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The annual Italian Dinner took place at the Balch School on Friday. This event is held to support the end-of-year activities of the fifth grade graduating class, including their yearbook, party and field trip.

By Paul Eldridge



Kids to walk, all to pay for school activities

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

The School Committee had to make more tough choices in an attempt to get to a balanced budget in a meeting that lasted almost four hours on Wednesday night.

“You cannot support a program if you don’t have money to fund it,” said Vice Chairman of the School Committee John Badger.

The committee seemed frustrated with the cuts they had to make and some of the outcomes of the Budget Balancing Committee. The committee voted on several programs to cut and several to keep, but still have almost \$1.1 million to find in

order to have a balanced budget.

The budget eased by about \$575,000 because Superintendent of Norwood Schools, James Hayden, plans to hire employees at a lower pay rate to replace those retiring, and the town’s insurance premium did not rise as much as they had budgeted for.

The committee unanimously voted to eliminate busing for students in grades seven through 12, which includes the late bus, for a savings of approximately \$250,000. They also unanimously voted to eliminate an MCAS instructor

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NHS taps Tighe to coach football

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School (NHS) has hired a new football coach after a tough 1 - 10 season.

“We went through the process twice, didn’t get the right candidates [the first time] so we went and posted again,” said Brian McDonough, NHS Athletic Director, of a long hir-

ing progression.

Superintendent of Norwood Schools, James Hayden, made the announcement that Jim Tighe would be the next football coach at the School Committee meeting last Wednesday.

“He did a great job in the interview,” said McDonough.

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Tighe is a seventh-grade geography teacher at the Coakley Middle School and he's on the gold team, one of the middle school's three teaching teams. He had also previously coached the freshman football team for eight years, eventually becoming its head coach. Tighe said he found out about his new position last Thursday when he met with NHS Principal George Usevich and Hayden.

"[Hayden] said welcome aboard and I'm looking forward to it," said Tighe. Last year Tighe was the defensive coordinator of the freshman football team at Sharon High School. His son, Jim, was the head coach.

"I had a real good time, it was terrific working with him, I enjoyed it ... the kids were good, we had a ball," said Tighe of working with his son.

Currently Tighe is working on building his coaching staff. McDonough said that Tighe had done a great job as a freshman coach and put together a

great staff. McDonough said the process of finding a coaching staff is similar to that of finding the head coach, since job listings are posted followed by an interview process.

Tighe grew up in Arlington and played high school football there. Tighe then went into the business world for 25 years, dabbling in youth football on the side. From there, Tighe switched to education, which led him to go back to school. Coaching was part of the decision to change career paths.

"I just wanted to do something different, and Mr. McDonough gave me the opportunity to [coach] freshman ... I did my student teaching in Norwood and applied to an opening and at the same time there was an opening for freshman football," said Tighe.

Tighe has his work cut out for him taking over for a team that won only a single game last year, ending the season with a 20-18 loss to Dedham on Thanksgiving Day. He is re-

placing head coach John Sarianides, who parted ways from the program in a mutual decision after four years as its head coach. His record at Norwood High was 14-30.

"How I'm going to approach this is just get to work ... a lot of the kids I know. A lot of the kids I coached at the freshman level," said Tighe. "What we're going to try and do is move forward. It doesn't make sense to dwell ... I'm just looking at it [last season] as an aberration."

The offense struggled over the course of last season behind an inexperienced offensive line. Another issue was quarterback play, as the team flipped between sophomore Jake Vail and senior John Galvin. Sarianides relied most heavily on powerful running back Jake Ryan, but unfortunately Tighe lost him to graduation.

"There are some really good players that played for me. ... It was just a tough situation, a tough year. I'm hoping that we can get some energy back and go forward. I think as the year went on they got better and better."

The bright spot for Tighe may be that he is returning many starters, especially on defense. Though it struggled at times, the defense steadily improved throughout last season.

"I'm excited to get started, I'm excited to meet the kids, I'm excited to work together to win some games. I think there is a lot of talent and enthusiasm and we just have to harness it," said Tighe.

Airport undecided on apron use

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

The Airport Commission delayed its decision on granting a piece of Norwood Airport's runway to an expanding company at its meeting on Wednesday.

Boston Executive Helicopter (BEH), a helicopter service that operates out of Norwood Airport, is requesting use of a portion of the west apron of the runway for space to fuel and park aircraft according to their President, Chris Donovan. The company is currently building a hangar and is approximately 60 days away from completion. The completion of the building, which started eight months ago, has been delayed due to the amount of snow that has fallen this winter.

"We're seeking to clarify that Boston Executive [Helicopter] would be able to land and fuel on a town-controlled [ramp]," said Joshua Fox, counsel for BEH.

Thomas Wynne, Vice Chairman of the Commission, said that the matter was supposed to have been decided in the executive session of the last meeting but hadn't. He apologized and said that he hoped the matter would be decided in executive session of the Commission after the public portion of the meeting. Furthermore, he noted that the town was interested in renting the whole western apron. Airport Manager Russ Maguire said that they were waiting for more information in regards to insurance and financial ramifications.

"[We're] really looking for a time frame," said Fox.

Wynne said that he didn't want to guess on a time frame for the decision, given that the Commission had failed to meet the timeline it had given at the prior meeting. Donovan said later via phone interview that he was ultimately seeking a fixed-base operator use at Norwood Airport. This would allow BEH to park, load, fuel, and board aircraft on the apron. He said that the commission has denied his requests for ramp use for four years.

Maguire gave his manager's agenda at the meeting as well. He stated that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration requested information about an incident in which an aircraft was damaged in a mistake while landing last month. The incident caused neither injuries nor damage to the runway.

"All things considered, it worked out pretty well," said Maguire.

Maguire said there was potential for another movie shoot with Boch Aviation. Previously, Boch Aviation's airplane had been used in the film American Hustle. Maguire commented that the film crew took up a lot of space with their trucks and that the airport does not make money from film shoots. Commission member Kevin Shaughnessy suggested that in the future the commission could ask for film makers to make a donation to an organization such as the Circle of Hope.

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Rec Dept has busy spring in store

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met with the Superintendent of Recreation Gerald Miller about all the activities that his department will be putting on this spring.

"What a day," remarked Selectwoman Helen Abdullah Donohue about April 26.

Both the "Touch a Truck" activity, the South Norwood fishing derby and rubber ducky race will take place on that Saturday. The "Touch a Truck" activity will take place at the Municipal parking lot across from the Civic Center. The event allows children to get close and explore the different vehicles used by the Fire Department and Police Department. It will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The South Norwood fishing derby will take place later in the afternoon, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is a tradition where children aged 15 and under try and catch over 300 stocked fish from Hawes Pond. The Rubber Ducky part of the event will take place at 4:30 p.m. and is for all ages.

Miller also detailed several activities that will take place for Easter. On April 11, there will be a flashlight egg hunt for elementary school children at the Balch Softball Field at 8:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to bring their own flashlights. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 12, at 10 a.m. on the Willet Field for children in first grade or younger. Before the Egg Hunt, a Bunny Run will take place, which is hosted by the Charles River Running Club.

Miller explained a fundraiser for the Boston Marathon that will take place on April 12 as well. The fundraiser will be a golf ball drop from one of the town's fire trucks to benefit Katelyn Degnan's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center marathon team. The Selectmen had some concerns about parking a truck on the field and safety, but ultimately decided to support the fundraiser.

Also, the Selectmen had a second appointment with Mary Ellen Cusack regarding her application for a Second Hand Dealer's License, which the Board granted unanimously. She wants to sell antiques in the building at 61 Endicott Street.

"The concept is looking for vintage antique furniture ... some hand-mades ... and have more of a design focus," said Cusack of what her plan is.

The Selectmen remarked that quite a bit of antiquing was happening at the Endicott building and how it is great for commerce.

"It seems like that Endicott [building] is the auto-mile of vintage," said Donohue.

In fact, there are a variety of antique and vintage dealers that sell their wares at the building.

Another issue brought before the board was that of a resident concerned with a dangerous dog. Town Manager John Carroll explained that he had a meeting with the dog owner and the party who issued the complaint. The owner of the dog, a mastiff ridgeback, was mandated by Carroll to install an invisible fence, must have the dog wear a muzzle and be leashed by an adult in public, have liability in-

urance on the dog and the dog must go to dog training.

Carroll stated that the dog is currently in canine school, and that the owner appears to be complying with all of his mandates. The dog has a liability insurance policy of \$100,000 on it. Chairman of the Board Bill Plasko said that everything appears to be in order but that a policy for \$100,000 was "woefully inadequate." Plasko said that the original damage was \$5,000 and caused to an animal, and that if the dog caused harm to a human, the cost would be much more significant. Plasko suggested that if a similar issue arose in the future, Carroll should mandate higher coverage.

Plasko said that he also received a letter from Christopher R. Donovan, President of Boston Executive Helicopters, inviting the Board to tour the hangar and facilities he was building at the airport and to discuss matters from last week's airport commission with the possibility of litigation. Plasko suggested a group and town counsel should meet with Donovan and his counsel, but Selectman Paul Bishop made a different motion. His motion, which passed unanimously, was for Plasko and Bishop to meet with Donovan at the airport for a discussion first.

The meeting ended with the Board giving their condolences to the family of local attorney and former Town Meeting Member and Moderator, Building Committee member and veteran, Robert Capasso. He passed away on March 17.

Coakley Student places second in MMA Contest

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Coakley Middle School sixth grader Taylor Lynch took second place in the annual Massachusetts Municipal Association's (MMA) Essay Contest with her essay about building playgrounds that are accessible for students with special needs.

"Taylor is a great student. She works hard and her essay was thoughtful and personal, making it all the better," said Joe Downs, a sixth grade social studies teacher at the Coakley.

Lynch, who has cerebral palsy, spoke with Norwood's Recreational Department and said she researched for several days for the essay written in her social studies class. Her aid Linda Dougherty also helped Taylor with the essay.

"I thought handicapped kids

should have a playground too," Lynch said.

The essay assignment entitled "If I were elected leader of my community, I would make a difference by ..." was the seventh annual contest by the MMA. More than 100 communities in Massachusetts participate in the contest.

"I was really excited," said Lynch about when she learned she had come in second place. She also said her classmates were excited for her.

"If I were elected leader of my community I would make a difference by helping Norwood become a more inclusive community," said Lynch in her essay. "For example, Norwood needs an inclusive playground so special needs kids can have fun with

their friends who don't have special needs. Playgrounds are important to the commu-

MMA Contest

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OPINION

Plenty to be worried about

Middle schoolers walking to class? Okay, not ideal but not dreadful given that we have become so petrified of a few snowflakes that we call off school at the first sign of a flurry. And paying more for after school activities? For parents already struggling to pay mortgages and heating bills, not to mention their healthcare co-pays and premiums going through the roof because of Obamacare, it is just one more hole in the dyke to plug, but the reality is, Junior doesn't have to throw a football or blow into a trombone so it isn't devastating. And though losing an MCAS instructor or two will more than likely hurt the bottom line ranking of Norwood Schools statewide, every kid who wants to receive a high school degree will still get one if he or she just shows up in the morning and even remotely feigns interest in the classroom, so Norwood students will survive. So, what's to be nervous about?

There is plenty, because even after all of the above is enacted, the school budget is still over by more than a million bucks, and the only significant line items left to look at is staffing. Reducing teachers means, at a minimum, increasing the number of students per class. It could also mean the elimination of course offerings, and, at worst, closing schools.

The school committee has publicly decried their problems, some suggesting a redistribution of Norwood's total budget. Currently, of Norwood's total revenue, the schools receive 55% while general government keeps the rest. And though general government has historically had to make sacrifices to maintain solid services to its taxpayers, it has been able to avoid deep cuts in staffing.

One school committee member even went as far as to use the dreaded "O" word, suggesting perhaps it was appropriate to approach Town Meeting to seek an override to help pay its bills. School Committee Chairman Courtney Rau said at a recent meeting, "We can't defer second grade...most of our spending is state mandated. If making Norwood the best Norwood it can be [is the goal]...the DPW project can't be your priority, educating the students [should be]."

Those are pretty tough words, and perhaps taking pot shots at a recent TM vote to support a new DPW facility is not the most politically savvy thing to do given that Ms. Rau may have to come before Town Meeting with hat in hand looking for a handout in the not too distant future. But, there is some merit in her argument, assuming she and the school administration can back up their dire predictions with hard facts under tough scrutiny.

The DPW project received approval only after every reason for a new facility had been vetted ad nauseam and every budget line item picked over like road kill. Norwood's best and brightest presented their findings and the decision was, in the end, a fait accompli. And, the feeling at this address is that the schools could have similar success, though history hasn't been kind to them.

Few will soon forget the massacres Norwood school representatives have endured when confronted by TM, some well deserved, a few just unnecessarily mean. The school committee's downfall has been a lack of complete openness concerning the books and an inability to convince everyone they had the financial expertise to back up their numbers. Quite frankly, there was a major lack of trust.

There is a solution to this problem, should the schools and representatives from general government agree to work together. Yes, there is a finance committee and a balanced budgeting committee to help the schools, but has there ever been a committee formed made up of both school and non-school members alike, dedicated to determining if TM should step in and stem the bleeding, and if so, for how long and for how much?

School representatives aren't financial experts, nor should they be. They are educators and volunteers trying to do what's best for Norwood kids in the classroom. There is no shame in opening the books and seeking the guidance of others with more business experience. No one should doubt the expertise of Supt. of Schools, James Hayden, when he states what is needed to keep Norwood schools competitive, just like no one ever doubts the expertise of Bob Thornton when he presents his findings of the numbers. Place the two of them at a podium together stating a case for Norwood schools needing more money and perhaps little Johnny will get to blow that trombone after all.

Letters to the Editor

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT DOWNTOWN

To the Editor:

I have just come from taking a walk along Washington Street to the hospital, down Broadway and Central Street, then back to Washington Street. One thing that stood out to me was how many empty store fronts there are along that route. I counted 20 open store fronts and that does not include the ward, South Norwood or Nahatan Street.

Now if you take a drive

into Canton center, there are almost no open store fronts and they have the Four corners Mall to compete against, yet the center is busy and vibrant.

The point is, the town has to do something to bring in more merchants. It cannot and will not survive without town help with maybe tax incentives or other forms of assistance.

Ken Lynch
Norwood

BALCH SAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Balch school held their Italian Dinner last night. We

would like to thank our sponsors, because of their donations, the night was a big success. Thank you for coming out!

The Balch Elementary School Fifth Grade class would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations to their Italian Dinner: Giorgio's Pizza, Bee Hive Floral, Hannaford, Stop & Shop, Roche Bros, Star Market, Shaws, BJ's, Starbucks, McDonald's, Bertucci's.

Kristen Serratore Balch
School PTO

GEORGE H. MORSE HOUSE TO HOST 10TH ANNUAL ART IN BLOOM

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will present Art in Bloom 2014, a free community event that displays artwork generated by Norwood and Walpole High School students along with interpretative floral designs done by club members. Student artwork is from Norwood High School's Drawing and Painting III and AP 2D Design and Walpole High School's Design III and Drawing and Painting I, II and III classes as well as Freshman Foundations of Art.

The historic George H. Morse House at 1285 Washington Street in South Norwood will host this year's Art in Bloom on Saturday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 6, from 1-5 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

According to Nancy Costa, co-chair of Art in Bloom, "We are excited that Walpole High accepted our invitation to join Art in Bloom this year. The 10th anniversary exhibit will be bigger and better than ever. We look forward to this outstanding, collaborative event with our very talented high school artists and Norwood Evening Garden Club designers, and we invite the public to come by with friends and family and enjoy this free exhibit of student art interpreted by floral artists." Norwood Evening Garden Club designers include: Martha Emerson, Barbara Coughlin, Judith Howard, Shirley Booth, Kathleen Pellegrini, Lorraine Devine, Donna Lane, Penni Jenkins, Mel Dawson, Lynn Fordham, Julie Stenson, Nancy Costa, Wendy Wilhelm, Rita Russo, Vivien Bouffard, Tracy Firth, Susan Cosman, Julie Costello, Barbara Hopcroft, Ana Puzey, Jim Schulz, Janet Taylor, Ann Marie Bielenin, Lois Walsh, Judith Howard and Lynne Riley. Several local florists were also invited to participate. Ron Wight of Silver & Sage, Marie and Jill at A Bella Mia, Ann and Lorna from

Dedham Flower Shop and Etite Gudrais from Village Arts & Flowers of Walpole will each interpret a piece of artwork in flowers.

Visual Arts Department Chair, Laurie Mead-McGrory says that Norwood students produced pieces from two different assignments this year. The first, titled "On the Cellular Level," involved students spending a day in a biology lab looking through microscopes and sketching what they saw. Students then worked from their sketches to create a piece of art that visually interpreted the cells. The second assignment was to create symbolic self-portraits in which students had to examine what made them unique and then create symbols that represented their personalities. Norwood High School student artists include: Victoria French, Saloonee Adhikari, Samantha Kelley, Nancy Sangani, Angel Dwyer, Allyson Drummey, Shannon Flaherty, Suzeanna Francios, Shannon Geary, Tessa Ryan, Hadi Loji, Christian Samuels, Ashlee Cedrone, Francia Pierre-Louis and Sandine Jabbour.

Walpole High School artists were challenged to create a variety of subjects from landscapes, to still-lives, portraits and abstracts, using mixed media, colored pencils, color mixing, glazing and layering techniques. Sandy Allison, Visual Arts Department Head said, "Walpole High School is delighted to have been invited to participate in Art in Bloom this year! It's a great way to bring communities, art and floral design together. We chose artwork from many different classroom assignments; we hoped these selections would inspire the floral designers in creating their interpretive pieces." Participating students from Walpole High School include: Julie Taylor, Alyssa DiCenzo, Nell Gordon, Caralyn Cianci, Casey Ganshirt, Sabrina DiMartino, Emma Lockhead, Andie Painten, Rachel Harris, Jen Sullivan, Montana Gulbrand, Ashley Waldron, Hannah Miller and Olivia Pratt. Dale Day, Morse House Committee Chairman, and an enthusiastic supporter of Art in Bloom since the inception of this community collaboration said, "This is one of the highlights of the year and is a truly wonderful event linking students from both Norwood and Walpole High Schools, talented designers from the garden club, and residents of Norwood, Walpole and surrounding communities. We're hoping for a record turnout this year."

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Norwood Citizens of the Month!



Grade 8: Kathryn Fitzsimmons, Declan Tolman and Julia Costa. Grade 7: Rachael Ringler, Marissa Jurgelewicz and Vera Sabha. Grade 6: Andrew Flavin, Joey Barry and Marisa Silk. Special Subjects: Isabelle Masse (French), Principal Ann Mitchell.

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and a paraprofessional at the Willet early Childhood Center. A unanimous decision was made to increase the fees for arts and sports. This would raise the athletic fee from \$150 to \$300 per sport, while arts fees would increase to \$75 at the elementary schools, \$100 at the middle schools, \$150 at the high school and band would cost \$300. This includes fee increases for drama programs which would go up to \$100 at the middle school, \$150 at the high school and \$250 for the summer musical.

These cuts represent a savings of \$642,000 added to the \$241,000 cut from budgeted school supplies that have already been made. The committee stopped before they began cutting into staff.

Hayden said that he was researching grants for TV programs and classes, which are also subject to cuts. Other suggestions to help with the budget shortfalls were looking into the possibility of freezing step increases for teacher salaries, or getting discounted or free electricity, which the school system purchases from the town. Committee member Joe Montesano estimated that the school system's electricity costs are about \$800,000 per year.

School Committee member Paul Samargedlis said that he felt the committee still needed to ask the town for an override. This would increase taxes temporarily in order to help the school cover its shortfall.

The committee also ex-

plored several other options in cutting spending that they decided against. They voted unanimously not to cut the assistant superintendent's position.

Hayden outlined the impacts of closing a school, such as the Callahan elementary school. He stated that the total savings would be \$535,000 after adding in additional transportation caused by redistricting the students. He said that elementary school classes at the other schools would increase dramatically if one were to be closed. Samargedlis noted that a pitfall of that plan would be that opening the school in the future would be a major expense to the town, saying that reopening the James R. Savage Educational Center would have cost the town \$14 million. The committee voted unanimously not to close a school.

"[It would] be a savings now, but a cost later," said Chairwoman Courtney Rau.

The committee also unanimously opposed raising tuition of pre-school students and beginning to charge for kindergarten, both on the recommendation of Hayden. Rau said that the pre-school classes have strict size limits.

Hayden said that some towns charge for their full-day kindergarten programs, but that the matter isn't as simple as just beginning to charge for it. He stated that of the approximately 300 students that attend kindergarten, only 173 would be eligible to be charged. Charging for the service would eliminate substantial state aid and grants and would only save around \$86,000.

"[We'd] be beating up the middle class," said Hayden.

Samargedlis said that these options that Hayden explored are some of the same arguments that have been made in years prior. Rau said that if both the school and general government

budget rose 11 percent, the town's revenue floor isn't high enough.

"We can't defer second grade ... most of our spending is [state] mandated," said Rau. "If making Norwood the best Norwood it can be [is the goal] ... the DPW project can't be your priority, educating students [should be]."

Samargedlis said that he appreciated the hard work that Hayden had done.

"I don't think the lack of money is for lack of oversight line item, by line item," said Samargedlis.

Hayden also addressed the school instructor's salaries raising ten percent, a question he received at the Budget Balancing Committee meeting. He said that contained in the school salaries line item are many things including different stipends, longevity salary increases, administrator salaries and other related expenses. He also pointed out that the raises are two years compounded together.

Earlier in the meeting, Hayden described to the committee a presentation entitled "The Secret Life of a Teenager" that was held for parents. The presentation gave parents tools in watching out for depression in students and other tips on teenage behavior. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alexander Wyeth said that one of the biggest takeaways he had was that students shouldn't have a cell phone near them when they got to bed.

Finally, Hayden announced that Norwood High School's Athletic Director Brian McDonough would be retiring at the end of the spring season.

McDonough said in a phone interview later that he was ready to hang it up.

"I love what I do and I want to go out loving what I do," said McDonough.

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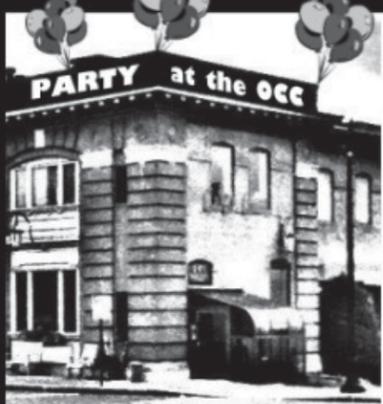
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Dedham Medical opens urgent care center in Norwood



Dr. Paul Paganelli is the Medical Director of the Dedham Medical Urgent Care Center. The center, which opened at the end of February, handles urgent, non-life threatening issues such as stitches and broken bones.

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Dedham Medical Associates, an affiliate of Atrius Health has opened up a new urgent care center in Norwood in association with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDC).

Urgent care centers like Dedham Medical Urgent Care Center (DMUCC) are becoming more and more prevalent. According to the American Academy of Urgent Care (AAUC), there are 9,300 urgent care facilities in the U.S., an increase of 1,300 since 2008. Roberta Zysman, CEO of Dedham Medical Associates, characterizes urgent care facilities as in between an emergency room and primary care physicians.

“Urgent care generally is

episodic ... where you have a symptom or a condition you feel needs to be addressed right away and your primary care physician isn't available [or] it's after hours and your doctor's office isn't open or it's a condition such that it's pretty clear, like you have a laceration in your arm, that just can't wait until the next day,” said Zysman. “They're all different kind of conditions and patients may choose to seek urgent care for a variety of reasons.”

One of the main draws, according to Zysman, is convenience. Urgent care facilities treat non-life threatening issues outside the hours of a typical doctor. The facilities can provide stitches, mend broken bones and treat harsh colds.

“Most of what we know ... from the general urgent and

emergency care research is ... the morning hours are not usually when someone is seeking urgent care. It tends to be after the day has started,” said Zysman. “Hours are adjusted to provide additional care opportunity after [a primary care practice] is closed, but also during the times the practice is busy.”

Another large draw is price. Zysman said that urgent care facilities like hers provide services that would be much more expensive at an emergency room. She stated urgent care is another tool in trying to control the escalating cost of health care. Emergency rooms are necessary, she added, but can be expensive because of all their required amenities, such as being open 24 hours, having intensive care units and employing surgeons.

“The idea is if you can get the care you need at a lower cost site of care, it will cost the patient less ... it will cost less for the insurance com-

panies to manage and therefore it should translate to lower premiums and lower

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To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, namely: Two Selectmen for three years; one Moderator for one year; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; Two Members of School Committee for three years; One Member of the Finance Commission for three years; two Trustees of the Morrill Memorial Library for three years; one Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; One Member of the Norwood Housing Authority for five years; One Member of the Norwood Housing Authority for four years (to fill a vacancy); One Constable for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District One for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District One for two years (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Two for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Three; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Four for three years; one Town Meeting Member for District Four for one year (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Five for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Five for one year (to fill a vacancy); Eight Town Meeting Members for District Six for three years; Nine Town Meeting Members for District Seven for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Eight for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Nine for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Nine for two years (to fill a vacancy)

QUESTION #1: THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING
Should the Norwood School Committee rename on the School Calendar the vacation break surrounding December 25th as the “Christmas Recess”?

YES _____
NO _____

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town seven days at least before the time and day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this eleventh day of March, 2014.

Sports

Girls Lacrosse has high hopes, aims for a tourney run



This year, the Girls Lacrosse team is led by senior Sheila Carroll and junior Sammy Hayes, who will captain the team and try to lead them to a long tournament run.

PHOTO BY AUSTIN HALL

Gillian Smith
Staff Reporter

This year's captains for girls lacrosse are senior Sheila Carroll and junior Sammy Hayes, who head coach Caitlin Harrington said are "excellent athletes."

"I know they will prove to

be effective leaders on and off the field," she said.

Looking forward to the season, Harrington said she is happy to have her returning seniors on the team and is looking forward to them stepping up into leadership roles. Also coming up this year are the juniors, who Harrington said have deep talent and skills.

"There has been a big increase in numbers for Norwood Youth Lacrosse over the past years so I am anticipating a big turnout of underclassmen, which is always a great thing looking forward," Harrington said.

Last season, Carroll proved herself as she tended goal for the Mustangs, letting



Captain and senior Sheila Carroll (right), looks forward to being a leader on and off the field.

PHOTO BY AUSTIN HALL

in minimal goals from opponents. Following in the footsteps of Bay State Conference honorable mention goalie Leah Murphy, Carroll was asked to leave the field and switch to goaltending. She had big shoes to fill and last season showed she was up for the challenge.

The Mustangs clinched a tournament spot last May with a 16-11 victory over Dedham after defeating Newton North. The Mustangs will look to defeat both teams this season and will set their sights on a longer tournament stint.

Competitors this year in-

clude Bay State league rivals Walpole, Framingham and Natick. Games against Ursuline, Foxboro and Canton have also been added, and Harrington said all of those teams will be tough to play, as all games against them have been one-goal games in the past.

"Overall, I am really excited to get going and crossing my fingers that all of the snow will melt before our first game at home," she said.

The girls ended their season 9-7-2 and 5-4-2 in the Bay State conference and the team looks to continue improving this year.

Boys tennis forms brand new team, looks to improve

Gillian Smith
Staff Reporter

After losing six seniors from last season's team, the Norwood High School boys tennis team is looking forward to an almost entirely new team with new talents.

With only seven starting positions for varsity matches, losing six players is a significant change to the team. Coming up the ranks this year will be junior Nathan Jones, who has been a standout player since he joined the team his freshman year. Last year, he played most of his matches at first doubles and has also had some success at singles. This year, Jones will be captain of the team.

"He was the third best singles player on last year's

team," said coach John Churchill. "He was quite competitive with my top two players."

Until tryouts are over, Churchill said he is unsure who will be on the team and what sort of talent he is looking at. With a 5-13 record last year, Churchill said he is looking forward to putting together all the pieces necessary for making the playoffs. With wins over Milton twice and Dedham, Natick and Braintree once, the boys team will be looking to improve their record with wins over other competitors.

Last year, the boys' focused on breaking a three-year losing streak and found some relief against the Braintree Wamps, as singles player Michael Breen fought his way to a victory in an

almost three-hour match. After that win, the Mustangs found themselves in the midst of a four-match winning streak. This year, the team will focus on continuing that success.

A couple of the senior players who graduated last year have been playing competitive club tennis in college, Churchill said.

"This is a significant accomplishment for Norwood tennis because traditionally not many players have left Norwood High School tennis with the desire to continue tennis competitively," he said.

Churchill said the team will be facing tough competitors in Foxboro, Walpole and several other Herget league teams. He plans on reaching into the junior varsity pool to tap some talent that has so far gone unused.



The Boys Tennis team is rebuilding this year after losing six seniors from last year's team.

PHOTO BY AUSTIN HALL

"I am looking to add a significant number of players to the roster this year and to develop the future success of the team," he said. "I am particularly hopeful to incorporate younger players into the team."

Without having a finalized roster, Churchill said it is difficult to predict how the Mustangs will

do.

"With so many question marks and having an almost brand new varsity team, I cannot guess to our record or to what goals we will develop once we actually meet as a team," he said. "All I know is that we will work to maximize our potential and give the season our best."

Fresh faces for Volleyball

Gillian Smith
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School boys' volleyball team aims to maintain their high-energy performances from last season with a fresh team.

The boys ended their season 14-3 overall and 13-2 in the Bay State Conference, sporting a six-game winning streak against teams including Braintree, Wellesley and Newton North.

After graduating nine seniors, coach Lauren Coville said the Mustangs are looking at a rebuilding year, but she is optimistic the new team will come together.

"It will certainly be a coaching challenge, but I think we will be looking at a good team," she said.

With three returning players, the Mustangs look to build upon a solid season last year and will work toward a tournament run. Returning players Ian Quintano, Dan Porter and Kevin Perry will be the players Coville said she will rely on to lead the team to victory.

Against Wellesley last year, Porter had 23 assists and played several solid games throughout the season. Coville said Porter is a flexible player, playing both as a hitter and a setter. Libero Kevin Perry had a strong defensive season as well, presenting a solid

front for the team.

Tryouts took place Monday afternoon, and Coville said she is excited to form a new team.

"It's exciting to have the ability to have some first year players coming onto the team," she said. "It is always nice to have some new talent on the team and to hone an entirely new set of skills."

New faces Coville is looking forward to are Matt Collins, Brian Harker, and Walker Alexander. For Coville, a new team means new height and the possibility to see tournament action. With two teams of 25 players each, Coville said she is optimistic she will find some truly good players.

"The beginning of our season will definitely focus on going back to basics and learning the fundamentals of volleyball," she said. "We will start at the beginning and will build from there."

While most Mustang teams look forward to playing storied rival Walpole, the boys volleyball team gears up against Newton North, as Walpole does not have a team.

"We defeated Newton North last year and I would really like to defeat them again," Coville said. "That game always gets us revved up; we do very well when our energy is high."

Overall, Coville said she is very excited to see what the team looks like this year and hopes to see some tournament play.

Library Events

BETH GOLDMAN AND LUKE ANDREWS READ DOG STORIES AT THE LIBRARY

Join Norwood High School librarian Beth Goldman and sophomore Luke Andrews at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. for an entertaining evening of reading aloud. Ms. Goldman and Luke Andrews will delight the audience with an assortment of readings that celebrate our four-legged canine friends. Back in December, the two actors presented a well-received dramatic reading of "The Gift of the Magi" at the Norwood Library. This program is part of the library's six-week Norwood Reads "Following Atticus" series of events for adults and children. Please sign up at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

LIBRARY PRESENTS IT'S NOT ABOUT THE HIKE

Join self-professed non-hikers Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m. to hear how two ordinary, 50-something women decided to climb the 100 highest mountains in New England. This is the story of what they found inside themselves as they hiked over 1,600 miles to the tops of more than 244 mountains through all four seasons. This presentation is not about the hike. It is an inspirational and motivational program about pushing ourselves beyond our comfort zones, overcoming our fears, finding our passions, and living our lives to the fullest. Sign up for this program, part of the Norwood Reads "Following Atticus" six-week series of events, at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, ext. 110 or 222.

BLUE GOLD: WORLD WATER WARS" FILM AT THE LIBRARY

The Morrill Memorial Library will show the film "Blue Gold: World Water Wars" on Wednesday, April 9 as part of the spring film series presented by the organization Together Yes. This eye-opening documentary examines the serious environmental and political implications of the planet's dwindling water supply and predicts that wars in the future will be fought over water. Past civilizations have collapsed from poor water management; can the human race survive? The film also highlights some success stories of water activists around the world and makes a strong case for community action. Among other accolades, "Blue Gold" received the Audience award for Best Environmental Film at the Vancouver International Film Festival. Please sign up for this evening of film and discussion at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, ext. 110 or 222. The final film in the Together Yes spring series is "Ingredients: the Local Food Movement" to be shown on May 21.

EZEKIEL'S WHEELS TO PERFORM AT THE LIBRARY

The internationally-recognized klezmer ensemble Ezekiel's Wheels will perform at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, April 6 at 3 p.m. as part of the library's spring Musical Sundays concert series. Ezekiel's Wheels brings passion, virtuosity, and contagious energy to every performance. Their unique style was forged in the subway stations and farmers' market of Boston. In addition to winning the City Winery Prize for best klezmer ensemble, they also received the Audience Pick Award at the International Jewish Music Festival in Amsterdam. Ezekiel's Wheels features Abigale Reisman (violin), Jonathan Cannon (violin), Kirsten Lamb (upright bass), Nat Seelen (clarinet), and Peter Fanelli (trombone). Sign up for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, ext. 110 or 222. The remaining concerts in the series will be Jumpin' Juba on April 27 and cellist Daria Janssen on May 18.

LIBRARY HOLDS MOVIE NIGHTS HONORING MAN'S BEST FRIEND

The Morrill Memorial Library will show a series of three heart-warming films about dogs beginning with the delightful "Turner & Hooch," starring Tom Hanks, on Thursday, March 27 at 7 p.m. "My Dog Skip," featuring an all-star cast including Kevin Bacon, Luke Wilson, and Diane Lane, will follow on Wednesday, April 16. The final film in the series is the comedy/drama "Marley & Me," shown Thursday, May 8, with Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston, and Kathleen Turner. All films are rated PG and begin at 7 p.m. Complimentary popcorn is donated by Regal Cinemas, Bellingham and the film license is funded by the Friends of the Library. These movie nights are part of the library's six-week long Norwood Reads "Following Atticus" series of events for adults and children. Please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, ext. 110 or 222.

TUTORS NEEDED

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for Literacy Volunteer Tutors beginning Monday, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Simoni Room. The training will incorporate the methods and materials developed by Literacy Volunteers Of Massachusetts to teach English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The workshop concentrates on teaching conversational skills, as well as reading and writing, to adults whose native language is not English. Topics covered will also include intercultural communication, survival skills, lesson planning and goal setting. Volunteers are asked to make a commitment of tutoring an adult learner two hours a week for at least a year. Neither prior teaching experience nor knowledge of another language is required. However, volunteers must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must register for the workshop. Please call 781-769-4599 for registration or further information.

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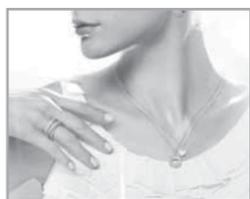


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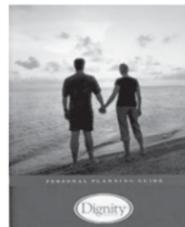


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DEATHS

CAVANAUGH

Helen G. (Mullen), 85, of Norwood, March 14 at Victoria Haven Nursing Home in Norwood. Born on August 13, 1928 and raised in Jamaica Plain, she was the daughter of the late Ernest H. and Helen (Cleary) Mullen, the beloved wife of the late Francis A. Cavanaugh, the loving mother of Francis A. Cavanaugh, Jr. and his wife, Kathleen, of Walpole, Ellen and her husband, Joseph Roth of Norwood, Janet and her husband, Timothy Daly of Norwood, the late Brian Cavanaugh, Sean Cavanaugh and his wife, Nina, and Thomas Cavanaugh and his wife, Patricia of Mendon; the cherished grandmother of Shauna, Michael, Patrick, Courtney, Daniel, Colleen, Julie, and Tommy; great-grandmother of Maeve, Liam, Owen, Kenzie and Timothy; the dear sister of the late Ernest "Buddy" Mullen and Mary Gallagher; and the aunt of many nieces and nephews. Helen was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood and devoted to the Mass and Rosary on Catholic Television. She was most recently employed at Perry Moran after many years at Durkee Foods in Dedham. Memorial contributions may be made in Helen's memory to CatholicTV, PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut Street, Watertown, MA 02471 or at catholicTV.com.

COLLINS

Virginia (Dole), 93, of Canton, formerly a longtime resident of Norwood, Friday, March 14 at home. Born in Dorchester on January 6, 1921, the daughter of the late John V. and Mary Ellen (Murphy) Dole, she was the beloved wife of 63 years of James F. Collins of Canton, the loving mother of James F. Collins, Jr. and his wife, Linda of Walpole, the late Brian Collins, Maureen and her husband, Peter Carroll with whom she lived, of Canton, Michael Collins and his wife, Joan of Canton, and Christopher Collins and his wife, Nancy of Attleboro; the cherished grandmother of Kelly (Collins) Reeves; James, Steven, Brian, Christopher, and Megan Collins; Caitlin, Colleen, Brianne, and Bridget Carroll; the dear sister of the late Agnes Madden, Helen Dole and John V. Dole, Jr. She was also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Virginia was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood and formerly of St. John Parish in Canton and St. Gregory Parish in Dorchester. She worked for the Norwood School Department for many years in the Administration Offices, the Prescott and High School and previously worked for New England Telephone. Virginia enjoyed camping and traveling with her family. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 9 a.m. at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Waltham. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, March 19th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Virginia's memory to the Hart Speech Foundation, 60 Malinda Dr., Abington, MA 02351 www.hartspeechfoundation.org.

DONOVAN

Louise Fay, 89, of Norwood, on March 7. A graduate of Westwood High School and Salem State University, Louise taught for many years at Westwood High School and Canton High School. She was also Past Grand Regent and District Deputy for the Catholic Daughters of St. Margaret Mary Church, Westwood and a Past Prefect of Sodality for St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Beloved wife of the late James R. Donovan, loving and dearly loved mother of Fay Rose of Norwood and Gary of New Jersey and cherished grandmother of Jamie of Norwood. Daughter of the late J. Joseph Fay and Ellen (Kelliher) Fay. Sister of A. Bernice Dahill of Washington, D.C., the late Joseph Fay of Walpole and the late Barbara Walter of Florida. A Month's Mind mass will be held on Friday, April 11 at 5:15 p.m. In St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood.

FERNALD

Anne A. (Bell) Of Norwood, formerly of South Boston, March 10, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Charles R. Fernald. Devoted daughter of the late John & Annie (Dorman) Bell. Funeral arrangements by the O'Brien Funeral Home, South Boston. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mattapan.

JOHANSEN

Rosemary (Lewis) of Norwood, on March 13. Beloved wife of the late Richard Johansen. Daughter of the late James and Gertrude Lewis. Sister of the late James F. Lewis. Loving Mother of Maureen and her husband Charles Stronach of Dedham and Denise and her husband Scott Howard of Norwood. Loving Friend "Sister" of Maureen Sullivan. Also survived by seven loving grandchildren, Scott Richard, Christopher, Joseph, Theresa, Mary Elizabeth, Kaylee and Brian. Devoted worker for many years at Pine Street Inn. Funeral arrangements by the Francis E. Kenney & Sons Funeral Home, Hyde Park. Interment in Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rosemary's name may be made to the ACM Foundation at Andrewcloutierfoundation.org

MALING

Gwendolyn A., 97, (Byrnes) of Norwood died on March 13. Beloved wife of the late Fred K. Maling. Loving sister of the late Sadie Hamilton, Patricia Dean and Katherine Nigrilli. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Dear friend of Paula Taylor of Norwood. Daugh-

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S NEWS

The April meeting of the Norwood Retired Men's Club will be on Tuesday April 8. Dues for the 2014 season will be accepted. Tickets for the May Breakfast Meeting will be on sale and there will be final sign ups for golf, bocce and horseshoes. The speaker will be Mary Roque on financial planning. The June trip will be announced: A Gloucester Lobster Cruise. You'll visit Salem and Rockport also. Of course the lunch will feature lobster. It is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25. We leave at 8:30 a.m. and arrive home about 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$79 per and is limited to 56 people. The club is still searching for a volunteer for secretary.

REGISTER FOR THE BLUE HILLS ADULT HISET PREPARATION (FORMERLY GED)

On Thursday April 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph Street, Canton. Classes are free. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. For further information please call 781-828-5800 ext. 325 or visit adulthood.bluehills.org

DIVORCE/SEPARATION GROUP AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

A support group for divorced or separated people covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support, meets Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, in Norwood. \$90 fee. Call 781-762-3320 for more information and to register.

THE NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at 12:30 p.m., at Emmanuel Lutheran Parish Hall, 24 Berwick Street. We will have Mr. Dick Coffon, who will entertain us with Impressions of Famous Singers and Actors." New members are always welcome. Hope to see you there. Any questions call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

SPRING FAIR AT THE OLDHAM

On March 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come for some fun to the "Kids Are Awesome" Spring Fair at the Oldham School. There will be many activities for kids, including an arts and crafts alley, cake walk, bouncy house, obstacle course, sports and games, silent auctions, raffles, pizza and snacks, spin art, and prizes. All proceeds raised go to the Oldham PTO, which is dedicated to enriching the lives of our children and community through events, literacy programs, fitness equipment, and classroom activities. John P. Oldham Elementary School, 165 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FORUM

Will be presenting a Candidates' Forum on March 24, in Memorial Hall at the Town Hall. It will start at 7:30 p.m. All of the candidates for town-wide positions on the ballot for the annual local election have been invited to attend.

This Candidates' Forum is open to all and the public is invited to attend. All the candidates, both those with opposition and those without, will have the opportunity to address the audience.

NORWOOD PMA PRESENTS FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

On Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m. At The VFW Hall, 193 Dean St., Norwood. This was such a hit last year, so we're bringing it back. Don't miss the action! Gather your friends and form your teams. Kids against adults. Bring snacks to share with your table. There will be a panel of teachers to answer stumped questions. \$1 per question for extra help from the panel. Admission: \$10 per student \$20 per adult: form tables of ten (see contact below for reservations). Prizes for the top adult and top student team. All proceeds go to support the Norwood Music Program. Contact Janiz Zona 508-654-1399 (cell). Checks payable to Norwood PMA and send to Norwood PMA, PO Box 454, Norwood, MA 02062

NORFOLK COUNTY RAIL CLUB TO SEE MT. RAINIER SCENIC RR VIDEO

The historic Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad, a steam-powered heritage railroad operating in the foothills of the Pacific Northwest's highest peak, 14,410 foot Mt. Rainier in Washington state, will be the subject of a video presentation by Foxborough railroad buff Gordon Cochrane, at the next meeting of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club, (NCRRC) on March 26 at 7 p.m. in the Morrill Memorial Library's Simoni Room in Norwood. Running between Elbe and Mineral, Washington, the Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad travels on historic rails that pass through thick forest just south of Mt. Rainier, a famous dormant volcano, where the Weyerhaeuser Corporation has for years conducted logging operations. As well as being a scenic railroad in the heart of one America's most beautiful forest regions, the Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad seeks to preserve and operate historic geared steam locomotives and related logging technology to present visitors with a sense of a bygone logging era critical to the development of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Cochrane's program will illustrate both the region's natural beauty and the history of the Western logging industry equipment to the Norwood Library video screen. The meeting is free and open to the public. The Library is handicap accessible. Details, contact Ed Sweeney, 781-762-5587.

ST. CATHERINE GALA AND AUCTION

The 2014 Saint Catherine of Siena School Annual Gala and Auction will be held Saturday, April 5, from 7 p.m.-12 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena School. There will be music, dinner, hors d'oeuvres, as well as both a silent and live auction. This year the school will be honoring: Second Grade Teachers - Mrs. Anne Noah, Ms. Beth Costa; Parish family - Mr. and Mrs. John Brent; Alumni - Mr. Paul Abely, Class of '52. Tickets are now on sale at scsnorwood.com under the Advancement Tab. If you would like to make a donation

please visit scsnorwood.com and click on the "Donate Now" button. The money raised provides endless possibilities for St. Catherine of Siena School. For more information feel free to contact Mary Beth Cox at 781-769-5354 x271 or email at mcox@scsnorwood.com

LENTEN SERIES AT GRACE EPISCOPAL

Each year on the first Sunday of Lent we read the Gospel story of the three temptations of Christ in the wilderness after his baptism. Have you ever examined them closely? Have you ever read or seen art or literature based on these temptations? These questions and more are the theme of this year's Lenten Study Program at Grace Episcopal Church. The program will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street. Attend one or all the sessions. All sessions are free and open to the public. The topics for each weekly session are listed below. March 18: What can we tell about the temptations from Anne Rice's 2008 novel, *The Road to Cana*? (to prepare, please read a section from her book). March 25: What can we tell about the temptations from Norman Mailer's 1999 novel, *The Gospel According to the Son*? April 1: What can we tell about the temptations from Mennonite John Howard Yoder in his 1994 *The Politics of Jesus*? April 8: What can great works of art by Tintoretto, Botticelli, Durer and even the contemporary comic book presentation by an Episcopal priest, Earnest Graham, tell us about temptations?

NORWOOD DIAMOND CLUB ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

The Norwood Diamond Club is hosting our annual Trivia Night on March 28, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Norwood Elks, Winslow Street Norwood. All proceeds benefit the Jack Crimmins Scholarship. Cost is \$15 per person or \$150 a table. Cash bar with light snacks. You can also bring your own snacks/apps. Contact Ed Hickey at 617-759-3472, Tracey Black at 781-223-7694, or Bill Marchant at 781-762-5411.

2ND ANNUAL YOUTH ART MONTH BENEFIT

The Friends of the Visual Arts Norwood will be presenting its 2nd Annual Youth Art Month benefit on March 20. It will be held in the library at Norwood High School from 6-8 p.m. The benefit is a gallery show celebrating the accomplishments of students in the Norwood Public School's Visual Arts Department. Artwork from grades 1-12 will be on display reflecting the district's diverse and rich program. Alumnae, local artists and teachers have donated artwork that will be for sale to raise money for scholarships and art enrichment opportunities. Refreshments will be provided. There is a suggested donation of \$5 at the door. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Hope you are able to join us on March 20. The Norwood High School Library is located at 245 Nichols St, Norwood, MA 02062.

Deaths

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ter of the late James and Katherine Byrnes. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers Donations may be made in her name to Cat Care Society 5787 W. 6th Ave. Lakewood, CO 80214 or to Stewart Hospice Care 30 Pearl St. Westwood, MA. 02090.

OGINSKI

Jan P., 64, of Norwood, on March 9. US Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran. Beloved husband of Janet E. (Grenda) Oginski. Devoted father of Erik P. Oginski and his wife

MaryBeth of Encino, California and Lisa N. Disario and her husband Robert of Norwood. Loving brother of Edward Oginski of Norwood, Dorothy Young of Norwood, Roger Oginski of Walpole and Michael Oginski of Westwood. Cherished grandfather of Dominic Disario of Norwood. Son of the late Edward and Lillian (Gillespie) Oginski. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood with Military Honors. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Journey Forward 755 Dedham St. Canton, Ma. 02021. journey-forward.org.

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nity because kids learn how to interact with their peers.”

Mary Lou Lynch, Taylor’s mother, was very proud of her daughter’s accomplishment, especially considering how many communities participated.

“I thought it was great ... she’s come so far,” said Mary Lou Lynch.

Halifax Selectman Kim Roy, Dina Siegal, Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs in the Boston Mayor’s office, Salem City Councillor Joseph O’Keefe and Westborough Assistant

Town Manager Kristi Williams judged the essays.

They assessed the essays on the basis of creativity, clarity, proper use of grammar, and an understanding of local government.

Lynch, who wants to be a doctor when she grows up, hopes that some day Norwood installs a playground that is accessible for all. A ceremony for her to receive recognition has not yet been planned.

“I hope the town takes the steps to make Taylor’s plan a reality,” said Downs.



Taylor Lynch dreams of building inclusive playgrounds.

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Coakley student advances to State History Day Competition

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Delia Bartucca, an especially enterprising eighth grader, took first place for her project in the districts portion of the National History Day competition.

"First you explain your project to the judges and then they ask you questions ... I was pretty nervous ... I probably presented for about three minutes," said Bartucca of the competition, which was held on March 1.

National History Day is an academic program and contest in which students choose a themed historical topic and present that topic and its significance to a panel of judges. Norwood has taken part for the last three years. The program is now part of the eighth grade curriculum.

This year's theme was rights and responsibilities and Bartucca chose to do her project on the Easter Rising or Easter Rebellion in Ireland.

"My grandfather is actually from Ireland and he suggested the idea to do [the project] on Easter rising, and I found it very interesting," said Bartucca. "My topic fit pretty easily into the theme. My grandfather's father and mother were kids when this happened, he remembered them talking about it, so it was pretty personal to him."

Easter Rising was an armed rebellion that took

place in Ireland in 1916 during Easter week. Irish Republicans wanted to end the British rule of Ireland, which was a part of Britain at the time. The push for Irish independence came at a time when Britain was fully engaged in World War I. Though the insurrection failed, the harsh punishment and execution of many that took part swayed popular Irish sentiment toward hostility for Britain.

Once a topic is chosen, students can choose one of several ways to present including a group exhibit, an individual exhibit, a performance piece, documentary, website or a written paper. Bartucca chose to do an individual exhibit, which is supposed to mimic a museum exhibit. Her poster board has fake mailboxes on it that can be opened up to learn information about the rebellion. She chose to do this because the Dublin Post Office was at the center of the rebellion.

Terence Martin, Bartucca's history teacher, explained that the timeline for this project starts early. Students pick their topic at the beginning of the year in September or October and then begin researching and compiling information. Teachers help students learn how to gather background and resources. Around December, students begin putting their projects together.

Bartucca said a lot of work goes into the projects.

"We started in late September by figuring out a topic and we researched probably into November. The teachers gave us document analysis sheets, which helped us a lot. Then we just started getting pictures and putting the project together. It was due [in the] middle of January," said Bartucca.

Last year, a group from Norwood went on to nationals with a project on The Erie Canal as a turning point in history. Bartucca said that's her ultimate goal, but remains focused on the immediate competition.

"I'm very nervous for states," said Bartucca.

The state competition will be April 5 at Stoneham High School. The National Competition will take place this June at the University of Maryland. Bartucca's thankful for her teacher's help on the project to get her to where she is. Choppy

"I think everyone learned so much. Pretty much all of us had never done a project this big. The teacher's set up checkpoints to help keep us on track. A lot of people would have been lost if they hadn't done that," said Bartucca.

National History Day began as a small contest in 1974 in Ohio and grew to a national organization by 1980. Projects are judged on three areas: Historical Quality, Relation to Theme, and Clarity of Presentation.



Delia Bartucca, an eighth grade student from the Coakley Middle School, took first place for her project in the districts portion of the National History Day competition for her project on the Easter Rising.

COURTESY PHOTO

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costs [over time]," said Zysman.

According to a Rand Corporation study released in 2010, 17 percent of emergency room visits could be serviced by an urgent care facility. That would save the U.S. approximately \$4.4 billion in health care costs annually.

The DMUCC opened on February 28 after a year and a half of planning. Zysman said that although there are a few kinks to work out, things have gone well.

"It's beyond our wildest dreams, I think we've had double the amount of visits then we projected every single day. We're pleased about that because we felt that it was a need we were hearing from people in our community," said Zysman. "It's something the community wants and needs ... we're about the healthcare of the community."

The DMUCC is located at 1177 Providence Highway and is open Monday through Friday noon to 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the weekend. For more information visit DedhamMedical.com/UrgentCare.

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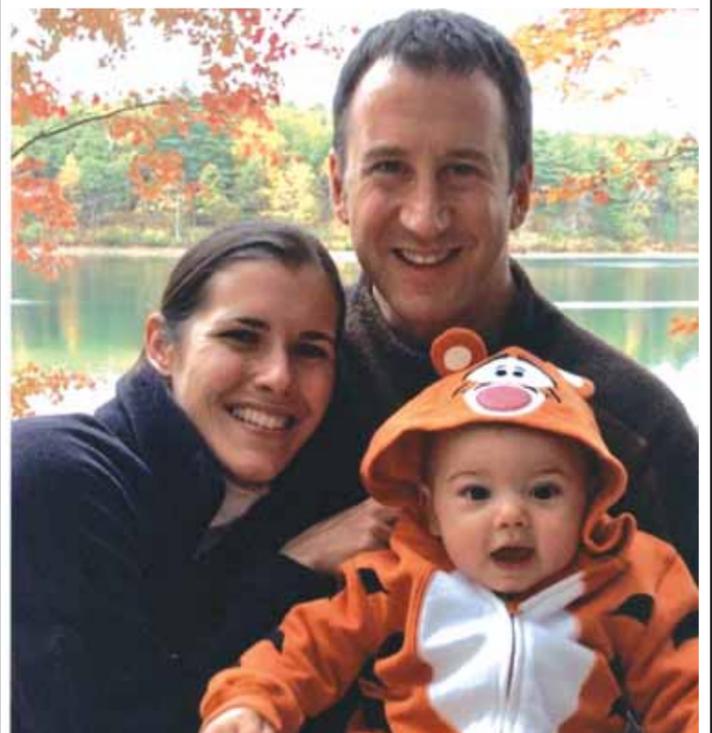
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Norwood's latest Leprechaun



This little bundle of joy, Lucas, was born on St. Patrick's Day 2013. He is being held by his father, Doctor Brian P. Grady, who was born, raised and educated in Norwood (Prescott Elementary, Jr. High South and Norwood High). Shown with them is Brian's wife, Doctor Denisa Grady. The colorful fall foliage in the background surrounds Henry David Thoreau's Walden Pond.