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One battle declared, another settled

Selectmen decide to appeal asphalt ruling

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The town of Norwood had until Jan. 7 to appeal The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Land Court's decision which permitted the Norfolk Asphalt Company to reopen, and at the Jan. 5 Board of Selectmen meeting, the board did just that.

"The Board did vote unanimously to support the further appeal of this case," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko, adding, "We hope we will be successful in our appeal."

The board had no further comments regarding the appeal.

This decision came after approximately 45 minutes of discussion in executive session with Town Counsel David DeLuca, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and Finance Commission Chairman Alan Slater. The ZBA determined such an appeal was possible at their Dec. 15 meeting, and Town Counsel filed an initial notice to appeal. Despite these actions, it was the Board of Selectmen that had the final say as to whether the town would appeal or not,

Appeal

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A New Year!

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging rang in the New Year at the Apollo Function Facility.

(Above): A little line dancing to get in the spirit. (Far Right): John Rampino entertains the crowd. (Near Right): Anne Benson and Max Messina just love the camera!

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Caritas Health and Wellness to close

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Caritas Health and Wellness Center's seven-year stay in Norwood comes to an end on Feb. 28. On Jan. 4, the Norwood Hospital Management Team announced they would be closing the center, which is located at 920 Washington St., in the RAMA Shopping Center. According to Caritas Spokesperson Mary Wallan, the center is being closed for several reasons.

"One is the economy, the other is the increased number of facilities in the area offering similar services," Wallan said.

Other gyms in the Norwood area include the Evolution Action Sports Training Center on Pleasant Street, APT Fitness Training on Washington Street and Work Out World and

The Vanderbilt Club on Route 1. A gymnasium is also available at the Norwood Civic Center.

Caritas does not know what they will do with the building at this time, but they are considering numerous potential uses for the site, one of which is converting the center into office space.

"There's just a dearth of office space around the hospital, and that is influencing our decision," Wallan said.

She added that the center is closing after careful consideration, and they realized closing the building would help further their core mission, which is to provide health care to residents in the area. While a wellness center can contribute to a person's well being, the hospital has

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Caritas Health and Wellness Center is located in the rear of the Rama Shopping Plaza on Washington Street.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Donohue a yes, Lyons a probably

Ballot rounding out for April election

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue confirmed that she is seeking a fourth term as a member of the Norwood Board of Selectmen. She joined the board in 2001, and hopes to serve another three-year term with the group.

"I've been in politics my whole life," Donohue said. "I'm definitely running for re-election."

She is starting organization with some "old fashioned campaigning," which

will include appearing at the Jan. 7 Council on Aging meeting, making phone calls, reaching out to people and possibly holding an event at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2452 building on Dean Street.

"I think it's wonderful to serve the people of Norwood, and I look forward to an active campaign," Donohue said.

She has been a member of the political scene in Norwood for several decades, and in addition to the Board of Selectmen, has served on the Housing Com-



Allan Howard

mittee and as a Town Meeting member. Donohue first joined Town Meeting in 1968, at the age of 22, and at the age of 63, remains a member today.

"I've been a Town Meeting representative consistently since 1968," Donohue said. "That's over forty years of Town Meeting service."

Donohue's career has involved a lot of firsts. She was the first, and currently only, woman chair of the Norwood Democratic Town Committee, became the first woman president of the Bar Association of Norfolk County in 2000 and was the first female class president at Norwood High School.

The other incumbent whose term on the Board of Selectmen expires this year is Michael Lyons. Lyons has indicated he will be running for re-election, but has not formally announced his candidacy.

"I'm not ready to make an



Michael Lyons

official announcement," Lyons said.

One candidate has stepped forward to challenge Donohue and Lyons for a seat on the Board. Allan Howard, is a lifelong Norwood resident who also has a long career in local politics. He has served in various positions for over 30 years: he currently serves as a member of the Finance Commission (FinCom), a position he has held since 2007. Prior to that, he had served on FinCom from 1974 to 1976, 1978 to 1981, and 1986 to 1987. Howard has also been a member of Town Meeting for over 20 years.

Howard is the first candidate to open a campaign web site, <http://www.allanhowardnorwood.com/>. He also created an "Allan Howard for Norwood Board of Selectman" page on Facebook, which as of this writing, has 16 members. The page states "Allan Howard is running for Norwood Board of Selectman, become a member of his group to support a new energy and spirit in Norwood politics."

The addition of Howard to the race means Donohue and Lyons will have to lead a different campaign than the one they ran in 2007, when



Helen Abdallah-Donohue

they ran unopposed. In fact, 2010's election represents the first Selectmen election since 2008, when Selectmen Jerry Kelleher and Tom McQuaid beat challenger Thomas Riolo. Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko ran unopposed in 2009.

The Town Clerk and Accountant's Office confirmed that several people have pulled nomination papers for this year's election, but have yet to return them. It is the office's policy not to reveal names until forms are returned.

One of these people is Finance Commission Chairman Alan Slater. Slater has been a member of the FinCom since 2003. If elected, he will serve three more years on the commission.

"I have pulled papers and will be running for re-election," said Slater.

Planning Board member Paul Donohue's term is expiring this year, and he will be running for re-election. Donohue joined the board back in 1975, and has served seven five-year terms with the board.

"It's probably a good idea to have some continuation there," Donohue said, adding that there are other long-runners on the board, including E. William Bamber, and this provides continuity to the group.

This year's election will be held on Apr. 5.

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FinCom approves fire dept. request

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Fire Department's overtime account for dispatchers was in dire straights, and Fire Chief Michael Howard turned to the Board of Selectmen for help. He requested \$20,000 in funds, and the board granted this request at their Dec. 15 meeting. The next step was to receive approval from the Finance Commission, and FinCom unanimously voted to provide that approval at their Dec. 28 meeting.

"They were running out of money," FinCom Chairman Alan Slater said. "They had very little left in that account."

The account in question was the overtime account for dispatchers, and Slater hopes this \$20,000 will help cover costs in this area for the rest of Fiscal Year 2010. The money came out of the town's reserve fund. The money was available, but Slater wishes to avoid further dipping into the fund.

"The reserve fund is limited," he said. "It's supposed to be for emergency purposes and unforeseen circumstances."

Members of FinCom are concerned about another area of the Fire Department's budget, specifically their substitution account. The substitution account has been a problem for the past several years.

"For at least the past three or four years, we've signifi-

cantly overspent that account," FinCom member Joseph Greeley said. "By overspending, I mean the chief has to come to us for a reserve fund transfer."

It looks like the Fire Department might overspend this budget during FY 2010.

"In half of [FY 2010], they've used about three-fourths of that account," Slater said.

Greeley added "We're not in jeopardy immediately. If this spending trend continues, the chief might have to come back in February or March."

It is also possible for the Fire Department to request funds at the annual Town Meeting in May. They did this at least year's annual TM, where they received \$361,000, used to help cover the costs of overtime pay and

repairs to the Public Safety Building.

Slater was pleased that this budget problem was identified early. Initial discussion regarding the budget problems began at the Oct. 13 Board of Selectmen meeting, where board members expressed concern over the department's first quarter spending. The department spent \$24,000 more during the first quarter of FY 2010 than they did during FY 2009.

One reason for the increase was due to additional overtime work during the summer months. There were a pair of vacancies in the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services unit, and they needed to pay \$41,000 in overtime pay.

Chief Howard did not return calls for comment.

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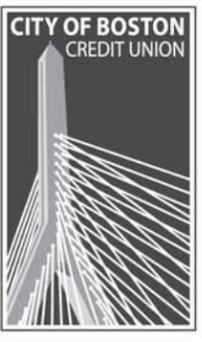
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Editorial

BLAME TO SHARE

It may be quoted to death, but the words of the bygone comic strip character Pogo still ring true: "We have met the enemy and he is us."

It is easy, and in vogue, to blame both local politicians and those "fat cats in Washington" for all that ails us. In truth, it is the population at large that seems hell bent on destroying their own causes. Stupidity and short-sightedness is in no small supply and knows no political lines.

Let's say you are a supporter of labor unions. Without denigrating the past achievements of them, it is getting harder and harder to see them as anything but self-serving and counter-productive.

This week, debate rages on at the State House over whether to lift a cap on the number of allowed charter schools. While the cheerleading for these specialized schools may be a bit excessive, it is hard to argue with their success rate and popularity among parents. But any guesses where the loudest voice in opposition to their expansion is coming from? Teachers, of course.

Talk to a teacher, one-on-one, and you will probably find in them a sincere desire to make sure all children receive a fair, equitable and effective education. But group them up and their voices morph into a chorus of "what's in it for me." We don't want charter schools to take money away from conventional public schools, they complain. Well, maybe they should. In the business world, competition is good for consumers. If enrollments drop in public schools, shouldn't their slice of the pie decrease as well? Perhaps now that the threat of a decreased budget, and lost jobs, is on the table districts will finally see the need to be competitive and peel away both wasted bureaucracy and underperforming teachers. Unfortunately, the teachers' unions are more concerned about protecting jobs and fiefdoms than the success of their students.

When it comes to health care, and proposed reforms in Washington, there are two knee-jerk reactions: the world will end if legislation isn't passed immediately and the countering chorus that ensuring adequate medical coverage is a plunge into Iron Curtain era socialism.

A recent Rasmussen Reports poll showed that Scott Brown is closing in on the gap between himself and Martha Coakley in the race to fill the late Ted Kennedy's open Senate seat. But a major factor isn't so much Brown's tenacity or Coakley's miscalculations. No, it is because Brown is parting the Republican party line that is staunchly against the current health care reform effort.

Really? Massachusetts voters are reacting against health care reform even though this state has already had very similar measures in place for years? Even though those efforts have been successful? Even though the architect was no less a "pinko commie" than Mitt Romney? It is hard to believe.

For many a liberal out there, welfare is not a dirty word. People need a helping hand from time to time and government can serve as that safety net, they might say. Fair enough.

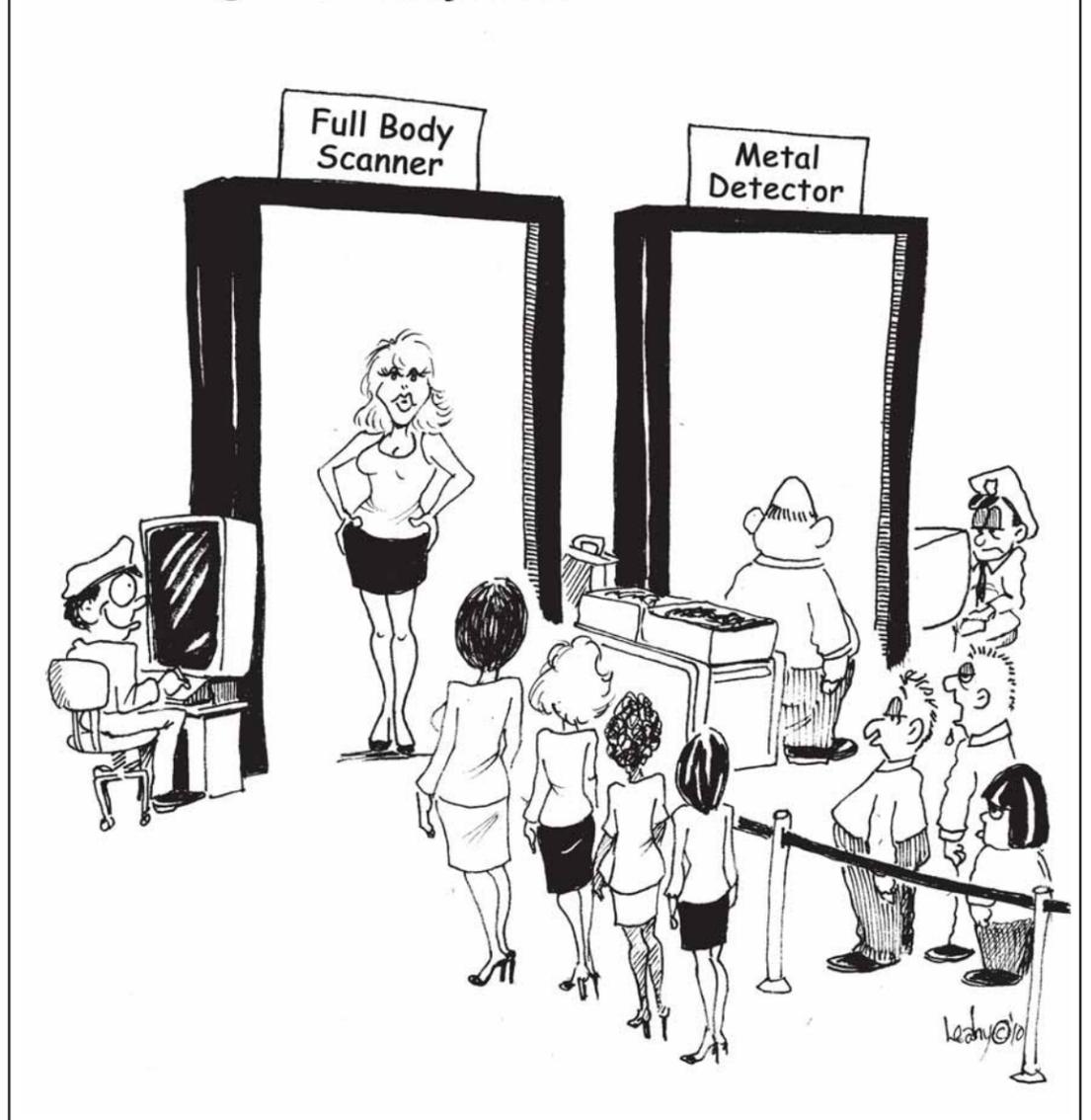
But it is very hard to ignore the way the system is being played. A story in the Boston Herald this week detailed the travails of a Springfield woman who is suing a hospital on claims that she was sterilized without her consent. The merit of the lawsuit can be debated and will have its day in court. What struck us though is the fact that the woman in question has nine children (from a multiple of fathers) and she receives disability payments as well as state aid.

In the story, she pleads the case that she should be allowed more children if she chooses. After all, she says, she can support her family just fine, thank you.

News flash, honey. You are not supporting your family, taxpayers are. Oh yeah, there is a fiancé who helps out with the bills, a husband-to-be who has held that status for a decade. Why not tie the knot by now? Well, our guess is that she is well aware that marriage could cut into her baby-based gravy train. The saddest thing of all is that her particular story is far from unique. There are countless others just like her with their defiant lack of responsibility.

Complain all you want about politicians who never passed up an opportunity to line their own pockets. But, sad to say, we get the government we deserve. The general public is often as corrupt as the people they elect.

New Logan full body screeners



Logan to get full-body X-ray scanners

Scott Wachtler
Staff Reporter

In the wake of the Christmas Day terrorist attempt that sought to blow up a Detroit-bound plane from Amsterdam, Boston's Logan International Airport will soon receive at least one full-body X-ray scanner this year, according to Transportation Security Administration (TSA) spokesperson Ann Davis.

The full-body X-ray scanners, which have already been implemented in some airports and cost between \$130,000 and \$170,000 each, have been controversial due to their ability to see underneath clothing, prompting some civil-liberty proponents to call the use of scanners an invasion of privacy that is too invasive and may not be effective.

Davis said there are currently 40 of the scanners in use at 19 airports across the country, and they are currently optional for passengers who do not want to go through a pat-down search.

"We have found that when given the option, the vast majority of passengers prefer the whole body imagers to the traditional pat-down or other forms of screening," she said. "We've worked diligently with the manufacturers to make sure that the image is not intrusive, but at the same time sufficient to successfully detect threat items."

Davis could not speculate whether the full-body scanners would have detected the materials used in the Christmas Day incident where Nigerian born, Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab allegedly at-

tempted to set off an explosive device sewed into his underwear.

"We can say that the machines have proven to be very effective in identifying threat objects concealed beneath a person's clothing. They've also been effective in finding non-metallic items," Davis said.

To address privacy concerns, Davis said the TSA officer who will monitor and review the images projected by the machines would be remotely located, away from the equipment.

"The officer interacting with the passenger will never see the image the machines project," she said. "At the same time the officer reviewing and evaluating the image will never see the passenger. We have also worked with the manufacturer of the machines to make sure that the facial image is blurred and there are no storage capabilities on the machines. Once the passenger is cleared the image is deleted and not stored at all."

Christopher Ott, Spokesperson for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts questioned the scanners effectiveness against threats such as the Christmas Day incident and found it "strange" that there would be no possible way for the TSA to retain the image.

"If the image shows some-

Scanners

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Fiddlehead building sold

At press time the Norwood Record has learned that Meg Fofonoff, Trustee of the Fiddlehead Theatre Company, Inc., owner of the property located at 109 Central St. in Norwood is on file at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as having sold the property on December 29, 2009 to the 109 Central St. Nominee Trust, Neil D. Golden Trustee for the amount of \$925,000.

The family of Ms. Fofonoff, Millicent and Eugene Bell, purchased the building on September 23, 1996 from the Samia Company and did extensive modifications to the interior and exterior. The Fiddlehead Theatre Company, Inc., incorporated in 1995, has run the live theatre business since that time. Despite being nominated by The Independent Reviewers of New England Awards (IRNE's) for 10 awards, The location has sat dormant for almost a year.

FinCom reviews options involving library glass

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Though no action has been taken quite yet, the town is looking at plans to replace or renovate the 16 glass panels at the Morrill Memorial Library. The desire to replace them is due to an incident in November when one of the panels cracked, shattered and fell to the floor in front of the circulation desk.

The Finance Commission discussed Library Director Charlotte Canelli's concerns at their Dec. 28 meeting. Chairman Alan Slater said they took no formal action at the time, and are waiting for a report from Town Manager John Carroll. While nothing was finalized, several possible plans were discussed.

"The alternatives they are looking at include replacement of the glass, coating the glass and ensuring it is installed properly and meets specifications," Slater said.

Such a coating would hold

the glass together if it starts to spider and crack. Canelli said it would hold the glass in place, and shards of glass would not fall to the floor should it fail again.

FinCom member Allan Howard said they should consider an alternative to glass. He is concerned about the possibility of another glass panel failing and falling, and suggested that they look at the possibility of installing a wooden balustrade there. Balustrades are used at several locations throughout the town, including at the Gazebo.

All the glass panels installed in the library meet the state building code, and officials have not determined what caused the panel in question to break.

"Nobody knows what happened," Slater said. "Is it a problem that will happen again, or was it a freak accident? We don't know."

The five-foot long panel was part of the railing in the mezzanine area on the second

floor of the library. These panels are used as a safety precaution, and meant to keep people from falling to the atrium floor below. While the panel itself fell, it fell during the night, and there were no injuries.

"It was really advantageous that it happened then, and not at a time when the library was open," Canelli said.

Slater expects that numerous groups in town will have to examine and approve the plan to replace the glass panels at the library. The Board of Selectmen and Permanent Building Construction Committee were also notified about the incident, and Slater suggested that Town Meeting members might have to vote on providing funding for such a project at a future TM. The cost to replace the glass or cover the glass with film has not been determined.

"We have no clue what it will cost, but we will get some estimates soon," Canelli said.

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numerous other needs to consider.

"We have an urgent need for additional physician offices, so that is being considered," Wallan said.

This just one consideration, and it is not necessarily reflective of what the final decision will be.

Members of the center were notified of the closing on Jan. 4. Members were sent letters and e-mails from William P. Fleming, the Senior Vice President of Operations, notifying them of the center's closure. They are being given a chance to can-

cel. Fleming's e-mail states, "Refunds will be offered to those who prepaid membership and personal training fees."

"It's our fervent desire to make it as easy as possible," Wallan said, adding that they are very thankful for the years of support from gym members.

Wallan is not the only one thankful for this support. Fleming wrote, "We thank you for your support of the Caritas Health and Wellness Center over the years and regret any inconvenience this announcement may cause."

Normally, the center requires a 30-day notice for a cancellation. They are waiving this notice, and any member who wants January to be their last month of membership have until Jan. 15 to cancel. Those who wish to remain members until Feb. 28 do not need to do anything, and the center will continue to offer a full range of services until it closes.

To cancel, one can stop by at the center or call General Manager Jillian Devine or Office Manager Chris Walter at 781-769-5110.

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thing suspicious, they can't hold on to that? That seems odd to me," he said. "If the scanner shows that there is something dangerous and something that you would want to pursue, it seems odd that there would be no way for them to retain that image."

Ott said he and others have had concerns that scanners such as these would not have been able to detect materials such as the ones Abdulmutallab was carrying on Christmas Day.

"Our concern is that these measures may be overly intrusive and may not keep us any safer," Ott said. "I'm not an expert on these machines but there are questions about

whether full-body scanners that look at the surface of a person's body would do anything to detect something hidden internally."

According to Ott, the puffer, or Trace Portal, machines that are in use in some airports are less invasive and cost less money. The machines use a puff of air to detect small traces of illegal drugs or explosives on a person's body.

According to published reports the TSA plans to phase out the use of puffer machines due to their high maintenance costs and their susceptibility to dirt and dust which often give false positives.

Nevertheless, Ott said he was glad to see that the TSA

seems to be taking privacy concerns seriously by blurring the faces of passengers using the full-body screeners and by positioning officers in other locations to view the images. However, he and the ACLU believe that the scanners go too far and the potential for abuse is high.

"We do think that they're invasive of people's privacy," he said. "If they're going to be used the privacy safeguards need to be in place. We just have questions and we encourage other people to have questions about whether this is the right technology for the job. Potentially we could be surrendering all this privacy and then be out-foxed again."

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Williams will challenge Walsh

Zack Huffman

Staff Reporter

When it comes to getting involved in State Senate politics, Brad Williams is ready to hit the ground running.

As local politicians wait with bated breaths, Williams is not waiting for current State Senator Marian Walsh to announce whether she will pursue another term, as he has already formally filed the paperwork to run for Walsh's seat as a Republican.

Since then, he has already held his first formal meet and greet, welcoming a small gathering to West on Centre in West Roxbury on Dec. 29.

"The last three weeks since it became formalized, it's been crazy," said Williams. "I don't sleep anymore and we're 10 months away from the election."

According to Williams, he first began considering a run at Walsh's seat when she was appointed by the governor to be the assistant executive director of the Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, last March.

"When Marian was going to take that job from Deval [Patrick], my phone was ringing off the hook and I was getting e-mails saying 'Brad, you should run, you should run. We need somebody like you, a young business person who understands the issues,'" said Williams. "I started thinking about it then."

Ultimately, Walsh would turn down the job amid controversy, but that allowed Williams to have the time to think over his decision to run in the 2010 election.

"It did help me think about it and find people to help me," he said. "I was able to recruit a campaign manager and get ready for it."

Aside from the opportunity to take Walsh's seat, Williams was compelled to run to combat what he described as a "one-party system."

"When you have a legislature that's basically conservative democrats and liberal democrats, that's not two-party rule," he said.

According to Williams, among the biggest issues that

he plans to confront is the current budget problems the Commonwealth faces.

"We're in a major financial crisis and all our state government can seem to do is raise taxes, raise fees and that is the exact opposite and wrong economic answer to the problems we face," he said. "We have tons of revenue, we have a spending problem."

According to Williams, his experience as an investment advisor gives the proper perspective to work in the state house.

"Advisors owe their clients the highest fiduciary standard, meaning we can't act unless it's in our client's best interest," he said. "On Beacon Hill, they do not focus on their role as a fiduciary of the tax-payer and voter money."

Williams, who is now 38, was just two years removed from college when he moved to Norwood. About one and a half years later he moved to West Roxbury where he



Brad Williams

has remained.

"I have lived in the district my entire adult life. It's a great place to be, but I've been very frustrated watching state politics here," he said. "I believe sometimes you have to do things yourself to change them."

Before he began his career as an investment manager, Williams spent over five years working for a car dealership in Dedham, which he explained has allowed him to familiarize himself with most of the district.

"I know the streets, I know the people, I know the roads very well," he said. "That's where all my disposable income has gone in the last 15 years."

Having run unopposed in 2008, the last time Walsh faced opposition was 2006 when Westwood resident Doug Obey ran against her as a Republican.

Walsh won the race with a landslide 69 percent of the vote.

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and the Board agreed with these prior assessments.

The appeal comes after Justice Charles W. Trombly Jr.'s Dec. 7 ruling that the Norfolk Asphalt Company's use of the plant at 601 Pleasant Street is allowed as a matter of right. As part of this decision, Trombly ordered that the ZBA's decision to deny the company the necessary permits to reopen be annulled, which means the company can manufacture bituminous concrete at the site. Trombly also ruled that bituminous concrete is not a toxic or hazardous material defined by Norwood's previous bylaw.

While one legal battle continues, another has come to an end.

Plasko read a statement an-

nouncing that the Board of Selectmen, acting in their capacity as Electric Light Commissioners, reached a settlement with Constellation Energy Commodities Group. After months of negotiations with Constellation, the Board agreed to pay the group \$4.75 million to settle litigation with the energy group.

On Jan. 1, 2006, Constellation took over the role of Northeast Utilities to supply "All Requirements" power to the town through Dec. 31, 2008. The suit began when the town disputed a capacity charge.

"This new charge was related to the operation of a generator on Cape Cod which required Constellation to collect and pay to the operators of the

New England electrical grid-ISO-New England," Plasko read. "There was also an issue regarding the so-called Point of Receipt Charge."

In the Board's statement, Plasko read "both parties have agreed that the settlement was a fair way to settle a matter which, if litigated, could have been costly to both sides."

He took a moment to add that this settlement will not lead to rate increases. According to the board's statement, this is because "rates were adjusted some time ago and this money has been held in escrow in anticipation of this result."

Selectman Michael Lyons commented on the escrow funds saying, "The amount of cash we set aside is substantially higher than the \$4.75 [million] we settled for," and moving that any additionally money set aside be used to help offset rate increases.

SECTION A ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), January 27, 2010, in the Purchasing Department at Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Third Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Replacement of Floor at Norwood Senior Center"

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. 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, "Senior Center Floor Replacement, CONTRACT #COA-10-02". The estimated value of the project is \$50,000. Existing conditions included in this contract can be viewed during the pre-bid conference on January 21, 2010, at 11:00 AM at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

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 award.

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.

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 or any part of any bid 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.

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.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 107. A planholders' list can be obtained on the Town's website: www.norwoodma.gov.

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

Sports

Gaita's goal dazzles Duxbury



Anthony Gaita placed a beautiful backhander top shelf into the left corner for the game winner as the visiting Norwood boys' hockey team defeated Duxbury in non-conference action on Saturday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

With Saturday's dynamic 3-2 win over host Duxbury, the Norwood boys' hockey team improved to 4-3-1 overall, while remaining 3-1 in the Bay State Conference.

Certainly, the 'Stangs could get use to this, having won four of their last five games, after starting the season at 0-2.

Against the Dragons, Norwood rallied from 1-0 and 2-1 deficits to steal the non-conference battle.

Anthony Gaita picked up a rebound in front of a Sean Keady shot, and placed a beautiful backhander top shelf into the left corner for the game winner at 2:35 of the third period. Adam Kewriga also assisted on the play.

"Anthony came flying in and got the rebound," Norwood head coach Bill Clifford said. "It was a good win for us."

It was as good as it gets, considering Duxbury had entered the tilt at 4-1-1 and twice held the advantage.

The Dragons opened the scoring in the first period, when Jeff Coyar tallied on a two-on-one break at the 8:33 mark.

But Norwood's Brendan Cathcart got it back in the second stanza, when he converted

a rebound to the low left side off a Brian Girard slap shot from the right point at 4:56. The Mustangs out-shot Duxbury, 12-3, in the second stanza, but could only get one by goalie Jim Manhones, settling for a 1-1 tie heading into the final frame.

"We came out storming," Clifford said of his squad's second period attack. "I told [our guys] I think they could play better [after the first period], and we did. They came out fired up, moving well, and we had some great opportunities."

One of those chances was a surge down the wing by Keady, whose shot was swiped by Manhones with the glove to the far side. Clifford also said center Connor Mahon added to Norwood's solid offensive effort.

"He skated hard; made some nice plays out there," the coach said.

But it was the Dragons who took a 2-1 lead on a Will Siefert strike at 9:31 of the third period.

Norwood goalie Pat Clifford, who stopped 19 shots overall, made the initial save in front, but Siefert pounced on the trickling rebound.

The Mustangs tied it again at 6:47, when sophomore Peter Kelly scored from inside the

left circle, with assists going to Cathcart and Andrew Alty.

After Gaita's goal, the Mustangs held off the Dragons, who pulled their goalie in favor of the extra man with 1:35 left.

In that span, Clifford turned away four shots, his best coming with the glove on a blistering slap shot from the left point heading for the right corner.

Overall, Clifford was pleased with his team's defensive effort in the waning moments. He said all of Duxbury's last shots, while good chances, were sent in away from the goal.

"We kept them outside the [goal area]," the coach said, citing Billy Glynn for his overall strong defense. "He was steady all night, covering our net, getting the puck out, which was good to see."

The coach also noted the defensive outing of Al Morteo, who "played a gutsy game," despite not feeling well.

"It was a real good win," Clifford said. "In our last six games, we're 4-1-1."

Before the win over Duxbury, Norwood lost to powerful Archbishop Williams, 5-2, on its home ice in Canton. But Clifford said, "we actually

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Girl wonders make it 5-0



Jackie Walsh was among the four Norwood defensemen to hold off visiting Weymouth in Bay State Conference girls' hockey action on Saturday. The Mustangs improved their undefeated ledger to 5-0.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Holy hockey pucks, Batman!

Yeah, it's no joke. They're flying left, they're flying right, but most importantly, they're going into the net for the Norwood girls' hockey team, once considered somewhat pushovers in the Bay State Conference, but now storming through it with win after win, after win.

That's five straight for the girl wonders, after Saturday's thorough 4-1 defeat of visiting Weymouth in a BSC cross division battle at Canton Ice Rink.

Senior sensation Ali Maloof scored all four goals for the 'Stangs in what Norwood head coach Bill O'Donnell called a "gritty victory" for his squad.

Malooof was all over the place. First, she tucked the puck in from five feet out late in the first period, with assists going to Kaitlyn McCarthy and Heather Folan. The goal came after Norwood held off the Wildcats on a power play, thanks to the hustle of Hayley O'Rourke and Jenny O'Donnell.

Thirteen seconds later, it was Malooof again, this time in the slot from 20 feet out as she whistled in a high wrist shot for a 2-0 lead, as McCarthy and Taylor Donners set up the play from behind the net.

"Ali Malooof is one of the

leaders of this team, and her ability to score is a great weapon that was needed for us to win," Coach O'Donnell said.

The Wildcats scored with five seconds left in the frame on a delayed penalty called on the Mustangs. Erin Ferrara went coast-to-coast, before snapping home a wrist shot to cut the deficit to 2-1.

The Mustangs outshot the Wildcats 8-3 in the opening stanza, but Weymouth goalie Courtney Conners held her ground for most of the way.

"[We] pressed the attack early, but [were] turned away by Conners," O'Donnell said.

Her counterpart, Norwood freshman Christina Frasca, was equally impressive in the second stanza, stopping early breakaways by center Erin Foley and winger Meaghan Sullivan, while Norwood was shorthanded.

Then, with both teams at full strength, Malooof registered her third strike of the tilt at the 10:07 mark. The speedy Donners rushed by the Weymouth defense and slid a pass to Malooof, who fired it home.

The Mustangs looked in good shape to extend their lead when they went on the power play moments later, but Foley intercepted a pass at her own blue line and streaked in alone, only to be stopped again by

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Boys' hoops gets first win



Boys' basketball star Sean O'Neill garnered All-Tournament team honors for his performance at the Rockland holiday tourney, where the Mustangs picked up their first win of the season, defeating Plymouth South, 56-46.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High boys' basketball team emerged from the recent Rockland holiday tourney with its first win of the campaign, defeating Plymouth South, 56-46, in the consolation game.

"It feels good to put that [first win] behind us," Norwood head coach Rich Cormier said. It takes a lot of pressure off the boys."

The Mustangs (1-6) had lost to Rockland in the first round by a 50-35 count, though Cormier said "it was a closer game than that. [We were] tied going into the fourth [quarter]."

Heading into the game against Plymouth South, Cormier said, "we made some adjustments that paid off [and] the boys played another solid defensive game."

The coach also said his squad got great production from its inside game for the first time all season.

"Our bigs scored 33 points and took some of the scoring load off [Mike] Goodwin and [Sean] O'Neill," Cormier said.

Overall, Matt Murphy and Goodwin led the way with 12 points each. Murphy grabbed seven rebounds, while Goodwin added five assists and three boards.

Cormier said Ryan Collins "had a great all-around game

with 11 points, 12 rebounds, three steals, two blocks, and two assists, while Silquan Russell also "played well in his first start" with five points and nine boards.

O'Neill, meanwhile, shined with nine points, two rebounds, a steal, a block and an assist, while garnering All-Tournament team honors for his performance in the two-day event.

Cormier also said Owen Gearty played well off the bench, inducing two charging calls against the opponent, while playing aggressive defense.

The win proved to be a huge uplift for the Stangs, who only shot 14 percent in the second half in the prior tilt against Rockland.

"In the end, Rockland's defense made it difficult for us to get good looks at the basket," Cormier said. "We struggled to score inside with only four points coming from our bigs and two points off the bench."

O'Neill scored a team-high 13 points, while grabbing two rebounds. Goodwin contributed 12 points, three assists, and three boards, while Murphy chipped in with nine points off the bench, and A.J. Foti added six points and five caroms.

The Mustangs dropped a 62-25 decision to powerful host Bishop Feehan in non-conference play last Saturday.

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played pretty well."

The Mustangs took a 2-0 lead on goals by Gaita and Morteo, as Alty, Gover and Chris O'Brien picked up assists. But ultimately, penalties got the best of the Blue and Gold. Archbishop scored the eventual game winner on the power play, while two Norwood players sat in the box.

In the preceding game against visiting Burillville of Rhode Island, a top Division 1A team, Norwood couldn't have been more unfortunate, when, with 3.5 seconds left in the tilt, the Broncos tied it at 3-3 on a slap shot by star senior center Mike Nadeau just outside the Mustang blue line.

It was a tough ending for the 'Stangs, who "played their best game" to that point in the season, according to Clifford.

"We played very well," Clifford said. "We fore-checked well, skated up on defense. I was happy with how we played, [and] we got a point out of it."

The Mustangs out-shot the Broncos, 30-20, getting goals from Mahon, Cathcart, and Gover. Keady, Kewriga and Alty had assists.

Clifford noted the strong offensive support by Kelly as well as solid defensive efforts by O'Brien, Girard, and Morteo.

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Frasca on a 10-foot wrist shot.

"Tonight, Christina made a number of game-changing saves, especially on Weymouth's breakaways in the second period," O'Donnell said.

Norwood received another of its six penalties on the night with two minutes left in the period as Maloof was sent to the box. But just as he jumped out, Jenny O'Donnell was sending the puck up the boards into the Weymouth end.

"There were a number of key penalty kills in this game," Coach O'Donnell said.

Maloof shouldered the Weymouth defender, then streaked along the right boards and cut into the slot over the blue

line, where she ripped a 20-foot wrist shot into the top right corner with just 17 seconds left in the second period.

The Wildcats poured eight shots on Frasca in the final frame, none of which eluded the Norwood netminder. The Mustangs also held off a 5-on-3 power play for Weymouth with 12 minutes left in the game.

"The four defensemen, Katie Allan, Heather Folan, Allison Ryan and Jackie Walsh played hard and played well, especially being short one defenseman with Katie O'Brien out due to illness," O'Donnell said. "It took a team effort to win."

Calling all Coaches

The Norwood Record is looking to hear from all coaches and parents in Norwood about our local sports teams. Have a tip or a story idea? Call Mike Stoller at (781) 769-1725 or e-mail us at mstoller@norwoodrecord.com

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, Jan. 7
Girls Hockey vs. Dedham
Boys/Girls Track vs. Milton

Friday, Jan. 8
Boys Basketball vs. Braintree
Girls Basketball at Braintree
Gymnastics at Braintree

Saturday, Jan. 9
Boys Hockey vs. Braintree
Girls Hockey at Braintree
Wrestling vs. Stoughton/Watertown

Tuesday, Jan. 12
Boys Basketball vs. Wellesley
Girls Basketball at Wellesley
Gymnastics vs. Natick

Wednesday, Jan. 13
Boys Hockey vs. Wellesley
Girls Hockey at Wellesley
Wrestling at Braintree

SCOREBOARD

Boys Hockey
Norwood 3, Duxbury 2
Archbishop Williams 5, Norwood 2
Norwood 3, Burrillville 3

Girls Hockey
Norwood 4, Weymouth 1

Boys Basketball
Norwood 56, Plymouth South 46
Rockland 50, Norwood 35
Bishop Feehan 62, Norwood 25

Wrestling
Norwood 36, Brookline 33
Norwood 51, Marlboro 24
Arlington 61, Norwood 24



Tim Hennigan (front) and A.J. Silletti showed off some basic wrestling maneuvers during a recent practice at Scafati Gymnasium.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Wrestlers pulling through

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High wrestling team is pulling through with some top-notch individual outings despite being undermanned and even earned a 36-33 win over visiting Brookline while having to forfeit two matches.

"[We] hung on for the three-point victory," lauded Norwood head mentor Jim Asam.

Matt Hennigan, at 125 pounds, Chris Hutchens (135), Brendan Zablocki (145), Jesse MacDonald (160) and Fady Beshay (215) all pinned their opponents to lead the Mustangs.

At the preceding Pentucket Tourney, Norwood (3-5) had three wrestlers finish in the top three in their weight classes.

Hennigan placed second in his circuit, at 119 pounds. He pinned his third opponent after winning his first two matches by injury default and a 20-4 decision. Hennigan then lost in the final by a 7-4 count.

At 130 pounds, Hutchens also placed second, pinning his first two opponents, and winning by major decision, 15-5, in his third match. Hutchens dropped the final, 3-2.

Heavyweight Aquie Moxam placed third, after pinning his first opponent, dropping his second match and finishing strong with 12-2 and 4-2 decision wins.

Beshay, at 189 pounds, also had a good day, winning his first two matches by pin before having to exit the tourney by injury default. Sophomore Quincy Wilson shined with a pair of wins against two losses.

Last Saturday, the host Mustangs lost to Arlington, 61-24, but won their third match of the campaign with a 51-24 victory over Marlboro in a tri-meet at Scafati Gymnasium.

On the day, Hennigan (119), Hutchens (130), Paul DeRosa (215), and Moxam (275) all won both of their matches, while freshman Bobby Boucher (103) and senior Nick Nolfi (171) both posted their first varsity victories with wins by fall. Colby Davis (189) closed the event at 1-1.

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**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 **February 2, 2010 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Louise and Aldo Pisano (Case #10-03) with respect to property located on **5-7 Sturtevant Avenue**, in a **General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow the construction of a new egress & porch as illustrated in plan titled "Plot Plan 5-7 Sturtevant Avenue" dated November 3, 2009, with a side yard setback of eight (8) feet. An existing nonconforming side yard currently exists. It is necessary to increase the width of the egress of porch in order to satisfy the minimum egress width as per Massachusetts State Building Code pursuant to Section 5.3.3. And any other relief the Board deems necessary.

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.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TRIAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH
Boston Municipal Court Department-Central Division
Suffolk, SS Civil Action No. 2009-01-CV-004863A**

Safety Insurance Company, Plaintiff
v.
Paulo A. Cabral, Defendant / Third Party Plaintiff
v.
City Car Rental Corporation, Michelle Peterson, Shelley Hamilton, and Michael Palmer, Third Party Defendants

THIRD PARTY SUMMONS

To the above named Third Party Defendants:

A third party complaint has been filed with the Central Division of the Boston Municipal Court, the address for which is 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Said third-party complaint names you as Third-Party Defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Thomas S. Francis, Esq., the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 7 Liberty Square, Boston, MA 02109, and upon the Law Offices of John R. MacLaren, P.C., who is attorney for Paulo A. Cabral, defendant and third party plaintiff, whose address is 105 Webster Street, Suite 7, Hanover, MA 02339, a copy of your answer to the third-party complaint, which is filed with said Court, within 20 days of the publication of this notice, exclusive of the day of publication. You are also required to file your answer to the third-party complaint in the office of the Clerk / Magistrate of this Court either before service upon plaintiff's attorney and the third party plaintiff's attorney, or within five (5) days thereafter. If you fail to meet the above requirements, judgment by default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the third party complaint.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claims which you may have against the third-party plaintiff which arise out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the third party plaintiff's claim or you will be thereafter barred from making such claims in any other action. There is also filed in the office of the Clerk/Magistrate the complaint of the plaintiff which you may but are not required to answer.

Witness, CHARLES R. JOHNSON, Esquire, at Boston aforesaid, the 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine. Daniel J. Hogan, Clerk / Magistrate

NOTICE TO THIRD PARTY DEFENDANTS- YOU NEED NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY IN COURT TO ANSWER THE THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT, BUT IF YOU CLAIM TO HAVE A DEFENSE, EITHER YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST SERVE A COPY OF YOUR WRITTEN ANSWER WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AS SPECIFIED HEREIN AND ALSO FILE THE ORIGINAL IN THE CLERK/MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION**


TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwood, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to vote at District One, Oldham School; District Two, Oldham School; District Three, Civic Center; District Four, Cleveland School; District Five, Civic Center; District Six, Balch School; District Seven, Balch School; District Eight, Callahan School; District Nine, Prescott School,

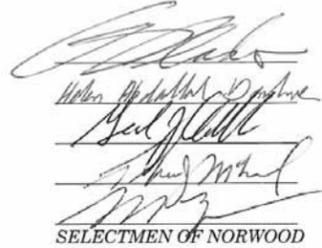
on TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2010 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Election for the candidates of political parties for the following office:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of January, A.D. 2010.


SELECTMEN OF NORWOOD

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CONNOLLY

Rita Marie (Tarpey), lifelong Norwood resident, Dec. 30. Beloved wife of the late Bartley W. Connolly. Loving mother of William P. Connolly, Joyce M. Connolly and Brian E. Connolly, all of Norwood, Rita M. Connolly of Westfield, Kevin P. Connolly of Nashua, NH, Paula and Thomas Bamford of Southwick, Eileen and Mark Donahue of Sharon and the late Christopher L. Connolly. Sister of John Tarpey of Carver, Veronica McGuire of Indian Harbor Beach, FL and the late Catherine A. Tarpey. Also survived by eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Rita M. Connolly to the Charles River Association for Retarded

Citizens (SNARC), 989 Central Ave, Needham, MA 02492.

CUSACK

Leonard 'Tom' Jr., of Falmouth, formerly of Norwood, Jan. 1. Beloved husband of Marjorie (Roper) Cusack. Loving son of Dorothy (Conroy) Cusack of Falmouth. Father of Sean Cusack and fiancé Angelina Maffie of Walpole and Kelly Cusack of Norwood. Stepfather of Michael Lucenta and wife Aimee of Franklin and Laura Lucenta of Wellesley. Brother of Kevin Cusack and wife Mary of Canton, Richard Cusack of Bradenton, FL, Joyce Sempos and husband Robert of Falmouth, Janet Birkett and husband Jon of Medfield, Susan Morrison and husband John of Wareham, Timothy Cusack and wife Eileen of Mansfield, James Cusack and wife Lynne of Falmouth, Maura DeMello and

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husband Paul of Seabrook, NH and Chris Cusack and wife Jackie of Falmouth. Also survived by 3 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Falmouth. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery. Donations may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Cape Cod Inc., 765 Attucks Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

DAVIS

E. Marie (March), of Kingston, formerly of Norwood, Dec. 28. Beloved wife of the late Roland E. Loving mother of Charles E 'Chuck' and his wife Kathleen of Norwood, Ruth E. Carpeno and her husband Donald and Barbara M. Haglund and her husband Joseph, all of Plymouth. Sister of Elaine French of NH. Also survived by 7 grand and 15 great grandchildren. Visiting hours Saturday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., followed by a memorial service at the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St., Norwood. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Shriners Burn Institute, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA. 02114 would be appreciated.

DeDOMINICIS

Robert W. Jr., 53, of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale and Brookline, Dec. 27. Beloved husband of Heidi L. (Goldberg). Devoted son of Arlene M. (McDonough) DeDominicis of Roslindale and the late Robert W. Sr. Loving brother of Eileen Williams of Boston, Michael of Saugus, Ruthann Cameron of Dedham and Joseph of Roslindale. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles and his beloved pets Kimber, Sasha, and Brownie. Funeral arrangements by Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, West Roxbury. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery.

FEIST

Elinor (Curry), of Norwood, Jan. 1. Beloved wife of the late Ernest E. Feist. Loving mother of Ellen C. (Feist) Ruane and John M. Feist. Grandmother of Erin (Ruane) Kuehn and Kevin J. Ruane. Great-grandmother of Nathan F. Kuehn. Sister of the late Francis X. Curry. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

PETROSH

Stephen P., 50, of Norwood, Dec. 30. Beloved husband of Anne L. (Harish) Petrosch. Devoted father of Stephen P. Petrosch of Norwood. Brother of Michael and Richard, both of Mansfield, John of North Attleboro and Christine Moore of FL. Son of the late William and Patricia (Fallon) Petrosch. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and 2 great nephews. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

SEAMAN

Robert C., 96, of Norwood, Dec. 31. Beloved husband of the late Evelyn Seaman and his first wife Marion E. (Maguire) Bufton of Norwood. Father of Marilyn Lalla of NY, Marcia Ellis of ME and the late Paul R. and David B. Seaman. Grandfather of Laura A. Lallier of Plainville and Elizabeth A. Dennehy of Walpole and 5 other grandchildren. Also survived by 1 great grandchild. Son of the late Clarence and Florence (Black) Seaman. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

WEBBER

Edgar F., 93, of Norwood, Dec. 28. World War II Army Air Corps Vet., received 2 Purple Hearts. Beloved husband of Annette R. (Boivin). Devoted father of James F. and wife Dahlia of Newton, Thomas H. and wife Amy of Los Angeles, CA and John E. and wife Cori-Lynn of Windsor, CT. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Brother of Kenneth Webber of Norwood and the late Horace, Elliot, Preston, Russell and Margaret Webber and the late Phyllis Smith and Doris Daley. Brother-in-law of Rev. Henry P. Boivin Sr. priest retired and Louise G. Daley and the late Jeanne Boivin. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment private.

Condolences extended to:

Mary Saunders on the death of her brother James E. Hunt, of Roslindale, Dec. 24.

Edward DiMartino on the death of his aunt Elsie (D'Alvisio) Palombi, of Hyde Park, Dec. 27.

Diane Highman on the death of her mother Helen (Sullivan), 82, at Sutter Delta Medical Center, CA, Dec. 15.

Marlene Marcelonis and her husband James on the death of

their father James Ahto, Jr., of Dedham, formerly of West Roxbury, Dec. 31.

Thomas Duffy on the death of his sister Ann M. (Duffy), of Dedham, formerly of West Roxbury, Dec. 31.

David J. Brady and his wife Mary Lesa Brady on the death of their mother Ann M. (O'Donoghue) Brady, of Roslindale, formerly of Co. Clare, Ireland, Jan. 2.

Jadwiga and her husband Brian Lafferty on the death of their father Karol Zieba, in Hyde Park, Jan. 2.



LEE

Mary Viola, of Norwood, Dec. 24. Beloved wife of the late Tom Lee, former owner of The Wings in Norwood. Loving mother of Dr. Alan D. Lee and his wife Meredith B. Lee of Foxboro and Carol Hunt and her husband Dr. Jay Hunt of Southampton, L.I., NY. Cherished grandmother of Dr. John Hunt and his wife Claudia and great grandmother of JB Hunt, also of Southampton, L.I., NY. Devoted sister of Dorothea Bergin of Raynham. Also survived by several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. Memorial Mass will be held in St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington Street, Norwood, Saturday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. At the request of the family, no flowers please. Donations in Viola's name may be made to the Foxboro Discretionary Fund, c/o Lisa Downs, 25 A Edwards Rd., Foxboro, MA 02035 or to the charity of your choice.

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Norwood Planning Board**

Pursuant to Mass. General Law 41, Section 81Q and Sections 10.3.4 and 10.5.13 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 7:30 PM in Room 12, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the adoption of regulations governing fees and fee schedules for subdivision, special permit and site plan approval applications. The proposed regulations are on file at the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Marco J. Brancato, Clerk
Norwood Record, 1/7/10, 1/14/10

**Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board**

Pursuant to Mass. General Law 40A, Section 9 and Sections 6.2.4, 6.2.6 and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 7:15 PM in Room 12, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval requests for an illuminated and electronically moving barber shop pole sign at 635 Washington Street (Map 1, Sheet 11, Lot 22). The applicant is Stephen Carchedi, 635 Washington Street, owner and proprietor of Charles Barber Shop. The property owner is GJS - 629 Washington St. Realty Trust, 619 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain Ma. 02130. Plans of the new signage are on file in the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Marco J. Brancato, Clerk
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RENOVATING AN OLDER GARDEN

The Norwood Evening Garden Club is sponsoring "Renovating An Older Garden," Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:45 p.m., Ellis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 135 Ellis Ave. Lecturer Ginny Ballou who will walk participants through a discussion of decisions to be made when attempting a garden renovation. She will also present a video of a garden in process of renovation. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

COAST GUARD'S MOST DARING RESCUE

Author Michael J. Tougias, co-author of 'The Finest Hours: the True Story of the U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue,'

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will talk about his latest book, Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m. In the winter of 1952, New England was battered by the most brutal nor'easter in years. Early on February 18, two oil tankers split in two leaving 84 men stranded. This is the gripping, true story of the Coast Guard's valiant attempt to rescue those huddled inside the broken halves of the Fort Mercer and the Pendleton. Sign up at the library or call 781-769-0200, x222.

FIRESIDE READS

Join librarians Beth Goldman and Margot Sullivan at their popular winter book review session at the Thursday, Jan. 14, 10 a.m. and repeated at 7:30 p.m. Beth and

Margot each review about 8-10 books covering a variety of subjects - whatever sparks their interest. They present some old and new fiction, maybe a mystery or a history or biography, maybe a cookbook (Beth loves cooking). Suggestions from the audience are taken and a list is published of all the reviews and mentioned titles. Coffee and refreshments are served in the Simoni Room. No registration is necessary but call if more information is needed or in case of inclement weather at 781-769-0200, x110.

NUTRITION CONSULTANT

There will be a free nutrition class on Monday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.

to 8:30 p.m., with nutrition consultant Aubrey Thompson. Learn how to live healthier...and to look and feel ten years younger. Topics will include learning how to choose your macronutrients (carbs/proteins/fats) to improve your health, energy, focus and weight as well as tips on how to achieve and maintain your ideal weight, eliminate sugar cravings, and enjoy sustained energy and endurance. Aubrey has been a guest speaker on the radio show "Ask Pavitra," on the talk show "Alternative Therapies" in Providence, and has been featured in Natural Awakenings Magazine. Sign up at the library or call 781-769-0200, x222 to register.

YOUNG READERS AWARD BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The Norwood Young Readers Award (NYRA) will again hold their Annual Book Discussion on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The NYRA is a town-wide elementary school program where 4th and 5th graders read from a selection of 12 books and then nominate their favorite book. Both school librarians and librarians from the public library will be on hand to help guide the discussions. The first session will discuss the book 'Room One, a Mystery or Two' by Andrew Clements, the second book will be 'Rules' by Cynthia Lord and the final meeting will discuss 'Out Standing in My Field' by Patrick Jennings. The books will also be discussed in school. The book list and multiple copies of the books are available

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at the public library. Refreshments will be served. Register at the children's desk of the library or call 781-769-0200, x225.

FOXWOOD TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, Jan. 11. Cost is \$24 per person. If interested, call Fran Macaulay, 781-686-4346. Proceeds will benefit Norwood American Legion Baseball.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Norwood Christian Preschool is holding its Annual Open House, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 100 Winter St. Take a tour of the school and pick up a registration packet. Registrations due by Monday, Feb. 1. Questions should be directed by Carla Howard, program director, 781-762-0923.

PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Norwood Public Schools is hosting three parenting workshops for the month of January: Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. James R. Savage Education Center, 275 Prospect St., Room 219. Workshops respectively: Baby Steps: Understanding & Responding to Your Infant; Your Emerging Explorer: Parenting Your Toddler;

From Mild to Wild & Back Again: Parenting Your Preschooler. To register, call Jeanne Morrison at 781-440-5983 or by email at jmorrison@norwood.k12.ma.us.

NORWOOD TOASTMASTERS

Build communications skills in a supportive environment. Toastmasters meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Golden Living Center, 460 Washington St. Next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 12. Contact Peggy Wyllie at 508-734-5677 or pegwyllie@aol.com.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES

The Divorce Recovery Series, an eight-week program covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support to those who are divorced or separated, will begin Wednesday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, Route 1A and Winter St. The group is led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Cost is \$90. Pre-registration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, call the church office at 781-762-3320.





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* Never go onto the ice alone. A friend may be able to rescue you or go for help if you fall through the ice.

* Always keep your pets on a leash. If a pet falls through the ice do not attempt to rescue your pet, call 9-1-1 or go for help.

* New ice is usually stronger than old ice. As ice ages, the bond between the crystals decays, making it weaker, even if melting has not occurred.

* Beware of ice covered with snow. Snow can insulate ice and keep it strong, but can also insulate it to keep it from freezing. Snow can also hide cracks, weak and open ice.

* Slush is a danger sign, indicating that ice is no longer freezing from the bottom and can be weak or deteriorating.

* Ice formed over flowing water (rivers or lakes containing a large number of springs) is generally 15% weaker.

* Ice seldom freezes or thaws at a uniform rate. It can be one foot thick in one spot and be only one inch thick 10 feet away.

* Reach-Throw-Go. If a companion falls through the ice and you are unable to reach that person from shore, throw them something (rope, jumper cables, tree branch, etc.). If this does not work, go for help or call 9-1-1, before you also become a victim. Get medical assistance for the victim immediately.

* If you fall in, try not to panic. Turn toward the direction from which you came. Place your hands and arms on the unbroken surface, working forward by kicking your feet. Once out, remain lying on the ice (do not stand) and roll away from the hole. Crawl back to your tracks, keeping your weight distributed until you return to solid ice.