



Staying cool in the hot town

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

With the heat index flirting with the 100-degree mark throughout most of last week,

many residents sought relief at Hawes Pool and Father Mac's Pool.

"It's definitely been packed all summer long, and especially on some of the really hot days

last week," said Katherine Lee, a lifeguard at Hawes Pool in South Norwood. "It's a great place to cool off."

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Town suffers "minor setback" in rink project

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The town is facing what is being called a "minor setback" to the South Norwood hockey rink project, but which neighbors are attempting to use as leverage in their fight to keep the project out of the neighborhood.

Town Manager John Carroll confirmed this week to the Norwood Record that the land containing the tennis courts at the Coakley Middle School - where town officials have proposed using state funds to build a 34,000-square-foot indoor rink - is currently protected public park land under Chapter 97 of the state constitution.

According to documents, the land is protected as a result of an Urban Self-Help grant the town received back in 1999 to improve the tennis courts. As part of the grant application, the town agreed that "any property or facilities comprising the project shall be retained and used at all times for park purposes as stipulated herein."

Disposal of the Article 97 protection to build the hockey rink at the Coakley site will require a two-

thirds majority vote of the House and Senate, said Carroll, who said he is confident the legislation will be approved. State Rep. John Rogers (D-Norwood), who was instrumental in getting the state funding for the rink last summer, has already filed a bill seeking to authorize the town to "change the use of a Recreation Department parcel."

Carroll and Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko met late last month with state Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Richard Sullivan and other officials in Norwood, during which the Article 97 protection was discussed. Neighbors have repeatedly raised the issue in the past, and have requested that the state look into it.

"We discovered after Town Meeting that the funding agreement the town accepted for the tennis courts had indeed put a restriction on the land where the tennis courts were built," said Plasko. "The Secretary confirmed that there was a technical problem that needed to be cleared up."

Plasko said Sullivan has indicated his support for the

Rink

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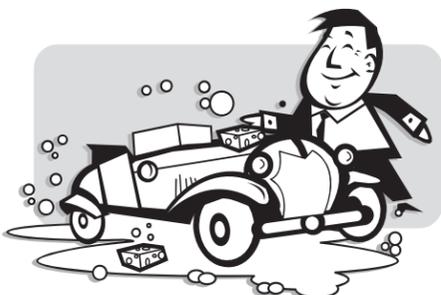
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IF I HAD A SON

Shortly after Trayvon Martin was shot to death by George Zimmerman, President Barack Obama threw a hot-air ball, during what could have been a cool layup of tremendous proportions.

During a Rose Garden press conference immediately following the shooting, President Obama stated, "If I had a son, he'd look like Trayvon."

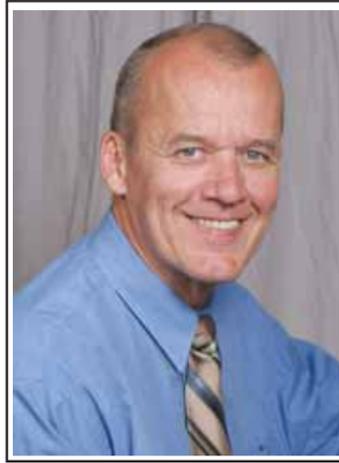
I thought we are not supposed to use phrases that suggest "They all look the same," when describing black teens? Whether or not "they" are involved in crime or actively studying to become future leaders of our country, how do black teen boys from different sets of parents get to be the other parents' sons?

Adding another rim shot that bounced loudly off this writer's ears, our Demander-in-Chief, said, "This is obviously a tragedy." Note to White House press staff: Sometimes the "obvious" has more impact off the teleprompter.

If I had a son, he would admire Rosa Parks and Jackie Robinson. He would learn that we should be strengthened by our similarities, not divided by our differences.

He would learn when one ponders slavery and separate drinking fountains, disparate schoolhouses and classrooms, separate rest rooms, white-only sports' leagues, back-of-the-bus mentality, and on and on, one can't help but recoil.

He would learn that our nation's racial history is disgusting. He would also learn that we have come so very far through laws and attitudes and willingness to speak real truth



Frank Reflections/ Frank Sullivan

to power.

He would learn that a nation on a highway of "hope and change" mustn't continuously look in the racial rear-view mirror. No more wedges, driven by race hucksters whose sole interest is firing up the heat on the simmering cauldron of color-tainted conflict.

If I had a son, he would learn how men and women in this great country, who definitely should know better, have lain in the same politically correct bed. They've prostituted terms like "racist" and "prejudice."

Cozying beneath silky, slick and superficial sheets, the politically correct media, academicians and community leaders establish an agreed upon, what's-in-it-for-me price. The grinding cost is the notion that racism and prejudice only refer to how whites mistreat minorities, not vice versa.

If I had a son, he would learn that Abraham, Martin and John were killed by white men who were part of organized greed and a lust for power. Ultimately weak and cowardly, they and their conspirators had a thirst for control, quenched by removing threats to their wanton wells.

If I had a son, he would learn that Al Sharpton's flaming rhetoric renders him notoriously dangerous to anyone wishing to have more light and less heat, and to live by Rodney King's question, "Can't we all get along?"

My son would learn the truth of the Tawana Brawley hoax and Sharpton's role in it. My son would learn of Crown

Heights and the death of Yankel Rosenbaum and Al Sharpton's role in whipping an angry crowd into a ferocious frenzy.

If I had a son, he would learn the truth behind the Ft. Hood massacre and how President Obama has yet to acknowledge the murder of 13 soldiers for what it is: Terrorism driven by Army Maj. Nidal Hasan's defense of the Taliban and hatred of America.

My son and I would have a sincere discussion of why the President of these United States would suggest that such an act of terror is "workplace violence."

If I had a son, he would learn that we are lucky that justice is blind. In the aftermath of the not guilty verdict in the overcharged case against George Zimmerman, we would hope that justice is deaf. Better not to hear the insidious demands to change laws, sue the not-guilty defendant: "No justice, no peace!"

If I had a son, I would encourage him to learn multiple languages and be open-minded and embrace other cultures and ethnicities. He would be troubled that there has been no national call for justice due to the slaughter of blacks by other blacks here in Boston, in Chicago, and in any major city, USA.

If I had a son, he would be very upset that a mother of twins was gunned down at a party on Intervale Street, last month, and there wasn't a single call for a "forum" or a "hearing." Nor were there renewed demands for the deceased's civil rights. My son would ask me, "What about the motherless twins' civil rights?"

My son would learn that black teens in Boston are gunned down by other black teens. The same alleged Boston leaders' voices are not as loudly unified in those matters. Why? Can't throw the race card.

If I have a son, and he is lucky, he will look like his mother and his sisters. He won't look like any random white teen who dies in the midst of pounding a victim's head on the pavement. My son will learn: "Know justice, know peace."

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Selectmen approve light rate reductions

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Staff Reporter

Norwood Electric Light customers will catch a break this year, as the rates are being reduced slightly as a result of excess revenues.

At their meeting Tuesday night, the Selectmen voted unanimously to reduce the electric rate to all customers going forward by three per-

cent. NMLD and should not impact the appropriate payments by NMLD to the town of Norwood.”

While residential customers in Norwood already “enjoy a significant cost advantage” to NSTAR rates, it is “appropriate and fair” to reduce those rates as well, said the report.

According to the report, NMLD has 13,133 residential customers, 1,936 commercial

customers, and 49 industrial customers, with industrial being the larger user in Norwood.

“The industrial rates will now be more in line with NSTAR. Now we’re in a bidding war, so to speak, and it will attract more business to Norwood,” said Selectman Paul Bishop.

Selectman Allan Howard praised the rate analysis and the effort to reduce the cost to customers. “This year, we did not have an increase and in fact we’re going to have a reduction in the rates. I think that is a really great thing for the people of Norwood. I compliment you on that,” he said.

Cotte said the three percent reduction across the board amounts to \$1.6 million in revenue being given back to customers through future rate cuts.

“Going forward, they will be getting a reduction. There will be no check in the mail,” he explained.

While applauding the work on the Light Department, Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue took issue with the fact that the rates had not been reduced sooner given excess revenues.

“This is a good thing, but it was an oversight. We put it off and put it off. In the future, I hope this does not happen again,” she said.

Responding to this comment, Chairman Bill Plasko said, “We’ve done well in our

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The Selectmen voted unanimously to reduce electric rates to Norwood customers on Tuesday evening.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

cent. The move came following a rate analysis by the Norwood Municipal Light Department (NMLD), which concluded that the department could reduce the rates by this amount without impacting the operation.

“These analyses indicated that NMLD could reduce certain of its rates to cause some of its customers, notably in the commercial and industrial classes, to be more competitive with NSTAR,” said the rate study, which the Light Department conducted with consultant Roger Cotte of Natick-based Cotte Management Consulting. “This reduction provides for a change in all the rate classes that will make them more competitive with NSTAR rates. This reduction should also not exceed a reasonable reduction in projected FY 2014 electric revenues for

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OPINION

Sins of our Fathers

Opponents of a new ice skating rink in South Norwood have been stating to anyone who will listen that the process of inclusion and information sharing is not as open and honest as members of RINC and public officials would have you believe. They now appear to have definitive proof.

Since discussion of the Coakley Middle School site for the rink began, Todd Gundlach has insisted at Town Meetings, Board of Selectmen meetings and everywhere in between that the tennis court geography at the Hawes Pool area is restricted. And each time the subject was raised, officials, particularly Town General Manager John Carroll and Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko, have tried to change the subject, used vague language like "not to our knowledge", or handed it off to the town's attorney for his "opinion." In all cases, it is this newspaper's opinion that the powers that be were well aware that there were restrictions on this property, or at least knew there was a good chance of such, and deliberately kept this information from the public until after Town Meeting for the express purpose of obtaining its approval.

When Gundlach raised the subject at the Special Town Meeting on May 16, the hot potato was quickly passed off to attorney John Flynn. Flynn, after apologizing to a TM member for not returning his calls, using the tried and true, "I never got the messages," then went on to state that, in his opinion, the restrictions discussed did not apply in this case, referencing some nebulous eminent domain taking of the property by the town, probably back in the stone age as the basis for his keen legal insight.

Gundlach, on the other hand, simply referred to the grant documentation generated in 1999, which clearly stated that in exchange for accepting money for the tennis courts, the town agreed to place restrictions on the property. He then made two phone calls to two different people at the state level to verify the restrictions, perhaps taking about a half hour's time in total, and did it all without a law degree. So, was attorney Flynn lying or incompetent when addressing TM, or perhaps he was just saying what others told him to say and he hadn't done any research at all. In all cases, TM got screwed because they rendered their votes based on false information. And it's not like Carroll, the Selectmen and Flynn didn't know ahead of time the rink was going to be a major TM discussion, so they had plenty of time to verify what Gundlach already knew, unless they purposely avoided it.

At June 24th's Board of Selectmen meeting, Gundlach again stated that restrictions applied to that geography when Jerry Miller was discussing his improvement plans at the Hawes Pool area, and accused both Plasko and Carroll of knowing it because they had met with state officials on the 23rd at the proposed site and were told so. Plasko, clearly agitated by Gundlach, reluctantly agreed that a meeting took place, but refused to divulge the findings of that meeting stating, "If there is an Article 97 issue, it will be determined by the state." Guess what? That determination had already been made, and Carroll and Plasko must have or should have already known it.

In this week's issue, Carroll admitted that "a minor setback" has developed in the proposal to build a new skating rink at the Coakley. There appear to be restrictions on the property in question, restrictions that fall under Article 97 of the state's constitution. What a shock! Plasko referred to the discovery of the restrictions as a "technical problem." Well, the technical problem is this; to remove an Article 97 restriction on property, it takes a two thirds vote by Town Meeting after which there needs to be a two thirds vote of both the House and Senate in the state legislature. And here is the kicker. To remove restrictions on property falling under Article 97, an equal amount of space needs to be designated somewhere else in town for use as open public recreation in its place. As Gundlach stated, there is no more open space in Norwood. That's part of the problem.

John Carroll stated in this week's issue that the townspeople are clearly in favor of doing this project, and we do not disagree. However, what people in South Norwood have been asking for all along is a level playing field in all of the discussions so that when votes are taken, residents are casting them with all available information. Would the acknowledgement that restrictions exist on the property at Town Meeting made a difference in the voting? It's doubtful, but it's possible. Either way, the more troubling aspect of all of this is that Norwood Public Officials appear to believe it is within their purview to determine when residents have a right to know certain information, and as we Catholics are well aware, omission is still a sin.

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Monday saw some let-up in the unrelenting heat and humidity, and yet Lee and her fellow lifeguards still had dozens of swimmers to keep an eye on.

Lee said more teenagers than usual have shown up for a swim on the hot days, and many of the younger kids stay in the water all day long.

"We have kids who are here literally from open to close. We get to know them by name," she said.

The pools are open from 1 to 7 p.m. on weekdays and noon to 7 p.m. on weekends. Linda Berger, program director for the Recreation Department, said those hours were extended to 8 p.m. on one of the hottest days last week to allow some extra time for residents to cool off.

Berger said the staff at the Civic Center has been busier than usual this summer taking requests for pool tags.

"They definitely have appeared more than in past years. Our pools have been jam-packed this summer," she said. "The pools have been pretty popular places." Berger said the recent heat wave also had an impact on the Recreation Department's summer camps. While the temperatures did not result in any emergency situations, it did create the need for counselors to provide extra hydration and arrange more water-oriented activities.

"For summer camp, the kids are outdoors all day. We do everything we can to have them play in the shade, and we do a lot of water games," she said. "If a child isn't feeling well, we send them home from camp for the day. Kids do a good job bringing their own water and staying hydrated."

Counselor Jackie Sobchuk of the South Play Camp said

there were fewer kids at the camp last week due to the heat. However, those who did show up had fun playing in and around the pool area and there were no problems, she said.

"We've kept them in the pool for extended hours, and we always make sure they stay hydrated. We have different options to make sure they stay cool," said Sobchuk.

As for the lifeguards, Lee said she uses the adult-swim time as an opportunity to jump in and cool off. The lifeguards also sit under umbrellas and bring plenty of water, she said.

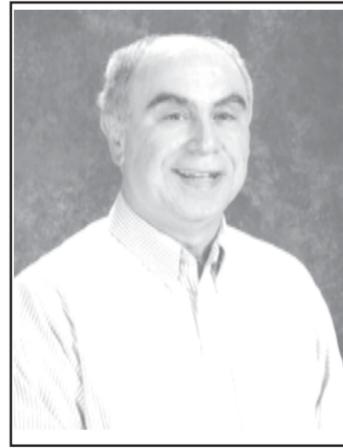
Pool tags must be purchased in person at the Civic Center on Nahatan Street. Only Norwood residents can use the pools. Pool tags are \$110 for a family, \$28 for adults aged 18 to 61, \$17 for children aged 17 and under and \$11 for seniors aged 62 and over.

Another victory for the brothers Tsarnaev

The Tsarnaev brothers can lay claim to many so-called victories in which they upset our American way of life: the wanton killing of innocent people, the brazen maiming of hundreds, the horrific nightmares endured by numerous first responders, the terrible loss of business and wages to Boylston Street establishments, the huge cost to taxpayers for overtime and for the judicial process, and disruption of our tradition-filled Marathon. After the first three mentioned in the above litany, admittedly every other item pales in comparison. Nevertheless, the reality of the others is there also.

Take, for instance, the Fourth of July concert at the Hatch Shell. Draconian measures were instituted to prevent several hundred thousand onlookers from toting items that had not been problematic in the past. Thus coolers and backpacks were forbidden, as were other common items. For every person who decided not to attend because of the new measures to protect the public, this was a victory for the Tsarnaev brothers.

Having never attended the



My Kind
of Town/
Joe Galeota

Fourth Concert on the Esplanade, I was not a "victim"; my heart goes out to those who for decades celebrated Independence Day on the grass picnicking beside the River Charles and Storrow Drive.

Another victim of the bombings is attendance at the regularly scheduled Boston Landmarks Orchestra on Wednesday nights at the Hatch Shell. Let's explain why.

Since 2007, only a few thousand attend these 7 PM summertime concerts to dine on the grass while being ser-

ened by a splendid orchestra. For most of these years, until his untimely death, maestro Charles Ansbacher led this spirited and talented orchestra. Very foot-convenient for Back Bay and Beacon Hill residents, the Hatch Shell is less of a destination for those dwelling in outlying parts of the city and its suburbs. Parking in the Back Bay is just not existent for those lacking resident parking stickers. But the DCR used to accommodate those not living near the area by coning off for almost a mile the far right lane on westbound Storrow Drive for parking beginning a scant half hour before the concert began (so as to not inconvenience rush hour commuters). Such coning to allow Storrow Drive parking allowed classical music lovers from Charlestown and South Boston, as well as from Dorchester and Roslindale, free nearby parking from 6:30 to about 9:00.

Now this type of parking is no longer available: the long hand of the threat of violence has played another trump card. For many of us, another short but meaningful Boston tradition bites the dust.

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This year's Norwood Day takes place on Saturday, September 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with events scheduled throughout the day. The fireworks show is set for Friday, September 6, at the Coakley Middle School. Last year's 10th annual event drew over 16,000 people. *File Photo*

Norwood Day reservations are already booking up

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

With a little over a month to go, plans are well underway for the 11th annual Norwood Day.

"We had a meeting last week. Everything seems to be going well and according to plan," said Linda Berger, Recreation Department program director and member of the Norwood Day Committee. "The entertainment seems to be pretty well solidified. We're still accepting applications for booths. I would recommend [applying] sooner rather than later. We sent out notices in the middle of August."

Norwood Day this year is Saturday, September 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with events scheduled throughout the day. The day kicks off with the annual parade from outside the Morrill Memorial Library proceeding down Washington Street to the Walter J. Dempsey Memorial Bandstand on the Town Common. Many tables and food tents will gather on the common, where the annual Volunteer of the Year award ceremony will be held.

On Friday, September 6,

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management. Now we're doing better. We've determined we have excess revenues we're able to pass off to our customers."

Boch fund

A few meetings ago, Ernie Boch Jr. presented the Selectmen with a check of \$30,500 from the Andrew and Ernest J. Boch Memorial Fund to support town organizations.

Boch, whose family is largely credited with bringing the "Automile" car-dealership concept to Route 1 in Norwood, has donated funds to the town every year since his father started the tradition back in 1997.

there will be fireworks at the Coakley Middle School around dusk, with family-oriented events planned beforehand. Berger said Dedham Savings Bank is sponsoring a special pre-firework Radio Disney event as a new feature for kids this year.

To this point, Norwood Day is about "98 percent sponsored," said Berger, referring to the many local businesses and civic organization that donate to make the event possible.

"Many local businesses help sponsor different rides and events, and the purchase of the buttons also helps," said Berger. "It's a huge community event that really could not happen without that. It really is a town-wide effort."

Norwood Day buttons are on sale now at the Civic Center and many local businesses. They cost \$3 and will increase to \$5 on the day of the event, said Berger. Those with a button will have special access to the food tents with local restaurant dishes, as well as have other access to many of the games and activities.

Modeled after similar events in other communities, Norwood Day has grown to

After taking a number of requests totaling \$83,900, the board announced the list of this year's recipients on Tuesday night.

The largest donations are to the Norwood Food Pantry (\$3,000), American Legion Baseball (\$3,000), Concerts on the Common (\$2,500), Conservation Commission (\$2,000), Norwood Sportsmen's Association (\$1,500), American Legion Junior Baseball (\$1,000), Challenger Baseball (\$1,000) and Women's Community Committee (\$1,000).

The total list included 39 town organizations.

become one of the town's biggest days. Last year's 10th anniversary celebration drew a crowd of well over 15,000.

Berger urged those new to town to mark the event on their calendar.

"If you haven't been, it's a great community activity. It's really a great atmosphere," she said. "Everything's shaping up to be another fantastic Norwood Day."

Those interested in having a booth at the event can download the application form on the Recreation Department's website at www.norwoodma.gov or pick up a form at the Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St.



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The application requests:
This application request a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow a banner on a swimming pool, size 4'x30' pursuant to Section 6.2.15(3).

Plans are of file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday – Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved amendments to the Norwood Zoning By-Laws which was voted in Article 2, Article 3, and Article 4 at the Special Town Meeting, May 13, 2013. These zoning changes to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws are as follows:

Article 2. That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws Subsections 4, 5, 6, and 10 of Section 4.1.2 – Notes to Table of Dimensional Requirements. (A complete copy of this Zoning By-Law amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

Article 3. That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws in the following manner:

- 1.) Section 11 – Definitions – "Projecting Sign";
- 2.) Section 6.2.3 (2) – Projection;
- 3.) Section 6.2.4 (1) – Lighting Type;
- 4.) Section 6.2.4 (2) – Central Business District
- 5.) Section 6.2.6 – Sign Type
- 6.) Section 6.2.18 (7) – Sign Types

(A complete copy of this Zoning By-Law amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

Article 4. That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws in the following manner:

- 1.) Section 3.1.5(E) Table of Use Regulations – Office Uses – Add a new subsection #5 – "Flex Space".
- 2.) Section 11 – Definitions – Add definition for "Flex Space"
- 3.) Section 3.1.5(J) Table of Use Regulations – Accessory Uses
- 4.) Section 3.1.5(I) Table of Use Regulations – Manufacturing, Processing, and Related Uses.
- 5.) Section 3.1.6 – Notes to Table of Use Regulations – add a new Footnote #11.

(A complete copy of this Zoning By-Law amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).
 The above named articles are posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1, Municipal Building; District 2, Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3, Morrill Memorial Library; District 4, Hannaford Market, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 5, Murph's Place; District 6, South End Hardware; District 7, Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market, CVS - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.
 Robert M. Thornton, Town Clerk and Accountant

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Megan Morrissey, along with her friends and family, decided to celebrate Megan's birthday at the Abundant Table, cooking, serving and washing dishes.

COURTESY PHOTO

Town and Country

HI GUYS, A SPECIAL PARTY

Megan Morrissey, a Dover/Sherborn middle school student, was looking forward to her 13th birthday. Instead of the standard birthday party, Megan had other ideas. She had been giving of her time at The Abundant Table, cooking, serving and washing dishes. Megan decided that she would celebrate her 13th birthday at the AT. Her friends wanted to join her, and that's just what they did. They brought delicious breakfast food that was yummy for dinner and served up a delicious full course meal for the many guests. Megan said that 'giving back is fun.' Four lovely young ladies, and Megan's young brother, gave of themselves and had tons of fun doing it. Surely we'll hear more from the young group of pals who realize that they are fortunate in many ways and feel the need to help those that are not. Great job Megan and friends! Maybe others will catch on to your incredible selflessness. Your kindness towards others will certainly bring you far in your future lives.

ARE YOU OKAY?

In the Senior Center Newsletter, The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office has introduced a new 'Are You Okay' program. YOU will receive a FREE daily telephone call that checks on the well being of senior citizens or individuals with disabilities. It's a GOOD THING! Call 1-866-900-7865 to register. It will also give your family some peace of mind!

TOWN TALK

The 7/14 issue of the Globe had a spread about Our Town being inundated with more



Jackie Saber

apartment buildings. Some of our Townspeople welcome the opening of the floodgates, and many are absolutely against the proposals. Local towns that have had the same issues, but don't want 'more' issues due to their already overcrowded towns, fought the building of more apartment complexes and won. Are there legal steps we could take and at least try our luck at keeping Our Town without the possibility of becoming a city with a Mayor, and city council?

WHAT'S THE POINT?

In the past few weeks in Our Town's Center, I have seen pedestrians and cars purposely beat out oncoming emergency apparatus with their lights flashing and sirens blaring. Isn't it foolish to take a chance with one's life and the lives of our firefighters and police officers?

THE TRUE MEANING OF JULY 4th

My cousin is an in-law of Dr. Paul G. Kengor, Professor of Political Science. He writes for 'The Center for Vision & Values, and is a New York Times best-selling author. He penned a beautiful article about America's Independence Day. The following is but one line that I think is incredible. "God, in creating the universe, implanted in the nature of man a

body of law to which all human beings are subject, which is superior to manmade law, and which is knowable by human reason." Check Paul out at... visionandvalues.org/2013/07-a-perfectly-natural-july-4th/

MORE TRAFFIC

The proposed bank to be built at Nahatan and Lenox Sts. is just another change that we will probably have to endure. The intersection is not an easy one to traverse. In a recent letter to the editor, a gentleman mentioned the fact that So. Norwood does not have a bank at all. This is true. Years ago, So. Norwood had a bank, pharmacy and post office, along with many wonderful food markets. The Wiseman family operated one of the first convenient type markets with everything under the sun including delicious home-made potato chips. Those were the good days!

SAY WHAT?

General Motors is going to spend almost \$1 billion to build assembly plants in Mexico. Americans need not apply!

Labor Union head Hoffa stated that the Obama Healthcare law will destroy healthcare for millions of Americans.

The Society of Professional Environmental Scientists throughout America and Europe has reported that global warming is a JOKE! In order to double the electric power in Africa, Obama has promised 7 BILLION dollars from America. For every illegal alien that attempts to enter our country illegally at the southern border and is arrested, THREE illegals make it

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No major problems reported with heat wave

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The oppressive heat wave that struck the region last week was not enough to force any extended hours at the town's cooling centers.

Nor did it create the need to reduce the energy load at the Light Department. In cases of extreme heat, Norwood has two designated cooling shelters: the Civic Center on Nahatan Street and the Senior Center on Prospect Street.

Assistant Town Manager Cooper said he was in daily contact with the various departments throughout the heat wave, but said there was never a demand from residents for the facilities to be open beyond their normal hours.

"We have contingent plans to open them on evenings or weekends" in the event of a heat wave, he explained. "We just found no demand, and I was a little surprised by that. We virtually had no calls whatsoever. There were no emergency measures invoked. It meant people were coping. There were no major issues."

Cooper said people in the past have used the cooling cen-

ters more as social gatherings than as shelters from the heat, but there are still some residents that have no other access to air conditioning. As far as public housing, the Norwood Housing Authority provides assistance to tenants who cannot afford cooling units on their own, he said.

Cooper said most residents have done a good job beating the heat on their own during a summer that has already seen a series of hot spells.

"It was a good week to be on vacation, and that's what many people did," he said.

One of the main concerns in a heat wave is the ability of the Light Department to handle the increased energy load of all of the air conditioning being used at once, said Cooper.

"We've been in close contact with the Electric Light Department," he said. "There are two things you worry about there: one is capacity...and the other thing is that high demand in an individual area might overload the circuit. Air conditioning uses large amounts of electricity."

However, he said, there was never a need to implement any intentional brownouts or take

any other emergency steps during the hot spell.

The recent string of sizzling weather did result in more medical calls to the Norwood Fire Department, according to department spokesman George Morrice.

"We did receive a spike over the past few weeks, and with this recent heat wave, in heat-related medical emergency calls, specifically coming from the senior population," said Morrice, adding that the town's cooling shelters were on standby to remain open to residents if needed.

Senior Center Executive Director Dorothy Vitale did not report any major emergencies among the senior population in Norwood from the heat wave.

"Thank God for that," she said.

Vitale said the Senior Center for the past two years has offered extended evening hours on Tuesday nights during the summer, where they serve dinners to seniors. On those nights, the center, which usually closes at 4 p.m., is open until 8 p.m.

"We probably fed 60 people last week, and I think the list is up to 60 again this week," she said.

The Recreation Department did keep the pools open an extra hour during one of the hottest days last week, and many residents took advantage of the extra time to keep cool.



Patrolman Michael Richer with his parents

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Richer graduates Academy

Last Friday marked the graduation of the M.B.T.A. Transit Police Academy's 31st Municipal Police Officers Class. Patrolman Michael Richer of the Norwood Police is shown here as his parents pin on his shield. Also in attendance at the Faneuil Hall ceremony were Chief William G. Brooks and Sergeant Michael Benedetti. The academy class began in mid-January. Officer Richer will now undergo a field-training program at the department where he will be paired with an experienced field trainer for 10 weeks. While in the academy, Officer Richer, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, was designated a team leader. He was also recognized during the graduation ceremony with the award for the highest scores in firearms training.

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town seeking legislation to change the Chapter 91 designation.

“It is important that he has nothing to do with the funding through the bond bill for the construction of the rink. His support is limited to clearing up the Article 97 issue, which is not expected to be a daunting task. We hope to look into getting this taken care of once the state budget issues are settled.”

Carroll wasn't sure if the designation also requires further action from Town Meeting, which approved the rink site back in May despite some objection from neighbors.

“We're trying to solve the problem, let's put it that way,” said Carroll. “It is a minor setback in the project. I think the town is clearly in favor of doing this. It's just a matter of getting through the

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mechanics of it.”

One of the most vocal opponents at the Town Meeting was Todd Gundlach of Mylod Street, who questioned several aspects of the project. Gundlach spoke repeatedly about the Article 97 protection, but was just as often shot down by town officials who claimed the protection did not exist. Town Counsel John Flynn also denied the land was protected as a park.

Asked this week about it, Carroll maintained that the

Town Meeting on three different occasions, and on three different occasions town officials vehemently denied this. They were told three separate times. I feel like if at least one of the town's leaders was being a little bit more honest, we could've swayed more people to our side.”

Since Town Meeting, Gundlach and other neighbors - known as the South Norwood Citizens for Community Action - have been in

to,” he said. “I can't help but think that given how well-connected Norwood is, there will be an attempt to circumvent some of these requirements.”

For example, Gundlach noted additional requirements of disposition of Chapter 97 land, which includes unanimous approval from the Conservation Commission and Park Commission, and a two-thirds vote from Town Meeting.

“The language is very spe-

Legals

TOWN OF NORWOOD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40R (Smart Growth Overlay District) and 760 CMR 59.05 (1) the Norwood Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 7:45p.m.** in Room 34, the Selectmen's Chambers, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA to discuss whether the provisions of proposed Smart Growth Zoning District shall be adopted by the Town. The application is for old Plimpton press property located at 152, 158, 165 Lenox St. at the intersection of Plimpton Avenue. This public hearing is to provide an opportunity for comments, which shall be considered and the proposed Smart Growth Zoning and other application materials shall be finalized. If the zoning district is approved by town meeting, the proposed development will be reviewed by the Norwood Planning Board. Any and all interested parties are invited to attend.

William J. Plasko, Chairman
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norwood Record, 7/25/13, 8/1/13

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved a certain amendment to the Town By-Laws which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, May 13, 2013 namely:

Article 13. That the town vote to amend Section 1 of Article XVIII of the Town Bylaws by deleting “seven (7)” and inserting in its place “five (5)”, and by inserting “consecutive between “four (4) and “years”, so that Section 1 reads: “There is hereby established a Council for the Aging consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the Selectmen, and to serve at their pleasure but in no event for more than four (4) consecutive years.”

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2 - Municipal Building; Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; Hannaford Market; District 6 & District 7, South End Hardware; Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS - Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

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It was recently discovered that the tennis courts at the Coakley Middle School, site of the proposed Norwood hockey rink, is protected park land under Article 97 of the state constitution. Disposal of the Article 97 protection required two-thirds vote of the House and Senate.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

town had no knowledge of the Article 97 protection.

Gundlach disagreed.

“Sure they knew,” he said. “I told them. I was trying to make this argument during

contact with EEA conservation official Melissa Cryan, and have requested that the EEA launch an investigation into the Article 97 issue at the Coakley site.

“All efforts by South Norwood residents were thwarted because from the inception of the process the outcome had been predetermined. The rapidity with which this project has proceeded and the fact the entire neighborhood has been forced to accept another project by proponents who don't live in the area have caused fear by many residents,” the group wrote in a letter to Cryan on June 10, which was signed by Town Meeting members Gundlach, Patricia Bailey, Dale Day, Madeline Eysie, Francis Hopcroft and Judith Howard.

Gundlach said the group has yet to receive an official response from Cryan on its request, but has been in touch with her by phone.

“Obviously we're going to stay focused on the process and make sure it's adhered

cific on how to dispose of that property. We're just hoping people will follow the rules and the procedures. If they had admitted early on that these restrictions were in place, it would have helped the process,” he said.

With the assistance of Rogers, the town received approximately \$5.6 million in the state budget last summer to build a rink in Norwood. The Recreation in Norwood Committee (RINC), a group of local hockey supporters, donated funds for traffic and feasibility studies, and the Selectmen formed the Norwood Rink Site Selection Committee to explore potential sites. Following several public meetings, the committee recommended the Coakley site for the rink. While the Selectmen and Town Meeting endorsed the site, the neighborhood group has continued to question the process.

There have been petitions both for and against the rink at the Coakley site.

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SENIOR NEWS

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING: Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00PM. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the front desk.

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3:00. \$5.00 to get started. They have begun a new game for \$1.00 with a winner take all prize! You must be there by 12:45 to play the new game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. The Walpole VNA will now be doing blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of the month at noon.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 and Thursdays at 9:30 in the Library. The Tues-

day group has room for new players if you'd like to join them.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

COUNCIL ON AGING: There is no COA meeting in July. Next meeting is Thursday, August 1st.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, July 25th at 11:00a.m.

GLEE CLUB: The Glee Club meets on Tuesdays at 11:15a.m.

HISTORY TALK: There will be no History classes in July or August. We will have our next class in September.

MAHJONG: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, from 10:00 to 12:00

in the Craft Room.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP: This program has been discontinued until further notice.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00a.m.

SCRABBLE: Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.. Come and join them for a game.

SHINE: Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TRIAD: Meetings will not be held in July or August. Please join us on Monday, September 16th at 1:00 p.m.

WAXING: Angela will be here on

Monday, July 29th. Waxing will be held every other month. Please sign up at the front desk.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m., in the library.

WHIST PARTY: Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.. August 15: Broadway and The Feast Foster's Clambake Rest. York Maine Transportation, lobster lunch and Show, \$80.00 per person. Sept 24: Tom Jones Trib-

ute, Twin River Casino, Transportation, Buffet Luncheon and Show \$10.00 Bonus Play. October 15: Italian Festival, Italy's Funniest, Clean, Comedian and the incredible duo of Frank Zarba and Ray Babicchio, Luciano's at Lake Pearl \$55.00 per person, Includes Lunch and Show MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS TRIP ONLY. November 12: Liza and Judy Venus De Milo, Swansea. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$74.00 p.p. You can sign up for these trips at any time, up to two weeks before the scheduled date. Mini Bus Trips Tuesday, Tuesday, July 30: TBA

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Police Logs

Tuesday July 16
0034 911 - Well being chk Location/address: Meadow St + Neponset St Caller reports elderly man sitting on the ground and appears confused. N669,n665 responded. NFD checked him out. Officers returned him to his home and spoke with daughter who stated he was diagnosed with demetia. Form was left with the daughter to fill out for future use needed to get hold of family members.

0053 initiated - Susp person spoken Address: Pleasant St N678 reports suspicious youth on a bike. Spoken to and sent on his way.

0108 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Gay St + Joy St N676 notes suspicious male walking through yards. N664,n667 responded. Spoken to and he stated he was on his way home. All in order and sent on his way.

0701 phone - Motor vehicle accident Location/address: Mark IV Transportation - Vanderbilt Ave Caller states his vehicle was struck this morning at work, he knows who was involved and has his information but wants it documented by an officer. N667 responded.

1024 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Resident reports a man knocking on doors looking for business card left was from Fecteau's Tree.

1119 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Washington St + Cedar St Walpole pd looking for female who reported to a church there that her boyfriend wanted to kill. She was left off in the area a few hours ago by cab. Walpole did not meet with her. w/f brown hair, black backpack and with a boxer dog. Norwood South advised.

1258 radio - Animal complaint naco/waco notified Location/address: Washington St + Neponset St N667 out with dog, no collar on same. Naco responds and takes custody of dog.

1415 phone - Susp person arrest(s) made Location/address: Central St + Day St Off duty officer received info on a subject wanted for robbery is in the area on foot. Patrol, BCI and Sgt Doucette respond. After a chase and a building search at Washington St the male was placed under arrest. Arrest: Malacaria, David Max Address: 73 Main St Apt. #6 Foxborough, MA Dob: 06/20/1989 Charges: warrant arrest

1525 phone - Drug law violation arrest(s) made Location/address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington st As a result of a b.c.i. Investigation, n665 assists with subject in a car in this parking lot. N496 places 1 subject under arrest and n667 transports to the station. N496 to Also file a complaint application. N678,n495 secure home at 1236 Washington St. For search warrant. N661(4-12 shift) - Assists in booking process. Arrest: Beal,

Stephen William Address: 1236 Washington St Apt. #1r Norwood, MADob: 08/13/1963 Charges: drug, distribute class b Conspiracy to violate drug law

1632 phone - Violation of town bylaw spoken to Location/address: Gay St Report w/f, white car, going door-to-door selling school supplies. N665 sent. D105 confirms she is registered but was informed to check in daily and give section of town. N665 gave her this message.

1734 phone - Assaults complaint/summons Location/address: St Catherines of Siena Church - Washington St Caller reported woman slapped party during mass. Officers requested ambulance. Norwood fire transport to the hospital for evaluation.

1758 911 - Dispute civil matter Location/address: Metro PCS - Washington St Report unruly customer. N661 reports spoke to customer, canceled his account and went on his way, caller satisfied.

2110 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Willow St + Franklin St Report of a black vehicle, 2 kids smoking cigarette standing outside vehicle next to trunk, across from . N452 reports homeowner arrived, had a brief conversation with them, then they all went into home.

Wednesday July 17

0113 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Babels Paint & Decorating - Cottage St + Nahatan St MA. Reg# 3zhd60 sitting in parking lot. Sent on their way.

0306 initiated - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean At MA. Reg# 958wp6 occupied in rear lot of Stonebridge Apts. N664 transports 14yr. Old female to station and mom came to pick her up. St. Mil: 50817.4 @ 3:29 / end. Mil: 50818.8 @ 3:34

0823 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Washington St Caller having suicidal thoughts and would like to go to hospital. N663, NFD responded.

NFD transports to hospital. 0951 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Azalea Dr House egged last night.

1054 phone - Drug law violation Location/address: Washington St Resident came in the station after finding two small plastic wrapped packages with white powder

1252 911 - Robbery arrest(s) made Location/address: Village Rd W Resident reports possible b&e in progress. W/m and b/m may have entered the home. Caller was not positive as to the situation. It was learned on arrival suspects were armed. As a result two under arrest. Bci and chief brooks respond. Arrest: Perkins, Mark A Address: 2603 Village Rd W Norwood, MADob: 09/16/1994 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class d Firearm, store inprop Electric stun gun, sell/possess Arrest: St Hill, Derrick A Address: 5 Maryknoll Ter Mattapan, MA Dob: 12/17/1993 Charges: home invasion, firearm-armed

1454 phone - Auto theft Location/address: Bezema Motors Corp - Bos-Prov Hwy 1997 silver Volvo stolen by a former employee. CJIS entered. 1508 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Sunnyside Rd White Toyota with Nebraska plates parked on the road. Officer confirms she is signed in here to sell educational material.

1714 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Casey St Social worker reports resident is still driving after 2 family meetings in which he agreed to stop. Also stated that the doctor has sent appropriate paperwork to registry. N668 reports no operation observed by police. Social worker notified-will recall police if they know when he is going out to drive again.

1838 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Pendergast Cir Report of a tan car stopped in travel lane of rotary, male reaching over the bridge

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over the highway. N678 reports party hanging "welcome home" sign, ok'd by Mass.D.O.T.
 2047911 - Ssp activity services rendered Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reported someone walking through the house with a flashlight. Officer verified resident was the party using flashlight.
 2158 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Heaton Ave Center towed pc ma 631me1. One under arrest. Arrest: Elliot, William R Address: 39 Bolivar St Canton, MA Dob: 09/28/1981 Charges: license suspended, op mv with, subseq.off Identify self, mv operator refuse Number plate violation
 2227 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Vicinity of: Concord Ave Caller reported loud music. Officers spoke with resident, advised to turn down music.
 2257 phone - Unwanted party gone on arrival Location/address: Bruce Rd Caller reported unwanted party. Officers reported subject left prior to arrival.

Thursday July 18

0047 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Day St Norwood Town Taxi called and stated they made a pick-up at Norwood Hospital and when they arrived at the destination female got out and sat on ground. Unknown issue. N662, NFD responded. Norwood Hospital had released her and NFD made no transport. Family member came out and helped her inside. All in order.
 0103 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Washington St + Concord Ave Caller complaining of live music coming from Concord Ave. N663, n664 responded and spoke with them. They will stop for the night.
 0302 911 - Assaults arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St Caller states he had been stabbed several times and then the suspect fled behind Stonebridge Apts. All units responded. Victim was transported to Norwood Hospital. End result was suspect was arrested and another male party with him. Arrest: Alvarado, Robert J Sr Address: 592 American Legion Hwy Apt. #7 Roslindale, MA Dob: 12/26/1972 Charges: assault & battery by dangerous weapon Arrest: Lopez, Adam Address: 990 Washington St Apt. #17 Norwood, MA Dob: 04/16/1967 Charges: witness, intimidate Accessory after the fact
 0945 phone - Susp activity building checked/secured Location/address: Nichols St Reports female with a suitcase walking up the driveway. Officers report the house is secure and the female is goa.
 1514 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Officer will return with the syringe.
 1608 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Washington St Caller reports male party dumped water on him. W/m 50's glasses button green flannel khaki pants. Whole foods bag
 1610 phone - Susp activity could not locate Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reports white female soliciting in the area. N664 sent. Unable to locate female.

1756 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Rock St + Monroe St Caller reported erratic operation of a vehicle in the area. Officer checked area, located vehicle. One under arrest. Center towed pc NH 302204. Arrest: Budzinski, Thomas E Address: 51 Mccusker Dr Apt. #4 Braintree, MA Dob: 12/29/1947 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 5th offense License suspended, op mv with
 1904 phone - Animal complaint spoken to Location/address: Norwood Jr High North - Prospect St Caller reported ongoing problem of unleashed dogs in the area. Officer checked area, nothing found. Officer spoke with reporting party, advised.
 2153 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Caller reports two females on the property that do not belong. Officers checked area with negative results.
 2159 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Chatham Rd Caller reports loud party by the Ellis dam. Spoke to one male who will turn his radio off.
 2234 walk-in - Vandalism Location/address: Azalea Dr Walk-in reported vandalism to his house.

Friday July 19

0231 initiated - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Washington St + Tremont St N678 reports kids being loud and having water balloon fights. Sent on their way.
 0728 911 - Report of fire fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Rosedale Rd Caller reports possible mulch fire in neighbor's back yard. N667, NFD responded.
 0902 phone - Trespassing area search negative Location/address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Transit pd requested a check on the tracks for a w/m and w/f walking on tracks from Windsor Gardens North. Officers check Central and Ceder St.
 1031 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Young child in the car alone and the engine is running with
 1152 phone - Restraining order served unsuccessful service Location/address: Cadillac Village of Norwood (also Saab) - Bos-Prov Hwy Party does not work there and never has
 1437 phone - Auto theft Location/address: Access Rd MA 985tc9 rented and will not return with the vehicle.
 2118 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Pleasant St Officers arrest male party of probation warrant. Arrest: McMullin, Donald Address: 1070 Pleasant St Norwood Dob: 08/01/1954 Charges: warrant arrest
 2122 phone - Dog bite Location/address: Dean St Caller reports dog bite. N664 n661 sent. See report.
 2242 walk-in - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Alandale Ppkwy Walk in reports someone stole her nook from her vehicle.
 2355 phone - Report of fight services rendered Location/address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reports fighting and glass breaking. Multiple units respond. NFD notified. Officers report homeowner locked himself out of house and broke a window to get in. In doing so he cut his arm. NFD responded, looked at him, no trans-

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port. There was no fighting, girlfriend was sleeping.

Saturday July 20

0419 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Roosevelt Ave
 0803 phone - Complaint of m/v transported to hospital Location/address: Washington St + Nahatan St Caller reports erratic operation of a silver Volkswagen that just took left onto Nahatan St. N663 flagged vehicle on Nahatan St. And had him pull into our parking lot. N663 requested EMT for elderly male having a diabetic episode. NFD responded and transported. Vehicle was left in parking lot.
 2144 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Brookview Cir Caller reports someone banging on her window. Officers checked area, no entry made. Loud fireworks going off at the same time. Spoke to female she is satisfied.
 2240 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home - Washington St Caller reports two males yelling in the street. N669 n667 sent.
 2310 initiated - Motor vehicle stop citation fine Location/address: Broadway + E Hoyle St MA reg# 236lr7. N664 sent. Civil citation.
 2347 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller reported someone opened his front door. Officers checked area, nothing found.

Sunday July 21

0256 phone - Kids gathering services rendered Location/address: Chapel St Caller reported large group of kids. Officers moved group along.
 0330 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reported woman sleeping on bench. Officers checked on party. Subject checked ok.
 0716 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Petco - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reported crate of cats left at the above address. Officer returned with crate. Norwood animal control notified.
 0938 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Garfield Ave Request check of resident after seeing him fall this morning while walking dog. N664 spoke to him, small cut, he appears ok.
 1056 911 - Disturbance arrest(s)made Location/address: Dean St State 9-1-1 dispatcher received a call reporting a disturbance and male caller stated "my brother has knives". N663 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Sales, Christopher Aaron Address: 27 Dean St Apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 06/19/1994 Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon
 1112 phone - Larceny Location/address: Cadillac Village of Norwood (also Saab) - Bos-Prov Hwy Report rims missing.
 1232 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Integr8 - Astor Ave Passing motorist reports graffiti on building.
 1242 phone - Disturbance Location/address: Coventry Ln Report 19yoa throwing items around home. NFD transports for voluntary evaluation.
 1600 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Engamore Ln + Anson Ct NFD notified. N667 n661 sent.
 2003 phone - Well being chk other Location/address: Lenox St + Lenox

Ave Caller reports male party walking backwards on Lenox St appears suspicious. N678 reports male is known resident of area.
 2026 phone - Disturbance could not locate Location/address: E Cross St Caller reports a lot of yelling coming from the house. Officers checked area and spoke to resident. No issues.
 2151 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Walnut Ave Caller reports male parties smoking marijuana. Officer respond. The males were cooking on the grill. All in order.
 2350 phone - Breaking and entering services rendered Location/address: Willow St. Caller reports attempted break in to her home. Multiple units respond. Officer reported break did not occur. Door was damaged during a party.

Monday July 22

0045 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Officer out with a suspicious party. Subject checked ok.
 0105 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: McDonalds - Union/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Officer out with a suspicious vehicle pc ma 3wlf80. Subject was at Dunkin Donuts then moved to the above address. Party checked ok.
 1000 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Guild St Off K Riley handles same.
 1048 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Central St + Day St Subject on bike going into Day St sports asking for money. B/m due rag and a white t. Officer advised him he was not wanted and fio filed.
 1104 phone - Larceny Location/address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Lost I phone
 1145 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Hampden Dr Car was keyed.
 1335 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Sp w/m in the area, black hair, gray top and blue jeans. Officer and ac locate him on Gay St. Fio made.
 1515 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr DCF requested a check on the children. Family concerned about possible drug activity in the house. Officers report all in order.
 1516 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Village Rd E Screen slashed, attempt to enter.
 1544 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Washington St Mother finds an item that is her son's and was inside the home, smashed and leaning up against the wall of the house.
 1610 phone - Malicious damage services rendered Location/address: Vernon St Report side mirror damaged.
 1625 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: St Catherine Rd D.C.F. Staff in lobby to go remove a child from home. N667 reports child is not there, in Dedham. Dedham pd notified.
 1635 phone - Robbery Location/address: Quick Stop - Washington St Clerk reports he was assaulted, cash taken, suspect is a male, possibly dk, left in ma pc 1183s3- plate is not in proper format. N665 reports clerk would not provide a clear outline of events and would not share his own biographical information.
 1700 phone - Hit and run services rendered Location/address: Vernon St + Hawthorne St Report MA pc 817md1, plate does not match description, Nissan, Maxima, black, left towards Nichols St, hit a parked, unoccupied white car. Bolo to cars. N664 checks numbers 286 and 243 Vernon St, both car's damage are old per owner. N664 re-interviews witness, never saw an mva, car was speeding, applied brakes near the parked car and then had to back up to go around same.
 1731 phone - Well being chk police & fire notified/r Location/address: Nahatan St + Queensboro Ct Report of a male sitting on the public bench in front of elderly housing complex, head down, I-pod lying on sidewalk. NFD sent. Both agencies checked same-he is ok.
 1731 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Cross St Party in lobby reports people at this home shoot bb guns in their yard. N667 reports no answer at home, will try again.
 1733 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Day St Report car was entered while it was parked on Maple St. Side of home.
 1746 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports dk female in front of the er. N661 n664 sent. Female was placed in pc and released to her husband.
 1856 phone - Civil dispute services rendered Location/address: Markwell Mfg Co Inc - Pleasant St Caller reports civil dispute with a tenant. He reports male on the property that isn't supposed to be. N667 n665 n666 sent. Spoke to all parties. Matter resolved.
 1935 phone - Dog bite services rendered Location/address: Overlook Dr Newton Wellesley Hospital reports dog bite at above address. N665 sent. No one is at home.
 2003 phone - Malicious damage services rendered Location/address: Vernon St Caller reports damage done to mv overnight. N664 to file
 2007 phone - Violation of town by-law area search negative Location/address: Nichols St Caller reports solicitors up by the high school.

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STREET LIST BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

The Town Clerk's office wishes to inform the residents of Norwood that the annual 2013 Street List Books are available to purchase in the Town Clerk's office. The cost to Norwood residents is \$5.00, for non-residents, out of town residents and businesses \$10.00. The Town Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THRIFT SHOP BEGINS SUMMER HOURS

The Thrift Shop, located at 1091 Washington Street, Norwood, will begin its summer schedule on July 1st. During July and August, the store will be closed Thursday afternoons. Retail hours for the store, operated by the Women's Community Committee (WCC), a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization are: Wednesday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Donations of clean, saleable clothing and small household goods are accepted during retail hours and also on Monday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. The stated goal of the WCC is to extend a helping hand. All proceeds from the Thrift Shop are used to support local charities and civic groups.

REGISTER FOR FALL 2013 SOCCER NOW

The Norwood Youth Soccer registration deadline for Fall 2013 Travel teams is June 30th, and for Intramural teams July 28th. Do not register late. A late fee of \$10 applies after deadlines and all are waitlisted due to roster sizes. Please visit "www.norwoodsoccer.com" and click "Registration" for more information.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Worship services, Sept. - May: 8:45am - Formal Worship; 10:00am - Fellowship and Sunday School for adults and children; 11:15am - Contemporary Worship; June - Aug.: 8:45am - Formal Worship; 10:00am - Fellowship; 10:30am - Contemporary Worship. 24 Berwick Street, Norwood.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHEDULE

The First Baptist Church of Norwood on 71 Bond Street, Norwood will move to its summer schedule as of June 16th. Services will be held in the air-conditioned hall in the Parish House, behind the church, at 9:30 a.m. AWANA, Sunday school, Choir Practice and Tuesday Bible Study will not be held during the summer. They will resume in Sept. The church office will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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An Associated Press investigation has found that the Obama administration has never fined or prosecuted a wind farm for killing eagles and other magnificent protected bird species. AP states that the scope of the deaths are kept secret. Each death is a federal crime, a charge that the Obama administration has used to prosecute oil and power companies. No wind energy company has been prosecuted, even those that repeatedly flout the law. Approximately 600,000 protected species are killed each year. The Obama administration has championed a \$1 BILLION PER YEAR TAX BREAK to the industry.

THIS JUST IN...

Obama consumer watchdog agency will be collecting ALL taxpayer financial transactions. To RATION medical care, they must collect all personal data. DON'T GET SICK!!

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