

## From Hope springs fun!

(Top Left): Girls' ice cream eating winner, Hope Ford.  
 (Top Right): Boys' ice cream eating winner, Jake McCarthy.  
 (Right): Abi Tierney shows off her artistic talents.

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## Wyeth receives assistant super nod

**Brad Cole**  
 Staff Reporter

Dr. Alexander "Alec" Wyeth was named the assistant superintendent for instruction, curriculum and assessment at last Wednesday's School Committee meeting. Wyeth's first day in the position was Aug. 2.

Wyeth initially applied for the superintendent of schools position, and he was one of the four finalists for that job, which ultimately went to James Hayden. However, Wyeth was an impressive candidate, and he left a positive impression on School Committee members and the administration. As a result, Hayden recommended him for the assistant superintendent for instruction, curriculum and assessment position.

"I thank him for accepting, and I'm looking forward to working with him," Hayden said.

Wyeth comes to town with educational experience dating back to 1977. In his career, he has worked as an English teacher, as a dean of students and

as a teacher supervisor. In addition, he has experience in the assistant superintendent role, because since 2001, Wyeth had served as the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction for the Waltham Public Schools. Before that, from 1996 to 2001, he was the director of curriculum and instruction, grades K-12, for the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District.

He has a doctorate in education in administration, planning and social policy with a concentration in elementary and secondary education from Harvard University. He also has a Master of Arts in English from Villanova University and a Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy from Vanderbilt University.

Hayden had several positive comments about the new assistant superintendent, saying Wyeth will help bring the curriculum together and bring 21st century skills into the Norwood public

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## Last Hurrah date set for alumni

**Brad Cole**  
 Staff Reporter

The recently formed Norwood High School Alumni Association will celebrate the history of Norwood High School with a gala next June.

The gala, dubbed The Last Hurrah: Come Say Goodbye to Old Norwood High, is tentatively scheduled for June 11, 2011. This date is not finalized, it is pending the approval from other boards in town, including the School Committee and Board of Selectmen. The gala itself will be split into two parts: a daytime event for the entire family and an evening event for those over 21.

Two possible dates were discussed at the Norwood High School Alumni Association's July 29 meeting. They considered holding The Last Hurrah on July 25, the first Saturday after school gets out, before opting to host the Gala on June 11, the first Saturday after graduation. The June 11 date was picked in order to avoid a conflict with the con-

struction company working on the new high school.

"They're anxious to get into that school," Alumni Association President Jerry Miller said. "They want to get in there right away."

He cited his meeting with the Permanent Building Construction Committee in April. At this meeting, Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti confirmed they want access to the school as soon as the 2010-2011 school year ends, giving them as much time as possible to demolish the building, install an access road for the new Norwood High School and be ready for the Sept. 2011 school year opening.

Because of this, the June 11 date was deemed more appropriate.

Alumni Association member Ernest Paciorkowski noted that by choosing this date, they would not have to worry about a potential conflict with Agostini Construction, as Norwood High School

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### HI GUYS, SOME TIMES IT PAYS TO BE LATE...

On Monday after the July 4 holiday, in the very early morning hours, Our Town's, George Michalos, was preparing to leave for work at his very busy 'Toast of the Town' restaurant in Randolph. He was a few minutes late in leaving, which he never, ever is. At that moment in time, he was the only car driving along Neponset St. when he saw what he thought was smoke coming from a home. He backed up and realized that the house was on fire. He called 911 on his cell phone and the State Police relayed the call to our NFD.

George ran from his car screaming, banging on the doors and windows to alert the residents inside. George became a bit frantic when trying to arouse the residents, saying it seemed to take forever, as the people were sleeping and had no idea of the danger they were in. Thankfully, through George's efforts, all the families were able to get out of the house. As usual, upon swift arrival, our NFD took charge and handled the fire in their very professional manner.

The residents of the home were so grateful that George stopped and helped them escape; they sent him a heartfelt gift of appreciation for his heroism. Strangers helping strangers...That's Our Town! I did contact the NFD to ask what one could do when driving or walking in Norwood in order to report an emergency when using a cell phone. You may dial 911 for the State Police, who in turn notify the NFD, or you may in-



Jackie Saber

sert 781.762.1313 into your cell phone list of numbers, which is a direct line to our station. Direct line to the NPD, 781.762.1212.

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION...

Through the committed hard work of the Fourth of July Committee, Our Town was once again treated to a wonderful parade. Congratulations to Don McLean for being selected as the 'Grand Marshall' of the celebration. As usual, Don had his trusty camera and was filming the crowd as he made his way along the parade route. The honor was deservedly given to a terrific Our Towner! Donations would be greatly appreciated to help cover the costs incurred by the parade, no matter how small an amount you may be able to give. Drop off, or mail your check to the Town Hall. Make it out to 'Norwood 4th of July Committee.

### CARILLON...

...A set of four chromatically tuned bells in a tower, played via a keyboard. Professionals give Norwood the listening pleasure of a carillon concert every Monday evening, and during other times of the week. The magnificent enveloping sound is like no other. On Monday evenings, sit at the Gazebo and enjoy the rarity of the great musical tones from our beautiful Town Hall Tower. One of the bells weighs 5K lbs; hope I am correct this time, Bernie!

### WHAT WE CANNOT RECYCLE...

ALL plastic trash bags and all plastic bags from the food markets are NOT to be put into our recycle bins! The bags do not have a logo with the no's 1-7 on them. The small bags from the markets do say to recycle them, meaning they should be brought back to the market and put into the proper container there.

### IN THE NEWS...

The new financial control/reform bill, passed by Congress, authored by Rep. Frank, has put the political foxes back in total charge of the hen house.

Donald Berwick has been named the czar of Medicaid/Medicare by Pres. Obama. He was not allowed to be questioned by Congress as to his credentials before being appointed. Berwick stated that he was in love with the British national healthcare system and, as a method of the 'redistribution of wealth.' Britain today is running out of money for its 'free' national healthcare, as are other foreign countries with the same horrible system. It is reported that the British government is going to refigure a more equitable healthcare program. To save money, the free system will impose new rules at this time...no hip/knee replacements, no cataract surgeries, etc. Hmm...does that target a particular age group? Maybe they will give the red pill rather than the blue pill to the 'oldies,' as Pres. Obama has stated, and maybe Berwick has prepared a chart for the use of red versus blue pills in his take-over of Medicare. In this case 'FREE' is more costly than ever. It can cost a person their right to life!

### BRING THEM HOME...

Our American service men and women have given enough of themselves in Asia. We cannot change other countries' corrupt governments, nor should we. We have handed over mega/millions of our dollars to the Pakistani government; monies that we do not have in the bank. One death was too many, now there are thousands; thousands of families that suffer horrendous loss. Our young heroes come home with brain injuries, many with the loss of multiple limbs and many take their own lives. Too many 'stand in line' for medical treatment here under the government's care. Due to the true American spirit, private groups have taken up the gauntlet to help our heroes, now themselves, victims of war. As of July 26, 2010, 10 a.m... Op. Iraqi Freedom, America has lost 4,417 souls, 17,910 wounded who returned to service, 13,978 wounded and not able to return.

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# Cultural Council needs your tasty recipes!

## "Taste of Norwood" cookbook a go

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Cultural Council is looking for your best recipes for their "Taste of Norwood" cookbook.

"We want to offer a sampling of what makes our community so diverse, rich and flavorful," Norwood Cultural Council Chairman Katie Distolfo.

The cookbook, titled "Taste of Norwood," is the brainchild of Norwood Cultural Council member Nicole Powell. It will feature seven categories of recipes: Appetizers/Hors D'oeuvres, Main Dishes, Side Dishes, Soups, Salads, Desserts and Beverages.

"So far, we've received 30 or 40 submissions," Distolfo said. "We're really hoping to get to 100."

Distolfo described the standout as a recipe contributed by the Town Clerk and Accountant's office in honor of Ellie Gallant, a long-time town employee.

Those who wish to contribute to the cookbook can send their recipes to [culturalcouncil@norwoodma.gov](mailto:culturalcouncil@norwoodma.gov) or mailed to Norwood Cultural Council, P.O. Box 40, Town Hall, Norwood, MA, 02062. Any Norwood resident or employee of a Norwood business can contribute to the cookbook. Entries were originally due by July 30, but this date

has been extended to Aug. 13 to give more people the opportunity to contribute to the cookbook.

A submitted recipe should include the donor's name, the recipe's name, the approximate number of servings and cooking instructions. Submitted recipes must be original works, not reproductions of recipes from copyrighted cookbooks or cooking magazines. The Cultural Council reserves the right to limit the number of recipes in each category and edit entries as necessary.

In addition to the recipe, the Cultural Council is looking for the history of the recipe or an anecdotal tidbit to run alongside it in the cookbook and explain what makes each particular dish special.

On the off chance a duplicate or similar recipe is submitted, Distolfo said the council would most likely reach out to the recipe donor to see if they had any other recipes they would like to contribute to the book. They want to give everyone a chance to be featured in the cookbook.

The cookbook will be available for purchase on Norwood Day, Sunday, Sept. 19. The price of the cookbook is to be determined, it depends on the number of pages the end product ends up being.

"We're going to premier it at Norwood Day," Distolfo

said. "After that, it will be available for purchase on Amazon.com."

Money raised via cookbook sales will go toward the numerous grants the Cultural Council distributes each year. The group's mission is to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences in order to improve the quality of life for all residents of Norwood, and last year they did this by distributing over \$12,500 in grants to groups around town.

They have provided funding for the Monday night carillon bell concerts, programs at the Senior Center and Morrill Memorial Library and performances by groups like the Neponset Choral Society and the Parkway Concert Orchestra.

The cookbook is this year's main fundraiser. In years past, they have held a trivia night at the Norwood Elks and a gala at the Morse House.

For more information on the cookbook or the Norwood Cultural Council, you can call Distolfo at 617-281-4050. The council meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Simoni Room at Morrill Memorial Library. Distolfo said all are welcome to attend these meetings, and the council is always looking for new members.

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Op. Enduring Freedom, America has lost 1,189 souls, 3,199 wounded who returned to service, 3812 wounded and not able to return. Not just numbers, these are 'our American children!' ([www.defense.gov](http://www.defense.gov))

**Hi, Tom F...**

Many thanks for trying to help me fix an 'earth shattering' matter regarding the "major issue" of the salutation, 'Hi Guys,'

in Town and Country! Until we come up with something more 'acceptable'... **BYE GUYS, JS.**

**BYE GUYS, JS**

*"There is danger from all men. The only maxim of a free government ought to be to trust no man living with power to endanger the public liberty"*

**John Adams**

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## Editorial

# Don't let 'em crap out on the casino bill

Ah, remember those school days right before summer break, daydreaming in class about all the great things you were going to do on your summer vacation? Maybe go to the Cape, sleep late, do some fishing . . . enjoy your freedom. Those summer daydreams die when you get a real job, except of course if you're lucky enough to have a job as a Massachusetts state Senator or Representative.

This past weekend, lawmakers were busy passing last minute bills and presumably saying goodbye to their fellow Beacon Hill BFF's, vowing to stay in touch "4ever" and wishing each other good luck on their reelection campaigns.

Saturday marked the end of the regular legislative session. Unless the Senate or the House vote to hold a special session they won't be seeing each other until November. Imagine what it would be like to get to vote on whether you have to go back to work or not.

Pretty sweet gig — no wonder they work so hard to get re-elected.

Since Governor Patrick decided on Monday to send the casino bill back to the legislature, choosing to remove the option that would have allowed for two slot machine parlors, the Senate and the House may have to decide whether to come in session to work on the bill.

Senate President Therese Murray has already said she will not call the senate back to work. She's gone on record saying that she believes that Patrick already has the authority to block the racetrack slot machines. At this point it remains to be seen whether House Speaker Robert DeLeo will call for a special session.

Patrick's opponents wasted no time criticizing him for not signing the bill, but this is unfair. Patrick has always said he was not for the slot machines at racetracks, which he sees as tantamount to a no-bid contract since there are only two tracks vying for a license. He's also said that he believes slots don't generate the promised jobs, would saturate the market and come at the expense of some high social costs such as gambling addiction and crime.

If the bill fails, the blame falls on Beacon Hill for not getting back to work and coming up with a solution when they're closer than ever.

Forget for a moment whether you're for or against casinos in Massachusetts. The fact remains that there's still work on the table and too much money and jobs at stake to allow the legislature to fold and turn in their cards.

In what other job are you allowed to leave unfinished work for almost four months before you get back to it?

"I'm sorry, Mr. Jones, that lung transplant you need will have to wait until the surgeons return from their summer recess, but it's possible they'll vote to hold a special operational session. We'll let you know. Hang in there."

Two years ago, it was then-House Speaker Sal DiMasi who blocked a bill that would have created three resort style casinos. Who knows what effect these casinos might have had on the state's economy if they were in development. Now, two years later, there's a much different economic climate. Three resort style casinos could bring a big boost to the state's construction workers and the money generated from these casinos could help loosen the noose on the state budget.

With all of this at stake, now is not the time for the folks on Beacon Hill to take a summer break.

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## Letters to the Editor

### CONGRATS TO DAY HOUSE!

*Letter to the Editor:*

Congratulations to the Norwood Historical Society for having its headquarters, the Fred Holland Day House at 93 Day St., named as one of the "1,000 Great Places to Visit" by the Great Places in Massachusetts Commission. The Fred Holland Day House is also on the National Register for Historic Places, and residents of Norwood are so fortunate to have this architectural gem in our midst.

This stunning home has been beautifully preserved and maintained. A strong believer in historic preservation, Fred Holland Day was famous in his own time as both publisher and photographer. The Museum of Fine Arts recently had an extensive exhibit of Day's photographs.

Actually, historic preservation is "IN" nowadays. Not just in Massachusetts, like Boston, Lexington and Concord, but all

around the country and the world. The Great Places in Massachusetts Commission, together with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Historic New England, Preservation Massachusetts and Trustees of Reservations (owners of Bird Park in Walpole and the Bradley Estate in Canton), are very popular and share commonality in preserving our past as prologue to our future.

People are awakening to the fact that structures built as testimonies to the minds, talents and labor of our ancestors are worth preserving and are not to be summarily dismissed or destroyed. Both thought and reason have made historic preservation of a town's treasures, whether they be in the form of land, such as Hawes Brook and Ellis Pond, or homes and buildings, like the Fred Holland Day House, the George H. Morse House, the Governor's Mansion, Town Hall, and the Masonic Temple, here in Norwood, ALL

valuable assets in which our townspeople can take pride.

The Norwood Historical Commission offers our congratulations to the Norwood Historical Society and the beautiful and historic Fred Holland Day House.

*Judith Howard,  
Chairman, Norwood  
Historical Commission*

### LUCKY TO WRITE THIS LETTER...

*To The Editor:*

I would like to thank the Norwood Police and Firemen who came to my aid when I suffered a heart attack on July 17. Also, I must thank the wonderful people at Norwood Hospital for all they did for me. Last, but not least, my dear friend, Anne, who called 911; if she did not, I might not be writing this.

To each and everyone, I wish good health, good luck and God bless.

*Bill McCoy*

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school system.

"Dr. Wyeth and I have had many meetings together, and I respect him highly," Hayden said. "He brings to us a wealth of experience and expertise that I respect and I welcome."

Wyeth feels he will be a good fit for the assistant superintendent for instruction, curriculum and assessment position.

"Jim and I, I think we're going to make a great team," Wyeth said.

School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph welcomed Wyeth to town, and said the School Committee was looking forward to working with this new administrative team.

"You have our total support, and we look forward to working with you," Joseph said. "Welcome aboard."

Wyeth said he hopes to meet with individual

members of the School Committee to help him work toward a better future for the Norwood school system. He said he is looking forward to building a team to help move the system forward by making decisions to benefit the students of Norwood.

"My door is open, and I welcome anybody to come by, talk to me and meet me," Wyeth said.

In his message of welcome to the new Assistant Superintendent, Hayden wrote, "I chose Dr. Wyeth to assist me in leading our district because of his commitment to focus on the needs of the students first, and to develop sound instructional practices that will bring the Norwood Public Schools to its next level of academic rigor."

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would still be in session.

While the gala is 10 months away, a lot of work needs to be done. The association will have to layout a floor plan for the event and determine the building's capacity. There are plans to get a one-day liquor license for the gala.

"We were thinking multiple bars, absolutely," Alumni Association Secretary Paula Pelaggi said.

They also have to talk with the police and fire departments regarding safety procedures, security and police detail.

In addition, representatives from the Alumni Association will appear at a September School Committee meeting to discuss the proposed date. School Committee member Paul Samargedlis feels the committee will support the group's plan.

"The whole town is going to be behind a Last Hurrah," Samargedlis said. "I think the School Committee could say we're commemorating the end of an era for the building. I think there'd be some understanding."

The gala will take place in four locations in and around the school: the old gymnasium, the auditorium, the cafeteria and a large tent set up outside the building. The Alumni Association will work with Norwood High School Principal George Usevich to see if they can access the hallways during the event. The classrooms will be

off limits.

Promotion for the event will begin on Sept. 19, at Norwood Day.

"I want to have something at our booth at Norwood Day," Alumni Association member Linda Rau said, even if it is just a pamphlet outlining what the Alumni Association is with a save the date message regarding the Last Hurrah.

There was talk about selling tickets to the gala at Norwood Day, but they determined it was too early to do so.

For more information on the Norwood High School Alumni Association can visit the group's Facebook page, [http://www.facebook.com/pages/Norwood-MA/Norwood-High-School-Alumni-Association/121313974571635?ref=ts&\\_a=8&](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Norwood-MA/Norwood-High-School-Alumni-Association/121313974571635?ref=ts&_a=8&). Interested parties can attend the group's next meeting, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Deadline

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# North Parking Lot on schedule for school opening

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Earlier this summer, Agostini Construction claimed the teachers' parking at the north end of Norwood High School near Peabody Drive to do some work there, with the promise that a portion of the lot would be returned to teachers for use during the 2010-2011 school year.

Steve Devine of Compass confirmed that work in this parking lot continues on schedule, and they will be able to return a portion of it by Sept. 7, the first day of school.

"We promised [Norwood High School Principal] George [Usevich] that we would give him a piece of this parking lot," Devine said. "Right now, we're on target."

Currently, the parking lot is being fine graded. Once this grading process is complete, granite curbing will be installed in the area. The granite curbing was delivered to the new Norwood High School construction site on July 29, and is

ready to be installed. The parking lot will also feature a temporary striping system, outlining the 50 spots available for teachers.

"The 50 parking spots that are up there: [George] needs them," Devine said. "We're going to give them back to him."

Devine also provided an update on the clock tower that will stand atop the new Norwood High School. The base of the clock tower has been installed, and now they are working on the top piece, which they have dubbed the "wedding cake."

"This piece, they're going to build on the ground, then bring up as one piece," Devine said, meaning the top portion of the clock tower will be fully assembled before it is placed on the new building.

The clock tower will feature a Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) finish. GFRP is a lightweight, low maintenance, durable material used in numerous construction projects, as it can be molded into almost any

shape or form.

A battery operated analog clock with moving hands will be featured on the new building. Currently, the clock is not on site.

The majority of masonry work on the site is complete, Devine said. He said the mason, D'Agostino Associates, has done a great job on the site thus far, and only a portion of the exterior wall remains.

"We've been averaging 40 to 50 masons, and then we'll be down to two," Devine said, mainly to deal with punch list items, a to-do list of items to be completed or corrected by the contractor.

Paint work was also discussed. Painting is currently being done on all three floors of the new Norwood High School, starting on the third floor and working down. The first coat of color paint is in on the third floor, as door frames there have been painted.

"It's a nice blue, the Norwood blue," Devine said.

# Dumas tenders resignation

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

On July 13, Ralph Dumas, Director of Finance and Operations for Norwood Public Schools, tendered his resignation to Superintendent of Schools James Hayden. Dumas leaves Norwood for the Hopkinton Public School system, where he will take over as their Director of Finance and Operations.

"People say that change is good," Dumas said in his letter of resignation. "As such, it is with a multitude of feelings that I inform you of my decision to accept an offer to be the Director of Finance & Operations for the Hopkinton Public Schools."

Dumas said his experience in Norwood helped prepare him for his tenure in Hopkinton, which he described as "a wonderful opportunity to work for a growing suburban community along the Route 495 corridor."

"Although my tenure in Norwood has been brief, I strongly feel it was filled with great experiences that will make me a better school administrator in the future," Dumas said. "I have greatly enjoyed working with my fellow administrators, the central officer support staff, and the many fine people who work in the

Norwood schools and town offices."

He wishes Hayden the best as the new Superintendent in Norwood, and hopes for a productive and fruitful transition period.

The opening was posted on several educational job search engines following his resignation. Resumes were due on July 30 by 5 p.m., meaning the position was posted for two weeks.

At the July 28 School Committee meeting, Chairman Mark Joseph announced the six-member Business Director Search Committee. School Committee member Eleanor Travers will lead the committee, and Dick Kief will served as Vice Chairman. Representing the school department on the committee are Balch Elementary School Principal John Condlin and Director of Buildings and Grounds Joseph McDonough. Two town officials, Finance Commissioner Judith Langone and Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton, will also serve on the search committee.

This search committee will have to sift through the applicants and find the three strongest candidates for the position. These three finalists will be presented to Hayden, who in

turn will recommend a candidate to the School Committee.

Dumas has been with the Norwood Public School system since June 2009. His final date has not been determined at this time. Per his contract, he had to give 90 days notice before leaving the school system.

Dumas takes over for Geoff MacDonald, who is moving to a position in the Wayland school district. Dumas was selected over David Verdolino of the Medway Public School system for the position at the Hopkinton School Committee's July 12 meeting.

Dumas leaves the Norwood Public School system amidst a period of transition. His departure will be the latest in a series of changes, as the School Committee has recently hired a new superintendent in Hayden and a new assistant superintendent for instruction, curriculum and assessment in Dr. Alexander Wyeth.

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# Practicing with the Revs

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

One hundred area youth, including a few players from Norwood, practiced soccer with four members of the New England Revolution, the Major League Soccer team that plays at Gillette Stadium.

The 11-year-old Kaycie Regan-Petrucci and 7-year-old Mason Gold were among the players who practiced with the Revolution on July 8. The four Revolution players who participated at the event were goalkeeper Bobby Shuttleworth, midfielder Chris Tierney, defender Seth Sinovic and forward Zack Schilawski.

Regan-Petrucci and Gold both enjoyed the opportunity to play with the four MLS stars and practice with the New England Revolution Academy coaches.

"It was fun," Gold said. "I learned a lot of new moves."

Gold, the son of Dan and Claire Gold, has been playing in the Norwood Youth Soccer program for three years. Norwood Youth Soccer is a family affair, and Dan is a coach in the program, and Mason's two siblings, 13-year-old Isabella and 11-year-



Kaycie Regan-Petrucci and Mason Gold were among the 100 area youth who had the chance to practice with the Revolution last month.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

old Adam, play for youth travel teams in town.

Just as fun as playing was meeting the four Revolution players. After the clinic, Gold and Regan-Petrucci got autographs for the players, leaving the stadium with signed soccer balls and t-shirts.

"I liked meeting the players,"

Gold said.

Regan-Petrucci had a similar sentiment, saying, "I think it was really cool," especially the chance to meet fellow goalkeeper Bobby Shuttleworth. Regan-Petrucci has played the goalkeeper posi-

Soccer

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# Board of Health seeks food safety compliance

The Norwood Board of Health held its first round of free food safety workshops for 2010 on May 17 and 18 in Memorial Hall in Town Hall. All food handlers in Norwood must attend at least one workshop per year if they do not have a Certificate in Food Protection Management. This program has been in effect for nine years and has been mandatory for four years. The two-hour program is given by Town Sanitarian, Carl Bruno. There are four sessions: two in English and two in non-English and each attendee receives a certificate. Many subjects are covered in the 2-hour classes. The focus is to reduce the chance of food-borne illnesses, of which there are 93 million in the United States each year. "Basic sanitation is the key to a safe food environment. Temperatures of foods, personal hygiene, and proper food storage procedures are also critical

for keeping foods safe," according to Bruno.

Public Health Nurse Karen Regan demonstrated effective hand washing techniques and the need for clean hands at the workshops.

Kitchen props for food handling demonstrations were supplied by Paul Angelo, owner of the Old Colonial Café. "Classes are more effective with the use of real restaurant kitchen utensils and cleaning apparatus," Bruno said.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) was also discussed. IPM reduces the need for chemicals and poisons in a food establishment. "Simple tasks, such as keeping doors closed, screens in place, and daily cleaning are key in preventing invasions of pests, and less costly in the long run," according to Bruno.

The non-English workshops have food handlers who speak Chinese, Thai, Spanish, Arabic, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese. Volunteer interpreters assist the sanitarian in presenting the material. Rodrigo Almeida, the head chef at The Vegas Lounge, translated the Portuguese session.

Each food establishment must have a full-time worker who holds a current certificate in Food Protection Manage-

ment, which is valid for five years. When the food safety manager is not on duty, he or she appoints a "person in charge" who is responsible for food safety. Many food workers do not get the appropriate training and therefore the need for mandatory food safety workshops. "Everyone needs training to stay fresh and up to date on new procedures and food safety issues," Bruno said.

Part of scheduled restaurant inspections is to check fire safety equipment and fire suppression inspection frequencies. Any deficiencies are reported to the Deputy Fire Chief. Many restaurants begin to "age" and need to schedule repairs to walls, floors, ceilings, etc. This is part of pest management so that pests do not have places to hide and nest. Many pests can spread disease to foods.

"Hopefully, attendance at workshops will reduce critical violations, which may lead to food-borne illnesses. 5000 to 10,000 people die each year in the United States from such illnesses. Education has always been the key factor in food safety," according to Bruno. Norwood residents may call Carl Bruno at (781) 762-1240, ext. 175, with any food safety concerns.



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# Health Care for All in Norwood

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Health Care for All (HCFA) stopped by the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday for a forum about the Massachusetts Campaign for Better Care.

The forum, which featured HCFA Director Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Campaign for Better Care manager Georgia Maheras, Jeffrey Stone and Gioconda Limanek, discussed the pros and cons of our health care system and the efforts of HCFA's campaign for better care. The goal of this campaign is payment reform, which they believe can improve the quality of health care an individual receives and lower the costs associated with it.

"It's really our effort to change the health care system that we have so it's more patient centered," Maheras said.

Stone and Limanek were on hand to speak about the positives and negatives of the existing system. Limanek spoke about the Commonwealth Care Alliance, which was used as a positive example of health care. The Commonwealth Care Alliance is a program for those over the age of 65 on Medicaid. The alliance's goal is to provide seniors with the best possible care, tailored to individual needs.

"We believe that providing this kind of support to the people that need it most will bring a little bit of happiness and support to their lives," Limanek said.

Stone relayed the tale of his 58-year-old friend Joel, who

currently resides in a nursing home, and how a reduction in medical services has caused him to suffer greatly. Joel was diagnosed as mentally ill as a teenager, and through most his life participated in community based day programs sponsored by the Department of Mental Health (DMH). Such a program costs approximately \$7,000 per year.

However, the DMH had its funding cut, and Joel's case management was one that fell through the cracks. He no longer attends such a program, and instead finds himself continually transferred from nursing home to nursing home.

"He's been bounced around to three or four residences in the past year and a half," Stone said, and they are trying to get him back into a community based day program, as Joel was at his best when he had that support.

Unfortunately, no one is there to advocate for Joel, and when his mental illness causes him to act out impulsively, he is often sent to an acute care hospital.

"That's costing the system more than it would if he was stable," Stone said. "It might even eat up that \$7,000 cost for the community based day program."

Joel is just one individual patient whose needs are being met by health care as it exists today. Slemmer said we all have stories of how health care affects us, be it via high costs or rushed visits. Because of this, HCFA believes payment reform is necessary to help promote accessible, coordinated health care.

"Our goal is to make the system patient centered," Maheras said. "This issue matters. We need to make sure the patient is heard from."

They also want health care to focus on health and disease prevention, not to just deal with sickness as it comes up. HCFA is looking for a wellness-based health care program, one that looks out for the best interests of the patient.

"We are looking for a true transformation of our health care system, so it reviews overall health," Slemmer said.

HCFA is a Massachusetts-based non-profit organization dedicated to making affordable and quality health care available to everyone, regardless of income or status. For more information on the Massachusetts Campaign for Better Care, please visit <http://www.hcfama.org/bettercare>.

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## Soccer *continued from page 6*

tion for the past six years.

In addition to playing the same position, Regan-Petrucci noted another similarity between her and Shuttleworth - their birthdays.

"His birthday is May 13, mine is May 12," Regan-Petrucci said. "I thought that was pretty cool."

Kaycie's father, Brian Regan, says playing goalkeeper runs in the family.

"She is the cousin of Bruins goalie Kevin Regan," Brian said. "That's why she likes playing goalie: she calls it a family business."

Regan-Petrucci has been playing soccer since age four, and the last four seasons have been with the Norwood Youth Soccer travel team, The Bandits, coached by Mike Dow.

"He has taught her a lot," Brian said. "She has learned a lot from him over the past few years."

Regan-Petrucci and Gold

both had the chance to practice on the field at the 80,000 square foot Dana Farber Field House at Gillette Stadium, the site that serves as a practice field for teams like the Revolution and New England Patriots. While there, they had the chance to practice numerous soccer techniques, such as dribbling and juggling. After an hour-long training session, they had a chance to meet with the players, ask questions and receive autographs.

The four Revolution players tackled all sorts of soccer-related questions, ranging from their least favorite part of the game (throw-ins), the length of a typical training sessions (two hours) and how far they run during the game (between five to seven miles, unless you're the goalkeeper). They also shared their World Cup predictions. Tierney, Sinovic and Schilawski all predicted Spain, though Shuttleworth incorrectly picked the Netherlands.



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# Sex offender in custody

## Two arrested for kidnapping

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department and District Attorney's Office are investigating the indecent assault and battery of a juvenile over the age of 14.

Ali Jaber, 35, of 190 Ophelia St., Providence, RI, was arrested as the suspect in this assault. He was arrested on Monday, and charged with indecent assault and battery on a person 14 years or over.

Jaber was identified as a suspect on Monday. He spoke with Detective Paul Ryan of the Norwood Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and agreed to come to Norwood Police Department for an interview within an hour.

However, before he was able to leave his home, Jaber was confronted by Joseph Hudson, 58, of 197 Kilkore Dr., Hyannis and Michael McDonough, 49, of 63 Chapel St., Norwood. The duo allegedly attacked Jaber, forced him into their vehicle, and drove him to the Norwood Police Department, arriving there at 10

p.m. on Monday night.

"The two were brandishing a baseball bat when they confronted the suspect," a press release issued by Norwood Police Officer Kevin Grasso said. "Jaber states he had been struck with the bat prior to being forced into a vehicle. Hudson and McDonough then drove back to the Norwood Police Department with Jaber. Along the route Jaber reports being threatened and assaulted numerous times."

Jaber informed the officers of this treatment. As a result, Fire Department emergency medical technicians assessed his injuries, and had Jaber sent to Caritas Norwood Hospital for treatment. Following this, he was returned into police custody.

The actions of Hudson and McDonough led to their arrest. Both were charged with kidnapping and assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

All three were transported to and arraigned at the Dedham District Court on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The case remains under investigation by Detective Ryan.



Kids anxiously wait their turn on the Moon Bounce on Friday.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

# Big Day of Hope

## Largest fundraiser yet

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

The fourth annual Day of Hope carnival was held last Friday, and it was the most successful celebration yet. Over 200 Norwood campers and children made their way to the Hawes Pool area to take part in this annual fundraiser for the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation.

"We raised almost \$2,700," Day of Hope Carnival organizer Sara Ryan said. "It was our biggest year yet."

This is an increase of approximately 35 percent increase from last year's carnival, which raised \$2,000 for the Circle of Hope Foundation.

Perhaps the most popular aspect of this year's Day of Hope Carnival was its newest addition, the hayride.

"The hayride that we added this year was very popular," Ryan said. "It was a last minute addition, and it was great."

The hay ride took riders from the playgrounds to the fields out back behind Hawes Pool. Every ride was full of kids, and there was always a line of children waiting for the next ride.

"That was a really big hit," Ryan said.

Another big hit was Big Daddy's Racing, a staple of the Day of Hope Carnival. Big Daddy's Racing has been a part

of every Day of Hope Carnival, and its immense popularity earns it a featured spot at the annual Norwood Day event. Those racing grab a remote and take control of one of six replica NASCAR vehicles as they drive around the track, each vying for a first place finish.

Other attractions this year included the face painting, a moonwalk, a dunk tank and pony rides done by Ponytails Pony Party. Police Officer Mario Costa was on hand, running a speed pitch, measuring just how fast fastballs really are.

"Speed pitch went very well," Ryan said, thanking Costa for his time.

Numerous volunteers stepped forward to help make the day a success. Camp counselors were involved with many aspects of the carnival, doing everything from running an ice cream eating contest to face painting to sitting in the dunk tank. One counselor, Nico Rodriguez, served as DJ for the day's event.

The event was made possible thanks to donors like Mortgage Master, Murph's Place, Medical Billing Specialists, Sugar Cone, Fitzzy's Franks, Pelaggi's Ice Cream and Gail McDonough, Ryan said.

Sugar Cone's contribution came in the form of several three-gallon buckets of vanilla and chocolate ice cream, which were used for the carnival's second annual ice cream eating contest. Contests had to gobble and slurp up a small bowl of ice cream topped with whipped cream and chocolate syrup. They could only use their face—no hands allowed! Winners received a variety of prizes, including gift cards to Sugar Cone and Murph's Place.

The 10-year-old Michael Kirkland proved his ice cream eating dominance, winning the ice cream eating contest for a second consecutive year. Other winners included Sean Pugach, Nick Jabour, Jake McCarthy, Hope Ford, Kiara Sales and Chloe Lundin.

Money raised at this event goes to the Circle of Hope Foundation. The Circle of Hope Foundation was founded in 1998 in honor of Michelle Kennedy, who died of leukemia. Since then, the organization provides assistance to Norwood residents who are in need due to a catastrophic illness. They hold several fundraisers each year, including the annual Luminary Night and Dancing with the Norwood Stars.

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## SENIOR NEWS

### OIL PAINTING

The next oil painting class will be held Friday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### WAXING

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

### MANICURES

Gina will be available Monday, Aug. 30, beginning 10 a.m. Sign up at front desk.

### FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier will be available on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$25. Call for an appointment.

### TRIAD

The next TRIAD meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 20.

### NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The club will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m., Norwood Elks Lodge.

### AFTERNOON DANCE

The next afternoon dance is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 13, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Music by John Rampino. Cost is \$5. Sign up at front desk.

### WATERCOLOR CLASS

The next watercolor class will be held Thursday, Aug. 26, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Sign up at front desk.

### DIABETES WORKSHOP

The monthly diabetes workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 26, 11 a.m.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Pizza and Red Sox Game; Thursday, Aug. 12. Cost is \$3. (Game starts at 1 p.m. on the big screen in the function hall).

### TUESDAY BUS TRIPS

Castle Island, Aug. 10; Lincoln Park, Aug. 17; Nantasket, Aug. 24. Cost is \$5. Sign up at front desk.

Seniors

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# Deaths

## COLLINS

Nancy Deborah, of Norwood, formerly of Lexington, July 29. Sister of Jay Collins and his wife Dinah of Hingham. Nancy is also survived by 2 nieces, Siobhan Collins of Eugene, OR and Julia Collins of Eugene, OR, as well as by many cousins and dear friends. Funeral arrangements by Douglass Funeral Home, Lexington. Donations in her memory may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Research Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02215 or to De Rham/Chilton Hospice House, 65 Chilton St., Cambridge, MA 02138. Interment private. www.douglassfh.com.

## DUCLOS

Leon O., 99, of Norwood, July 24. World War II US Army Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Mary H. (Letts) Duclos. Devoted father of Lee J. Duclos and his wife Charley of N. Attleboro and Edward H. Duclos and his wife Shirley of OK. Brother of Richard Duclos of NH, and the late Walter, Robert and Curtis. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Komack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial with full military honors at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

## FITZGIBBONS

Neil F., of Harwich, formerly of Norwood, died at home surrounded by family, July 27, 2010, after a long trial with cancer. Mr. Fitzgibbons was the husband of Beatrice Fitzgibbons. Neil ("Fitz" to most folks) was born on January 11, 1940, in Norwood. He was the son of Marjorie Gifford and William Fitzgibbons. He graduated from Norwood High School and went on to attend Boston University where he earned a BA Degree in history. Neil also took social work courses which led to his long career with the Big Brother Association of Boston and later Brockton, where he became assistant director. Neil left Big Brother for new opportunities and entered the field of sales for several companies that dealt with the fish and lobster industries. Neil retired in 2008. Neil was an avid reader and a man of many talents. He immersed himself in the history of the United States and particularly World War Two. Over the decades he amassed a considerable library on these subjects as well as a comprehensive collection of WWII artifacts, correspondence and other important historical items. Fitz was an opera buff, listening to the great works for hours, often while cooking. He was a fine chef, specializing in Chinese delicacies with which he delighted his family and many friends. Recreational fishing for both fresh and salt water species gave Neil endless enjoyment. He shared his love of fishing with both family and friends and was often found fishing with his four grandchildren. Finally, Neil's enthusiasm for sports, in particular Boston Bruins hockey and New England Patriots football, was a passion that rounded out a rich and full life. In addition to his wife of 48 years, Neil is survived by his daughter Kristina Carroll and her husband, Dan of Sebec, ME and son Brian and his wife Heather of Franklin, four grandchildren, Clayton and Avery Carroll, and Colby and Jake Fitzgibbons, two sisters, Claire Dion and her husband, William of North Attleboro, Janet O'Brien and David of Kingston and brothers, William Fitzgibbons of Wrentham, MA and the late Gerald Fitzgibbons. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to Hospice Care of Cape Cod, 765 Attucks Lane, Hyannis, MA, 02601. For online condolences and directions, please visit www.doanebealames.com.

## MCDONOUGH

Sean Patrick, 44, of Norwood, July 28. Sean was a Norwood High School graduate, Class of 1983. Beloved

son of Edward and Sheila (Barry) McDonough. Loving brother of Deborah McDonough, Mark McDonough and Kathleen Schick and her husband Stephen, all of Norwood, Michael McDonough of Canton, Kevin McDonough and Ann Kelly, both of Norwood. Devoted uncle of Courtney, Kaitlyn, Colleen, Haley, Nicholas and Matthew. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Donations in memory of Sean may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Fl., Brookline, MA 02445. www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com.

## McLATCHEY

Margaret Ellen "Peggy," 86, of Orlando, formerly of Jamaica Plain, Norwood and CA, July 28. A woman of great faith, a loving wife, a devoted mother and a deeply loved grandparent, she will be dearly missed. Born in 1923 in Jamaica Plain, the daughter of Irish immigrants, Margaret grew up the eighth of nine children in a predominantly Irish community outside of Boston. Married to Clifford J. McLatchey in 1945, they started their family in Norwood, moved to St. Petersburg, FL in 1960, to Southern CA in 1962, and ultimately to central FL in 1971. Always quick with a smile and a sense of humor, she was a lover of sports and games, an accomplished softball pitcher in her early years, and she could always be found cheering on one of her children or grandchildren at a local sports event. She is survived by her children, Clifford McLatchey, Jr. of Laguna Niguel, CA, Ann Hurst and Ellen McLatchey of Orlando, John McLatchey (wife Marilyn) of Winter Park, Russell McLatchey (wife Angela) of Lake Mary, George McLatchey (wife Corina) of Orlando, sister Ann Martin of Norwood and eight grandchildren, Ryan, Josh, Zach, Mike, Geoff, Megan, Emily and Connor. Funeral arrangements by DeGusipe Funeral Home, Maitland, FL, 32751. Interment Woodlawn Memorial Park. www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com.

## NETLAND

Gail E. (Cameron), 68, of Norwood, July 30. Beloved wife of Edward A. Netland. Loving mother of Eric E. Netland and his wife Lori of Lebanon, PA. Cherished grandmother of Elizabeth and Eric Netland, both of Lebanon, PA. Sister of John Cameron of CA, Nancy Jacobs of PA and the late Bill Cameron. Funeral arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial donations may be made to Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice, 3 Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062.

## SULLIVAN

Mary Ann (Kozak), of Norwood, July 28. Mary Ann was a graduate of Norwood High School, Class of 1940, Mass. Memorial School of Nursing Class of 1943 and was a nurse at University Hospital, Boston for 40 years. Devoted wife of the late Jeremiah F. Sullivan. Loving mother of Janet McDermott and her husband Richard of Norwood. Beloved sister of the late George Kozak, Rose Flaherty and Lillian Burke. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Donations in memory of Mary Ann may be made to the MMH Nurses Alumni Assoc., c/o Judith Anderson, 16 Batchelder Rd., Boxford, MA, 01921.

### Condolences extended to:

Robert Harkins and Ann Garrity on the death of their sister, Rose M. Harkins, of Roslindale, Aug. 1.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**  
 Pursuant to Mass. General Law 40A, Section 9 and Sections 6.2.21 and 6.1.3.M of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 16, 2010 at 7:30 PM in Room 12, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit request of Home Market Foods, 140 Morgan Drive, to reduce the amount of parking spaces needed for the current use of the HMF building and the proposed freezer/storage facility at the southern end of the building. The applicant is Home Market Foods, 140 Morgan Drive, Norwood, Ma. The property owner is Dowe Realty, LLC of the same address. Plans and supporting studies are on file at the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.  
 Paul J. Donohue, Clerk *Norwood Record, 07/29, 08/05/2010*

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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL - PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **August 24, 2010 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **MOON REALTY GROUP LLC (Case #10-27)** with respect to property located on **27-29 Plimpton Avenue**, in a **G-General Residential District**.  
 The application requests:  
 This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow separation of existing Lots 2 and 3 to allow (as to Lot 2) maintenance of an existing commercial garage on a lot having less area, frontage, width, side yard, and rear yard than required, and (as to Lot 3) maintenance of a two-family dwelling on a lot having less area, frontage, width and side yard than required pursuant to Section 4.0 together with such other and further relief as may be desirable or appropriate.  
 Plans are on 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.  
 BOARD OF APPEAL: Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter, Philip W. Riley, John R. Perry, Harry T. Spence  
*Norwood Record, 8/5/2010, 8/12/2010*

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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

### St. Jude's Novena

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

## Seniors *continued from page 8*

### FREE ALZHEIMER'S LECTURE/BREAKFAST

Victoria Haven Skilled Rehab & Nursing Facility is sponsoring a free Alzheimer lecture: Alzheimer's Inside & Out: An Overview, Wednesday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m., 137 Nichols St. The speaker will be Julie McMurray, MA, LMHC of the Alzheimer's Association. Lecture will include breakfast. Open to the public.

### COUNCIL ON AGING

The next Council on Aging meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 5, at 1 p.m.

### UPCOMING TRIPS

Boston Harbor & Charles River Cruise, Thursday, Aug. 19, \$20; Spirit of Boston, Tuesday, Aug. 10, \$72; The Lobsterbake, Aug. 26, \$72; B for Brunch, Sept. 12, Meredith, NH, \$63; Three Tenors, Sept. 21, \$62.95; Fall Foliage Train Ride, Oct. 1, \$90; A Mystery Show, Luciano's, Oct. 14, \$40; American Bandstand, Lantana's, Nov. 5, \$40.

### COMPUTER CLUB

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

### SENIOR SHOWS

'Seniors at the Center' and 'Norwood Postcard' shows will be on alternate weeks with the following schedule: Monday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

### WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group is opening its doors to divorced men and women and single people. The group meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For more info, call Rita at 781-762-6018.

### SHINE

The SHINE counselor, Carole, will be available for appointments on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

### WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the fourth Friday of every month.

### CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the senior center library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

### MINIFIX-IT SHOP

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

### ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

### FITNESS ROOM

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

### SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6.

### SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday, 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$5.50.



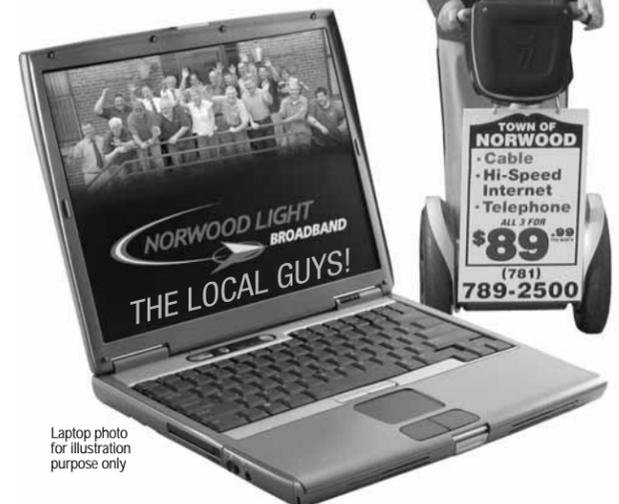
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# Police Logs

## Tuesday, July 27

0154 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Elda Dr. Caller reports son having severe stomach pain. N677, NFD responded.

0208 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Nichols St. Wife reports husband having stomach pain. N679, NFD responded.

0831 phone. Suicide/ or threat, protective custody. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports her father took an overdose of pills and was drinking alcohol. N665 places subject in protective custody and turns over to NFD for transport to the hospital.

0937 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports blue bike in her yard for several days. Childs Dynacraft Gemstone, blue. See report.

1110 phone. Well being chk., other. Location/address: Dean St. Dedham received a call from a woman, yelling that no one will help her due to her race, and that there is a man in the yard chopping wood. N667 reports all quiet in and outside the apartment complex. Westwood PD locate her at Dean "Ave." in Westwood and they will handle same.

1514 phone. Phone harassment, spoken to. Location/address: Sew Easy - Washington St. Female store owner received call from person who was in laundromat to complain about laundromat, that she does not own. Officer spoke to her, she will call if he shows up at laundromat again.

2016 phone. Kids gathering, services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reported kids in the street impeding traffic. Officers spoke with kids and a parent, moved off roadway.

2332 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Garden Pkwy. Caller reported domestic in progress. Officer on scene requested ambulance. Norwood Fire responded, no transport to hospital. Officers on scene report one under arrest. Arrest: Smith, Michael K. Address: 27 Garden Pkwy., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/30/1950.

## Wednesday, July 28

0826 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Adams St. Bike left on property closer to Mountain Ave. Blue 10 spd. Mt. Fury, Roadmaster.

1147 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: 30 Tremont St. (HUD residence). Caller reports a mv parked directly in front of his driveway. He has workers at the house today and they need the driveway. Vehicle belongs to kids next door, they will move mv.

1155 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Resident has a bullet hole in his camper and he has found the bullet.

2152 phone. Assist Fire Dept., Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Chatham Rd. Caller reported open fire in back yard with embers traveling into adjacent yards. Norwood Fire responded. Fire not a hazard.

2343 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Caller reported male party with a bloody face, possibly involved in a fight. Officers spoke with party, subject fell from his skateboard, did not want medical treatment.

## Thursday, July 29

0125 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Day St. Caller reports white sedan parked in front of home and 2 males yelling. N664, N665 responded. 2 males listening to loud music. Took it inside. 1 lived across St.

0216 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Kings Rd. Caller reports loud party. (Delayed), N665, N677 responded. Upon arrival party had broken up, all was quiet.

0819 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Heaton Ave. B & e to mv and items missing.

0938 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: St. George Ave. Apt, first floor.

1012 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Stolen bike. Razer, orange BMX.

1058 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Atwood Ave.

1104 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Central St. Ex employee made threats to owner of business as he wants his last pay check a day early. No threats, see report.

1145 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Tremont St.

1629 phone. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Tremont St. Vehicle stolen and

left at Dunkin Donuts. Vehicle recovered by owners. Report to follow. Subsq. off., b&e motor vehicle.

1653 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St. Owner reports unwanted customer. Subject goa, officers advise on disinvite letter.

1711 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller requested ambulance for semi conscious party. Norwood Fire transport to hospital.

1908 911. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Village Rd. W. Caller reported suspicious black male in a suit startled her in the back yard. Officer spoke with all parties involved. Subject lives in the area and was taking a walk.

2216 phone. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reported kids gathering in the street. Officer spoke with kids, advised.

## Friday, July 30

0353 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Greenleaf Rd. Boston P.D. reports they have an 84 yr. old male from Norwood in their station who is confused, and doesn't know how he got there. He is not entered as a missing person. N664 responded to the home which is secure and about 1 day's mail is in mailbox. No vehicle. No else appears to be at home. Through previous history we were able to get son's telephone # and Boston P.D. was notified of our findings. Unable to reach the son. Male resident was transported to Brigham & Women's Hospital by Boston.

0554 walk-in. Unwanted party, gone on arrival. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Walk in party reports unwanted party at her residence. N679, N664 respond.

0620 phone. Animal complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Austin St. Caller reports dog in neighborhood has been barking for an extended period of time. N670 speaks with resident. Dog taken inside.

0629 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports unwanted party has returned to her home. N679, N664 respond. All parties involved spoken to. Unwanted party advised and sent on his way.

0755 initiated. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Walpole St. + Chapel St. Caller reports there is a man laying down in middle of park, with his clothes stacked beside him. N667 responded and located male party. He was with girlfriend and they are sitting in park talking. Everything in order.

1305 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Salvation Army Store - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Employee from Salvation Army looking to speak to an officer about a problem with another employee. N661 sent and will file a report.

1752 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. NFD notified, Interstate to tow one vehicle, N664 transports one to the station for a ride. See accident report filed by officer. Summons: Cameron, Elizabeth. Address: 917 Hilltop Dr., Walpole, MA. DOB: 04/18/1983. Charges: number plate violation to conceal id, unregistered motor vehicle.

2009 phone. Assist other agency, assisted party. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Hospital calls to report a combative patient. N679 and N665 dispatched. Officers assist hospital personnel with patient.

## Saturday, July 31

0010 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reported verbal argument in the area. Officers on scene reported no disturbance at above location, residents having a conversation outside.

0041 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: St. George Ave. Caller reported hearing a verbal argument in the area. Report to follow.

0720 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: cemetery - Winter St. Caller reported dog stuck in a sewage pipe. NACO notified. Wild animal removed from pipe.

0809 phone. Neighbor disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Chapel St. Resident in lobby with a note that he found in his door. MC5 spoke to resident, note complains about a bee deterrent machine making noise, already resolved 7/30 1527 hrs.

0813 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Convenient Food Market - Washington St. Report of a black female in the parking lot yelling she is going to kill someone and pointing across the street but no one is across the street. MC5 reports she purchased some items at the store and is now walking to her home on Washington St in South Norwood.

1135 phone. Violation of town bylaw, spoken to. Location/address: Westover Pkwy. Report landscaping company dumping brush debris into the public wooded area across the street. MC6 spoke to workers, they will clean up the street and will cease dumping into the woods.

1739 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Nichols St. Walk in party turned in bike that he found by the high school. N679 to file report.

1926 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Norwich Rd. Stray dog, WACO notified.

2020 phone. Susp. person, protective custody. Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave. Caller reports male sleeping by utility shed. One male placed in pc and transported to his cousins house. See report. P/C: Turcotte, Robert A. Address: 40 Oxford Rd., Norwood, MA.

DOB: 08/17/1960. Charges: protective custody.

## Sunday, Aug. 1

0255 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Winslow Ave. + Hoyle St. Caller reported neighbors being noisy, causing a disturbance. Officer spoke to residents, advised.

0923 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Prospect St. Report parked, unoccupied car struck overnight.

1306 phone. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. + Morse St. Report 3 car mva. NFD sent. Negoshian's tows MA pc 893FD3, Center Auto tows fl pc 370YRR. N667 to: 1). File mva report and, 2). N667 places 1 subject under arrest and N663 transports to station. Arrest: Smith, Kenneth Joseph. Address: 21 Savin Ave., 1R, Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/23/1958. Charges: abuse prevention order, violate A & b, negligent operation of motor vehicle.

1331 phone. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: Earle St. Report 2 rear tires slashed overnight.

1851 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Lynwood Dr. Caller reports that someone cut his patio furniture. See Report by N669.

2027 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Jacobsen Dr. Caller reports a wild fisher cat in her basement. Norwood Animal Control responds with N679. The animal is extracted, and released outdoors.

## Monday, Aug. 2

1601 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Davis Ave. Report 2 6 yoa kids deliberately running in front of cars/ trucks driving down the street.

1643 initiated. Stolen bicycle, report filed. Location/address: Davis Ave. Resident flags down N662 and reports bicycle stolen. Bolo to cars for a mongoose, black, silver pegs on rear wheel.

1951 walk-in. Sex offenses, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Victoria Cir. Detective investigating. 2150 hrs-a subject of the investigation is brought into the lobby. N491 walks him to booking area for pictures and medical attention, then NFD with N669 on board transports to the hospital. 2130 hrs- N491 with N662 then places another subject in the lobby un n to booking. Arrest: Jaber, Ali. Address: 190 Ophelia St., #1, Providence, RI. DOB: 04/25/1975. Charges: indecent a & b on a person 14 years or over.

2238 phone. Liquor law violation, area search negative. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Report 25-30 kids, appeared to be under 21 yoa, went into the woods with 2 kegs. N677 reports checked the woods behind the tennis courts, behind the building, and along the power lines-no one in the area, no noise in the area, spoke to some residents-they did not observe or hear anything.

## Legal

### PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING

The Board of Selectmen will conduct a Public Outreach Meeting regarding the preliminary design of the Washington Street/Prospect Street/Fulton Street/Upland Road intersection on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Selectmen's Chambers during their regularly scheduled meeting.

Town officials and Traffic Engineers will present the preliminary design to educate the public and to gain public input.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Viewed during normal business hours.

Paul J. Donohue, Clerk

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**GRACE CHURCH BOOK CLUB**

What would YOU like to read? No reading is required for the Thursday, Aug. 19, book club meeting, at Grace Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m., 150 Chapel St. Simply bring a couple of suggestions for reading selections (either a favorite read or a new book you'd like to try) and the book club will choose its picks for the year. Enjoy a relaxing evening in the company of fellow book lovers.

**CAMPFIRE STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY**

The Morrill Memorial Library will host a Campfire Storytime for children ages 3 to 6, Thursday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Children can wear their pajamas and sing and read around the campfire at this evening storytime. A light snack will be provided. No registration required.

**NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM PRESENTATION**

The New England Aquarium will present "Tidepool Alive!" Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., (each session will be 45 minutes long), Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. The presenter will discuss the nature and importance of tidepools, followed by a chance for children to see, touch and feel these amazing creatures. Suitable for ages Kindergarten and older, registration is required.

**LUCY THE R.E.A.D. DOG**

Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog will visit the Morrill Memorial Library, Monday, Aug. 9, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Lucy is a trained companion dog who loves to listen to children read. This program is designed for children who are beginner readers and older. Please register at the children's desk of the Library, or call (781) 769-0200 X225.

# The Record Book

**NHS CLASS of 1965 REUNION**

The Norwood High School Class of 1965 is planning a 45th reunion on Saturday, September 18th, 7:30 p.m., Olde Colonial Cafe, 171 Nahatan Street. Any information on out of state classmates would be appreciated. Contact Ed Lazzara at 781-784-3041 or email elazzara@verizon.net or Bob McGovern at 603-425-9000 or email rmcgovern@att.net.

**FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES**

The Norwood Diamond Club is once again sponsoring a Fall Baseball League for "Babe Ruth" age boys who played this past season or will be eligible to play Babe Ruth in 2011 (players born between 5/1/94-4/30/98). The league is looking for both players and coaches. The league consists of 12 games, played on Friday nights and weekends and weekly clinics. Cost is \$125. Registration forms are available at the Norwood Recreation Department and Kelley Field. Contact Ed Hickey 617-759-3472, Tracey Black 781-762-9931 and Bill Marchant for more information.

**SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION SESSION**

An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Rm 32, on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is the final Registration Session prior to the State Primary Election, which will be held Tuesday, September 14, 2010. Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

**NORWOOD ALUMNI CHOIR**

The 8th Annual Norwood Alumni Choir presents "Sacred Reflections" - Songs of Faith and Spirituality, Friday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St. Under the direction of Catherine Connor-Moen, the choir is made up of graduates from Norwood High's music program who gather every summer to share their love of music and reflect on their days at the school on the hill. This year's program includes traditional spirituals by Moses Hogan, Lacrymosa (from Mozart's Requiem), and a rendition of the popular hymn, Amazing Grace. Admission is free and open to the public. Reception to follow concert.

**ALLIANCE FOR MENTALLY ILL MONTHLY MEETING**

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill—South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting, on Thursday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m., Caritas Norwood Hospital, Cafeteria B, Lorusso Building. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. The Alliance welcomes families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941.

**FREE ALZHEIMER'S LECTURE/BREAKFAST**

Victoria Haven Skilled Rehab & Nursing Facility is sponsoring a free Alzheimer lecture: Alzheimer's Inside & Out: An Overview, Wednesday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m., 137 Nichols St. The speaker will be Julie McMurray, MA, LMHC of the Alzheimer's Association. Lecture will include breakfast. Open to the public.

**SUMINAGASHI MARBLING WORKSHOP**

Join local artist Cindy Rudolph will run a suminagashi marbling workshop, Wednesday, August 11, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Morrill Memorial Library. Participants will create beautiful note cards and bookmarks using the easy, water-based method of paper marbling called suminagashi. No artistic talent is required. Registration is limited to 25. This free workshop is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Library. There is a \$3 fee per person to cover supplies and participants will be able to take their creations home. Sign up at the library or call 781-769-0200, x222.

**UNITED CHURCH HOSTING FAMILY FUN NIGHTS**

The United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington St., will hold family fun nights this summer, 6 p.m.: Tuesday, August 10, Magic with Steve Rudolph, the Magic Guy. The show combines exciting magic with lots of comedy and surprises and pianist Bev Jennings will provide pre-show music that features audience participation; Thursday, August 26, A Night with Fireman Jon. There will be lots of music for the children, and sno cones and other special treats for everyone. Families of the community are cordially invited to come to any or all of these events. There is no charge. For more info, go to unitedchurchofnorwood.org or call the church office at 781-762-2589.

**2010 SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

The Town of Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee is pleased to announce the following performers for the 2010 Sunday Evening Concerts Series: Aug. 8, The Tom Nuttle Big Band; Aug. 15, The Oberlander Hofbrau Band; Aug. 22, The Compaq Big Band; Aug. 29, The Olde Kids on the Block; Sept. 5, The Jazzbellies Big Band. All performances are 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Bring your own seating. Concerts are re-broadcast each Saturday at 8 p.m. on NPA-TV.

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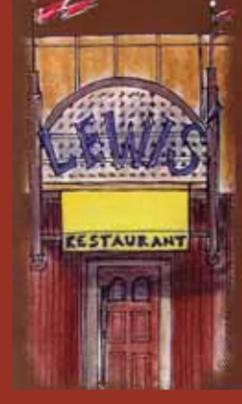
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