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High School intersection project moving forward

Nichols Street/Peabody Road intersection to be addressed

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

There are a lot of elements of the new Norwood High School construction project, and one area related to the new school is the Nichols Street/Peabody Road intersection. General Manager John Carroll and Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan agree that the intersection is problematic, and should be addressed as the town goes forward with a new school on the hill.

"Something has to be done here," Ryan said. "It should just become the typical standard configuration: a t-intersection."

This would reduce the amount of pavement in the area, cut the number of conflict points from 12 to five, remove the large, sweeping curve at the end of Peabody Road and reduce the length of the crosswalk from 140 feet to 10 feet.

"It just makes perfect sense to do this project," Ryan said. "It is a matter of safety, slowing down drivers on Nichols and Peabody, and reducing the number of conflict points."

They have a proposed $88,000 to $90,000 project to improve the intersection, and the intention is to take this funding out of the construction contingency budget.

"Our intention is it would be borne as part of the Norwood High School project," Carroll said, as the intersection serves as the entrance to the new school.

Ryan noted that numerous people, including several neighbors in the area have complained about the intersection, especially with people blowing through the stop sign and speeding through the area. In addition, the intersection itself is oddly designed. The triangular traffic island allows for two lanes of traffic on both of the island.

"This is an unconventional intersection," Ryan said. "It's just a recipe for disaster. You just don't see this [type of intersection] anymore."

He described it as confusing for drivers and dangerous for pedestrians. While a recent study indicates there were no accidents at the site from 2004 through 2008, Ryan and Carroll recognize a danger, and because of this, they feel it is time to redesign the intersection.

"The idea here is to take a complicated and confusing intersection and simplify it to pave the road going up to the high school and to put in granite curving on both sides of the street," Carroll said.

Instead of four lanes, the new intersection would feature three: one on the right hand side of the island for traffic traveling up Peabody Road, and two on the left side, one for left hand turns and one for right hand turns. In addition, a new traffic island will be installed. A small refuge island, similar to those placed in front of the Civic Center and Caritas Norwood Hospital will be used.

Parking would still be allowed on Peabody Road, as it is now. Ryan noted many residents make use of the parking spaces that exist currently, and the town has no intention of taking these spaces away.

The Board of Selectmen expressed their approval of the plan on Tuesday, Dec. 14, when they unanimously gave Carroll and Ryan permission to bring the plan forward to the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC).

"I think it is a wonderful idea to straighten it out at this time," Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said.

Ryan agreed with this sentiment, saying, "It makes a lot of sense that while you have the opportunity to fix something, to fix it while you can," and the Norwood High School construction project gives the town that opportunity to fix this problematic intersection.

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Not everyone was snowed in!
Michael Allen of Norwood sent us this photo of he and his friends sitting in front of a giant Snowman they made at Chapel Park.

Pets 'livin the "suite" life

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

Fear not pet owners, soon there will no longer be a need to bring your pets to Walpole or other surrounding towns for overnight stays in a kennel.

Is it insufficient for your cat or dog to stay in a small cage when you're away? Does your pet need someone to tuck it in at night?

At last week's Zoning Board of Appeals meeting (ZBA), Tracy Bond went before the board to propose her idea for a luxury kennel on 12 Carnegie Road.

Bond, a former executive at John Hancock and Boston Financial, has always dreamed of opening a kennel, and calls this "an idea that's been in the works for three years."

Bond Luxury Kennels, Inc. will offer 15 individual rooms for dogs and eight cat condos for overnight stay, as well as two indoor play rooms and an 8x40 foot outdoor play area.

The kennels will host a daycare during the day to go along with the overnight care. This will be no ordinary kennel as pets will be housed in their own 6x8 individual rooms for the night, as it will be a "cage-free" kennel. Pets will also be offered tuck-in services before bed as well as their own toys with which to play.

"Our goal is to create an exclusive pet community, not just a place to drop animals off," said Bond.

The kennel will also function as a way for owners to feel safe while away from their pets, as each room will equipped with a webcam that will allow for pet owners to check in on their dog or cat at any time.

While the ZBA did not make an official decision on the proposed kennel, which needed a variance for animal use, they demonstrated support for the idea.

"This sounds great for the town of Norwood, particularly with no existing kennel in town," said board member Mary Anderson.

The board wanted to see detailed floor plans before making their final decision, with a date set for the January 4 meeting to vote on the appeal. Bond has experience with animals as she is a volunteer at an animal protection center, and also helped her friend set up a similar kennel in California.

It will cost $45 per night for a dog and $35 for a cat, and owners can pay additional fees for further one on one animal service.

The kennel will be monitored overnight via webcam and through an alarm system as Bond does not plan to keep a staff member in the building overnights. Bond emphasized that the 12 Carnegie Rd. location will be a perfect fit for the kennel.

"There will be no adverse affect on traffic as we will have 3 pick-up and drop-off spaces as well as plenty of other parking spaces," said Bond.

The majority of the spaces will be shared with neighboring businesses, but it was noted that there have never been parking issues for the lot. The kennel will hold a maximum of 40 animals at one time, but expects to be considerably lower than that at the start.

The final ZBA hearing for Bond Luxury Kennels will occur on January 4 at 7:45 p.m. at the Norwood Town Hall, pending the submission of floor plans for the new building.

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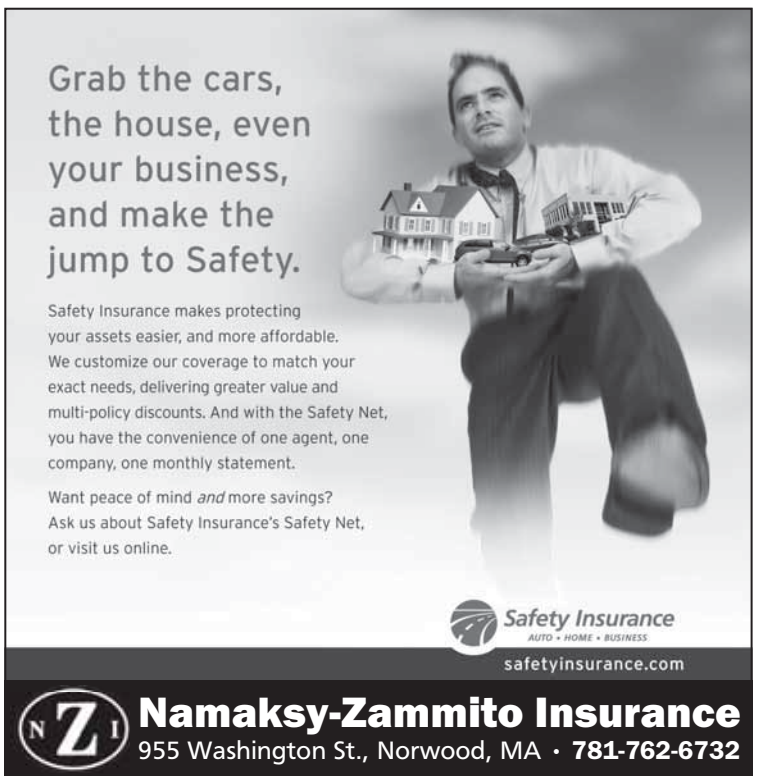

Kids sit with their new friends: The new plushies are the blue Blaze, the green camouflaged Lil' Newt, the purple Dismas and Pinky, who, as her name implies, is pink.

Gramma's Critters is back!

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood residents Cathy and Chuck Burgess are bringing Gramma's Critters around for a new generation of children. The critters are the brainchild of Cathy's mother, "Grandma" Ann Costello, who died in 2007. Costello created these critters out of leftover fabric, and now, two of her grandchildren want others to experience her creation. Thanks to "Pinky's Troublesome Tear and Other Stories," people can do just that.

"It was my mom who came up with this idea, to make what she considered a combination pillow and toy for the grandkids," Cathy Burgess said. "Each little pillow toy was unique, and each grandchild got one. A lot of the original ones are still being used by the next generation."

The tale is a family affair. It is published by Edendale Entertainment, owned by Cathy and Chuck Burgess. The company is named after Edendale Street, which is where Costello lived and the original critters were created. The series writer is C. Dismas Burgess, one of Costello's many grandchildren, and the artist is Cathy Ann (C.A.) Burgess, another grandchild. Dismas is a Los Angeles based writer, while C.A. is a Wake Forest University trained artist. While not related, also contributing to the project is Norwood resident and WROR radio personality Tom Doyle, who narrates the audio-CD that comes with the book. Also contributing to the CD was another Burgess sibling, Greg Burgess of Norwood.

"It's just been a really great family project, with people who got really excited about it," Cathy said. "My mother is smiling down on us, I know."

Cathy said the book allows for other children to have the same experience hers did with the critters. New critters are being created: there are now 13 unique critters. Four of these have since been turned into plushies: the blue Blaze, the green camouflaged Lil' Newt, the purple Dismas and Pinky, who, as her name implies, is pink. The new critters are designed by Marie Li and Design Concepts by Ying of Needham.

The new critters look similar to the old: large, fluffy pillow-like creatures that are easy to squeeze and hug. Unlike the old, they are no longer made of leftover fabric, but handcrafted out of new fabric and material.

Critters

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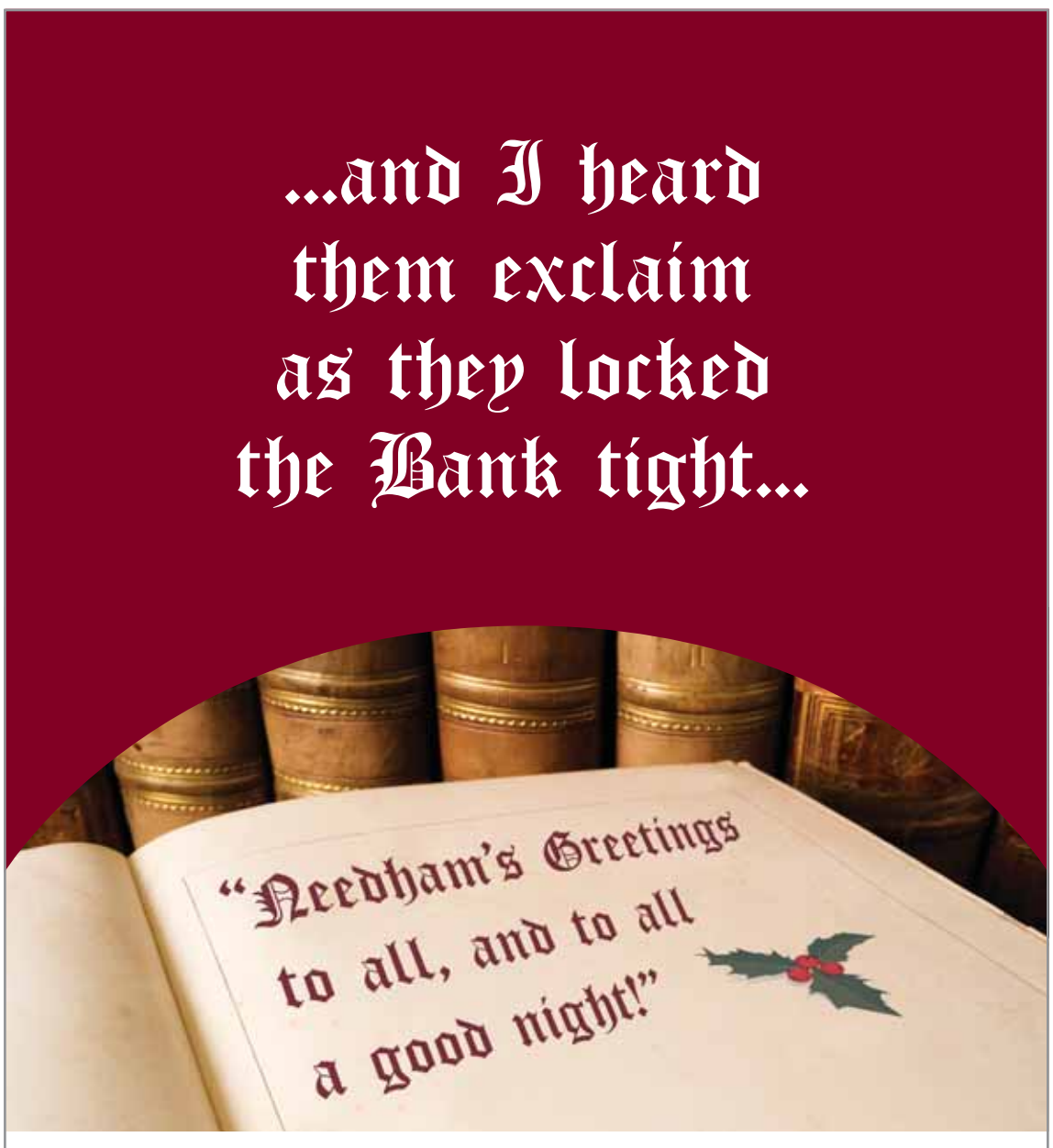

Norwood resident Charles P. Venditti, M.D., Ph.D., was recognized by President Barack Obama at the White House.

Venditti receives PECASE award

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood's own Charles P. Venditti, M.D., Ph.D., was one of 85 researchers recognized by President Barack Obama at a Dec. 13 ceremony held at the White House. Venditti is one of the recipients of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), and is being recognized for his efforts as an investigator in the Genetics and Molecular Biology Branch of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI).

Recipients are honored for their pursuit of innovative research at the frontiers of science and technology and their commitment to community service as demonstrated through scientific leadership, public education, or community outreach. Winning scientists and engineers have received research grants for up to five years to further their studies in support of critical government

Venditti
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"It's just this cuddly, lovable toy," Chuck said. "The kids just seem to love them."

In addition to keeping the keeping the Gramma's Critters project in the family, Chuck said it was important to keep the process local, and they did just that on Dec. 12. The critters were on sale at the Holiday House Tour, which invites residents to take a tour of five Norwood homes, the Day House Museum and the Gothic Chapel of St. Gabriel in Highland Cemetery, all decorated for the holiday season. One of these homes was the Burgess household on Shattuck Park Road.

"We're going to donate a portion of those sales to the Norwood Historical Society," Burgess said.

The Norwood Historical Society is a volunteer-run organization that headquartered in the F. Holland Day House. They maintain the F. Holland Day Historic House Museum, collect and preserve objects, artifacts and documents relating to Norwood's history, conduct educational programs, hold special events and serve as a resource for the preservation of local history.

"We're very happy to be a part of and support the community," Chuck said.

The book sells for $9.95, while each plush doll sells for $29.99. They can be purchased online at www.grammascritters.com and www.edendaleent.com.

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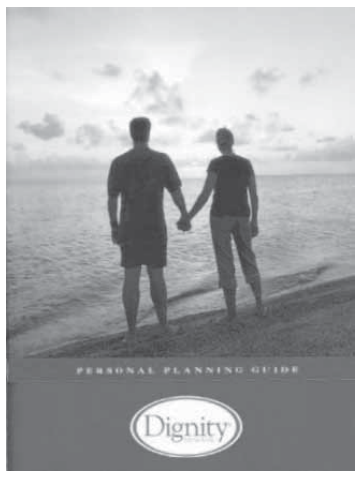

TM Attendance

*The following 84 Town Meeting members were absent from the Dec. 9 Special Town Meeting. A * indicates they have missed two Town Meetings in a row. A ** indicates they have missed three Town Meetings in a row, while *** indicates they have missed at least four Town Meetings in a row.*

In total, two members have missed two meetings in a row, five members have missed three meetings in a row, and 22 members have missed at least four consecutive Town Meetings.

District 1: Bruno J. Bilotta James J. Drummey*** Paul P. Erker*** Christopher P. Folan Maureen C. Hudson Joan M. Jacobs Nancy J. MacDonald*** Terrance R. Ober*** Joseph M. Pentowski Kathleen M. Plasko*** 10 out of 25 members absent

District 2: Catherine Barnicle Joseph DiMaria Albert E. Fiske*** George F. Geary*** John F. Lydon Francis X. McKeown Thomas M. Nee Jr.** 7 out of 28 members absent

District 3: Phyllis Georgeu Paula E. Gorin Barbara J. Griffin Kenneth C. Groh*** Jodi A. Jensen*** Francis Morrill Lynne Roberts Nancy E. Roberts Gloria Seijido Linda M. Thomas Robert E. Thomas 11 out of 28 members absent District 4: William J. Clifford Jr. Thomas P. Curran** Michael J. Doliner Julie D. Gross Willard Krasnow William J. Plasko Jr. William J. Riley Jr. Barbara A. Wilson* 8 out of 28 members absent

District 4: William J. Clifford Jr., Thomas P. Curran**, Michael J. Doliner, Julie D. Gross, Willard Krasnow, William J. Plasko Jr., William J. Riley Jr., Barbara A. Wilson* 8 out of 28 members absent

District 5: Christopher J. Allen Christine Barrett*** Thomas S. Desisto*** Steven J. Eosco Ilya D. Gruber Edward T. Hynes Kathleen M. Keady Barbara M. Lovenvirth*** Elizabeth T. Mastandrea*** Catherine E. McCann*** Paul J. McGee Geoffrey T. O'Leary*** 12 out of 22 members absent

District 6: Antero R. Bracno* Paul J. Donohue*** Kevin M. Fogg Arthur G. Harris*** John E. Higgins Jr. Diane L. Jeffery Kevin J. Shaughnessy Kristin A. Thomas 8 out of 27 members absent

District 7: William F. Costello III*** Thomas J. Cummings Sr. Glenn S. Cutler** Carole M. Duffy Dennis Hayes*** Anita R. Hennesey*** Jean M. Hubbard John J. Paras Mario Pitaro** Domenic Silletti Jr.** Debra J. Sullivan William G. Sullivan Sr. 12 out of 25 members absent

District 8: Mary L. Cantarow Dana D. Craig Kelly A. O'Malley Rosemary Riley John D. Salute Diane L. Stover-Craig Jean Ferrara Taylor*** Carlo Venditti** 8 out of 25 members absent

District 9: Stephen P. Eckhardt Lauri D. Giffin Thomas W. Gordon*** Brianne M. Killion Carol Z. Maloof John F. O'Donnell Thomas A. Riolo Richard L. Rush 8 out of 29 members absent

*The following 97 Town Meeting members were absent from the Dec. 12 Special Town Meeting. A * indicates they have missed two Town Meetings in a row. A ** indicates they have missed three Town Meetings in a row, *** indicates they have missed four Town Meetings in a row, while **** indicates they have missed at least five Town Meetings in a row.*

In total, 32 members have missed two meetings in a row, two members have missed three meetings in a row, five members have missed four meetings in a row and 22 members have missed at least five consecutive Town Meetings.

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Editorial

BRING ON 2011!

Has there ever been a New Year's Eve where, collectively, we weren't all too happy to kiss the year that was goodbye.

Sure there are years that, on a personal level, we hate to see go. Years that brought us weddings, babies, new jobs and memorable trips. But when was the last time the prevailing mood - the national pulse — was to cling to the past 12 months. Instead, we look forward to a new year being better because, to use a John Lennon lyric, compared to the old one, it "couldn't get no worse."

The past year wasn't really all that bad, really. But the year ahead could be so much better, we think, if some folks would pledge some of the resolutions we offer:

Dianne Wilkerson, the former state rep to whom "embattled" was so often attached you might think it was her first name, should resolve to stall her long awaited sentencing even further by getting all stoolpigeon. We suspect that the liquor license, pay for play scandal that brought both her and Boston City Councilor Chuck Turner down has even more folks ready to be brought down. Wilkerson may be contemptible, but there is a potential positive in that what she knows could ultimately weed out some others.

Gov. Deval Patrick should resolve not to get too cocky about his "mandate." Yes, the governor soundly thrashed rival Charlie Baker (not to mention Jill Stein and Tim Cahill) in November's election. And yes, the Democrats did dominate in other races as well. Don't rest on your laurels though, Deval. The electorate is a fickle beast and can turn on you in a heartbeat. Scott Brown was ushering in a new era for State republicans - remember that one? A solid victory is not the same as an unqualified one. Focus on the economy, state spending, the elimination of patronage (Probation Dept.) and preserving vital services while cracking down the abuses of them. Leave hot-button, divisive battles - such as those on the immigration front - for another day. Most of all, don't forget that left-for-dead feeling that took hold when you almost let even your most ardent supporters slip away mid-way through the current term.

For Obama critics: Resolve to make reasonable arguments. There are plenty of good reasons to stand in opposition to the president's policy decisions. There are arguments to be made and our democracy deserves someone to make them. In the New Year please try to stick to reality-based opposition - enough with "he wasn't born here," or "he's a Muslim," or "he wants to kill granny with using Death Panels," or "he's a Socialist and hates white people." Bringing a conservative viewpoint to the table is productive and vital. Taking your cues from scurrilous websites, DaVinici Code worthy conspiracies and paranoid ramblings do nothing to further your cause.

Scott Brown should resolve not to be bullied. Brown has effectively lived up to his pre-election pledge to be independently minded. He typically will side with his Republican Party leaders, but has shown a laudable tendency to cross the aisle and - gasp - actually negotiate with the other party. He's even cast votes along with the Democrats when he deems it in the best interests of his constituents. We may not agree with all his votes, but that's the nature of politics - something

Opinion

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Following their meeting with the Board of Selectmen, Carroll and Ryan met with the PBCC on Dec. 21. While not opposed to updating the intersection, members of the PBCC questioned if they could fund the project with Norwood High School contingency funding without Town Meeting approval.

PBCC member Ed McKenna noted that the group is an instrument of Town Meeting, tasked to do what that body assigns, and this intersection project has not been assigned to them as part of the new Norwood High School construction project.

In addition, the intersection falls outside of both the scope and limits of the new Norwood High School construction project. It is not on the construction site, nor was it in the plans. McKenna also noted that the PBCC does not have $90,000 they can simply use for this project.

"We don't have the money in our pocket," McKenna said, as the $2.3 million contingency budget is allotted for unforeseen circumstances that occur during the project, and represents borrowed funds.

Nonetheless, there is funding available in contingency. Through Dec. 21, just $486,303 of the $2.3 million contingency, approximately 21 percent of the budget has been spent. The town is approximately 82 percent done with the project, meaning the contingency burn rate is well below the amount of progress being made on site.

On top of this $486,303 number is $200,294 in estimated and pending change orders (PCO). Assuming all are approved, this brings total contingency spending to $686,597, a little under 30 percent of the budget. This number includes a $100,000 line item for repairs to the Peabody Road/Nichols Street intersection, above the town's $88,000 to $90,000 estimate.

McKenna said that the project should be presented to Town Meeting. If Town Meeting asks the PBCC to fund the project with the High School contingency budget, he would not be opposed.

"If Town Meeting says for us to fund it, then I would have no problem," McKenna said.

Other members of the PBCC agreed, so the idea is to put the intersection project out to bid in March, with a three-week bid period. Bidders will be asked to hold their price through the May annual Town Meeting, and if Town Meeting members approve using contingency funding for the project, they will do just that.

Unlike other Norwood High School project costs, the PBCC does not expect the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) would help fund this project. Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti noted that the intersection falls outside of the scope of the project, meaning an MSBA reimbursement is highly doubtful, so that town would have to cover the full $90,000 price tag.

"[The MSBA} isn't going to pay for any part of this," McKenna said.

Even without MSBA funding, the intersection needs work, and the project is moving forward.

"I think it will be an excellent entrance way to the new Norwood High School," Carroll said.

Coakley gets interim school principal

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

With Zeffro Gianetti's tenure as Coakley Middle School principal coming to an end in February, Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden is working on getting a temporary administration in place to ensure the school continues successfully as they transition to a new principal.

At the Dec. 15 School Committee meeting, Hayden announced, "I have appointed Ann Mitchell as the interim principal of the Coakley Middle School."

Mitchell is one of the current housemasters at the Coakley Middle School, and also has experience working at elementary schools and as a Special Education teacher. This experience will serve her well as she works as Interim Principal through June 30, 2011, before a new principal takes over in July.

"I'm excited to do this, and I'm happy to be appointed," Mitchell said.

Mitchell's experience in Norwood dates back to 1973, when she taught at the Willett Early Childhood Education Center. Since then, she has also taught at the Callahan School and the Coakley Middle School, where she has been a SPED teacher since 1991.

Over the past year and a half, she has been the housemaster for the Coakley Middle School's Green House. The house system was implemented during Gianetti's tenure, and it divides students into small, team-oriented learning groups with individual headmasters. The system will continue under Mitchell and whoever follows as the full time principal in July 2011.

Ann Mitchell

"I think it's important that we continue on the initiatives that we started," Mitchell said. "We've made some good changes here at the Coakley."

School Committee members congratulated Mitchell on the appointment, saying she is a great candidate for that position.

"I think that is an excellent appointment," said School Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. "I don't know who the other candidates were, but I can't imagine you could have made a better pick."

Gianetti's departure was announced at the Nov. 10 School Committee meeting. He has accepted a job as principal of the Qualters Middle School in Mansfield, and will take over for former Qualters Principal Mary Ellen Mega, who resigned in June. He will take over for Mega in February, at which point, Mitchell takes over for Gianetti.

Hayden said they will advertise the open position in January and February. A screening committee will vet the applicants, and Hayden will present three finalists to the School Committee. He hopes to have an appointment by the end of April vacation, as this would allow the new principal to visit the Coakley Middle School in May and June, allowing them to see students and teachers in action.

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October Building Permits

Rt. 1 Deli-,	895 Boston Prov. Hwy,	Construct steel stud walls, board/plaster/ceiling,
Sonya Clark,	470 Pleasant St.	Weatherize, Insulate.
William A. Leonard & Co., PC,	1500 Boston Prov. Hwy,	Create 3 offices/conference room, fit-up for tenant.
Mary Ryan,	30 Queensboro Ct,	Create walk-through kitchen, altering doorway, and wall
Nick Bardanis,	510 Washington St. 520,	Remove/Dispose/Replace existing roof, insulation &
Jackson's Ski & Sport,	1570 Boston Prov. Hwy,	18'x20' tent for tent sale-Oct 8 thru 11th
Joseph Feely,	212 Prospect St.,	Install vinyl siding
Doug Ross,	40 Third St., Construct	12'6"x15'6" deck & stair platform
Maurine Giampa,	3 Willow St.,	Install full bath, ceiling/finish basement.
Mr. O'Toole,	147 Cottage St.,	Remove deck/Install footings & replacement 12'x30' deck
John Bouchard,	41 Granite St.,	Strip & Reroof
Eugene Smith,	255 Walpole St.,	Strip & Reroof
Elizabeth Hand,	28 Neponset St.,	1st floor, new bathroom, new kitchen, remove chimney,
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vincent,	300 Railroad Ave.,	Demolish existing garage, foundation, fill & excavate
Leena Patel,	41 Blossom St.,	Strip clapboard/Install vinyl siding, alum trim.
Tom & Diane Harvey,	15 Geraldine Dr.,	Kitchen remodel, new lighting, plumbing, ceiling and
Steven & Anne Vendetti,	8 St. Catherine Rd.,	Remove/Replace roof shingles/dispose of exist. materials.
Elaine Cashman,	207 Sunnyside Rd.,	Bath renovation/replacement.
Kathleen Griffiths (Gill),	24 Bornwood Dr.,	Remove shed/Replace w/new 10'x12' shed
Harold Jiang,	342 Walpole St.,	Renovate kitchen & 1 1/2 bath. Plaster, paint, ceilings,
League School of Greater Boston-Mike Sulliv,	44 Rock St.,	Finish 1/2 existing basement to create sitting rm & staff
Victoria Rukstalis-Walter T. Sybertz,	72 Tremont St.,	Demolish barn/Remove debris, fill hole.
Edward Netland,	23 Davis Ave.,	Refoor over one layer.
Alex Capone,	206 East Cross St.,	16'x18' single story addition/single rm.
Justine Nichols,	35 Kenwood Dr.,	Enlarge exist bath/convert tub to shower, open up door
ITT Technical Institute,	333 Boston Prov. Hwy,	Fabricate canopy, wiring permit required.
Janice Welter,	27 Edgehill Rd.,	Renovate exist. bath, add shower, fixtures, liting, tile
Marcia Leonard,	115 Codman Rd.,	10'x12' storage shed
Nicholas Cotellesso,	18 Alandale Pkwy,	Add 2nd fl bath & ext stairs to deck.
Napper Tandy's-John Jacob-D/B/A/ Four Province,	46 Day St.,	Non-struct. reconfiguration of bar/restaurant.
Laura Brown,	26 Orchard Ln,	Create ramp l. side of house, conform to zoning.
Chris & Susan Herman,	61 Hoyle St.,	Remove/Replace roof shingles, ventilation & water prote
Lou Columbo,	81 Chapel St.,	Strip/Reroof house & garage, replace/repair wood siding.
Paul Lee,	27 Audobon Rd.,	Replace kitch cabnets, counter top, sink, move dishwash
Sheila Brown,	265 East Cross St.,	Remove/Replace existing deck.
Sharon Howell,	10 Garfield Ave.,	Remodel kitchen.
Anthony Cataldo,	5 Morse St.,	Strip/Reroof , demolish, replaster, ceiling, first & second
John W. Welch,	16 Lane Dr.	Build 10 x 12 storage shed to conform to zoning.
Gloria Stacey,	270 Dean St.,	Install vinyl siding
Colm Molloy,	527 Walpole St.,	Install vinyl siding.
Doug & Barbara Hooper	83 Elliot St.,	Replace vinyl siding w/cedar vinyl shingles.
Donald & Catherine Hale	583 Neponset St.,	Apply vinyl siding & aluminum trim
Kouri & Stephen Wright,	16 Mayflower Rd.,	12'x26' one story addition
Brian & Eileen Kennedy,	209 Vernon St.,	Strip & Reroof.
Peter Curran,	12 Cypress St.,	Strip/Install insulation, vinyl siding, gutters, French doors.
G. Lydon,	26 West St.,	Strip/Reroof
Patricia Reilly,	96 Ellis Ave.,	Strip/Reshingle back of house & shed.
John O'Connor,	222 Vernon St.,	Strip & Reroof
Bill Haskell,	11 Beacon Park Rd.,	Reroof existing roof & garage
Alfred Grover,	81 Everett St.,	White cedar shingles front of house
Robert Pinette,	60 Berwick Pl.,	Strip/Reroof.
Kenneth Gemelli,	98 Casey St.	Remove interior/exterior wall & siding
Ann & Francis Muller,	12 Harrow Rd,	Replace existing kitchen cabinets
Paul H. Lyons,	35 Lincoln St.	Remodel kitchen.
Anthony Iessi,	24 Woodland Rd.	Strip & Reroof
Paschal Ngiou,	7 Dean St.	New walls for fitness, laundry, bathroom & & stove.
Anton Nikolassy,	16 Coach Ln.	Install/Replace skylight and new roof.
Frederick Blizard,	8 Wood Dr.	Remove 1/2 walls & Storm windows on 10'x14' porch,
Tim & Brenda Naughton,	599 Neponset St.	Finish 2nd flr for 2 bdrms-bath.
K. Nichols & D. Ranno,	10 Highland St.	Add generator to house
Mr. Tom Bandoni,	244 Central St.	Strip/Install rubber roof/drip edge
Rob Page,	107 Pellana Rd.	Strip/Reshingle front roof of house
Phil Weber,	357 Railroad Ave.	Demo exist cabinets/Install new kitchen cabinets-drywall
Robert & Tina Fitzgerald,	86Audubon Rd.	Remove/Install new shingles
Joe Jacobs,	76 Pleasant St.	Change bsmt door-Reframe 1/2 bath walls, reinsulated
Bank of America/Ken Ritchie,	134 Nahatan St.	Remove/Replace Roof @ Bank of America
Nguyen,	60 Westover Pkwy.	Strip/Reroof entire house
Richard Grady, Jr.,	44 Cross St.	8'x8' storage shed conform to zoning
Twin Lights Realty, LLC-Brookline Transporta,	249 Oceana Way,	Tenant fit-out, combine 2 dock doors to into one, sm
Frank Nado,	146 Dean St.	Insulate attic space w/spray foam
Robert & Ann Healy,	63 Plimpton Ave.	Per ZBA enclose existing 8 x 16 deck-convert to 3 season
Marini Residential,	12 Madelyn Rd.	Per ZBA construct 24'x34' single dwelling with 1car
George H. Morse Meeting House Museum and Ed,	1285 Washington St.	Replication of orig. c. 1788 Little Red Schoolhouse.
Paul Malloy,	42 Varwood Cir.	Strip/Reroof
Joseph R. Susi,	42 Rosemary St.	Demolish existing 1 car garage in rear/per drawings
Annex Realty Trust-David Spiegel-Verizon New,	236 Access Rd.	20 x 20 storage shed, steel studs-walls, roof covering-fire
Chris McMullin,	388 Walpole St.	Bath remodel first fl. Demo basement/return to garage
Kingdom Properties-John Shalbey-HMI=Leasee,	57 Boston Prov. Hgwy,	Tenant build-out, partitions, paint, carpet per plans.
Robert M. Cuddy,	310 Dean St.	Turn garage to living space, put in floor, windows, frame
Dr. Salah Reyad,	768 Neponset St.	Replace part of roof shingles
Bridget Folan,	16 Howard St.	Strip/Reroof
AAA Realty,	19 Vernon St.,	Strip/Reroof
Jerry O'Connor,	15 Fieldbrook Dr.	Strip/Reroof
Annemarie & Dan Busler,	77 Richland Rd.	Add 5'x8' bath dormer to existing cape.
Home Market Food,	140 Morgan Dr.	Install pilot program air filter pollution control device for
Army Corp. of Engineers=Tenant,	3 Edgewater Dr.	Interior renovations office space.
Kenneth Gemelli,	98 Casey St.	Strip/Reroof with woodscape shingles
John & Patricia Gavin,	22 Morse Ave.	Remove/Replace garage door & window; no structural
Domenic & Carol Ann Quintiliani,	21 Ash Rd.	16' x 26' one story addition for master bdrm.
Kevin McGinty,	413 Washington St.	Strip/Reroof, relead chimney, replace damaged step
David & Joanne Bartucca,	234 Codman Rd.	Enclose existing porch, strip/reside Tyvek, vinyl,
Dianne F. Eppich,	43 Wilson St.	Remove garage & out buildings
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vincent,	300 Railroad Ave.	Construct 20'x26' garage.
Claire Ryan,	210 Codman Rd.	12'x'24' deck less than 4' off grade
Leonard Lirette,	43 Audubon Rd.	Attic & wall blown-in cellulose insulation
John Naughton,	28 Press Ave.	Apply vinyl siding
Steve O'Donoghue,	118 Lincoln St.	Strip/Reroof, relead chimney, install new flashing & ridge
Mr. & Mrs. Rodger Griffin,	70 Silver St. Exterior:	Replace deck boards, stairs & landing.
Mark W. Thompson,	245 Railroad Ave.	Strip/Reroof, install 4 skylights.
Dorothy Robicheau,	17 Hazelwood Dr.	Replace rotting decking & rails.
Bridget & Jim Shea,	45 Whitewood Cir.	Relocate wall upstairs bedrm, change windows,
Michael & Margaret D'India,	85 Pleasant St.	Strip/Reroof
Steve & Ina Coveney,	55 Countryside Ln,	Reframe walls, repair, chimney, floor, 1/2 bath tile, install
	18 Barberry	Remove/Replace existing cabinets, vinyl floor.
Tim Collins,	544 Neponset St.,	Remove/Dispose/Rebuild chimney/debris, make crown

Santa joined Jack McCarthy and the rest of the NPA crew for a live show, where he ate cookies, drank hot cocoa and took phone calls from numerous Norwood youth.

Santa returns to Norwood Public Access

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

In what has become a yearly tradition, Santa Claus returned to Norwood Public Access TV (NPA) for a chat with the boys and girls from Norwood. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 21, Santa joined former Town Moderator Jack McCarthy for a live show, where he ate cookies, drank hot cocoa and took phone calls from numerous Norwood youth. This is the fifth annual Live Call-in show with Santa, and the event always proves to be a hit.

The event itself dates back to 2005, when McCarthy was scheduled to interview Santa on Norwood Digest. When Santa no-showed, McCarthy went on

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missions.

Venditti, 44, is being recognized by the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

"Winning the PECASE is the highest career honor I have received to date," Venditti said. "To me it highlights the clinical and scientific research we have performed over the years on the study of a group of rare metabolic disorders that mainly afflict infants and children. It provides independent affirmation and confidence that our studies are important and that they can be extended to other metabolic disorders, many of which lack effective therapy and/or carry a grave prognosis."

Venditti is one of four scientists from NHGRI to be selected for a PECASE this year, the others being Brian Brooks, Manolis Kellis and Bradley Malin.

"I am ecstatic and deeply honored that the efforts of my group have been recognized," Venditti said. "Receiving these awards also affords an opportunity to reflect and appreciate the continued support for our research from patient groups, the superb efforts from scientific and clinical researchers I feel privileged to work with, my mentors, and of course, the intramural research program of the NHGRI at the NIH for support."

Charles is the son of Carlo and Mary Venditti of Carpenter Street, Norwood.

"We're very proud of the recognition," Carlo said, noting it was Charles' most prestigious award to date.

Charles is head of the Organic Acid Research Section with NHGRI, where he studies a group of inherited metabolic disorders that cause increased methylmalonic acid and homocysteine to accumulate in body fluids. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 1996, and is a member of the Norwood High School Class of 1984.

While this is his most prestigious award to date, the PECASE is not Venditti's sole 2010 award. In May, he accepted the 2010 Outstanding New Investigator (ONI) Award from the American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy.

"The ONI award specifically recognizes our work on gene and cell therapy for methylmalonic acidemia, while the PECASE award confers a more encompassing perspective on our efforts," Venditti said.

The PECASE is an annual award dating back to 1996. It is the highest honor bestowed by the United States government on outstanding scientists and engineers in the early stages of their independent research careers.

"Science and technology have long been at the core of America's economic strength and global leadership," President Obama said in a White House press release. "I am confident that these individuals, who have shown such tremendous promise so early in their careers, will go on to make breakthroughs and discoveries that will continue to move our nation forward in the years ahead."

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Police Log

Editor's Note:

Due to our early publishing date this week and the blizzard, we only have Police Logs thru December23rd. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Tuesday, December 21

0217 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Austin St.

0220 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Rear of Shaws - Lenox St. Caller reports plow truck idling next to house for past hour, unoccupied. N679 sent and advised drivers in front parking lot to shut down truck while they are finishing up.

0309 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Home Depot (Warehouse) - Morgan Dr.

0448 phone - Parking violation citation/warning issued. Location/address: Short St. Caller states there is a vehicle parked on Short St. Ext. On the street and 1 up on sidewalk on Short St. N661 sent.

0631 phone - Assist other agency services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St.

0732 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: (ne sector) (cell: 410 Vanderbilt Av) - Nichols St. Caller complaining of bad migraine affecting her vision as well. N662, NFD responded.

0736 initiated - Road hazard State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Willow St. + Lenox St. N661 reports roads are slick. DPW notified and will handle same.

0822 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Lincoln St. Car parked on sidewalk for past 3 days. Truck in driveway but hanging out, owner moved it.

0918 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Albemarle Rd. Credit card fraud.

0938 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Rainbow Nails - Central St. Front door smashed in.

1046 walk-in - fraud *report filed. Location/address: Irving St. Credit card fraud

1052 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered. Location/address: Fulton St. + Howard St. Caller reports sp vehicle sitting for a 1/2 hr, person inside. MA 32ct90. Meter reader for ELD.

1110 911 - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival. Location/address: Dean St Car Wash - Dean St. Caller reports kids in small tan mv turning donuts in VFW lot.

1142 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Colonial Inn - Nahatan St. Heart palpitations.

1206 phone - Disabled mv gone on arrival. Location/address: Neponset St. Caller reports 2 vehicles pulled over at on ramp to 95n.

1230 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Overlook Dr. Caller reports finding her garage door open when she went to leave.

1305 phone - Wires down services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. + Chapel St. Telephone pole on Chapel St. By Washington St. is down. Off. J. Mahoney assigned, shift able to clear.

1409 phone - Illegal trash disposal other. Location: Municipal Lot Traffic superviosr reports MA 31jb56 just dumped beer can in lot, trash picker picked it up.

1526 walk-in - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Walpole St. Credit card fraud.

1542 phone - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Dean St. Mother hasn't heard from son in over 2 weeks. N669 spoke to him, he is fine and will call his mother.

1628 phone - Assist citizen civil matter. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Party in lobby reports note left on her car about how it was Parked. N661 reports ongoing civil matter in regards to parking issues at the property. Party spoken to and advised. Also see call 10-14510 2136 hrs 11/21/10.

1633 phone - Missing person services rendered. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. N662 conducts follow-up investigation and will file supplemental report under 10-2296-of.

1638 phone - Alarm-burglar building checked/secured. Location/address: Nichols St. Custodian reports alarm sounding across the street. N661 reports MA pc 453jf4 in driveway. N661 reports house is secure. Owner arrived, units checked interior, all ok, car is also ok to be there.

1653 other - Radar assignment citation/warning issued. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - Nahatan St. N662 conducts on-sites for failure to yield to a pedestrian.

1728 phone - Assist citizen civil matter. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Landlord reports rental payment problems from a tenant that sublets from the landlord's tenant. N666 advised it was a civil matter.

1732 phone - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival. Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported white Jeep with possible plate of pc MA 4kr580 operating erratically. Caller reported male party in hs 20's with blue baseball hat exposed himself. Caller may come in later to file complaint. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1746 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Report male subject has fallen in parking lot. NFD treated on scene.

1749 walk-in - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Hillside Ave. Walk-in reported attempted bank fraud.

1824 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Hampden Dr. Doctor from Massachusetts General Hospital reports to D.C.F. whom then asks us to check on family. Doctor could hear the baby crying in the background and other issues.

1839 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Neponset St. Caller reported past break and entry.

1936 911 - Disturbance *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported intoxicated party at above address damaging property. Officers on scene report suspect fled on foot. State Police K9 responding. Subject located and arrested near the Oldham School. Refer to arrest: 10-1249-ar Arrest: Malacaria, David Max Address: 37 Granite St. Dob: 06/20/1989 Charges: warrant arrest Destruction of property -$250, malicious Protective custody

1942 911 - Susp person *report filed. Location/address: Instron Inc. - University Ave. Caller reported suspicious male seen on the property. Officers located party. Party listed as a missing person. Boston Police notified. Party checked ok, released. Missing person located submitted to NCIC.

2038 walk-in - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Phillips Ave. Caller reported attempted bank fraud.

2053 phone - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. Caller reported white male in gray hoodie pan handling in above area. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2058 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Washington St. Caller requested ambulance for reaction to medication. Norwood Fire transport to hospital.

2149 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave. Report client overdue from curfew of 2100 hrs. Bolo to cars.

2247 phone - Well being chk area search negative. Location/address: Nahatan St. + Pleasant St. Request check of a person standing on Nahatan St. side of property, next to fence, yelling, pants around his ankles. Units checked from public safety building to Pendergast Cr. and surrounding side streets.

2254 phone - Medical emergency Fire Dept notified/respo. Location/address: Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave. Resident with heart problems. NFD transported.

Wednesday, December 22

0034 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Caller reports mother not feeling well and would like ambulance transport. N666, NFD responded.

0039 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Caller requested well being check at above address. vehicle is at the home(MA Reg# 6655mv) no one answers door or cell phone. Caller was advised. 12/22/2010 0235 caller reports party located and fine.

0111 phone - Building check building checked/secured. Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St. Hand checked secure

0135 911 - Well being chk gone on arrival. Location/address: Washington St. Caller states male teen standing in middle of road in tshirt & jeans about 2 blocks from Mobil Station. Caller swerved to avoid him. N664, N662, N679 checked area and tracks. Nothing found.

0219 911 - Susp person *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports white male with blue jeans, b/b cap turned sideways and Bruin's jacket banging on their door. Took off on foot towards center of town. N662, N666 responded and located party at Mobil. As a result, N662 returned with 1 under arrest for possession of class d and in p.c. Refer to arrest: 10-1250-ar Arrest: Cottens, Stephen M. Address: 143 Cameron Rd. Dob: 12/19/1990 Charges: protective custody Drug, possess to distrib class d

0401 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Crestwood Cir. Resident seeking assistance with possible broken pipe as she is hearing water running. Well as no telephone service. N664, NFD responded to home. Verizon repair service notified for her phone. All in order, no water leaks, noise was coming from electric tooth brush she left on.

0711 911 - Ambulance call transported to hospital. Location/address: Sunrise Assisted Living - Saunders Rd. Request for ambulance. NFD responded and transported.

0744 phone - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Lifeline - Nahatan St.

0812 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Tremont St.

0815 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St.

0844 radio - Prisoner transport taken/referred to other. Location/address: Dedham District Court - High St. Prisoner transport to DDC.

1008 911 - Accidental 911 confirmed accidental. Location/address: Countryside Ln.

1009 walk-in - Wires down taken/referred to other. Location/address: Neponset St. + Pleasant St. NFD handled. ELD notified.

1009 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: United Parcel Service (security) - University Ave. NFD transports employee.

1035 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Rosemary St. Fed Ex reports unable to reach homeowner for a few days . Officers checks the area and one car is gone from the driveway and the house appears in order.

1153 phone - Assist citizen taken/referred to other. Location/address: Nahatan St. Bird in chimney. NACO handled.

1210 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Pleasant St. Sp males at the door. Officer reports property owner id.

1226 phone - Assist other agency services rendered. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St. Student walks out and returns prior to officers arrival. school will handle.

1234 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. Fed Ex item removed from the front of the house.

1250 phone - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: George St. Subject knocking at the door and walked around the. Caller not sure who lives at the house. Houses secure in the area.

1404 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Elm St. Caller found Bank of America card. Officer picked it up and dropped it off at boa.

1405 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to. Location/address: - Kenwood Dr. Car in driveway that does not be g to new owners of house. MA reg 103xhe belongs at, No answer. New home owner will let them know tonight when someone arrives home.

1418 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Principal reports another bomb threat written on same bathroom as before and spelled incorrectly. Officer reports no threat.

1512 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Vernon St. Credit card fraud.

1535 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Orchard Ln. Sp vehicle, blue Jepp parked for a while. Officers reports cleaning company worker waiting for the homeowner. MA 48ye87

1607 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Package sent and paid for but never arrives.

1648 phone - Motor vehicle ac-

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THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETING

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. The Alliance welcomes all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled if the Norwood schools have closed. For further information call 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SEEKS GIFT CARDS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

This holiday season the Norwood High School chapter of The National Honor Society has been collecting gift cards for Norwood families in need. Student volunteers who have been organizing the effort, who donated their time during lunches and free periods, and have already successfully collected a number of gift cards, have spearheaded this gift card drive. If any members of the Norwood community are interested in contributing, all types of gift cards are welcome in any donation. They may be dropped off or mailed to Norwood High School c/o Mary Boiardi, National Honor Society Advisor, 245 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Michael O'Donnell with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS MEETING

The Al-Anon Family Groups is a non-profit fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. The meeting is: Hilltop Serenity Al-Anon Family Groups Monday 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., parking and main entrance are behind building. Non-smoking. Our office can be reached at AFG of MA Inc., 57 E. Main St., Suite 109, Westboro MA 01581, 508-366-0556, afgofma@aol.com.

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cident *report filed. Location/address: MBTA Railroad bridge - Nahatan St. NFD sent.

1659 other - Radar assignment citation/warning issued. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - Nahatan St. N663 conducts on-sites for failure to yield to a pedestrian.

1724 911 - 911 hang up confirmed accidental. Location/address: Cedar St. Upon call back-answering machine comes on. N661 reports accidental by child.

1747 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Neponset St + Nahatan St. Report emergency button activated without verbal response. N667 sent. Dispatch call to Cadillac dealership, they have the car in the car wash bay, no problems. N667 notified. On Star ref#: 8493.

1755 cellular - Disabled mv vehicle towed. Location/address: Dean St. + Washington St. Caller reports her car's steering has broken. Interstate (AAA) sent. N661 reports car towed by A&T towing.

1824 911 - Medical emergency *protective custody. Location/address: 175 Block - Walpole St. Report that a male fell on sidewalk, possibly drunk. N661 places in protective custody and transports to home where family took responsibility.

2127 initiated - Disabled mv vehicle towed. Location/address: Washington St. + Vernon St. N663 comes across MA pc 984ff8. N663 reports able to get the car into a legal parking spot, owner will get his own tow, not a hazard.

2130 phone - Complaint of m/v group moved. Location/address: Empty Building - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report pick-up truck in lot doing donuts. N669 spoke to the owner of MA pc 5zp170, sent on his way.

2131 phone - Complaint of m/v area search negative. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Report of a Jeep, Cherokee, white doing donuts.

2157 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to. Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy N666 reports MA pc 423jn3 parked, unoccupied in the lot. N666 locates owner and girlfriend sledding on the hill near the water tank.

2214 911 - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. Mother reports daughter is drunk. N669 places daughter in protective custody and releases to mother.

2249 initiated - Citizens complaint state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Pond Ave. + St. George Ave. N679 comes across the signs indicating the street names knocked over. N679 moved it off the road. DPW notified.

2344 phone - domestic *report filed. Location/address: Fulton St. Report verbal argument since 2100 hrs and slamming of doors. N661 reports family argument, report filed.

2345 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Monroe St. Report 1st floor resident deliberately banging on radiators to bother caller. Caller is in a dispute with landlord and 1st floor resident is landlords son. N669 spoke to 1st floor resident, states it was not him and there will be no other issues for the remainder of the night.

Thursday, December 23

0225 911 - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Caller stated that her neighbor is listening to her through the wall with an unknown device. N667 & N662 responded to speak with complainant. Offers advised that complainant was not happy with the apartment and would speak with the landlord.

0309 911 - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller stated that someone took his phone and now they are demanding money for it. N667 & N669 responded.

0348 phone - Alarm-burglar confirmed accidental. Location/address: Norwood Jr High North - Prospect St. Home electronics called (800-434-4000 dispatcher ds37) and Reported an alarm at this address comming in as lower hallway and receiving area. N662 & N667 responded N662 reports confirmed accidental by employee

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the rabble-rousers on newspaper comment boards don't seem to grasp when they realize their Tea Party vitriol was projected upon the Senator and not based on his actual politics.

State and local government needs to resolve to be less like Mary Poppins in the year ahead. The phrase "nanny state" is getting tiresome, mainly because we have to use it so often. Consider Four Loko, that vile alcohol/caffeine concoction. It was a crisis! Lives were at risk! C'mon, folks. College kids drink, they drink a lot and they will drink/smoke/swallow anything they can get their hands on if it helps them achieve blissful stupor. Wasting a penny of taxpayer resources was unnecessary in this case, as it is for the ongoing crackdown on trans fats and other vices adults should be free to choose or reject. In New York, there is serious talk of limiting the use of salt in restaurants. In San Francisco toys are banned from Happy Meals. We'd bet money that either the state or City of Boston will try these, or similar ideas, as well if they don't find some restraint.

Big companies need to resolve to start hiring again. Yes, the economy is still a bit shaky, but the reality is that the reluctance to hire more workers has more to do with sitting on cash and "increasing productivity" by making the employees they do have work longer and harder. Small businesses in this state are doing what they can, when they can. It's the big boys who need to step up.

As for us, we resolve that, in the year ahead, we will strive to keep giving our readers the quality, street-level news that matters to them and impacts them. Community newspapers - despite all the talk of a dying print media - main vital and we aim to do everything we can to keep them that way.

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Norwood's newest Officers

Michael O'Brien

Shawn Wilman

On Thursday December 21, 2010 two of Norwood's newest Police Officers - Michael O'Brien and Shawn Wilman - were sworn in by Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton at the Police Station. Both Officers graduated from the Lowell Police Academy on November 18th and are now completing ten weeks of field training. They should be ready for assignments as patrol officers on or about the 1st of February

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a quest throughout town, stopping by the Police Station, Carillon Tower, the Savage Center and other locations looking for him. The show proved to be a huge success, and NPA-TV has hosted a live chat with Santa each year since.

"We got such a tremendous amount of positive feedback on that program that we started a Chat with Santa the following year," said Station Coordinator Karen Feeney Murphy.

Starting at 6:30 p.m., children were given a chance to speak with Santa. This year, Santa received 48 phone calls, up from 30 last year.

"We had 38 kids talks with Santa in an hour," Murphy said. "The phones didn't stop ringing until about 7:20 p.m.," meaning Mr. Claus spent the better part of an hour chatting with Norwood youth, hearing their Christmas wishes.

The program will continue to be rebroadcast over the Christmas season. While no longer live, the new showings will feature photos of the children who called in to speak with Santa.

The event continues to be successful, and both parents and children enjoy the chance to chat with Santa, Murphy said. The chance to have a phone call with the jolly old elf is different that sitting on his lap at a crowded mall.

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