going quite well, and he is certain they will meet the substantial completion date.

"We're scheduled to be completed well before the May 15 date," Bonfatti said, estimating they were approximating 90 percent complete with the building and 86 percent complete with the entire project.

One portion Bonfatti warned about is the demolition of the existing Norwood High School. While not scheduled until mid-summer, he anticipates that there

will be some neighborhood complaints about the site, and they will work to address any issues that could come up when the building goes down.

"This summer is going to be very disruptive," Bonfatti said, and they will take precautions to make sure any potential neighbor concerns, such as dust control, are dealt with accordingly.

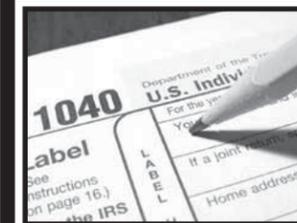
Callahan said he was satisfied with the project so far, and this sentiment was shared by members of the Board of Selectmen.

"If Ted's satisfied, I'm satisfied," Selectman Bill Plasko said.

Selectman Michael Lyons added that the project has gone great so far, and the new building looks absolutely beautiful, and Chairman Jerry Kelleher noted that everything was going according to schedule, and remained on budget.

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Rush to be deployed

Zack Huffman
Senior Reporter

Just off the heels of being sworn in for his first term as state Senator, Mike Rush of West Roxbury has announced that he will be deployed to Iraq in March as an intelligence officer in support of the U.S. Military's Operation New Dawn.

The deployment will last less than a year.

"Serving the Suffolk and Norfolk District as State Senator,

while also serving our country in the military, is a double honor," Senator Rush said. "With the help of my dedicated staff, my colleagues, and the Senate President's Office, the people of the Suffolk and Norfolk District will be well served throughout the duration of my deployment. Additionally, with this experience, I expect to bring a unique perspective and vision back to the State House that will make me a better and more productive public servant to the citizens of the

Suffolk and Norfolk Districts and the people of the entire Commonwealth."

Rush has met with the four state Reps. from the Suffolk and Norfolk District to discuss his plans to continue serving the community as a legislator while overseas.

"I can't imagine what his family is going through," said state Rep. Ed Coppinger who recently took office in Rush's former seat in the 10th Suffolk District. "I can't imagine what his wife is feeling."

When he deploys, Rush will be leaving his wife, Mary, and his daughter, Ciara, who was born in the midst of last fall's election cycle.

In hindsight, Coppinger said he could tell that Rush has been focused on the gravity of this announcement for some time.

"He seemed focused," said Coppinger, describing Rush's demeanor in the last week. "We didn't meet this week and now I know why."

Senate President Therese

Murray (D-Plymouth) fully supports Senator Rush's deployment.

"He has my complete support," Murray said. "His commitment to serve our country and our commonwealth should be appreciated. My office will work closely with Senator Rush's staff to make sure there is a smooth transition and that no issue loses its place."

Rush is not the first legislator serving in the military to be called to active duty. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, as many as 31 members of various state legislatures have been deployed to another country during the past two years.

Most recently in Massachusetts, newly elected State Representative Jerry Parisella of Beverly announced he would be deployed to Iraq later this month. Likewise, State Representative Harold Naughton of Clinton and former State Representative Brian Golden also served overseas while members of the Mas-

sachusetts Legislature.

Senator Rush has served in the Reserve component of the United States Navy for 14 years following active duty basic training. He is currently a Lieutenant and Intelligence Officer assigned to NATO Deploy Charlie and was formally assigned to the Joint Central Command. Prior to serving as a commissioned officer, he was an enlisted sailor with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 27, better known as the Seabees.

"Thousands of reservists, from all walks of life and all civilian professions, have served in the past decade. Like them, I will share the responsibilities of national defense overseas," said Rush. "I have reached out to my friends in the House of Representatives who represent the district and all have pledged their support and assistance. With their help, and the experience and knowledge of my capable staff, the work I was elected to carry out will continue at a very high level during my absence."

Guys and Dolls

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since Thanksgiving," Martin said. "This includes evening rehearsals at the Savage Center in January."

Director of Fine Arts Catherine Connor-Moen said that while Guys and Dolls, Jr. is similar to the original play, some elements have been changed to make it appropriate for a middle school cast to perform. The show is G-rated, appropriate for an audience of all ages, and the Junior line of plays allows for classic shows to be performed by blossoming young stars.

"What they tend to do with a Junior show is they shorten it, they simplify it and edit out things that may be considered inappropriate," Connor-Moen said, comparing it to a Reader's Digest version of the play. "They are very Middle School

appropriate."

Martin promises that the performance will be a fun, exciting one everyone can enjoy.

"People should expect to have a fun night out with a classic 1940s comedy that includes gamblers, night club dancers and big group numbers that will leave the audience with the songs stuck in their heads days after the show," Martin said.

The shows takes place at the Savage Educational Center, and performances will be held on Jan. 21 and 22 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for general admission, or \$5 for students or seniors. Tickets will be available at the door, or can be purchased in advance by calling Linda McCarthy at 781-769-5021.

SENIOR NEWS

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for special projects: Cancer hats (adults & children); Newborn hats; Prayer Shawls; Lap Robes: knitted strips 7" x 63" or squares 7" x 9". Please call the Senior Center.

TRIAD

TRIAD meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 24 at 12 p.m. Representative John Rodgers will be with us to discuss the most recent Elder Legislation.

HISTORY TALK

Our next meeting will be on Jan. 20.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for Blood Pressure screening only on the first Wednesday of each month.

SHINE

We now have two Counselors scheduled to assist you. Carol on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointments.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

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

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.

BOCCE COURTS AND HORSESHOES

We have closed our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits for the winter. Please check in with us in the Spring.

INDOOR WALKING

Indoor walking in the School Gym continues every Monday through Friday from 9 - 11 a.m.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

We are very saddened by the passing of our wonderful friend, Mike Bassile. In Mike's memory, Bunny Conrad will continue on and will be joined by Alan Howard, who has volunteered to assist

Bunny. The workshop will be open 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.

WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1-3 p.m.

OIL PAINTING

Next oil painting class is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 28.

WAXING

Angela will be available Monday, Jan. 31 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

MANICURES Gina will be available on the 4th Monday of each month. This month she will be here, Monday, Jan. 24 at 10 a.m. Please sign up at front desk.

LINE DANCING

Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month from 12:30 to 3 p.m. \$5. April 29, July 29 and Sept. 30.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

We will hold a workshop on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. The Hellenic Health Care of Canton facilitates the workshop.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FRIENDS DANCE

The next dance of the Friends of Norwood COA will be on Friday, Jan. 21, 7-10:30 p.m. Music by John Rampino and the cost is \$10 at the door.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. Feb. 9, "Lion King", Providence-\$99 (Includes play and transportation), Feb. 12, "The Heartstrings"-Luciano's-\$36. (Drive on your own), March 9, "Celtic Nights"-Venus DeMilo-\$65, May 6-13-Boston to Bermuda Cruise (\$749 p.p. Double Occupancy), May 5-8 "Washington D.C.

Trip"-Single \$765.; Double \$595; Triple \$555. T., May 17 "Laughs, Giggles & Grins" Pete Michaels and his "friends" at Luciano's-\$36.95 (Drive on your own), July 19-Spirit of Boston Trip-\$78.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Applications for Low Income Home Energy Assistance offered by Self-Help, Inc. are available. Specific documentation is required and application must be completed in person between Nov. 1 and April 30. If you are over the age of 60 and meet income guidelines please call 781-762-1201, and press 3. Younger than 60 should contact the Veteran Services office 781-762-1240, ext. 209 for assistance. One person, \$30,751; two people, \$40,213; three people, \$49,675; four people, \$59,137.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets at 1 p.m. each Wednesday in the library. Users of all skill levels are welcome.

FITNESS ROOM

Come and exercise in our fitness room. We currently have two treadmills, a recumbent bicycle and a recumbent elliptical machine.

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, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$5.50.

TAX PREPARATION

There will be a change in the way we schedule tax preparation this year. With the new set-up you will be signing up for a specific date and time. Each person will be taken in his/her turn. You will not have the choice of a specific preparer. We hope this will help move things along more smoothly. If you prepare your own taxes and want someone to look it over please make appointment at the last time slot of the day. Sign up began on Jan. 10 and tax returns will start on Feb 11.

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Deaths

BELUR

Roy Vincent, PhD., 81, on Jan. 14 at Orchard Cove in Canton. He was a resident of Arlington for the past 20 years, previously living in Norwood. He received his Doctorate at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Belur worked as a Clinical Bio-Chemist for the FDA of Winchester retiring over 10 years ago. He was an usher and the girls basketball coach at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Norwood. He was also a volunteer at the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Belur was also a member of the Lions Club of Arlington. An avid gardener, in his free time he enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren. He is survived by his children Carmen Brogie and her husband Matthew of Sutton, Mass., Pete Belur and his fiancée Rita Cook of Rhode Island, Ellen Mullaley and her husband John of Canton and Vince Belur of Stoughton. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren. Victoria, Francis, Zachary and Molly Brogie of Sutton, Cheryl, Daniel and Brendan Mullaley of Canton and Catherine Belur of Stoughton. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Jan. 22, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 549 Washington St, at 9 a.m. Visiting hours omitted. Interment will be private. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the National Brain Tumor Society, 124 Watertown St. Suite 2D, Watertown, MA 02472.

BRUNT

A. Gloria (Iverson), of Norwood, on Jan. 10. Gloria had a life-long involvement with creative music, writing children's stories, poetry and plays. At 17 she wrote a song, "Lonely for my Love," that was performed on Broadway and recorded by Ella Fitzgerald. During World War II Gloria toured with the U.S.O. performing musical productions at veterans' hospitals. Shortly after the war she became a soloist with the Clearwater Symphony Orchestra in Florida. Returning to Boston, Gloria went on to become a square dance teacher and caller, traveling throughout New England and the tri-state area, as well as eight national square dance conventions. For four years she wrote and choreographed a 30 minute television show on Boston's WBZ TV. For the past 15 years Gloria taught square dancing at the Norwood Senior Center. There she also formed a theatre group and wrote and directed musical plays. She had recently become the director of the Norwood Senior Center's Glee Club. She was the mother of Barbara B. Waterhouse and her husband James of Westwood and the late Charles W. Brunt Jr. Devoted grandmother of Lee and Gail Waterhouse. Sister of Robert Iverson of Dedham, David Iverson of Medfield, Connie Waldron of FL and the late Daurice McIntyre and George and John Iverson. Also survived by many lov-

ing nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St., Westwood. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Roslindale.

CROWLEY

Irene F. (Sanborn), of Walpole, former Norwood resident for 54 years, on Jan. 7. Mrs. Crowley was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Women's Army Corps (WAC). She was the daughter of the late Van Buren and Elisabeth (Switzer) Sanborn and wife of the late Francis "Frank" Brendan Crowley, who passed away in 2006. Survivors include her four daughters, Christine Crowley of San Antonio, TX, Lynne Crowley and her husband Michael Behar of Larchmont, NY, Lisa Ballard of Charleston, SC, and Jill Crowley and her husband Bryan Snyder of Concord, MA; her two grandsons, Austin Ballard of Charleston, SC, and Andrew Behar of Larchmont, NY; her sister, Frances Sanborn of CT. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her son-in-law, Geoffrey Ballard, and her siblings, Gerald Sanborn, Linn Sanborn, Wayne Sanborn, Carlena Houston, Pearl Spaulding, and June Lewis. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte.1A). Interment in Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Irene F. Crowley to the Norwood Art Association, PO Box 865, Norwood, MA 02062 or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

GRIFFIN

John F., 74, of Norwood formerly of Walpole, on Jan. 8. Beloved husband of the late Pauline (Barnes) Griffin. Loving father of Ann and her husband Stephen Cahill of Centerville, Kathleen and her husband Peter Glebus of Walpole and John M. and his wife Nancy Griffin of Norfolk. Cherished grandfather of Colin, Lucy, Brendan, Pauline Cahill, Patrick, Connor Glebus, Grace Kelly Griffin. Cherished friend of Janet Pinckard of RI. Funeral arrangements by the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common Street, Walpole. Interment at Saint Francis Cemetery, Walpole. Memorial donations may be made to: American Parkinson Disease Association, 72 East Concord St., Room C3, Boston, MA 02118.

IPPOLITI

Renzo A, 89, of Norwood, on Jan. 12, in West Haven, CT. Late World War II Veteran, he was a graduate of Northeastern University with a Chemical Engineering degree, and began Salem Paint in 1950 in Salem, MA. He was also an avid golfer belonging to the

Wampatuck Golf Club and Walpole Country Club. He was also a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 252, Norwood. Beloved Husband of Jennie Patricia (Palmerini) of 63 years Loving father of Ann Marie Callahan of North Branford, CT and deceased sons Lawrence, Paul and Francis. Adoring grandfather of Marcy Callahan of New York City, Shaun Callahan (Gina) of Illinois, Stacey (Matthew) Sandler of Virginia and Andrew (Stephanie) Ippoliti of China. Brother of Anna M. Greene of Norwood and the late Irene M. (Ippoliti) Iafolla and Albert Ippoliti. Son of the late Anthony and Rosina (Imperiali) Ippoliti. Funeral was from the Gillooly Funeral Home 126 Walpole Street. Burial was at Highland Cemetery. Please send a donation in memory of the late Renzo A. Ippoliti to The American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311.

McISAAC

Euphemia M. (Gillis), 88, of Norwood, on Jan. 13. Devoted wife of the late Archibald A. McIsaac. Loving mother of Mae McIsaac of Centerville, Lois Shepherd and her husband John of Pawtucket, RI, Genevieve "Jenny" Davis of Norwood, Brenda McIsaac of Norwood, and the late Sandra Moran, Gregory McIsaac and Bernard McIsaac. Also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rte. 1A). Interment at Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Euphemia may be made to the VNA Hospice, C/O Cape Cod Health Care Foundation, P.O. Box 370, Hyannis, MA, 02601-9978; or to the VA Healthcare System, 940 Belmont St., Brockton, MA, 02301.

RODMAN

Melvin R., of North Ft. Myers, FL, formerly of Norwood, on Jan. 13. Beloved husband of Gertrude (Regal). Devoted father of Dr. David L. Rodman and his wife Sandra of Norton, Linda J. Crumlin and her husband Irving of Worcester, and Sheila N. Rodman of Falmouth. Dear grandfather of Andrew and Carye Rodman, Marc and Roni Rodman, Adam and Alison Rodman, Alex Crumlin, and Ethan Crumlin. Great grandfather of Alec, Evan, Austin, Max, Abigail, Savannah and Aidan. Loving brother of Marian Brenner and her husband Melvin, and the late Dr. Robert Rodman, Laura Hoffman, Bernice Berenson, and Eleanor "Honey" Tanofsky. Also

survived by several nieces and nephews. Services were at Temple Israel, 125 Pond St., Sharon. Interment was at Grove Street, West Roxbury. Remembrances may be made to Hope Hospice, 2430 Diplomat Parkway, Cape Coral, FL 33903. Brezniak-Rodman Chapel.

the loss of his sister, Ann Marie (Bonaccorso) Dumas, of Jamaica Plain, Jan. 13.

Paula Condryn and her fiancée Gary, on the loss of her mother, Helen C. (Sullivan) Condryn, of Westwood, Jan. 13.

Angela M. Isherwood, on the loss of her father, John F. Power, of Hyde Park, Jan. 11.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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Sealed proposals will be received up to 11:00 A.M., February 2, 2011, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA for Architectural/Engineering Services.

This request for proposals is for a feasibility study for a prospective Department of Public Works (DPW) facility, including the following three (3) phase Scope of Work:

1. Assist the Town by preparing feasibility studies including conceptual design and specific site preparation cost analysis and trade-offs for remodeling the existing Public Works Yard at One Lyman Place, including the acquisition of nearby properties and development of off-site storage for seasonal equipment.
2. Develop and provide DPW yard and facilities design and Contract Documents for Public Bidding by General Contractors and assist the Town through the bidding process.
3. Provide Contract Administration Services throughout the construction process.

The Phase 1 fee is not to exceed \$30,000. Phases 2 and 3 will be negotiated. Phases 2 and 3 are dependent upon the Town's appropriation of funds.

The Town will hold open an option, at its sole discretion, to retain the selected architect for Phases 2 and 3 or to seek other proposals.

Proposals must include, as a minimum, one original and six (6) copies of "Application to the Designer Selection Committee" and a brief project Approach Statement. The Town will schedule interviews, if necessary, to short-listed consultants, after it evaluates all applications.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA, endorsed with the name and address of the offeror and marked "DPW Facility Feasibility Study, CONTRACT #NPW-11-08".

Proposals shall be considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with MGL Chapter 7, 38K. Every proposal shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Proposals submitted on other forms may be rejected. The contract award shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of proposals. The Town shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defects or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL.

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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Police Logs

Tuesday, January 11
 0945 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Norton Dr. Caller reports his wife saw a mv driving around area very slowly, last night. Did not call then. Also, today saw a burgundy sedan with older male inside parked outside neighbor's house, no plate and mv has left area. He was advised to call when they are in area not after they leave.
 1036 radio - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Hill St. Sp vehicle in area. Car stopped at Neponset and Hemlock.
 1133 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Bruce Rd. Male subject knocking at the door and thinks he lives there. Officer transports him back to Sunrise Assisted Living.
 1136 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St.
 1211 radio - Assist other agency services rendered. Location/address: Plimpton Ave. Child refuses to go to school. Det. Ryan transports 6th grader to Coakley Middle School. S/m 55081 @ 1223 hrs. E/m 55083 @ 1228 hrs.
 1213 phone - Missing person services rendered. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Walkaway once again of 15 yo juv. Officer E.A. Farioli spotted youth, Off. Lear picked him up and returned him to Program.
 1408 phone - Larceny *report filed. Lo-

cation/address: Newbury Comics - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Theft of cash from a pocketbook while in the bathroom.
 1423 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Chapel St. Hp placard missing .
 1522 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: St. Timothy's Church - Nichols St. Caller concerned about kids on the ice. Officer reports the only kids on the ice have skates and playing hockey near the Fish & Game Club in Walpole.
 1548 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Bornwood Dr. + Lynwood Dr. Caller reports 2 vehicles and three males taking items from the side of house and putting them in van and pick up truck, white van is MA n98314. Officer id'd males and also spoke to homeowner. All in order.

Wednesday, January 12
 0001 phone - Suicide / or threat *report filed. Location/address: Davis Ave.
 0043 911 - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports someone trying to break in at her back door. N677, N667, N679, N662 responded. Back window to home smashed. Framingham State Police notified and responded with dog. Housing notified and repaired window. Area search negative.
 0122 initiated - Drunk person *protective

custody. Location/address: St. James Ave. N664 speaking with intoxicated male. N661 responds. Friend @ 34 Sturtevant Ave. took him in for the night.
 0138 phone - Suicide / or threat taken/referred to other. Location/address: Codman Rd. Caller states facebook friend threatens suicide. Suspect stated he was in Dunkin Donuts in Attleboro. Spoke with Sgt. Curran. Attleboro P.D. notified.
 1133 911 - Citizens complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Brook St. Caller reports she heard someone scream and now there is a plow in that area, unknown why. Walpole PD handled. Snow plow slid.
 1445 phone - Suicide / or threat services rendered. Location/address: Sumner St.
 1856 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Wilson St. + Garden Pkwy. Report resident jumping out in front of plow truck and hassling driver. N661 spoke to all parties, resident sent back into his home, plow operator will recall police if there are any more problems.
 2122 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Village Rd E Report argument over a parking space. N679 spoke to both parties, matter resolved.

Thursday, January 13
 0752 phone - Parking violation no action required. Location/address: 59 block -

Elliot St. School bus driver reports car parked impeding the flow of traffic. Legally parked.
 1033 phone - Citizens complaint other. Location: Norwood Public Schools Chief of Police has advised all school superintendants to counsel children on downed wires and to notify NPD if they see any.
 1311 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Pet Assist - Albemarle Rd.
 1947 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Ridge Rd. Caller reports she went out for a walk and locked her door and when she returned it was unlocked. N667 N662 checked house with her, all in order.
 2302 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Rock St. Caller reports male unknown to her followed her home while she walked home from a friends house. N662 N667 checked area. Goa.

Friday, January 14
 0618 911 - Noise complaint other. Location/address: Hoyle St.
 0650 phone - Animal complaint area search negative. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports dog barking outside residence keeping her up.
 0912 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to.

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Location/address: Monroe St. Person in station to report NPD goes to his home looking for an individual he knows but, doesn't live there. Wants our visits to stop. Advised our role in attempting to serve paperwork that has his address on it.

1001 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way

1303 phone - Neighbor disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Sunset Ave. Plowing issue resolved.

1415 phone - Parking violation no action required. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy. Caller reports gry van parked in middle of street, difficult to get around. Officer reports there is plenty of room.

1632 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Rama Wine - Washington St. Caller reported slip and fall. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital.

1657 phone - Hit and run *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported hit and run at above adress. Bolo broadcast to cars for suspect vehicle. Officer located suspect vehicle at 728 Washington Street. One under arrest. Negoshians towed Pc MA 7gp700. Refer to arrest: 11-33-ar Arrest: Whelton, Amanda J. Address: 43 Barrows St., Dedham Dob: 03/10/1992 Charges: oui drugs Child endangerment while oui Leave scene of property damage Negligent operation of motor vehicle

1714 911 - Missing person services rendered. Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy. Caller reported juvenile never arrived for a play date. Bolo broadcast to cars. Officers checked schools. Parent called back and stated he may be at another friend's house on

Railroad Ave. Officer checked address, confirmed child's wellbeing.

1922 phone - Well being chk *protective custody. Location/address: Lane Dr. Caller reported woman screaming in the area. Officer reported one placed into protective custody. Transport to the station starting 67241 @1937. Ending 67243 @1941. Refer to p/c: 11-35-ar P/c: Hennigan, Ellen E. Address: 41 Mountain Ave. Dob: 05/14/1990 Charges: protective custody

2205 phone - Parking violation spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reported ongoing parking issues with neighbor. Officer spoke with residents, advised to contact Housing Authority.

Saturday, January 15

0014 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Caller reported loud noises from apartment above. 0417 walk-in - Harassment *report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Party walked into the station seeking advice on a possible 209a order. N667 advised party. Report filed.

1039 phone - Shoplifting *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Home Depot - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. As a result of this call, Center Auto tows MA pc 815bm2 to Station sallyport #3 with n669 following same. N663 places 1 Subject under arrest and transports to the station s/m 67050 1149 hrs, e/m 67053 1156 hrs. Refer to arrest: 11-36-ar Arrest: Dufour, Lina Josephine Address: 180 Bradley Ln 02324 Bridgewater Dob: 05/30/1952 Charges: larceny over \$250**

1503 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: David Ter. Report client has not been seen in 4 days.

1749 phone - Missing person *report filed.

Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Caller reports missing client. Entered into leaps.

1803 phone - Suicide / or threat Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Caller reports suicidal male. NFD notified. N669 reports voluntary evaluation.

2050 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: A&J Automotive/ also Atlantic Gas Station - Washington St. Caller reports dispute over parking spots. N664 sent and spoke to parties, car was moved before officers arrival.

2235 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Caller reports missing client..

Sunday, January 16

1354 phone - Mischief (kids) services rendered. Location/address: Convenient Food Market - Washington St. Report 2 kids taking candy bars. N667 spoke to the kids ages 9 and 11, spoke to their parents, store owner satisfied.

2311 911 - Report of fight *report filed. Location/address: Four Points Sheraton - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports fight in progress. One person placed in pc and released. See report. P/c: Hewitt, Dennis J. Address: 543 Main St West Townsend Dob: 09/16/1965 Charges: protective custody

Monday, January 17

0004 911 - Disturbance *protective custody. Location/address: Mill Pond Ln. Caller reported family member out of control. Officer requested ambulance for evaluation. Party placed into protective custody. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital. Subject released to the care of the hospital. P/c: Perry, Dawn Address: 61 Mill Pond Ln. Dob: 07/10/1988 Charges: protective custody

0248 911 - Disturbance spoken to. Loca-

tion/address: Wickham Way 0851 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Edgewater Dr.

1239 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Walpole St. Debit card numbers stolen and being used.

1518 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Missing 17 yo. 6'3", 265, dk hair and dk eyes, full beard, Lsw: blk coat, gry sweatshirt, plaid pj pants, red bat man Cap. Bolo to cars and area wide 3. Report filed. Leaps entered.

1541 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Normandy Dr.

1609 phone - Harassment spoken to. Location/address: Dr. Gordon Eye Care - E. Hoyle St. Private contractor conducting snow removal reports the neighbor is filming him and always hassling him. N664 spoke to him, past disputes over property line, nothing criminal at this time.

1814 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Oxford Rd. Id: patrol christopher Flanagan Landlord request check of tenant, no contact for 1 week. N667 Spoke to a female at the home, she states he is not home, he is ok and she will relay the message to call the landlord.

2221 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Staff reports resident left 20 minutes ago. Bolo to cars.

2301 phone - Unwanted party services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reports female refusing to leave unit#33. Female left before officers arrival.

2320 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Report 10-20 dump trucks hauling snow to the parking lot behind the auto doctor. N662 reports snow removal operations for the hospital for 2-3 more hours.

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Registration for the Spring 2011 season for Norwood Youth Soccer is now open. The deadline for Intramural players (U5-U9) is Feb. 18. The deadline for Travel players has passed. Any Travel players registering after the deadline will be placed on a waitlist and charged a \$10 late fee. Register online at <http://www.norwoodsoccer.com>

MONTHLY REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Norwood Republican town committee will be Monday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. at the George H. Morse historical house 1285 Washington St. For further information contact: patriciasterrit@verizon.net NRTC meets on the 4th Monday of each month.

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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Nosh & 'Drash: Seeds of Peace: Sunday, Jan. 23, at 11:15 a.m. - Sheera Bornstein will teach from the three summers she had the privilege of working at Seeds of Peace, a camp in Maine where kids from around the globe "meet their enemies" in an intensive coexistence and conflict resolution program. In this presentation she will share her experiences with youth and fellow counselors. Using pictures and stories from before, during and after camp, she will illustrate the challenges and successes the campers encountered while working for peace. Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required, by contacting Susan in the temple office: info@templebethdavid.net or 781-769-5270. A Taste of Judaism will be taught by Rabbi Wildstein, Mondays, Jan. 24 and 31 and Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. Explore Jewish spirituality, ethics and community with Rabbi Wildstein, who encourages questions and lively discussion. Designed for beginners

- Jewish or not. Registration required. Contact Susan in the temple office: info@templebethdavid.net or 781-769-5270. On Sundays, Jan. 30, March 13 and April 3 at 9 a.m. In the Shadow of the Valley: Issues and Jewish Perspectives concerning Death, taught by Rabbi Wildstein. It is not easy to talk about death. However, as we and our parents age, the spiritual and practical concerns about death move from hypothetical and academic, to real questions for which we need answers. Rabbi Wildstein will lead these sessions on our Jewish religious laws and traditions to help learners so that, when the time of need arrives, they will be more prepared. The first session will consider end of life and medical treatment issues. The second will consider rituals, funerals and mourning practices. The third will consider Jewish thoughts on life after death.

NORWOOD HIGH BASEBALL PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

The Norwood High baseball program will be having a fundraiser Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Olde Colonial Café, 171 Nahatan St., from 5:30-10 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person which includes donation and buffet style meal. There will be raffle prizes as well. If you are interested in attending you can pay at the door that night or purchase tickets in advance. If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing tickets you can email head coach Jim Sweeney at jsweeney@norwood.k12.ma.us.

BENEFIT TO HONOR LOCAL FAMILY

Two Norwood brothers, both active duty United States Marines, paid a higher price for their service to our nation. Sgt. Carl S. Brady, 1st Battalion, 8th Marines has had multiple deployments to Iraq. Sgt. Craig S. Brady, 2nd Combat Engineers, has had 2 deployments to Iraq and one to Afghanistan. Both brothers have been wounded in action. Carl is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Craig continues rehabilitation at Walter Reed US Army Hospital. Their parents, Bob and Diane Brady, have incurred major expenses while traveling from Norwood to visit their sons. The Norwood Military Family Support Group is hosting a benefit for the Brady Family Saturday night, Jan. 22, from 7-12 p.m. at Concannon's Village, 60 Lenox St. Donation is \$20. Tickets are available at Norwood Town Hall, Veterans' Services Office, or at the door. For further information call Ted Mulvehill at (781) 762-1240, x208 or x209. This is an evening of Honor and Appreciation, in recognition of a Norwood Family and Norwood Marines who gone above and beyond the call of duty. All

funds raised will be donated to the Brady Family to help defray the costs associated with visiting their sons. Semper Fi!

DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES

The Divorce Recovery Series, an eight-week program covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support to those who are divorced or separated, will be offered at the First Congregational Church of Norwood beginning on Thursday, Jan. 27. The group is led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. The series will meet on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and the cost is \$90. Pre-registration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them, Saturday, Jan. 22 with entertainment by "The Wild Rovers". Dances located at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), cost is \$10 per person. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

GUYS AND DOLLS, JR.

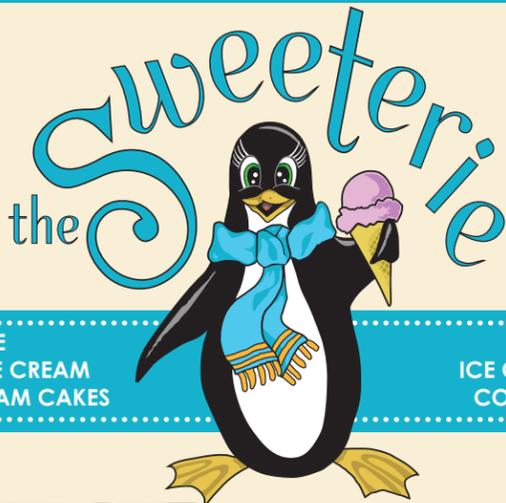
The Coakley Middle School Fine Arts Department presents Guys and Dolls, Jr. which revolves around the unlikely romance between a pure at heart urban missionary and a slick Broadway gambler. The show's second romantic storyline involves Nathan Detroit and Miss Adelaide, who have been engaged for fourteen years. The show features over 70 Middle School students and will be performed at the Savage Educational Center. Performances will be held on Friday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for students and seniors. Please contact the Fine Arts Office with any questions at 781-440-5916.

PNEUMONIA SHOTS

The Norwood Health Department has now expanded its availability of "pneumonia" or Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV). In addition to Norwood residents age 65 and older, PPSV is now available to adults 19 through 64 years of age who smoke cigarettes, have asthma or have a high risk medical condition. The vaccine is offered free of charge at the Norwood Health Department, Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment. For more information call the Health Department at 781-762-1240.

GRACE EPISCOPAL EVENTS

The next meeting of the Grace Church book club is Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. "Small Island" by Andrea Levy will be discussed. The book club meets the third Thursday of each month. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 150 Chapel St. Light refreshments are served.



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