



Bill Abril addresses a small crowd gathered in the Norwood High School library Monday afternoon after a ceremony in which he received his honorary diploma as a member of the NHS class of 1965. Abril went to Vietnam before he could earn his diploma the first time.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

Norwood High student gets long overdue diploma

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Forty-eight years after he was originally supposed to graduate from Norwood High School, William Abril finally received his diploma this week.

During a special ceremony at the high school Monday afternoon, Abril was presented with his high school diploma from the class of 1965 at Norwood High.

He was also welcomed as an honorary member of the Norwood High class of 2013, which celebrates its graduation day on Sunday.

Abril and Jerry Miller, Norwood's recreation director, were fellow classmates at the high school in the spring of 1965. While Miller graduated and received his diploma in June, Abril had some classes to make up that summer

and was unable to graduate with his senior class.

Soon after, both men went into the United States Marine Corps and were sent off to boot camp, Abril never having the chance to earn his diploma. Abril served four years in the Marines, three of them in service to his country overseas in Vietnam.

According to Superintendent James Hayden, the diploma ceremony came as a result of Abril, who now lives in Wrentham, working with Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill to research state benefits which allow honorably discharged military veterans to receive their high school diploma.

"Two classes for a classy guy," said Hayden, referring to the fact that Abril was welcomed as a member of two separate classes.

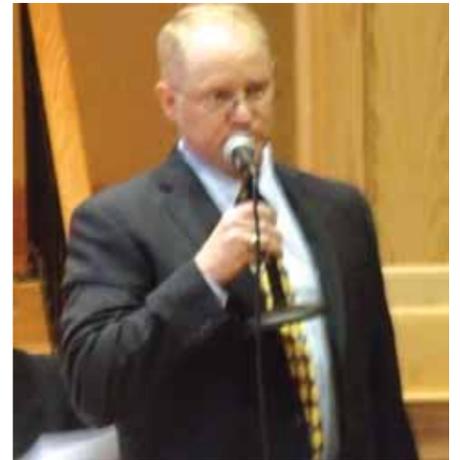
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After six nights of deliberation on various topics, Norwood's Annual Town Meeting completed action on the fiscal year 2014 town budget and other remaining warrant items Monday night at Norwood High School. Above, Selectman Mike Lyons speaks to the budget while Norwood Airport Manager Russ Maguire (at right) updates the body on the current state of the airport. Town Meeting members approved the town and school budgets with little debate, as well as \$1.2 million in capital projects.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN



Town Meeting approves \$1.2M in capital projects

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Norwood Town Meeting concluded its sixth and final night Monday night by approving around \$1.2 million in capital expenditures included in the fiscal year (FY) 2014 budget.

The capital appropriations come at the recommendation of the Finance Commission and the Capital Outlay Committee, which earlier during the

budget process had heard from various departments on their capital needs and came into the Town Meeting with a prioritized list of items.

Finance Commission member Joe Greeley said the total capital expenditure requests this year was close to \$5 million, but the decision was made to limit capital spending to avoid taking on more borrowing debt. The \$1.2 million FY 14 capital budget is be-

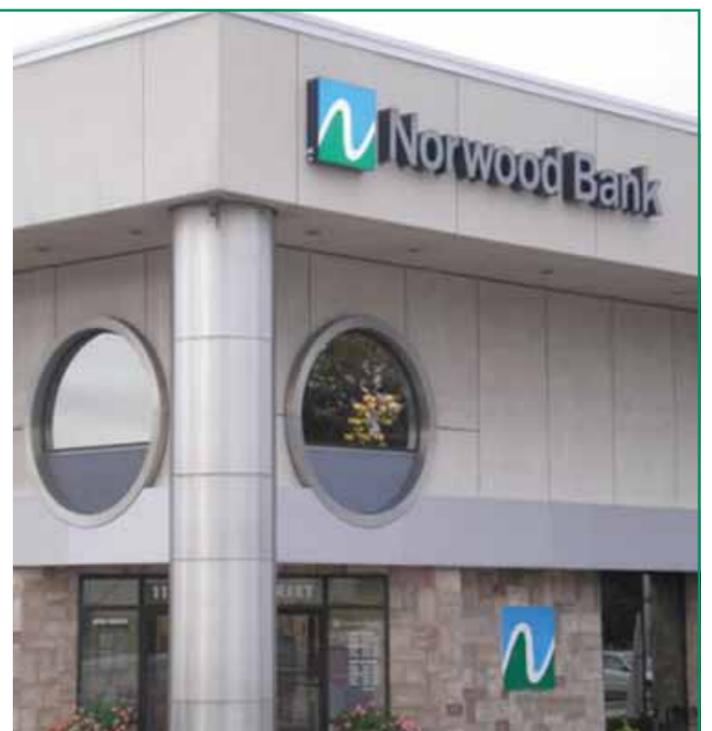
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ing covered through existing town accounts, which is a departure from past years when the Town Meeting approved bonding out capital items.

“We’re not funding the majority of projects that were recommended to us. We’re not using our credit card. We’re really only scratching the surface,” said Greeley. “The \$1.2 million in front of you is only the tip of the iceberg. At some point, we’re going to have to address those [other] capital requirements.”

Greeley noted that a few potentially significant bonding projects are on the horizon for the next couple of years, which reinforces the need to show restraint this year. Those projects include the new Department of Public Works (DPW) yard, which is currently being estimated at \$16.3 million, and replacement of the Coakley Middle School HVAC system, which will cost at least another \$5 million.

Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton said the town is getting a “temporary reprieve” in liabilities for FY 14, but that won’t be the case next year. He noted that the debt service will be going up \$300,000 automatically with the new fire truck and Town Hall repairs coming on the books, and health insurance costs are also expected to rise by about \$900,000 in FY 15.

“That eats up a huge amount of our known tax-levy increase of \$2 million, and that’s before you spend

a dime for schools or general government,” said Thornton. “It’s a revenue constraint. We’d love to work on capital projects and inject them into the budget and pay for them, but we just don’t have the money.”

As for capital project that will be funded in FY 14, nearly half of the \$1.2 million will go toward new DPW vehicles, including \$370,000 for a new sewer vehicle. Another \$444,100 will cover system-wide school technology upgrades, including continued network upgrades, replacement of old computers, and purchase of personal devices and interactive classroom teaching devices.

Another \$195,000 will fund Parks and Recreation Department field upgrades at the Prescott Elementary School, and \$108,000 will be used to install a new door-locking system at the Savage Educational Center.

Some discussion at an earlier session of Town Meeting was given to repairs to the chapel at Highland Cemetery, however that project is currently being put off to FY 16, said Capital Outlay Committee Chairman Tom Maloney. The cost is \$650,000.

According to Maloney, the total capital-needs cost of all town departments over the next six years is approximately \$39.3 million, about half of which is for the DPW and Coakley HVAC projects. The priciest project after those two is \$2.6 million for

field upgrades at the Coakley and Froggy’s, which is mostly being funded in FY 17.

The current debt-service amounts for Norwood over the next five years are as follows: \$1.2 million in FY 14, \$19.6 million in FY 15, \$10.1 million in FY 16, \$5.08 million in FY 17 and \$2.7 million in FY 18.

The Town Meeting also approved several other budgets with little or no debate Monday night. This included \$16.3 million for interest and debt; \$11.9 million for group health and Medicare insurance; \$3.2 million for the retirement fund; \$1.5 million for the Morrill Memorial Library; \$1.1 million for the Blue Hills Regional Technical and Norfolk Country Agricultural high schools; \$730,000 for property and liability insurance; \$367,000 for the Norwood Memorial Airport; \$125,000 for the reserve fund; \$57,000 for school building security locks; \$50,000 for the stabilization fund; and \$20,000 for retired police and fire medical costs.

Norwood’s Projected Five-Year Capital Debt	
FY 14	\$1.2 million
FY 15	\$19.6 million*
FY 16	\$10.1 million
FY 17	\$5.08 million
FY 18	\$2.7 million
* Includes DPW project	

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Town and School Budgets approved with little discussion

Members express quality education concerns

Chuck Corley
Staff Reporter

While the town of Norwood's \$36,174,718 school budget met with nearly unanimous approval during the town's May 28 Town Meeting, the conversation leading to the vote was more divided. Many residents felt that the importance of the budget should allow for longer discussion, but a 46 to 21 vote closed further conversation less than an hour into the school budget talk. The school committee was prevented from showing its presentation, while not all citizens were able to speak before the question was called.

The quality of the Norwood schools concerned residents. Residents pointed out that based on the MCAS and SAT,

Norwood schools do not compare well to other towns. The school committee admitted that the loss of quality teachers to better-paying districts is part of the problem, and that the high administrative turnover rate also hinders the school system. However, they noted that standardized test scores do not indicate success later in life. They also said that the town should not be compared to Westwood or other, more affluent neighbors, and that Norwood's schools look more favorable when compared to towns with similar budgets.

Assistant Superintendent Alexander Wyeth said "[The school]'s not a speed boat, it's a battleship," and the district is gradually improving, while more money's being invested in math and sciences.

Additionally, enrollment is expected to rise during the next 10 years, which will require more staffing and buildings. The current school staff decreased from 459 members to 445, due to retirement and staff leaving of their own accord.

The remainder of Norwood's \$157 million budget also met with near-unanimous approval on every line-item. A number of budget items changed since the last meeting, among them the funding for highway and road projects. The initial \$886,615 planned for road projects was raised to \$1.5 million thanks to state funding. While tax money will cover part of the cost, the finance committee said that the state money only pays for construc-

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rate graduating classes at Norwood High.

Miller, meanwhile, congratulated his fellow Mustang on finally getting the diploma he missed out on all those years ago.

"This ceremony today is long overdue," said Miller. "I want to congratulate Bill for a special day and thank you for your service to our town." Norwood High Principal

George Usevich also commended Abril, and officially exonerated him of a few detentions he still had on his record. Back then, you could get detention for failing to wear a tie to school, Usevich noted.

Usevich then introduced the Norwood High Madrigal Singers, who performed the school song and an Irish blessing.

"Those who attended this school are always proud to sing of their school on the hill," said Usevich, a 1959 Norwood High graduate.

Abril encouraged the students in attendance to stay in school and spoke of the importance of receiving a high school diploma.

Abril was a senior at Norwood High when he enlisted in the Marines.

He left to go to boot camp in August of 65.

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OPINION

Just a few more thoughts

One of the more intriguing elements coming out of Town Meeting was the almost unanimous lack of support for a measure proposed by Blue Hills Regional Representative Kevin Connolly to support setting up a stabilization fund the Blue Hills can use, purportedly for capital expenses. Purportedly in the sense that for whatever reason Norwood's Finance Commission didn't think the BH School Committee should have unfettered access to the funds, and without more controls, could do whatever they wished with the money, like use it to pay other bills.

The reality is that before Norwood's TM even took the vote, BH had already secured the majority of towns it needed to set up the fund, with or without Norwood's approval. So, one should wonder why Norwood is so paranoid about this when the other towns in the consortium had no problem with it. BH wasn't looking for any more money from Norwood, just a little more flexibility in how they use what they already have. Didn't seem unreasonable to us.

And while on the subject of schools, it was nice to see School Committee Chairman Courtney Rau finally give TM her full attention when members started questioning the performance of Norwood Schools. Until then, Ms. Rau was either fiddling with her cell phone or had her nose buried in a laptop. Too bad more of us can't be as adept at multi-tasking. Regarding performance, the school department is correct when they state that comparisons to more affluent towns aren't fair. However, they tread a dangerous line when downplaying the importance of MCAS and SAT scores as indicators of success in later life. These standardized tests are one of the few ways schools and parents can quantifiably judge performance. So, stick to the analysis of the numbers and come up with ways to improve them, not rationalize their value.

Of course, no discussion of Norwood Schools can conclude without another mention of the "Christmas Ban." A concerned citizen forwarded this newspaper an article that described efforts by the Texas legislature to authorize schools to refer to holidays in non-generic terms, known as "The Merry Christmas Bill". Seems Texas schools thought it appropriate to ban the word Christmas (but no other holidays) from school celebrations (sound familiar?). So when the bill passes, which it is expected to, teachers will no longer be forbidden to wish students things like "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Hanukkah", and school documents can reference things like "Christmas Vacation" if they wish. No doubt the majority of the Norwood School Committee considers the whole state of Texas as knuckle dragging cavemen who have failed to ascend to their cognitive evolutionary heights, but this ink-laden club wielding Neanderthal applauds these rowdy cowboys for blowing a collective raspberry at those who seek to lead the world into a non-traditional morass...

Will everyone please stop saying the proposed new DPW project will cost \$16.3 million. The real cost is \$17.5 million. Let's not forget the \$1.2 million already spent on design and site evaluations. The DPW needs a new facility; few would argue that. But, it just seems kind of odd that after spending this kind of money the DPW will be split up over three different locations. Compass President Tim Bonfatti stated at a recent meeting that he is fairly confident in the budget number and referred to the Medfield DPW project that is seeing quotes come in around 5 percent below budget. That may be true, but that project, which was originally rejected by Town Meeting because of costs, is significantly less dollars than Norwood's, almost \$7 million less. Granted, Norwood is a bigger town with bigger DPW requirements, but this newspaper is just bothered by the mammoth numbers and all the geography. Oh well, it's not like we get to vote anyway...

And finally, while speaking of voting, don't forget that a special election is coming up on June 25th to fill the vacant Senate seat formerly held by John Kerry. Markey or Gomez, neither choice excites us. However, we will be supporting Markey for the simple reason that Gomez does not support a ban on assault weapons or high capacity magazines. Because we feel so little excitement about either candidate, we decided to pick one important issue and for us this is it. Regardless of how you feel, your opinion means nothing if you don't get to a ballot box. Just do it...

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Letters to the Editor

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...

To the Editor:

Theresa McNulty and the other Norwood residents who have petitioned the school committee to restore "Christmas recess" to our school calendar are to be applauded for their efforts. A compromise was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2 at a recent meeting of the committee that would have restored the name of the holiday, which has become a dirty word to

the smug, politically correct "smart set" who are on a crusade to eliminate Christmas traditions from the schoolhouse and the public square.

Because that vote was so close, it would behoove McNulty and the petitioners to re-appear before the board. There is a good chance that one more of the members will come to his or her senses, resulting in a 3 to 2 vote in favor of sanity and goodwill toward all. Sitting back and doing nothing will just give the

board tacit approval to ignore the will of the majority.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is a lesson that we want our children to learn as they go through life. What better forum to teach that civics lesson than before an intransigent school committee which has arbitrarily and capriciously taken something of value from so many of us.

Niles Granger
Norwood

The Record Book

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NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The last meeting before the July/August break of the NRMC will be Tuesday June 11th in the Norwood Elks at 10:00 am. The speaker will be Dr. Gary Highlander. The golf and horseshoe leagues are running smoothly. The bocce has four steady subs and if four more men wish to play would consider a ten-team league and schedule. The summer trip, duck tour, will be opening to non-members shortly if enough members don't fill the bus. Call Phil Sullivan at 508-668-7754.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE!

It's that time of year again. The tent is up on the front lawn of Grace Episcopal Church which means the annual plant sale is in full swing. Annuals and some perennials will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays through Father's Day. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weather permitting.

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Fourth of July Committee busy planning for events

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fourth of July Committee is busy at work planning for the annual festivities to take place again this year on Independence Day.

It is one of the biggest days of the year in Norwood, and one many people look forward to as a highlight of the summer, said Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper, a member of the Fourth of July Committee.

"It's a tradition within the community," said Cooper. "The town has been doing it as long as anyone can remember. When I started work here in the early 1970s, the parade had long been established. We suspect the tradition goes back to the beginning of the town."

Cooper said the committee has met "a number of times" over the past several months to organize the parade and various other Norwood Fourth of July activities.

"We have signed contracts with a number of different bands, and we hope to get some new bands this year," he said. "We're getting ready to do our major fundraising drive. Only

about a third of the parade costs come from the community."

Cooper said it takes about \$50,000 each year to put together the Fourth of July parade, most of which covers the various nonprofit groups that march in the procession. He noted that many local marching bands participate in multiple parades on and around the holiday.

"It's a major fundraising opportunity for them, and they're in high demand. Fourth of July is one occasion during the year where marching bands are in very high demand. Almost all of them are nonprofit and volunteer groups. They make up a sizable part of their budget each year from [marching in] the Fourth of July parades," said Cooper.

The Norwood parade is one of the largest in the area, typically drawing thousands of spectators to the town to take part in the events.

"We're one of the few evening parades in the area. We hope a lot of people show up," said Cooper.

However, it is often difficult to find the volunteers needed to

run such a large event each year. The town of Wakefield's Fourth of July parade, which was the largest in the state, has been cancelled this year due to lack of volunteers and a resignation in the leadership of its planning committee.

"That was a shock," said Cooper. "But with the Wakefield parade, the town's contribution was much larger toward their overall budget. It's a major commitment. There are just so many demands on people's time. It's hard because on the Fourth of July people like to have fun, and a lot of people go away."

The Norwood Fourth of July events begin at 1 p.m. with the Children's Bicycle, Tricycle, Doll Carriage and Historical Character Parade, starting at the First Congregational Church on Winter Street and ending at the Town Common. There is a \$1 entry fee.

At 3 p.m., there will be a carillon concert at the Memorial Hall bell tower at Town Hall, followed by a tour of the tower. Cooper said the tour will be

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Positive science trends for kids

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Norwood public schools' elementary science director says he is pleased by recent trends in standardized test scores among the fifth-grade population.

While the science portion of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System, or MCAS, begins in the fifth grade, Norwood starts preparing its students for the test from the first grade, said Elementary Science Director Charlie Haffey.

"For us, MCAS preparation starts in week one of Grade 1. Everything we do is geared toward the standards," said Haffey in a presentation at last Wednesday night's School Committee meeting. "We think the students are very well-prepared with the material we have."

According to the presentation, Norwood students are indeed making positive progress toward higher proficiency in the science MCAS, with more students each year scoring in the higher ranges of the test.

"We've just about cut our 'Warning' rate in half" over the past five years of testing, said Haffey, noting that the percentage of students scoring in that range has "dropped dramatically" compared to the state average over the same span.

Haffey explained that Norwood's current elementary science program was developed back in 1989 and was based on a similar program at Boston's Museum of Science. It was first introduced at the Willett Early Childhood Center and then the

Savage Educational Center before being implemented system wide, he said.

Many districts struggle to find adequate time for elementary science classroom instruction, said Haffey, as most elementary teachers handle all subjects. Haffey and Elementary Science Coordinator Erica Lockwood are responsible for overseeing the curriculum and bringing targeted professional instruction to the classrooms.

Currently, science lessons are taught once every two weeks in the elementary schools, with first-graders getting a half hour of instruction and Grades 2 through 5 receiving 45-minute lessons, said Haffey.

While acknowledging that more classroom time would be helpful, Haffey pointed out that the schools must balance instruction with the realities of the budget. He said he and Lockwood try

to do the best with the classroom time they have, while continuously working behind the scenes to analyze performance and revise the instruction to meet students' needs.

"There's plenty to keep us busy. We're doing a lot of modification of the materials," Haffey said. "[The data] gives us an enormous amount of information. It tells us how to fix problems."

Haffey noted that teachers also go through professional development to learn things like Earth, physical, and life sciences, as well as engineering and technology skills to further the classroom instruction.

School Committee member Paul Samargedlis praised Haffey and his staff, particularly for cutting the MCAS warning rate in half. He said the committee should be doing everything it can to support the continuance of such

positive trends in student testing.

"We just want you to know that we want to be there with you," said Samargedlis. "And if it takes budget [to make it work], it takes budget."

School Superintendent was similarly pleased with the science program, noting that Norwood is doing more than some districts.

"Many school districts only get that science professional in the classroom once a month, or once a year," he said. "I'm very encouraged with the science backgrounds we give our students. When they can see it and feel it, they learn it. To have that kind of guidance is really helping our students excel."

Legal

TOWN OF NORWOOD 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 **June 18, 2013 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Jeff and Kelly Stoebel (Case # 13-17)** with respect to property located on **46 Codman Road**, in a **G-Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a one story 16' x 28' addition, with a 12' x 16' deck on left side of an existing single story dwelling, relief sought is for left side yard setback from 4.6' to 4', where existing deck is located from property line.

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, Patrick J. Mulvehill, John R. Pery, Harry T. Spence

Norwood Record, May 30, 2013, June 6, 2013

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NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9 the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 24, 2013 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning special permit and site plan approval requests under Sections 6.3.4, 6.4.12 and 10.5 of the Zoning Bylaws for relief from buffer, landscaping and screening requirements relative to a lot division at 661 Pleasant Street and 86 Morse Street resulting in changes to an existing parking lot. The owner/applicant is Ken Mackin/661 Pleasant St LLC, 7 Harvard Street, Brookline, Ma. 02445. Copies of the plan are on file in the Planning Board office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorowski
Clerk

Norwood Record, 6/6/13, 6/13/13

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed Proposals will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), June 24, 2013, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

Pavement Markings

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department between 8:15 A.M., and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or by emailing your request to: PBilotta@norwoodma.gov or CCarney@norwoodma.gov.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Pavement Markings - CONTRACT #NPW 13-04". The contract shall be for a one-year period.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid.

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the one-year bid price.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 30, Section 39M. Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all proposals in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

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BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

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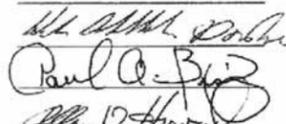
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4th Parade

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slightly more restricted than in previous years due to ongoing renovation work.

The Norwood Firecracker 5K Road Race takes place at 5 p.m., with the route proceeding down Washington Street from Nahatan Street to the Hawes Pool in South Norwood and then reversing back to the starting point.

The parade itself begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Coakley Middle School, where antique fire trucks will lead the way for the main parade to step off from the school grounds at 5:45 p.m. The route will proceed up Washington Street toward its final destination at the Nahatan Place shopping plaza.

Cooper said the committee continues to look for volunteers ahead of the day's events. Anyone interested in taking part can contact the Fourth of July coordinator at Town Hall at (781) 762-1240 or july4th@norwoodma.gov.

Budget

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tion, and taxes will go toward road maintenance. The town will continue with the projects planned for streets such as Willow Street, Royal Court and North Avenue, while the additional funds may be used for Nichols Street and Everett Street.

Despite increasing costs for a number of items, Finance Committee Chair Judith Langone said that the committee balanced the budget without cuts in service or staff so Norwood can keep "[an] eye to the future." Among the increases were \$0.9 million from adding 26 people to the town's health insurance. Additional funds were budgeted for aerial photographs for use by the assessor, to replace the fire department's Scott Air-Paks, and to hire more Parks and Recreation staff to better achieve a 10-to-1 ratio of children to adults. All told, the total town budget increased 0.8 percent from FY 13.

Otherwise, the committee noted that tax revenue and department receipts remain flat. The stabilization fund will remain at \$4.9 million to achieve a good interest rate on any major projects in the future.

One issue that troubled residents was Norwood's use of salary bonuses for attendance. General Manager John Carroll said he instituted the bonuses years ago as a management technique to encourage better work attendance, but he admitted that it didn't work as intended and the town is trying to get rid of it. Resident John Hall said that based on his experience, the ripple effect for its removal could have poor results.

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The Town of Norwood, acting through the Permanent Building Construction Committee, as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the Specific Interior Renovation project, for the Town Hall building located at 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA, in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by Gienapp Design Associates, LLC, 20 Conant Street, Danvers, MA 01923.

General bids may only be submitted by Bidders which have been pre-qualified for this project in accordance with MGL c149 §44D1/2 and 810 CMR 9.00 and MGL c149 §44D ¾ and 810 CMR 10.00, respectively.

Bidding procedures and award of the Contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended. The estimated cost of the project is \$50,000 (Contract #PBC-13-02)

Sealed bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and clearly identified as a bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, FSB section and the name of the project, and **submitted to:**

Town of Norwood
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received no later than the times set forth below, when they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud at this location.

Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received until **11:00 am, Tuesday, June 25, 2013.**

All bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the above specified receiving address prior to the time specified hereunder, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. Each general bid shall be submitted and will be considered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the other Contract Documents, and shall be accompanied by a bid bond (a) in form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority substantially conforming to the sample contained in the Contract Documents, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid; or cash; or a certified check; or a treasurer's check; or by cashier's check; issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Town of Norwood, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available **after 11:00am on Wednesday, June 5, 2013** at the Town of Norwood Purchasing Office.

Bidders may email requests for electronic copies of the bid documents by contacting the Purchasing Department at PBilotta@norwoodma.gov or CCarney@norwoodma.gov. A PDF file will be emailed back to the requestor at no cost. All planholders, whether hard copy or electronic copy recipients, must provide two (2) email addresses to receive notifications and update information (including addenda) on this project. Addenda will be sent via email to all planholders.

Copies of the FORM FOR GENERAL BID are available at no cost at the above-named location. Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **11:00 am, on Tuesday, June 17, 2013** at the project site, Room 24, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA.

For confirmation of pre-bid conference date and time, please contact Imelda Barnhurst, Gienapp Design at 978-750-9062 x17, Email: ibarnhurst@gienappdesign.com. Arrangements for site visitation, at other times during the bidding period, may be made by contacting Cathy Carney, Director of Purchasing, (781) 762-1240 x107 or ccarney@norwoodma.gov. Site visits other than the pre-bid conference are for visual access only; bidding information will not be provided at those times.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and Performance Bond each bond being in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A - 27D, of Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

Section 6(f) of Chapter 64H of Massachusetts General Laws exempts Massachusetts sales tax on building materials and supplies to be used in the project, and bidders shall not include in their bids any amount therefor.

The successful Bidder must agree to commence work as stipulated in the receipt of Notice to Proceed, and complete the work in accordance with the times established in the Contract.

The Awarding Authority will reject general bids when required to do so by the above-referenced General Laws. In addition, the Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Attention of all bidders is directed to the requirements of the Supplemental Equal Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is incorporated in the Contract Documents.

By: Permanent Building Construction Committee, Town of Norwood

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SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:30 A.M. (Verizon time), June 24, 2013, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Roadway Cracksealing"

Bidders must be pre-qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 29, Section 8B and Chapter 90, Section 34. Prior to award, the apparent low and responsible bidder shall provide documentation that they are prequalified by MassDOT to perform similar work.

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Office of the General Manager during regular business hours or may be requested by emailing: PBilotta@norwoodma.gov or CCarney@norwoodma.gov. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **Roadway Cracksealing, CONTRACT NPW-13-05**.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified Minority or Women owned Subcontractors if sub contracts are used. This Affirmative Action shall cover both pre bid and post bid periods. The General Contractor shall maintain not less than 5% cost value ratio of Minority or Women-owned Subcontractors to total hired Subcontractors.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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Tuesday May 28

0200 radio - Susp vehicle written warning Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Sp vehicle dealer plate b4246 written warning issued for mv infraction
 1449 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Murphy Field - Pleasant St + Lenox Ave Syringe on ground. Located and returned for disposal.
 1628 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Norwood Schools After School Program - Prospect St Report kids threw rocks at the custodian and building. N661 reports this was day care aged children throwing rocks at each other and some went astray. Spoke to the custodian, teachers, and the kids.
 1710 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Florence Ave + Nichols St Officer recovered found syringe.
 1741 911 - Disturbance Location/address: CMCS fl 1 - Winslow Ave Caller reported fight in progress. Officers spoke with parties involved. Subjects stated they were engaged in a loud fight. Parties advised.

Wednesday May 29

0919 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Neponset Valley Orthopedic - Guild St Syringes on ground across from #24. Officer disposed of in Dr office sharpie container.
 1517 phone - Lost and found services rendered Location/address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Lost/stolen Apple Iphone at the post office on 5/28/13 value \$450
 1548 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Coventry Ln Management was called by the employer of the resident. Officer and management gain access and the resident is not home .
 1835 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to Location/address: St John Ave Resident had and argument with the neighbor earlier today over past noise complaint issues. N663 reports the caller will call the police and the landlord of the other resident at the time when the incident is occurring.
 1913 phone - Larceny Location/address: Alpine Rd Resident reports scammed out of some money.
 1952 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Citgo - Broadway - Broadway St Caller reports kids on bikes are all over the road and getting in the way of vehicle traffic. N661 responded.
 2007 walk-in - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Austin St DCF requesting an officer to be present while they speak with family members. DCF removed child from the home. N663 assisted.
 2029 walk-in - Well being chk Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Walk in reports possible abuse to a family member at Norwood Hospital. N664 spoke with family and hospital staff.
 2237 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Holly Dr Mother wants son to leave for tonight. N664 reports son will stay tonight due to relatives live far away, mother ok with this.
 2240 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Day St Resident believes someone was in his apartment since 1200 hrs today.

Thursday May 30

0312 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller complaining of music coming from

Police Logs

p.a. System @ Rojo's. Officers spoke with attendant who states he has no control over volume but manager was notified and responding to handle same. N664 advised of complaint.
 0733 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Caller reports white male wearing shorts only in parking lot, no shoes or shirt pounding on his chest. Spoken to and headed over to Riverside for his appointment.
 1446 phone - Larceny spoken to Location/address: Cadillac Village of Norwood (also Saab) - Bos-Prov Hwy Subject asked for wiring numbers to wire money into account for 2 cars he was purchasing. With that information he has paid his own bills. Officer reports not enough information to file report. When she gathers more she will call back.
 1840 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Caller reports there is a female in a pink dress that appears to be intoxicated. Spoke to female she was having a reaction to medication. Medical treatment was declined by female and she left with her husband.

Friday May 31

0259 initiated - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Boston Beef Outlet - Washington St N663 reports suspicious male outside boson Beef. N661 Respond spoken to (language barrier). N661 transported Home to Hampden Dr. #C
 1103 phone - Sex offenses Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St P Murphy will file a report .
 1230 phone - Sex offenses Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan Dt P Murphy will file a report.
 1329 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: The Common Cafe and Patisserie - Washington St Officer advised on a possible fraud call. No money exchanged and the business owner will be aware to look for future attempts.
 1357 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: St Catherine of Sienna School - Nahatan St Caller reports that male in wheelchair appears to be wearing only nightgown, n662 responded. Search of the area no one matching description found.
 1501 radio - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: Washington St + Tremont St N667 reported speaking with two youths involved in altercation, both parents were informed and arrived. Parents will resolve matter.
 1909 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: St George Ave Caller reports syringe in the street. N667 disposed of syringe.
 2059 phone - Mischief (kids) group moved Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St N665 moved group of kids off the property.
 2317 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Nicks Package Store - Washington St Caller reports loose

large black dog with tags on collar wandering up the street, maybe lost.
 2334 911 - Report of fight Location/address: Walnut Ave Caller states his landlord's son started a fight with him when he arrived home. N669,n678 responded. N678 reports dspute between tenant and landlord over rent.

Saturday June 01

0146 911 - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Chapel St + Washington St Caller reports girl on corner of Washington & Chapel appears to be in some kind of distress. N664,n667 responded and searched the area. Unable to locate.
 0924 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative Location/address: Robinwood Rd Report of a b/m, Subaru, red, RI plates driving around neighborhood. Units checked both neighborhoods off Neponset St.-goa.
 0946 phone - Dispute civil matter Location/address: Bezema Motors Corp - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer reports they will not give her original trade-in car back and paperwork has the wrong car information. N669 Reports caller did not pick up the vehicle and will go to Court.
 1054 initiated - Susp vehicle group moved Location/address: Hazelwood Dr N676 comes across ma pc 381pm7 in neighborhood offering seal coating. N676 checks same, not wanted, gypsies, sent on their way.
 1128 cellular - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival Location/address: Nahatan St + School St Report of a Pontiac, purple, 3 ladders on roof, almost caused mva coming out of side street onto Nahatan St. Also was yelling while standing on hood of his car as if challenging caller to a fight. Caller did not wish to speak to police.
 1143 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Report customer, known to pd, scratching at his face, crying. N669 walks him to station lobby, NFD checked his face. lifeworks sent worker to pick him up and take him home.
 1419 phone - Citizens complaint area search negative Location/address: Richland Rd Report kids on dirt bikes in watershed area between Richland Rd and Vanderbilt Ave. N665 reports checked area-did not see or hear any dirt bikes in area.
 1955 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Rock St Caller reports vehicle speeding through the lot. N665 n678 sent. Spoke to all parties matter resolved.
 2337 phone - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports loud party outside. Mc7 n678 sent.

Sunday June 02

0045 911 - Report of fire complaint/summons Location/address: Windsor Gardens - Wickham Way Caller reported small dumpster fire. Norwood fire responded. Officer reported personal belongings burned and may have been the result of a

domestic incident. Officer canvassed area, no disturbances found. As a result of further investigation, bolo to cars, Franklin Pd, Boston area c-6 to 26 Prebble Cr.-not there, s.p. Logan to check around seaport hotel- this is where the function he was at last night was held; ma pc 4clh80 for arrest for Burning personal property. Arrest: Goddard, Curtis I Address: 201 Wickham Way Apt. #104 Norwood Dob: 11/09/1986 Charges: burn personalty
 0052 phone - Motor vehicle accident complaint/summons Location/address: Chapel St Caller reported crash, two occupants seen fleeing area. Norwood fire responded. Officers located occupants. Negoshians towed pc MA 2664mw. See summons. Juvenile arrest Age: 16 Charges: junior operator op 12-5 am w/o parent negligent operation of motor vehicle leave scene of property damage motor veh, malicious damage to Use mv without authority Destruction of property +\$250, malicious Destruction of property +\$250, malicious
 0730 911 - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Wickham Way Caller reported her belongings burned by boyfriend.
 1227 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Washington St Caller reports a syringe on street. N678 sent and recovered it.
 1246 phone - Report of fight area search negative Location/address: Elliot Park - Washington St Report 3-5 males in a fist fight in playground area next to playing fields. N665 reports they dispersed before officers arrival. Units checked surrounding streets/neighborhood-goa.
 1254 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Codman Rd
 1403 walk-in - Assist citizen area search negative Location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan st Party in lobby reports while sitting on bench in plaza, a red suv, unknown plate, keeps driving by and driver yells racial epithets at her. N667 spoke to party, did not wish to make an official report. N667 checked area for vehicle unable to locate.
 1540 walk-in - Breaking and entering Location/address: Chickering Rd Resident in lobby reports house broken into between Friday 0630 hrs and Saturday 0830 hrs.
 1825 phone - Drunk person Location/address: St George Ave Caller reports her boyfriend drank to much. N664 n661 sent. NFD transports one.
 2000 other - Warrant service Location/address: Wickham Way N665 and n678 dispatched to 201 Wickham way for attempt at warrant service. One male placed under arrest.

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SECTION A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Sealed Proposals will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), June 13, 2013, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 for the following public construction project:

One-year Lease of one (1) 700 square foot modular classroom at the Willett Early Childhood Center, 100 Westover Parkway, Norwood, MA

The scope of the work includes the delivery, assembly, installation and all connecting services required to complete and deliver the modular classroom ready for use and occupancy. Excluded is construction of the corridor connecting the modular classroom building to the existing classroom building and installation of conduits for data lines.

The General Contract must be eligible for such work in the category of Modular/Prefab Construction.

Proposals will be valid only when accompanied by:

1. A Certificate of Eligibility to bid a project of this size and nature issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM).
2. An updated statement (Form CQ3) summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date of submittal of the Bid.
3. A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid.
4. These forms shall be submitted in the envelope marked "Proposal Documents."

A package including contract documents and related specifications may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department, Town of Norwood, Monday through Friday, 8:15 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Documents may also be requested electronically by emailing PBilotta@norwoodma.gov or CCarney@norwoodma.gov.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked "MODULAR CLASSROOM – CONTRACT #NSD-13-02". Because this is a request for proposals, two separate envelopes must be submitted: (1) contains the bidders proposal (in Duplicate); (2) contains the pricing pages (in Duplicate). Envelopes shall be marked as either "pricing page" or "proposal documents". Pricing pages shall not be opened until all proposals have been evaluated.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

Filed sub bids are not required and will not be taken. The estimated contract price is \$18,000.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on June 6, 2013 @ 11:00 A.M., at the Willett Early Childhood Center, 100 Westover Parkway, Norwood, MA 02062. An inspection of the site will follow the conference.

A performance bond and payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the award, issued by a surety company licensed to do business in Massachusetts shall be required to be submitted within five (5) working days of the award letter.

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept any part of a proposals or the one deemed best for the Town.

All questions and requests for information shall be directed to: Catherine Carney, Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240. CONTRACT # NSD-13-02. A copy of the planholders' list can be obtained at the Town of Norwood's website: www.norwoodma.gov.

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 6/6/13

DEATHS

BENEDETTI

Helen R. (Maroney), 86, formerly of Norwood, on May 31. Helen was a Volunteer at Norwood Hospital for over 20 years. She was a former member of the Norwood Catholic Women's Club. In her later years Helen traveled with her friends throughout Europe and the United States. Beloved wife of the late Michael G. Benedetti. Devoted mother of Beverly A. Benedetti of Natick, Dana M. Benedetti of Norwood and Michael G. Benedetti Jr. and his wife Gail of Norwood. Grandmother of Ben. Daughter of the late James and Cecilia (Murphy) Maroney. Also Helen has many late brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood Interment will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

BROWN

Rita Lloy (Milan), 89, of Norwood, on May 29. She worked at the Quincy Visiting Nurse Association in Quincy before moving to Norwood, and was a volunteer at Norwood Hospital until last year. She was also an active member of the Norwood Senior Center. Beloved wife of 27 years to Robert Brown, and predeceased by her husband Donald Lloy, who passed away in 1982. Beloved daughter of the late John and Mary Milan. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Gib Lloy and his wife Susanne of Medway, a daughter, Donna Puopolo and her husband Dr. Anthony Puopolo of Holliston, and three step-children, Bob Brown of Marlboro, Margie Ryan of Marshfield and Beth Brown of Walpole. She was also the mother of the late Bonnie Lloy Stone and Diane Lloy. She is also survived by six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson. She was the sister of the late John Milan, Joseph Milan, Sister Joseph Maria (Helen Milan), and Catherine Donegan. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

CALMAZA

Theresa A. (Patz), 78, of Norwood, on May 23. Beloved wife of the late John P. Calmaza. Devoted mother of Karen M. Murray of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of William T. Murray of Norwood and Jeremie

J. Marzuolo and his wife Jessica of Taunton. Also great-grandmother of Eddie, Amber, Britney, Andrew, Brenden and Johnny. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton.

CAVANAUGH

Richard, 75, on May 31. Devoted father of Richard C. Cavanaugh and his wife Dawn and Sean P. Cavanaugh and his wife Angela, all of Shrewsbury. Former husband of Nelia M. (Martocchia) Cavanaugh. Brother of John Cavanaugh of Arizona, Virginia Pepicelli of Florida and the late Paul Cavanaugh, Lorraine Frank and Doris Marshant. Cherished grandfather of Stephanie, Katherine, Christopher, Joshua and Lydia. Son of the late Joseph J. and Florence (Bernard) Cavanaugh. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Mary's Church, 176 Washington St., East Walpole, MA. 02032.

CIRIELLO

Catherine E. (Brooks) on May 27. Beloved wife of Gaetano "Guy" / "Tino" T. Ciriello for 60 years. Loving mother of Arthur Ciriello of Westwood, Robert Ciriello and his wife Karen of Norwood and Deborah Viglirolo and her husband James of Belmont. Devoted grandmother of seven cherished grandsons: Robert, Michael, Timothy and Christopher Ciriello and James, Brian and Kevin Viglirolo. Sister of Paul Brooks of East Bridgewater and Florida and the late Thomas Brooks. Also survived by several loving nieces and a nephew. Catherine was employed by the Boston Edison Co., she was a bookkeeper for Florence Furniture Co. Inc. of Boston (a family business), a Special Education teacher with the Westwood Public Schools and an accounts receivable bookkeeper for Crown Clothing of Westwood. Funeral arrangements by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood. Interment at New Westwood Cemetery. Donations may be made in Catherine's memory to The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241.

HALL

William F. "Bill," 70, formerly of Norwood, on May 23. Bill graduated from Norwood High School and later graduated from Boston College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Bill loved his pets and was instantly liked by the pets of other owners. He was called the "Pied Piper of Animals" by his family. Beloved husband Renee J. McCue-Hall (Burke); a son Alan McCue, wife Carol, and grandchildren Jacob and Kailyn; daughter Heidi McCue-Gomes, husband James, and grandchildren Alanna and Jesse; daughter Terry Kargas, and grandchildren Christina, Jaqueline, Elliot, Aiden; daughter Wendy Brown, husband Richard Brown, grandchildren Gabrielle and Noah; brother Raymond Hall, wife Patt; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife Louise Hall; brothers Robert, Alfred and Norman. Bill was born in Norwood, MA, son of the late

Albertine (Lizott) of Canada and William of Fall River, MA. He will be greatly missed. Funeral arrangements by the Pillsbury Funeral Home, Spencer. If desired, donations may be made to St. Aloysius-St. Jude or East Brookfield Baptist Church.

MASSE

Rene J. "Ray" of Norwood, on May 30. Beloved husband of Sarah V. "Sally" (Lentini) and dear father of Anthony J. Masse and his wife Susan of South Easton, Marilyn L. Holman of Walpole, and Carolyn M. Servello and her husband Victor of Dedham. Loving grandfather of Johanna Cohen and her husband Jonathan, Joshua Masse, Christina Dunham, Victor Servello, Jr., and Gina Byrd and her husband Tom. Great-grandfather of Aaden. Brother of the late Gilbert Masse and Louise Lambree. Funeral arrangements by the Folsom Funeral Home, Westwood. Interment at the National Cemetery at Bourne. Donations in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472 would be appreciated.

NICKERSON

Norman M, 96, on May 30. Beloved husband of the late Agnes M. (Farmer) Nickerson. Devoted father of Phyllis Quinn of Hingham and Patricia A. Schiavo and her husband John of Foxboro. Cherished grandfather of Robert Guenther, Suzanne Guenther, Gina Powers and Jay Schiavo. Also survived by 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA.

NOBLE

John F. "Bud", 82, of Norwood on May 26. U.S. Army Air Force Veteran. John was a retired Chauffeur for the Sheraton Corp. After retirement Bud worked in the X-Ray Department at Norwood Hospital. He also was an avid golfer. Beloved husband of Margaret (Healey) Noble. Devoted father of Theresa N. Crehan and her husband John of West Roxbury and the late John F. Noble Jr. Loving brother of Elizabeth Swanson of Pennsylvania and the late James "Smokey" Noble. Cherished grandfather of Joanna and Jennifer. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

SUDALTER-SHERMAN

Leslie (Keller), 64, of Norwood, on May 27. Beloved wife of James Sherman. Devoted mother of Lauren (Sudalter) Vitiello and her husband John of Dedham, stepmother of Megan and Matthew Sherman of Norwood. Loving sister of Alan Keller and his wife Beatriz of Norwood and Michael Keller of RI. Cherished grandmother of Justin Vitiello. Also survived by her nephews Jonathan Keller and his wife Erin, Adam Keller, and Josh Keller. Funeral arrangements by the Stanetsky Memorial Chapels, Canton. Interment at Sharon Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701-1800.

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