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Unitrol Co. Inc. President Stan Gaw makes a comment during Monday's Friends of Norwood Center meeting.

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Friends of Norwood Center consider options

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Friends of Norwood Center (FNC) President and Downtown Steering Committee member Jean Babel said she thinks stealing could be a good thing, at least when it relates to Dedham Square Circle (DSC).

"Have you ever heard the expression 'If you see a good

idea, steal it?'" Babel said. "Well, that's a good idea when it comes Dedham Square Circle."

More than 30 Norwood residents and business owners joined the Friends of Norwood Center at the Olde Colonial Café on Monday evening to discuss ways to improve the downtown.

DSC, a community-based nonprofit organization, was

formed six years ago by Dedham Square business owners committed to preserving the town's history while helping local businesses prosper. DSC Director Amy Haelsen provided background into DSC's efforts with a presentation at Monday's meeting.

Haelsen outlined DSC's

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Kathleen Labouliere, Executive Manager for Agostini Construction, addresses residents' concerns about dust at the weekly high school meeting.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Neighbors concerned about dust

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

A trio of neighbors appeared at the weekly high school community meeting to discuss their concerns with the ongoing demolition of the existing school. Dust control remains one of the neighborhood's biggest concerns.

"My biggest concern is the dust," said abutter Michael McDonough, who asked how often water will be spread across the site to control the dust.

Kathleen Labouliere, Executive Manager for Agostini Construction, said water would

be applied as needed, usually once every one to two hours.

"It really is an as-needed thing, but whenever they see dust starting to blow around, they have to be proactive enough to water it down," Labouliere said.

She added that both site contractor Guigli & Sons and demolition contractor J. R. Vinagro have been repeatedly briefed about the situation, and are aware that they have to do their best to keep the dust emanating from the site at a minimum.

Owner's Project Manager

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Political action committee stamps message in Norwood

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The LaRouche Political Action Committee (LPAC) made its way to Norwood as volunteers provided information about their group outside the Norwood Post Office last week. The group received the police's attention following an assist citizen request July 13.

The police log indicated local authorities responded to an assist citizen request at the Central Street location last Wednesday at 11:05 a.m. The log noted

a group stationed in front of the post office was boycotting President Obama, depicting him as Adolf Hitler, which was reportedly offensive to a resident.

Two volunteers were distributing information at a booth outside the post office the following day. The booth featured a sign displaying President Obama with a Hitler moustache featuring the text "Invoke the 25th Amendment," which gives the Vice President and a Cabinet majority the power to remove the President from office.

LPAC representative Angela Vullo said the group features full-time and part-time volunteers in the United States and Europe. Volunteers promote the economic values of former presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche with public displays and information packets.

"LaRouche measures economics not in terms of money, but in terms of physical production," Vullo said.

Vullo said volunteers use

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Two LaRouche Political Action Committee volunteers provide information about their group outside the Norwood Post Office.

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Staff Reporter

The Airport Commission discussed the progress of the Norwood Memorial Airport's North-South taxi-lane project at Wednesday's meeting.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has provided the airport with 95 percent of the funds for the project coming from the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Airport Manager Russ Maguire submitted grant applications to the FAA to receive more than \$750,000 in funding.

New England-based engineering firm DuBois & King has overseen the endeavor's growth. The company has assisted the airport as it attempts to rebuild roughly 450 feet of runway.

DuBois & King consultant Jeff Adler acknowledged the AIP has helped the project remain in flight.

"The project's moving along well," Adler said. "We're on schedule."

Adler said the project's first phase was completed Wednes-

day, July 13. The project remains on course for completion by July 27.

"We're in really good shape," Adler said. "The contractors are doing a really good job."

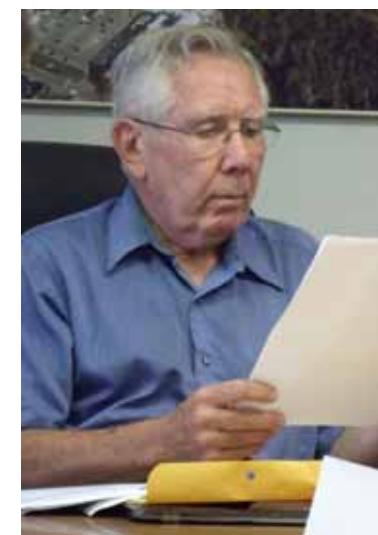
Adler told the commission the project remains unchanged and under budget, but he emphasized the project contains imperfections.

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

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

FlightLevel Aviation, a Norwood Municipal Airport-based aircraft maintenance company, has joined DuBois & King in its efforts. Adler and FlightLevel Aviation's Robert Powers have reached out to the FAA to submit a revised agreement regarding the tie downs.

Adler told the commission the FAA will take roughly a month to review the modified



Norwood Airport Commission Vice Chairman Thomas Wynne

contract, but DuBois & King will continue its construction.

"We're hoping it will take 30 days," Adler said. "It seems to be a good solution and they seem to be on board with it."

But the Airport Commission shifted gears as it changed its focus to a possible Norwood Day expansion.

Airport Commission member Kevin Shaughnessy asked

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Tim Bonfatti of Compass added they are aware they are demolishing a large structure in a residential area, and are working to minimize the impact on the neighbors. There is no easy way to demolish a structure, because with demolition comes dust and noise.

"The dust control is very important," Bonfatti said. "We are trying to stay on top of that."

Abutter Adeline Dolan also expressed concerns over dust and air pollution. She asked if the asbestos and other materials in the school were removed prior to demolition.

Labouliere noted this is required before demolition can begin. Before any portion of the existing building is taken down, it undergoes asbestos abatement, and the demolition does not start until this is complete.

"They can't do anything to those buildings until they get a clean air clearance," Labouliere said.

The west wing was the first portion of the building to have asbestos abatement completed, and as such, is the first portion to undergo demolition. Other portions of the building followed

suit, as selective demolition of the north and east wings began on July 18, and full demolition of the south building is scheduled to begin on July 25, with an estimated completion date of Aug. 4.

"They'll go like gangbusters, come [this] week, knocking that building down," Labouliere said.

Town Manager John Carroll noted that the demolition work will take up most of the summer, and had predicted they would hear comments from neighbors regarding the demolition at previous weekly meetings. These predictions came true at the July 15 meeting, and he expects more will come.

"It's going to be a long, busy summer," Carroll said. "We have got to keep the neighborhood in the loop."

The weekly meetings have been a way to do just that, and all are welcome to attend. Meetings are held every Friday at 9 a.m. in the Finance Commission Room at the Norwood Town Hall.

"If they set up shop on our property, we'd have jurisdiction," Tarmey said. "If they're on the sidewalk, they can exercise their First Amendment rights."

Tarmey said he believes the group trains its volunteers to station themselves in busy areas to draw foot traffic. But the USPS remains helpless unless the volunteers disturb the post office or its customers.

"We've made them aware of situations," Tarmey said, "but they also have the training and know they can exercise their free speech rights on the sidewalk."

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public areas to spread the committee's message.

"We do a lot of organizing out on the streets," Vullo noted. "People can organize all over the place, wherever they can go."

Police indicated the group had done nothing illegal at that time. Police Department spokesperson Kevin Grasso said no additional information was available regarding the incident.

Vullo said the group shares

[LaRouche has] been all over the state," Tarmey said.

Tarmey said LaRouche volunteers cannot be punished if they set up a display in a public area. As a result, the USPS and local authorities maintain little power to remove volunteers.

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FinCom questions validity of Aggie tuition bill

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

In June, the town of Norwood received a \$21,000 invoice from the Norfolk Agricultural School (the Aggie) for Fiscal Year 2011 tuition payments, as well as notice that they will send a \$30,000 bill to the town in Nov. 2011 for FY 2012 payments.

Members of the Finance Commission (FinCom) and Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton questioned the validity of this bill, as this is the first time they have received such an invoice from the Aggie.

"It is a new charge, one we haven't received in the past," Thornton said, later adding, "I've been here a long time, and I don't recall us ever getting a bill from Norfolk Aggie."

Thornton believe the charge might be related to the Aggie receiving state aid cuts.

"What I think happened here is they got their state aid cut, and they're looking to make it up from other venues," Thornton said.

Because of the unusual nature of this charge, the town wanted to do two things before paying the bill: consult with Town Counsel to see if it was a valid charge and contact the other 27 member towns with students who attend the Aggie and see how they are handling this surprise billing.

Thornton said counsel had no comment on the matter, as they also represent the Aggie. He then turned to the school department counsel, who confirms this is a valid charge.

"I believe he is saying this is something the town has an obligation to pay, both in FY 2011 and 2012," Thornton said.

The bill is based on Chapter 6, Section 82 of the Acts and Resolves of 1991, which states, "The aforementioned Board of Trustees are further hereby authorized to charge tuition in in-district students an amount which shall be no greater than the net difference between the total direct and indirect costs per student, and the state approved rate."

For FY 2011, the maximum

allowed in-district tuition rate is \$3,243, and the Aggie Board of Trustees set a rate of \$1,500 per student. With 14 Norwood students attending the Aggie, it costs Norwood \$21,000 in FY 2011. For FY 2012, the maximum allowed in-district tuition rate is \$3,561, and the Aggie Board of Trustees set a rate of \$2,000 per student. With this increased cost and an increased enrollment of 15 students, Norwood is expected to pay \$30,000 during this fiscal year.

As for the other 27 member towns, FinCom Chairman Joseph Greeley has contacted 17 of them, and heard back from nine of them. He indicated that all nine towns have "begrudgingly" paid the bill, but no one is happy about it.

"Nine of them have definitely paid their bill, and we're all complaining about it," Greeley said. "We were all blindsided with the

maining \$9,450.

Luckily, the town has the money to pay this bill with FY 2011 funds. Thornton noted the town has approximately \$39,700 remaining in the reserve fund, meaning a reserve fund transfer would more than cover the town's portion of the costs. In addition, the school department has already encumbered their share of the charge.

However, the town is not immediately paying this bill. FinCom members indicated they want to hear more about the other 27 member towns. Though nine have paid the bill, they are unsure about the 17 other member towns. Greeley wants to see how many other towns have paid before paying their \$21,000 charge. They still have the money set aside, so they can pay the bill, but continue to seek additional information before they do so.



Norwood Finance Commission Vice Chair John Hayes

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

FY 2011 bill, and we're all struggling with the FY 2012 bill being even higher."

Even so, he acknowledged the Aggie can legally send the member towns this bill, saying, "They are within their rights to bill us for FY 2011 tuitions. Nobody likes it, but it is what it is."

Due to the nature of the bill, it is being treated as a shared cost. Should the town pay the bill, a decision which was not finalized at the July 13 FinCom meeting, the school department will pay 55 percent of the charge, a total of \$11,550, while the general government side will pay the re-

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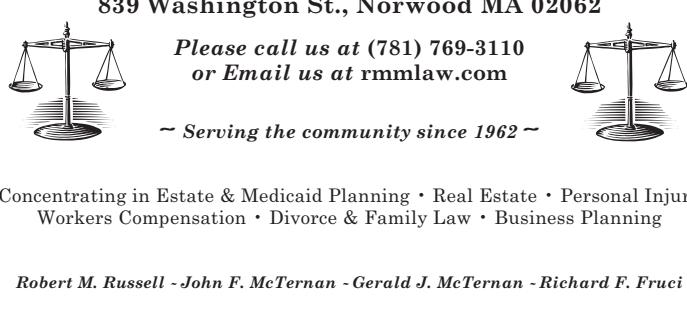
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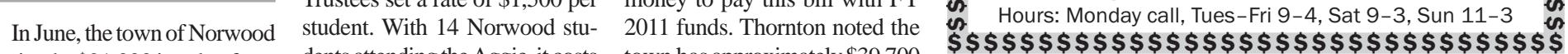
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Editorial

Let us wage the battle

I had an opportunity to sit through a meeting held by the Friends of Norwood Center last Monday evening and was impressed by a presentation put on by a representative of the Dedham Square Circle (DSC). Dedham has made significant improvements to its center of town, and the DSC is the group of business owners, town officials and residents who came together and made it happen. The Friends of Norwood Center would like to accomplish similar things here, and they are off to a good start.

One comment made toward the end of the meeting caught me by surprise. Someone in the audience stated that somehow "Norwood had lost its soul," and it needed to get it back. I couldn't disagree more. Norwood residents always answer the call when asked to help out others in need. Town officials do as good a job if not better than any town in the area with providing services to its residents with the money they have to work with. Norwood doesn't have a lack of soul, but it does exist in a country whose values seem more confused than ever, and this is reflected everywhere, not just in Norwood.

Upon returning home from the meeting on Monday I was told our dishwasher wasn't working. This is the same dishwasher I had just purchased a little over two years ago to replace a unit that had been installed at least 15 years before. I couldn't help but notice back then how heavy the old unit was as I carried it out, and how light the new one was to install. Now, two years later, it is obvious to me the new unit is so light not because of greater technologies, but of how poorly everything is made nowadays.

Think about it. We all want everything as cheap and convenient as possible. The big box stores saw this trend decades ago and started purchasing most everything overseas from countries where labor is cheap and quality controls virtually nonexistent. Why pay more at a specialty appliance store whose owners sell quality and stake their reputations on your satisfaction, when Walmart and Home Depot will sell products that look similar to and purport to do the same things for a whole lot less? Warranties have gone from multiple years to single years or less because everyone knows these products are not going to last. Remember when you could buy a hot water heater with at least a 10, 15 or even 20-year warranty? If you can find one with a 5-year warranty today, consider yourself fortunate.

So, how does my dishwasher problem relate to Norwood Center? It's because small retailers are afraid to take a chance on an audience now used to heading down to Route 1 with easy parking and cheap prices. I can't tell you how many times I have heard that a shoe store in Norwood Center would really "clean up". Really? Currently, I have my doubts. There are too many places more easily accessible to purchase shoes from retailers like DSW to more upscale shopping venues like Legacy and Patriot Place.

However, the battle is not lost and Dedham's efforts are worth emulating. Quite frankly, even with all of the DSC's efforts, this writer believes the outlook for Dedham Square is far bleaker than it is for Norwood Center. With both the Dedham Mall contiguous to the south and Legacy Place to the north, they are truly waging an uphill battle. But, they are fighting the fight and have come up with some very good ideas that the Friends of Norwood Center are smart to emulate.

The "Circle" referred to in the DSC's name refers to the concept of trying to form connections between individuals with a vested interest in improving Dedham Square. As was so astutely pointed out in their presentation, the first two things prospective homebuyers look at when considering a town is the schools and the downtown area. Every homeowner in Norwood has a vested interest in seeing the Center improved for the selfish reason that his or her property values will increase.

The Friends of Norwood Center will be appealing to Norwood residents in various ways in the future to help them revitalize Norwood Center. The group deserves your attention when they reach out for your support both creatively and financially. If Norwood residents band together and show they are vested in seeing their downtown area prosper, retailers may consider Washington Street in Norwood a wise investment. You may pay a little more for a higher quality dishwasher or pair of shoes, but the short term investment will reap far greater rewards in the future.

The Norwood Record

Letters to the Editor

FIRE CHIEF IS DISINGENUOUS

To the Editor:

Having watched the recent Board of Selectmen's meetings and reading the Norwood Record, I am dismayed at the statements of the Norwood Fire Chief and the reporting of his statements by the Norwood Record. His remark that the Norwood Fire Department "ended the Fiscal Year 2011 under budget" is disingenuous at best.

The fact that the Fire Department needed an additional \$151,000 from the December Special Town meeting and approximately \$40,000 more in transfers from 'free cash' during the year to meet the departments obligations, says that the department ended Fiscal 2011 way over what was budgeted at the start of the year.

The Fire Chief should have been called out on this misleading statement by the Record in its reporting and should not have allowed his misstatement to pass.

Bert Forest
Norwood

LAST HURRAH GIVES THANKS

To the Editor:

The Norwood High School Alumni Association would like to thank all those who helped make The Last Hurrah: Come Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High

celebration such an unforgettable reunion. Alumni, friends, families, residents and faculty came together both day and night on Saturday, June 11 to honor the 85-year old school on the hill.

As with any large project, it takes many helping hands to create a successful and memorable event. Thanks to the following chairpersons: Fundraising - Jerry Miller; Ticket Sales - Paula Pelaggi and Jerry Miller; Publicity and Commemorative Book - Linda Murphy Rau; Sales - Linda Murphy Rau; Operations - Ernie Paciorkowski; Entertainment - Cathy Way Breen, Security - Lt. Kevin McDonough; Memorabilia - Dolly Parker; Food & Beverage - Paula Pelaggi; Day Function - Colleen Rau Reynolds and Darrin Reynolds; and Legal Counsel - Robert Donahue, Esq.

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A special thanks to the Norwood Recreation Department and to all those who supported this historical, enjoyable and most amazing function. Finally, a very special thanks to Norwood Senior High School, she stood tall on that hill and did us proud for all those years. Give us a cheer, rah, rah, cheer for Norwood High!

Gerald F. Miller,
President Norwood High
School Alumni Association

Norwood bites back against mosquitoes

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Health Department (NHD) is encouraging local residents to take safety precautions against mosquito borne illnesses this summer.

Some mosquitoes can transmit West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Mosquitoes become infected by feeding on infected birds, and can transmit the disease by biting people.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports an average of six human cases of EEE each year in the United States.

"EEE is a dormant virus in a sense," Norfolk County Mosquito Center (NCMC) entomologist Chan Suom said. "It's there, but every couple of years has an outbreak."

EEE transmission is most common in and around freshwater hardwood swamps in the Atlantic and Gulf Coast states, and the Great Lakes region, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Florida and Georgia typically have the largest number of cases, according to the CDC.

The NHD will utilize social media in its quest to promote mosquito borne illness prevention. Residents can follow the department's Twitter feed

(@norwoodHD) to get updates on possible outbreaks in the area.

"If there are any positive mosquito pools in town, it would be broadcast on Twitter," Norwood Public Health Nurse Karen Regan said.

Information remains readily available for residents from the NHD and the NCMC as well.

Suom explained that simple preventative measures can be taken to prevent the spread of WNV and EEE.

"Longer clothing will impede mosquitoes access to the skin," Suom noted. "It's the easiest thing to do without applying mosquito repellent."

Suom noted the spread of EEE and WNV most often takes place in the late summer or early fall, after mosquitoes have built up the virus during the warmer months.

"The CDC suggests staying indoors," Suom said, "but that's not always appropriate during the summer."

The initial symptoms of EEE include high fever, stiff neck, headache, and lack of energy. These side effects occur three to 10 days after a bite from an infected mosquito.

EEE is a rare but serious viral illness. Encephalitis, irritation and swelling of the brain, remains the illness' most dan-

gerous complication.

The majority of people who are infected with WNV fail to display symptoms. Mild WNV infections can cause fever, headache and body aches, often with a skin rash and swollen glands. The disease can be serious and even fatal in a small percentage of people infected with the virus.

More severe WNV infections can cause headache, high fever, neck stiffness, disorientation, stupor, tremors, convulsions, coma, paralysis and sometimes death. People 50 years of age and older have a higher risk of developing severe illness.

Regan noted Norwood residents can take a cautious approach to mosquitoes; the information the town provides could help in that regard.

"Norwood is in a lower risk area, but we still have to be careful," Regan noted.

For more information, visit the Norwood Health Department website at www.norwoodma.gov. Copies of the MDPH Mosquito Repellent Fact Sheet and Preventing Disease Spread by Mosquitoes are available at the Norwood Health Department, located on the bottom floor of Norwood Town Hall or at www.mass.gov/dph.

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0534 phone - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave. Caller stated that a male party is on inbound side and appears to be sleeping. N665 responded N665 reports gone on arrival.

0559 phone - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: St. Timothy's Church - Nichols St. Caller stated that she noticed damage to one of the statue's. N663 responded and located damage to flower pots.

1031 phone - Illegal trash disposal spoken to. Location/address: Fiddlehead Theater - Central St. Illegal trash dumping. Caller is requesting extra checks on weekends.

1627 phone - Shoplifting *arrest(s)made. Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St. Store security detaining a shoplifter. N662 places subject under arrest and N663 transports to station. Arrest: Pelaggi, Nicholas Anthony Address: homeless none Dob: 08/15/1991 Charges: shoplifting by concealing mdse Warrant arrest

Arrest: Fitzgerald, Thomas Christopher Address: 1260 Washington St. apt. #a, Dob: 10/31/1986 Charges: warrant arrest

2004 911 - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Hill St. + Railroad Ave. Caller reports kids on bikes on tracks. N663 reports no kids in the area.

Police Logs

2053 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Longwood Ter. Resident believes she was followed while out for a walk and car stopped in front of her home. Bolo to cars for a Ford Explorer or Chevy Blazer, navy blue, male operator, "In God We Trust" sticker. N663 spoke to caller, units checked area for Vehicle-goa.

2055 phone - Debris on road services rendered. Location/address: 151 block - Fulton St. Report syringe on the sidewalk. N679 picks up and properly disposes of same.

2113 phone - Dispute spoken to. Location/address: Golden Living Center (formerly Emerald Court - Washington St. Caller reports 1 patient pulled another out of bed approximately 1800 hrs, no injury, parties are separated and being monitored at this time. N664 spoke to the nurse in charge, there was an argument earlier, no physical interaction

and that was all that happened. Unable to determine who placed this call to the police.

Wednesday, July 13

0646 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave. Caller reports his wife just got on train and looked down and saw a female lying in parking lot. N667 responded and Located party. She was sleeping as was asked to move along.

0753 phone - Drug intervention services rendered. Location/address: Morse St. Detailed officer at Morse St. Bridge located a used needle. N679 responded and disposed of same.

1125 phone - Warrant arrest services rendered. Location/address: Lenox St. Parent reports her son is in the area after fleeing her car he has warrants and drug issues. As a result officers locate him and he was placed under arrest. Arrest: Thambash, Richard Allen Jr. Address: 7

Robbin Cir. Norton Dob: 09/06/1990 Charges: warrant arrest 1607 phone - Mischief (kids) *report filed. Location/address: Cypress St. Kids riding a mini-bike.

1808 911 - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Mylod St. Report 20 minutes ago a black male subject, red &

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From left: Dr. Joanne Chung, Dr. Ali Tavakkolizadeh, Dr. Malcolm Robinson, Dr. Ashley Vernon and Dr. David Lautz of Brigham and Women's Center for Weight Loss Surgery at Faulkner Hospital.





NORWOOD FOAM DAY

Daniel Kobiaika
Staff Reporter

Foam filled the Coakley Middle School fields as the Norwood Recreation Department and Norwood Fire Department (NFD) hosted their annual Foam Day on Friday morning.

Foam Day has become a Norwood summer tradition featuring a fire truck spraying foam to help children cool down on a hot summer day. Norwood Recreation Department Summer Camp Director Sara Ryan said the event appeals to children and adults.

"It's a very exciting day all

around," she said.

The NFD supplies a fire truck and foam at no charge for the event.

"It's a great annual event the fire department puts on," NFD spokesperson George Morrice said. "The kids have fun, and that's our intent."

Ryan, a Norwood resident, organized this year's event, but recalls participating in Foam Day as a Norwood camper 25 years ago. Ryan acknowledges the day's format remains consistent with her days as a camper.

Ryan's previous experiences have helped her keep the Foam Day legacy going strong.

"I just kept the tradition going," Ryan said.

Norwood Recreation Department Program Director Linda Berger said roughly 300 people attended last week's

event.

"We've received a good response from campers and a great response from the community," Berger noted.

Berger recognized Foam Day's continuous success could not have been possible without the NFD's support.

"It was a great event in collaboration with the Norwood Fire Department," she said. "It was very kind of [the NFD] to help."

Father Mac's pool will host the next Foam Day, which will be held Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. Next month's event will feature a mud pit in addition to foam provided by the NFD.

"The kids look forward to that day," Berger said, noting Aug. 19 is the final day of summer camp. "It's the last hurrah of the summer for them."

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members to consider the option of displaying antique aircrafts during the Sept. 17 event.

"I think it would be kind of cool to get people to come down here to see them," Shaughnessy said.

Shaughnessy suggested the hangar door could remain open, allowing spectators to see aircrafts on display as attendees receive a trolley shuttle to the airport.

But Shaughnessy antici-

pated drawing people to the airport could prove difficult.

"That's part of the problem," Shaughnessy said. "I think a lot of people know what the trolleys do, but I don't think there's a lot of advertising going on."

Commission members discussed the possibility of static and interactive aircraft displays at the event. Shaughnessy emphasized that stopping the trolleys at the airport could provide additional appeal to adults and young children.

"If they can get out and walk around, it can make a big difference," Shaughnessy said.

Shaughnessy emphasized

the commission should try to coordinate its efforts with members of the Norwood Day Committee to determine the feasibility of the measure. Airport Commission Chairman Mark Ryan recognized the endeavor may fall short this year, but could become a part of next year's Norwood Day festivities.

"It's worth looking into," Ryan said. "There might be people who want to show themselves off but don't know how to do it."

The group has tabled further discussion of becoming involved in Norwood Day until its Aug. 10 meeting.

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Norwood offers free foreclosure workshop

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood, Norfolk County Register of Deeds and Neighborhood Housing Services of the South Shore worked together to host a foreclosure workshop at the Maguire Housing Development on Wednesday evening. Financial counselors provided information and assistance to attendees regarding foreclosure concerns.

Foreclosure involves a legal process that allows a lender to recover the total owed on a defaulted loan. Neighborhood Housing Services of the South Shore (NHSSS) estimates foreclosure can impact a person's credit score between 150 and 200 points.

Norwood Housing Authority Community Development Coordinator Pamela McCarthy acknowledged the workshop was designed to help people dealing with foreclosure, but also to prevent future foreclosures.

"We'd like them to seek out help before they get to that point," McCarthy said.

The Warren Group, publisher of the Banker & Tradesman, released a report last month indicating Massachusetts foreclosure activity dropped again year-over-year in May. Foreclosure deeds, the first step in the foreclosure process in Massachusetts, decreased by more than 60 percent from 1,294 in May 2010 to 454 last May.

McCarthy noted seven foreclosure notices were issued in Norwood last month, and eight notices were distributed in May. But the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has sponsored an Emergency Homeowners Loan Program (EHL) to assist homeowners with payments.

EHL provides a bridge loan featuring zero interest to homeowners who have suffered a substantial loss in income due to unemployment or underemployment as the result of economic factors or a medical condition. Householders can receive mortgage payment assistance up to 24 months or \$50,000, whichever occurs first.

HUD's program offers financial aid in 32 states.

EHL borrowers can use the funds to help pay arrearages and monthly mort-

gage payments. Counselors provided attendees with information regarding the program.

McCarthy recognized the one-on-one workshop counseling could provide valuable information for homeowners facing foreclosure.

"We consider it a success even if we help one or two people," McCarthy said.

Six people registered for the workshop, but Town Planner Steve Costello noted three people attended the event.

"Three people walked away with a little bit of hope that they can save their homes," Costello said.

The town utilized its website to promote the foreclosure event. The Norfolk County Register of Deeds and the Neighborhood Housing Services of the South Shore (NHSSS), a 30-year-old organization offering affordable housing in 24 South Shore communities, included information about the workshop on their websites as well.

"We've tried to do as much outreach as we can," NHSSS Director Brian Moriarty said.

Moriarty recognizes the economy has led many homeowners to seek NHSSS's help.

"Because of the unemployment situation, we're seeing more and more people,"

Moriarty said.

Moriarty emphasized large financers have contributed to the foreclosure crisis by providing loans to inexperienced lessees.

"The lenders saw they were doing wrong due diligence, so they cut back on the number of foreclosures," he said, "but that's just a temporary blip."

Costello noted the Norwood workshop was held at an ideal time.

"Banks are in a position where they're more willing to listen now," Costello said. "More scrutiny is coming their way."

Costello anticipates another foreclosure workshop will take place this fall.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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SENIOR NEWS

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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the Senior Center for blood pressure screenings on the first Wednesday of each month from 12-1:00 p.m.

WAXING

Angela will be here on Monday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at the front desk.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for appointment.

WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday, July 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. Please sign up at the front desk.

LINE DANCING

Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month line from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. \$5. July 29 and Sept. 30. Please sign up and pay at our front desk in advance.

COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING

The next meeting of the Council on Aging will be held on Thursday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m.

COOKOUT AND DANCE

Friday, August 12, 12:00 Noon is the date of the Friends Cookout. Westbury Farms will be doing the grilling. The cost will be \$5.00. We will be eating inside. Tickets will go on sale the second week in July. This will be followed by dancing with music by John Rampino from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. July 24-25, Gambling Getaway, Single \$187, Double \$147, Triple \$142. August 10, A Bit of Tuscany at Zorvino Vinyards, Sandown, NH \$65.00. August 14-15, Gamble, Sail, Rail-Mohegan Sun, Single \$279, Double/Triple \$229. August 23, Twin Lobster Luncheon - Scarborough, Maine \$78.00. October 6-7, Common Man Inn - Plymouth, New Hampshire-Single \$249, Double/Triple \$199. October 19, Fall Feber with the Mastros \$36.95 - Drive On Your Own - Luciano's Wrentham.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. in the Library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table. This is a very popular game.

FITNESS ROOM

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

INDOOR WALKING

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

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Our Bocce Courts and Horsehoe Pits are now open. Please call the Senior Center at 781-762-1201 to schedule time to play.

NORWOOD SENIOR CENTER CRAFT FAIR

The Norwood Senior Center is seeking talented and creative crafters to reserve a space at our forthcoming fall craft fair. This is a great opportunity to display and sell your handmade creations. The fair will be Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Center, 275 Prospect Street. Register for an 8' space at \$40 by September 1. For more information or an application call Evelyn Kuphal at 781-769-2169.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

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Seniors

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progress, emphasizing a "Circle of Friends" concept to incorporate the entire community into its efforts. DSC followed the "Circle" concept by trying to form connections between individuals with a vested interest in improving Dedham Square.

"I think the most important words in our mission statement are 'benefit the entire community,'" Haelsen said.

Haelsen noted the group started small, brainstorming ideas and developing simple solutions to improve the Dedham Square atmosphere. In addition, DSC began partnering with civic groups to enhance its reputation within the community.

"Little by little, people started hearing the name Dedham Square Circle," Haelsen said.

Haelsen said engaging people through grassroots involvement became a key factor in the group's success. DSC utilized the National Trust for Historic Preservation's "Main Street" program, while also utilizing free marketing tools to spread its message.

"It's just getting the word out there and creating a buzz," Haelsen said, noting the group's promotional efforts. "There's a lot of free stuff out there."

Babel addressed the goals of the Downtown Steering Committee during the meeting. She acknowledged the group's efforts have only just begun.

"It's just starting," Babel said. "We're just starting to get the information to get our arms around what this thing is going to look like."

Babel emphasized Norwood Center could attempt to emulate DSC's efforts to revitalize local businesses while attracting new vendors at the same time. The FNC President stressed the importance of community involvement in Norwood Center's growth and development.

"For this to be successful, we need to work together and listen to each other," she said.

Babel noted the group's primary goal is to find a downtown manager to assist the town. The downtown manager's responsibilities would include business recruitment, building the Norwood Center's website and fundraising.

"We're just about there," Babel said, referring to the downtown manager position. "Not all of the I's have been dotted and T's crossed, but we're pretty certain."

The town could provide matching funds up to \$30,000 to hire a downtown manager.

Babel emphasized the downtown manager could be hired on a part-time basis initially, but the position could pay immediate dividends.

"Just having that position is going to be key," Babel said.

The downtown manager could play an important role in the success of current Norwood Center businesses by helping them find ways to maintain and improve their presence in the community.

But Babel told attendees it would take a team effort for a reinvigorated Norwood Center to become a reality.

"We're going to need a lot of help to do all these things they've been successful with in Dedham," Babel said.

Babel and Haelsen faced questions from attendees regarding the viability of improving Norwood Center.

Stan Gaw, President of Norwood-based Unitrol Co. Inc., emphasized Dedham Square Circle and Norwood Center maintain separate identities within their respective towns.

"Dedham is in a situation different from us," Gaw said.

DSC has launched programs to promote community involvement including the Dedham Farmer's Market, Annual Holiday Stroll and Spring Music & Art Festival. Haelsen noted the initiatives have helped shape Dedham Square.

"The town recognizes [Dedham] Square wouldn't be where it is today without Dedham Square Circle," Haelsen noted.

Babel stressed the importance of supporting current Norwood Center businesses, but acknowledged it would take a team effort for local vendors and the town to make Norwood Center successful.

She urged attendees to take an active role in the Norwood Center initiative.

"There's a lot of ideas we have as merchants and residents," she told attendees. "I look to you to come up with these ideas."

Vic Babel, owner of Norwood's Babel's Paint and Decorating Stores Inc., emphasized improving Norwood Center could rejuvenate the downtown.

"We're all worried about our businesses," Vic Babel said. "We've lost our soul in this town somehow, and we've got to bring it back."

The FNC will continue its search for ways to improve the downtown, but Haelsen noted the town has hit the ground running.

"It's sort of a grassroots campaign that starts to grow," Haelsen told attendees. "You're already on the right path."

MONTHLY BUILDING PERMITS - JUNE

Part 2 of 2

William McAllister, Joyce Decosta,	4 Franklin St., 56 Fulton St.,	Strip & reroof. 16'x18' pressure treated framing, composite decking & railings.
AMB Alliance Fund III, LP-Johnna Barry, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Carey, William Motta,	675 Canton St., 29 Worcester Dr., 27 Alpine Rd.,	Install new EPDM Membrane roof over existing roof. Install vinyl siding - wiring permit. Demo existing kitchen, relocate/reframe window, rear wall, Enlarge opening between kitchen & enclosed porch. Install header/vault kitchen ceiling/frame for 2 skylights.
Michael Valeri, Allan & Jennifer Delaria, Volkswagen Gallery,	34 Fourth St., 19 Oak Rd., 1280 Boston Prov. Hwy.	Demo/remodel 1 full bath, add 1/2 bath/reconfigure interior partitions. Cut-in header, new window 30'x36'. Sheet metal permit - one 95% gas furnace with 16 seer central air system. 20 x 40 frame tent - up June 15 to June 30.
Gallery Group-David Spiegel-BMW Gallery,	918 Boston Prov. Hwy.	20'x40' tent set up from June 15 to June 30.
Olga Abdallah-Abdallah Family Enterprises, Adam Green, Susan H. Barber, Convenient Store/Laundry, Kevin & Janet Donovan, Jeffrey & Deborah Clarke, Carolyn & John Wetnick	31 Oolah Ave., 131 Winslow Ave., 159 Hill St., 492 Walpole St., 55 Railroad Ave., 361 Walpole St., A-77 Cypress St.,	New roof/new siding. Construct an egress external stair system. Update kitchen & bath - New cabinets, fixtures, appliances, tile. Remove/replace EPDM roof with Carlisle/Firestone .060 EPDM Rubber Roof. 10'x12' storage shed to conform to zoning. Strip & Reroof Woodscape shingles, weather barriers, rebuild top rows & chimney on main roof. 12 x 36 two story addition to rear of house. Addition on footings, mud room & dining/family rooms downstairs. Bedroom closet & bath upstairs.
Brookwood Park South Investors, LLC-Advant, Paul & Mary Deaney, Paul O'Connor, John J. & W. Brian McDonald, The Home Depot, Mrs. Betty Lou Byrne-Paul Byrne, Jeff Pilley, Gretchen & Alan Rowell,	220 Norwood Park South, 18 Stearns Dr., 65 Prospect St., 20 Greenwich Rd., 1415 Boston Prov. Hwy., 67 Countryside Ln., 93 Hill St., 10 Johnson Pl.,	Install temp tent for company party 30' x 45' install & remove. Replace existing 10' x 16' deck, same size & location. 14' x 16' unheated sunroom on existing deck. Add 6 new footings & 4'x4' landing with stairs to code. Removal of inground swimming pool & liner-replaced by lawn-pool area to retain fence/protection. Temp tent from 6/21/11 to 7/30/11 for selling rugs. Install 16' x 32' inground swimming pool. Strip & reroof. Demo 1st floor bedroom to studs, install header in load bearing wall for pocket door, demo hallway to studs. Bring electric to code. Plaster and paint bedroom/hallway.
Ed & Mary Baker, Gerald A. & Marie D. Shea, Anne Marie Dunn, Jo Anne M. & John E. Shields,	16 Yew Dr., 192 Roosevelt Ave., 15 Roxanna St., 133 Berwick Pl.,	24' round above ground pool to conform to zoning. Replace 27' round above ground pool with 18'x 33' oval pool. Per zoning requirements. Replace existing shed-8'x10'-same size & location. Kitchen remodel.
The Mackin Group, Inc.-Ken Mackin, Mgr., Central Motors-Peter Cantanese, David Leal-Sharon Leal, Infiniti-Tenant- ITT Technical Institute- Edward K. Ginty- Robert/Mary Appleyard- Keri Smith- Al Caliri- Simon Mak- Eleanor Finn- Berkshire Property Advisors- Berkshire Property Advisors- Berkshire Property Advisors- Berkshire Property Advisors, LLC- Berkshire Property Advisors- Berkshire Property Advisors- John P. Sweeney- Thomas Martin, Chris Carey- Robert Tibbets- Tracey & John Barnett- James Sullivan- William & Kathleen Floyd- Frank Nado-	661 Pleasant St., 45 Boston Prov. Hwy., 10 North Ave., 100 River Ridge Dr.,Ste 202, 333 Boston Prov. Hwy., 51 Fulton St., 64 Cypress St., 379 Neponset St. A, 350 Walpole St., 22 Adams St., 30 Mill Pond Ln., 600 Lansdowne Way, 105, 2103 Village Rd. W., 1506 Eric Ct., 403 Colin Ct., 307 Village Rd., E., 105 Anson Ct., 11 Autumn St., 38 Franklin St., 379 Railroad Ave., 14 Kathleen Ln., 360 Walpole St., 73 Ridgewood Dr., 66 Ellis Ave., 146 Dean St.,	Construction of 3 interior demising walls, install ceiling tiles, light & outlets. Install kitchen sink. No structural work. Sheet metal permit for 5 ton split 13 seer with 1000,000 BTU furnace. Remove existing chimney-All appliances & boiler to be removed. Modify existing space. All work non-structural. Remodel interior, partitions, painting, flooring, new light fixtures, bath upgrade, etc. Replace 7 existing windows, install new cabinets, counter tops, install LVL between dining room & kitchen. Constructing deck off back of house, below 4' from existing grade. Demo existing kitchen cabinets, install new cabinets, install laminate flooring. Strip & reroof, Install ridge vent, relead chimney, aluminum drip edge. Strip & reroof. Clean out & dispose of all debris. Replace decking/rails and stairs on existing 27'x12' deck. Renovate kitchen & bathrooms, new cabinets, countertops, tubs, vanities, toilets, tile floor, electrical panel. Renovate kitchen & bath, new counter tops, vanities tile floor, lights. Renovate kitchen & bath, new counter tops, vanities tile floor, lights. Renovate kitchen & bath, new counter tops, vanities tile floor, lights. Renovate kitchen & bath, new counter tops, vanities tile floor, lights. Change exterior trim & windows. Replace clapboard front of house only. Enclose existing porch- replace existing front stairs-one entry door-no structural changes. Renovate 2 bathrooms: replace sink, toilet, standing shower, valve, faucet, insulation, blueboard skim coat walls to plaster. Strip & reroof. Redoing walls & ceilings on 3 season porch-no heat. Air sealing & cellulose insulation. Strip & Reroof. Lay over one layer front roof.

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their way.
1930 phone - Malicious damage spoken to. Location/address: Stratford Rd. Caller reports he picked up his son's bicycle from the son's ex-girlfriend's home and the bike is destroyed. N665 spoke to the adult son, he does not wish to pursue the matter.

Thursday, July 14

0129 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Rojo - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller complaining of the constant music over the p.a. System at Rojo's morning and night. N677 responded and spoke to employee working who will call the proper person to shut it down.

0306 initiated - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy. Broken window @ door #12.

1237 phone - Animal complaint other. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. Caller states dog has been barking for approximately an hour. Officer stated that a few neighborhood kids were able to return the dog to the

owner.

1820 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Rock St. Walk in party reports two stolen bikes. N667 to file report.

2247 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Access Rd. Caller reports people using air tools. Spoken to.

Friday, July 15

0021 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. Caller reports small red car has been speeding up the street and now parked in front of #31. She states it is occupied by several rowdy kids and believes they are smoking marijuana. N669 responded and spoke to occupants. 1 lives there, car is shut off, just talking. No smoking. All in order.

0121 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Rojo - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller complaining of loud music coming from p.a. system. N677 stopped by and spoke with attendant. Manager was notified as well of on-going problem with neighbors.

0350 911 - Unwanted party *report

filed. Location/address: Day St. Mom wants daughter removed from home. She states she is out of control and intoxicated. NFD responded. Officers report there will be a secuion 12. Transported.

0508 911 - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Super Wash - Central St. Caller reports there is someone on the floor sleeping or passed out. N664, N667 responded. All set. She had left before officer's arrival.

0815 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Spruce Rd. Items missing from home, no apparent b&e.

1900 phone - Mischief (kids) services rendered. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St. Group of kids gathering. N679 dispersed group.

2016 phone - Assist other Police Depart *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Commonwealth Eye Care - Cottage St. Norfolk PD looking for male in domestic assault in there town. One male placed under arrest. Norfolk PD took custody of prisoner. Arrest: Khudairi, Nabeel Muhammed Address: 9 Lantern Ln, Norfolk Dob: 09/29/1961 Charges: courtesy booking

2121 phone - Breaking and entering services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Jr High North - Prospect St. Caller reports three males inside the building and that there is no power on. N667 N668 N669 N661 respond. Spoke to supervisor they are working on the school.

2154 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Overlook Dr. Caller reports someone knocked on his door and he didn't answer and then there was a bicycle in his front walk. Officer Zorzi returned

bike to the station.
2244 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival. Location/address: Albemarle Rd. Caller reports male party is changing in a red car in front of her house. N679 N661 sent. Male party could not be located. Spoke to resident.

Saturday, July 16

1145 walk-in - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Party in lobby turns

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St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

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—J.R.G.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. —W.P. and M.P.

Police Logs *continued from page 9*

himself in on warrants. N665 placed him under arrest and walked him to booking. Arrest: Easter, Michael Brian Address: 38 Hawthorne St. Dob: 01/17/1991 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest

Sunday, July 17

0128 initiated - Malicious damage *report filed. Location/address: Davis Ave. N667 reports windows smashed out on three vehicles. N667 to File report.

0154 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Irving Gas Station - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports music coming gas pumps is too loud. Attendant at station does not know how to turn music down. Message left at main office of gas station. N662 able to get a hold of general manager who will look at music timer in the morning. Calling party called back and was satisfied.

0854 phone - Assaults *report filed. Location/address: Tremont St. Report neighbor assaulted her last night.

1829 911 - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller re-

ports trouble with her son. Mc7 responds. Advice Given.

2044 phone - Fireworks gone on arrival. Location/address: 6th St. Caller reports fireworks. N667 responds. G.o.a
2052 911 - Disturbance gone on arrival. Location/address: Getty Gas/Mr. Franks - Washington St. Caller reports a group of kids fighting in the street. Mc6 and N662 respond. G.o.a.

Monday, July 18

0534 911 - Report of fire extinguished. Location/address: Norwood Central Train Station - Broadway Caller reports small smoldering fire at Norwood Central T Station. NFD and N665 dispatched. Fire on Lenox Street side and handle by NFD.

1653 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Savin Ave. Caller reports 2 kids with guns, in back yard that abutts hers. May be using pellet guns. The two kids were shooting at bottles they had set up. Officer confirmed they were air soft guns. Spoken to.

Seniors *continued from page 8*

each month in the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10:00 a.m.

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. Please note the fee has been raised to \$6.00.

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.

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

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ments. Suggested donation is \$25. Appointments in Boston between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday qualify for this program, which is provided, in part, through Title IIIB funds of The Americans Act from HESSCO Elder Services. Donations are voluntary and no individual will be denied service due to inability to donate. For more information or to reserve a ride call: Foxfield Transportation, 1-800-585-8294, 508-543-2828, or 508-553-3000.

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.

WHIST CARD GAMES

Please note: our regular Whist games are every Tuesday at 12:45

WHIST PARTY

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FY11 put to bed

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Finance Commission (FinCom) capped Fiscal Year 2011 with six transfers - one reserve fund transfer and five Municipal Relief Act transfers.

Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton noted that in most portions of the budget, the town finished the fiscal year in the black. However, there are a few small areas where a deficit was present, but this deficit has since been handled by both the FinCom and Board of Selectmen. In total, \$5,927.59 in transfers were approved.

"This is relatively minor, there are only a few items," Thornton said, adding, "Relatively speaking, it is not too much in the way of overages at the end of the year."

The first of these was a \$3.81 shortfall in Conservation Commission salaries that Thornton said was due to rounding during the preparation of the budget. It was handled by a reserve fund transfer, taking the \$3.81 from the over \$39,700 that remains in the reserve fund.

The remaining five transfers were handled under the Municipal Relief Act,

a budget balancing mechanism that allows for money to be moved within department budgets during the last two months of the fiscal year.

Two of these transfers were for Norwood Fire Department expenses. A total of \$410 was transferred to cover a \$408.30 overage in the salaries account, and \$10 was transferred to cover an \$8.60 overage in the overtime/recall account. This \$420 was transferred from the Fire Department Dispatcher Pay Account.

"This had to do with transferring too much money from the salary account to pay for stuff being requested at the Special Town Meeting," Thornton said.

The last three transfers all dealt with the Recreation Department, and were paid with surplus funds available in their Part Time Wages account. In total, \$3,510.99 was transferred to the playground maintenance account, \$178.10 was transferred to the civic incidentals accounts and \$1,814.59 was transferred to cover recreation salaries.

All these transferred were approved unanimously by the three FinCom members in attendance: Alan Slater, John Hayes and Tom Maloney.

Pentowski expresses his interest

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Due to the resignation of former School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph, the group is seeking interested candidates to serve as the seventh member of the committee through the April 2012 elections. The first candidate to express his interest is well known in the Norwood community: Joseph "Mitch" Pentowski.

"I intend to apply," Pentowski said. "I feel that with my vital experience and enthusiasm, I would be able to help."

The experience Pentowski speaks of is 37 years as a member of School Committee, his most recent stint running from 2003 through 2009. He lost his re-election bid in 2009 to then-political newcomer and current School Committee member John Badger.

During that campaign, Pentowski indicated he wanted to be on the School Committee when the new Norwood High School opened in September 2011. With this vacancy, he now has the opportunity to do so.

"I would consider it an honor to usher in the new high school as a member of

the School Committee," he said.

In addition to his time on the School Committee, Pentowski is a current Town Meeting member, has served with the Knights of Columbus, Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Norwood American Legion and is a veteran of the United States Army.

Pentowski was the first to formally announce he was filing a letter of interest with the School Committee. Others interested in applying for the vacant position have until the end of the business day on Thursday, July 21 to send a letter to the Norwood School Committee, P.O. Box 67, Norwood, MA, 02062.

Once all the letters are received, the applicants will be reviewed at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee. The 11 members will serve as the appointing authority, and name someone as the new committee member who will be responsible for serving on the committee through April 2012. The seat will be up for grabs in the April 2012 election, and whoever wins the seat then will serve a two-year term.

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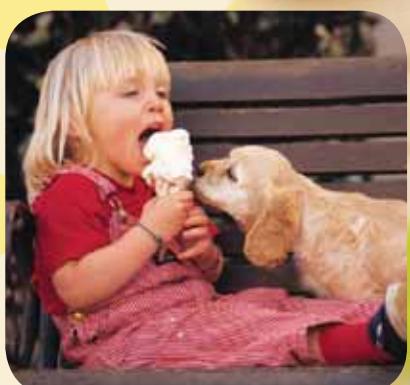


Chris Dixon, President of Norwood Bank presented a \$4,000 donation on behalf of the Bank's Charitable Foundation to Norwood Meals on Wheels, Inc. A barbecue luncheon was held at the Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the program's volunteers in recognition of their time and service. "Norwood Meals on Wheels greatly appreciates the generosity of Norwood Bank," said Lisa Drummey, Program Director. "This contribution helps us to stay solvent so that we can continue to serve those most in need in our great community." Volunteer packers and drivers help to keep the program running. Volunteers deliver meals daily often providing the only human contact those recipients may see. For additional information on volunteer opportunities, please contact the Norwood Meals on Wheels at 781-769-9061.

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Deaths

CORRIGAN

Kerry Anne, of Norwood, July 9. Late member Screen Actors Guild. Beloved daughter of Paul and Nancy (Curley) Corrigan of Norwood. Loving sister of Erin Corrigan Adams and her husband Drew of Medfield. Dear aunt of Meredith and Connor Adams of Medfield. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Donations in memory of Kerry may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

HUBRICH

Margaret (O'Brien), of St. Petersburg, FL, formerly of Norwood, June 30. Beloved wife of the late Frederick J. Hubrich. Loving Mother of Margaret Smith and her husband Michael of St. Pete Beach, FL, Ruth Briggs and her husband Frederick of Norton, Paul Hubrich and his late wife Lorraine (Denvir) of Foxboro, and Karl Hubrich of Rochester, VT. Sister of William O'Brien and his wife Judy of Cape Cod. Also, survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury, Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass In Sacred Heart Church, 60 Brown Ave., Roslindale, at 11:30 a.m. Visitation Saturday from 10-11 a.m. prior to Mass. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Gethsemane Cemetery.

McDONALD

Jennifer M., of Norwood, formerly of Dedham, suddenly July 10. Graduate of Dedham High School class of 1985 and Wheelock College class of 1997. Director, Teacher and Coach of Gym & Learn Pre-School at Broderick Gymnastic Academy of Hyde Park. Friend of Bill W. Beloved daughter of Anne (Driscoll) and John McDonald of Duxbury. Devoted sister of Maryanne Hawkins and her husband James of Dedham, Eleanor Clancy and her husband Thomas of Dedham, Amy Stearns and her husband Robert of Dedham, John McDonald and his wife Kathy of Westwood and Matthew McDonald of Dedham. Sister-in-law of Debbie McCarthy of Canton. Loving aunt of Johnny, Christopher, Jessica, Amy, Sarah, Robbie, Patrick, Allison, Michelle, Tommy, Emily, Julianne and Analiese. Jennifer leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., Dedham. Interment was at Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham.

MORELLI

Albert C., of Norwood, July 16. Beloved husband of Florina (Parillo), and loving father of Donna Morelli, Brother of Mario Morelli of Wellesley, Mary Peterson of Dedham, Mary Morgan of Medfield, the late Achilles Morelli and Julia DeMilia. Also survived by his step-mother, Josephine Morelli of Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

O'BRIEN

Maureen F. "Moe" (Torgersen) O'Brien, of Norwood, July 08, 2011. She was born in Amarillo, Texas to the late Mary (Graham) and Jim Torgersen on February 27, 1961. Raised in a military family, Moe moved quite a bit, spending a great deal of her childhood in Limerick, Ireland, then settling in Roslindale. Beloved wife of Sean O'Brien. Loving mother of daughters Sinead and Deirdre, and son Aengus. Dear sister of Kathy, Patsy, Michael and Kevin. Funeral arrangements by the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., West Roxbury. A memorial talk will be given at 2 p.m. on Saturday July 23 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1345 River St., Hyde Park, 02136. Donations may be made to The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, P.O. Box 421, Norwood MA 02062.

QUANN

Gertrude C. (Kenney), of Walpole formerly of Norwood, July 13. Beloved wife of the late Leonard W. Quann. Loving mother of David Quann and his wife Marlee of NH, Stephen Quann and his wife Diana Satin of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Patrick Quann and Brenna Quann. Dear sister of the late Mary Sullivan, John Kenney, Anna Daly, Margaret Kenney, and Colette Caswell. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral was under the direction of the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Gertrude may be made to the MSPCA - Angell, ATTN: Donations, 350 So. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130 or to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, ATTN: Donor Services, PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.

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