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Joseph says he is still on School Committee

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Though he has stepped down as Chairman of the Norwood School Committee, Mark Joseph remains a member of the group. Though he presented a letter of resignation to new School Committee Chairman Bill Plasko Jr. on Monday, he rescinded this resignation from the committee in a letter written to Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton on Wednesday.

Even so, there was some question as to whether Joseph is legally a member of the School Committee. Prior to the June 30 special School Committee meeting, the two attorneys present disagreed over whether Joseph was still the Chairman and if he could le-

gally open the meeting. Joseph's counsel, Roger Ferris, maintained that he was still a member of the School Committee and could act as the Chairman, while the School Department's attorney Michael Loughran said this was not the case.

Loughran noted that on Monday, Joseph presented his letter of resignation to Plasko. Plasko in turn delivered the letter to the Town Clerk and Accountant's Office, where it was time stamped and dated at 3:39 p.m. on June 28.

"That act constituted a resignation," Loughran said. "Mark subsequently attempted to rescind it, but you cannot rescind."

However, Joseph stated, "My resignation was rescinded," and this let-

ter rescinding his resignation was delivered to Thornton, and time stamped for 12:01 p.m. on June 29.

"On the record, I continue to be chairman," Joseph said, before he opened the meeting.

Once the meeting began, the School Committee entered into a two-hour executive session to discuss the complaints brought up against Joseph. It is alleged that Joseph had kitchen equipment delivered from the old Norwood High School to The Take Out restaurant on Friday, June 24. Joseph said his intention was to store it there before donating it to local charities, including the Ecumenical Food Pantry, though there have been allegations that he planned to use them at his business. Joseph said earlier that



Mark Joseph

he is in the process of purchasing The Take Out Restaurant, and this was the reason for his resignation. Ferris

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Senior Center to open evenings during summer

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Seniors looking for some fun on weeknights this summer can turn to the Senior Center. Through July and August the center will stay open until 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights, and will provide numerous fun activities and entertainment throughout the season.

The Senior Center, normally open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the week, will remain open one night each week during the summer. The evening hours kick off on Tuesday, July 12, with a Pizza Night. Food will play a role during each of these evening events - every Tuesday, seniors who attend the center will be served a small supper.

"We will be serving a light supper and have different activities throughout the summer," Senior Center Executive Director Dorothy Vitale said.

Right now, the only activity that has been formally an-

nounced is next Tuesday's Pizza Night, though they do have tentative plans in place for future weeks.

The idea to remain open one night per week was initially proposed by Friends of the Council on Aging (COA) President Bill McCoy at the March 3 COA meeting. The idea was well received by Vitale and members of the COA, who approved the idea of being open one night per week at their April 7 meeting. The first evening event will be held next Tuesday, and McCoy is glad to see the center remain open one night per week.

"I think it's the right way to go and the right move to make," McCoy said. "There are many active seniors in town who want to remain active."

McCoy added that having the center open evenings, even one night per week, is beneficial to numerous seniors during the summer season. He noted that last summer was

very hot and muggy, and many seniors live somewhere without air conditioning, which the Senior Center has.

"I think it means a lot to the seniors," McCoy said. "For them to go up there in an air conditioned place, just one night a week, means a lot to them."

The response from seniors has been positive thus far.

"People are saying they will come," Vitale said.

However, since this is the first of its kind at the Norwood Senior Center, it is impossible to measure its success until they actually hold the program during extended hours.

In total, the Senior Center will be open eight Tuesdays this summer - every Tuesday from July 12 through Aug. 30. The dinner events will be free of charge, though Vitale asks that seniors who wish to attend sign up at the Senior Center front desk during regular business hours.

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stated that any suggestions that Joseph intended to keep the equipment for himself are false.

"He is not going to make any comment about the allegations, other than that they are not true," Ferris said.

Ferris and Joseph maintain that Joseph remains a member of the School Committee.

"Our position is he is still a member of the School Committee," Ferris said, adding, "He is stepping aside as chairman. I think that is in the best interest of the public school system. Him stepping aside as a member, I don't think that is in anyone's interest."

Once the approximately two-hour long executive session was completed, Plasko read a statement regarding Joseph.

"During Executive Session, the School Committee met to discuss complaints brought against Mark Joseph," Plasko said. "The School Committee accepted Mark Joseph's offer to resign as Chairman of the Norwood School Committee. However, he did not resign his seat on the Committee."

He continued by stating it is unclear if Joseph is even still a member of the school committee, saying, "Due to a legal question as to Mr. Joseph's status as a member of the Norwood School Committee and the ongoing investigation into Mr. Joseph's activities, we have no further comments at this time."

These legal questions stem from Joseph's actions on Monday, when he presented Plasko with his initial letter of resignation, in which he wrote, "I am tendering my resignation as a member of the Norwood School Committee, effective Monday June 27, 2011. I will be entering into a new business venture and feel that I can no longer meet the time commitments needed to be an effective committee member."

These letters of resignation are supposed to be addressed to the Norwood Town Clerk and Accountant and delivered by the person resigning, and in this case, neither happened, as it was addressed to the Norwood School Committee and delivered to the Town Clerk's office by Plasko.

On Wednesday, Joseph rescinded this resignation, writing, "I am revising and rescinding my letter of resignation from the Norwood School Committee effective immediately." This letter was addressed to Bob Thornton and delivered by Joseph.

One reason given for this change was Hayden's comments. According to Ferris, Joseph met with Hayden on Thursday, June 23 to discuss his plans with this equipment, which was deemed surplus material and not being delivered to another school in district. It was going to become the property of a third party, specifically the demolition contractor, if not removed from the building.

"Anything done was with the knowledge of the Superintendent," Ferris said.

Hayden's statement from Tuesday, June 28, differs from this assessment. In the June 28 statement Hayden wrote, "Concerned staff members noticed that some high school kitchen equipment instead of being delivered to another school was delivered to a local business in Norwood. Staff members notified school officials about this unauthorized transfer. When the Superintendent found out about this situation, he ordered all inappropriately delivered school property to be promptly returned to the school department."

As it stands, Joseph remains a member of the Norwood School Committee, even if legal disagreements remain between Attorneys Ferris and Loughran.

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Another blockbuster 4th put on by Norwood

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Blue skies and big crowds highlight day

Thousands of people, many from Norwood and some from surrounding communities, gathered on Washington Street to participate in the annual Fourth of July Parade Spectacular. This year's parade had the theme "Education is the Foundation of a Nation," so naturally serving as Grand Marshal for this year's event was former Superintendent of Schools and namesake of the James R. Savage Educational Center, James Savage.

Fourth of July Committee member Maria Henry said the theme was selected to honor the construction and opening of a new Norwood High School. As such, the school and clock tower were prominently featured on this year's Fourth of July t-shirt, which was sold at the parade, at the Sunday Concerts on the Common and at Town Hall. Funds raised from shirt sales were used to help offset the costs of running the annual parade.

Though most of these activities occurred on Monday, July 4, the Fourth of July celebration formally began on Sunday evening with the second concert in the 2011 Norwood Concerts on the Common series. The performance, which featured numerous patriotic songs and show tunes, featured a performance by the Bridgewater Antiphonal Society.

Music continued on July 4. In addition to the numerous bands that participated in the Fourth of July Parade Spectacular, there was also a performance and tour of the Tilton Memorial Carillon. This year's concert featured Adrian Gebruers of

Cobh, County Cork, Ireland. He played several songs, including "Simple Gifts" and "Shall We Gather at the River."

During his concert, people young and old made their way up to the carillon for a brief tour of the bell tower. The majestic, 50-bell Tilton Memorial Carillon was a gift to the town donated by the late Walter F. Tilton. It was installed in the Town Hall's Memorial Tower in 1928.

"It's now becoming a tradition to have an open tower," said Norwood carillonneur Lee Leach. "Mr. Gebruers was fine with having an open tower, and was very accommodating to the public. We appreciate him doing that, as it's a great opportunity for families to come up and see a treasure of the town."

Music also played a major role in the Fourth of July Parade Spectacular, as several bands performed for the thousands in attendance. Bands featured included Norwood's own Colonial Boys, the Colonial Pipers Bagpipe Band, the 7th Regiment Drums and Bugle Corps, the Ancient Mariners of Connecticut, St. Alfio's Band, the Cycling Murrays, the Roma Band, the Stentor de Shorbrooke and Les Titans de Quebec of Canada. The bands were accompanied by numerous floats and marchers, including the Challenger Little League, Matt Brown, Norwood Light Broadband, a float memorializing the upcoming 10-year anniversary of the 9-11 attacks, Norwood Youth Soccer Under-12 Division 2 Champions the Lady Revs and the winners of the Children's Bicycle, Tricycle, Doll Carriage and Historic Char-

acter Parade. And, in what has become a yearly tradition itself, bringing up the rear of the parade was Russ Jones and his horse team.

Before the parade was the Firecracker 5K race, in which 102 racers, from ages 8 to 83, ran from the Nahatan Street/Washington Street intersection to Hawes Pool and back. This is an approximately 3.1 mile run.

The overall winner was Tyler Oliver of Fredericksburg, Virginia, with a time of 16:37.4. Second place among male finishers went to Mark McFermott of Mansfield, 17:04.0, and third place went to the top Norwood finisher Steve Curley, with a time of 18:39.0. The overall female winner was Rose Collieran of Medfield, with a time of 21:13.3. Second place was Maria Conley of Norwood, with a time of 22:01.8, and third went to Emily Howard of Norwood, who finished at 23:00.3. Full results are available online at www.coolrunning.com/results/11/ma/Jul4_Norwoo_set1.shtml.

This race was followed by the annual Eastern Massachusetts Fire Truck, Antique and Classic Car, and World War II and Korean War Military Re-Enactment procession. Though temporarily delayed when one re-enactor was injured, dozens of fire trucks, cars and military units drove down Washington Street, with sirens roaring and horns blazing. Cops and fire trucks from Norwood, Walpole, Canton, Braintree, Norwell, Medfield, Sharon and Dedham all participated in this procession.

Just as the Fourth of July Parade Spectacular is a popular tradition, so is the Children's Bicycle, Tricycle, Doll Carriage and Historic Character Parade. Hundreds of Norwood youth decorate their bicycles and tricycles, and ride from the First Congregational Church to the Town Common. A total of 34 winners spread across six age groups were selected, and they are presented with a ribbon, a t-shirt and a chance to participate in the main parade.

"This is clearly one of the highlights," said Assistant General Manager and Fourth of July Committee member Bernie Cooper. "It's just a lot of fun: the kids have fun, the parents have fun and the parade volunteers have fun."

Winning in the two-to-three year old age group were Kelsey Record, Benjamin Lally, Jacob Laham, Rylee Martin, Ella Gearty and Kylie Letourneau. Four-year-old winners were Chloe Caravello, Aibhlinn Glavin, Ava Briggs, Ava Buckman and Nailah Mason. Winners in the five-year-old category were Olivia Carney, Kevin Needham, Jillian Bachand, Kevin Jud, Brendan Jordan and Grace Hurley. Six-year-old winners were Caileigh McDonald, Ian Mackie and Meredith Connor. The seven-year-old category was won by Tea Caravello, Natalie Bray, Sean Quinn, Aidan Hurley and Ava Petrosino. Winners in the over eight-years-old category, or in some cases, winners who accompanied younger siblings during the parade, were Maeve Glavin, Michael Catalano,

Catherine Hurley, Mikayla Jordan, Dora Chen, Fiona Jordan, Bridgette Goss and Kiely Goss.

The Children's Bicycle, Tricycle, Doll Carriage and Historic Character Parade was sponsored by Lustra Cleaners, Norwood Bank and Russel, McTernan, McTernan and Fruci. These three businesses also supported the main parade, which was also sponsored by the Norwood Women's Club, Central Auto Group, the Greater Boston Running Company, Roche Brothers, CDM, Mystic Scenic Studios, Jones Contracting, Chestnut Hill Realty, Peoples Federal Savings Bank, Regal Press, the Orient Lodge of Masons, Michael J. Connolly and Sons, Republic Supply Company, the Dedham Institute for Savings, Norwood Tire Company, Poirier Sales and Services, Sammy's Auto Service, Best Petroleum, Mario Susi and Sons, Geller Devellis, Hyde Park Savings Bank, the Norwood Rotary Club, Flight Level Aviation, Auto Doctor, NPATV, T.L. Edwards and Fay, Spofford and Thorndike Engineers. In addition, the Town of Norwood funds approximately 1/3 of the costs associated with running the Fourth of July festivities.

However, even with all these sponsors, more money is needed.

"We're still bringing funds in," Cooper said. "It's been a difficult year - the past two years have been very difficult."

People who wish to donate can send a check made out to the Fourth of July to the Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington St., Norwood.

Sports Hall of Fame announced

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Members of the Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2011 were announced on Wednesday, June 29. This year's inductees include Peter Carchedi, Class of 1946, Richard Bunker, Class of 1953, Dan McKenna, Class of 1959, Paul Angelo, Class of 1965, Phil Nolfi, Class of 1971, Lisa Troiano, Class of 1980, Christi Harris, Class of 1995 and the 1988 Indoor Track Team. These inductees represent a wide variety of high school sports, including football, baseball, basketball and track.

Carchedi participated in track and football; Bunker was involved in both baseball and basketball; McKenna was a

three-sport star, playing football, basketball and baseball, as was Angelo, who played football, hockey and baseball. Nolfi is being recognized for his accomplishments as a Norwood High School hockey player, while Troiano and Harris are both being honored for their actions on the basketball court.

Though two of the nominees, Carchedi and McKenna, are deceased, the contributions to Norwood High School athletics by all seven individual inductees, as well as the 1988 Indoor Track Team as a whole, will be remembered and recognized at

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Editorial

Everyone should do the right thing

The right thing for Mark Joseph to do is resign from the School Committee effective immediately. If he and the Norwood School Committee truly have the best interests of the kids in mind, they should make this happen as expeditiously as possible.

Joseph's initial reaction a week ago Monday when he resigned from the committee was, more than likely, based on gut instinct and, perhaps, self preservation. However, as most of us understand, once lawyers gets involved the right thing to do is usually the last thing that gets done.

The last School Committee meeting dissolved into a kangaroo court with lawyers from both sides jousting as to who legally had the right to open the damn meeting. This kind of nonsense is the last thing this particular School Committee needs right now, considering that many people in town already consider the group its own version of The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight.

The last few years for this School Committee have been a nightmare, most notably when the last superintendent of schools, prior to James Hayden, was almost led away in handcuffs during his last meeting after ranting and raving like a lunatic. And what was his lasting legacy? A transportation system now wildly over budget and a revolving door of managers who usually last only a few months before deciding that life is too short to be dealing with requests thrown at them by a committee trying to defend the indefensible. And there were few things more painful to watch than the School Committee being castrated at the last Town Meeting for thinking they were smarter than everyone else by orchestrating a "transparent" budget that fooled no one in its attempt at masking its deficiencies.

Now, immediately after announcing required but painful personnel cuts, they have to deal with this Joseph fiasco. The parents of children attending Norwood Public Schools have to be shaking their heads in disbelief. How can they have confidence that the personnel cuts just made, and the associated cuts to curriculum and extracurricular programs were made by a group focused on what's best for their kids?

Does anyone really believe that Mark Joseph still wants to be on this School Committee? How can the group act cohesively dealing with school business when they have a guy sitting there for no other reason than it is the legally prudent thing to do.

The guess here is that Joseph rescinded his resignation after discussing his case with his legal council because they didn't want the resignation to be construed as an act of a guilty man. So, perhaps the most expeditious way to resolve this problem is to have the school department agree that all charges of wrongdoing by Joseph be dismissed as a misunderstanding with no prejudice, and Joseph agree that the misunderstanding itself is reason enough to resign so that the School Committee can focus on its core mission; to take care of kids.

It is time to move on and start rebuilding the reputation of a School Committee made up of well intentioned, dedicated individuals who appear to have recently lost their way. This recent incident with Mark Joseph simply isn't important enough to waste any more time on.

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the Sept. 18 induction ceremony.

This latest class brings the number of Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Famers to over 60 individual members.

"Counting this year's class, we have 65 individuals and 9 teams in the Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame," said Peter McFarland. "We restarted the Hall of Fame in 2007 and September will be our fifth induction."

All of this year's inductees were nominated for inclusion in the Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

"People who are inducted are nominated by family or

friends," McFarland said. "Our five-person Selection Subcommittee reviews nominations and votes."

Though all of this year's inductees are student-athletes and teams, the Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is also open to coaches and special contributors. In order to be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a student-athlete must have graduated from Norwood High School, attended the school for more than two years and at least 10 years must have past since their class graduated. Coaches must have worked at Norwood High School for at least seven years and completed their

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coaching career, while teams must have achieved a significant accomplishment. Special contributors are individuals who have made a considerable contribution of time and energy to Norwood High School athletics.

This year's ceremony will be held on Sunday Sept. 18 at the Norwood Elks Lodge from 12 to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person, and must be purchased in advanced. Those interested in attending the ceremony, which includes a buffet style dinner and the presentation of the Hall of Fame Class of 2011 Inductees, can call Nora Glynn at 781-551-8585 for additional ticket information. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Letters to the Editor

SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTES

To the Editor:

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation would like to give a very special "Thank You" to the Portuguese American Society of Our Lady of Fatima for their generous donation of \$500.00, which was

raised at their Annual Fair. We sincerely appreciate their thoughtfulness in helping us to help others in Norwood.

We would also like to thank Amelia Cooper, daughter of Connie and Bernie, for her wonderful gift. At Amelia's "Sweet Sixteen Party", she asked that, instead of presents,

donations be made to the Circle of Hope. Over \$700 was given to us in her name. What an outstanding gesture!

On behalf of all of the members of the Board, thank you both for thinking of your fellow Norwoodites who will benefit from these gifts.

Lee Kennedy

Street sweeper death investigation ongoing

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) will conduct an open inspection of possible workplace and safety violations following a street sweeping accident at Neponset and Pleasant Streets on Tuesday.

A Baystate Sweeping & Construction Corp., an Everett-based general contractor, employee died Tuesday morning during the incident.

OSHA began its investigation after it was notified of the accident late Tuesday. The federal agency will interview on-site witnesses to determine if rule violations occurred.

OSHA spokesperson Ted Fitzgerald acknowledged no timeframe has been established for the completion of the investigation, but recognized the inspection should last less than six months.

"It's not something that will be wrapped in up for a few days," Fitzgerald said. "We're going to conduct a thorough investigation."

Fitzgerald emphasized the report could take weeks to develop.

"We are still gathering information," Fitzgerald said. "If we determine there have been workplace and safety violations, fines and citations could be issued."

OSHA's investigation will

examine three possible violations: other-than serious, serious and willful citations. Violations include fines up to \$70,000.

Police Department Spokesperson Kevin Grasso declined comment on the investigation, but noted the incident caused a terrible loss.

"It was a horrible tragedy," Grasso said.

Bay State Sweeping & Construction Principal Jerry Albano acknowledged he and his staff are sending their condolences to the victim's family. Albano emphasized the matter remains under investigation.

"No one seems to know what happened," Albano said.

School is for everyone between the ages of 4 and Grade 6. The fun begins on August 1 and continues through August 5. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. A different Parable of Jesus is studied each day. Children learn about Gratitude, Grace, Compassion, Faithfulness, and Forgiveness. Join in a week of fun and games, awesome music, Bible stories, and cool crafts! For more information or to register for VBS, call the church office at 781-762-9457. Registrations are due in the church office by July 24. Sunday Summer Service Schedule: 8:45 a.m. Formal Worship with Holy Communion, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Fellowship, 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion.

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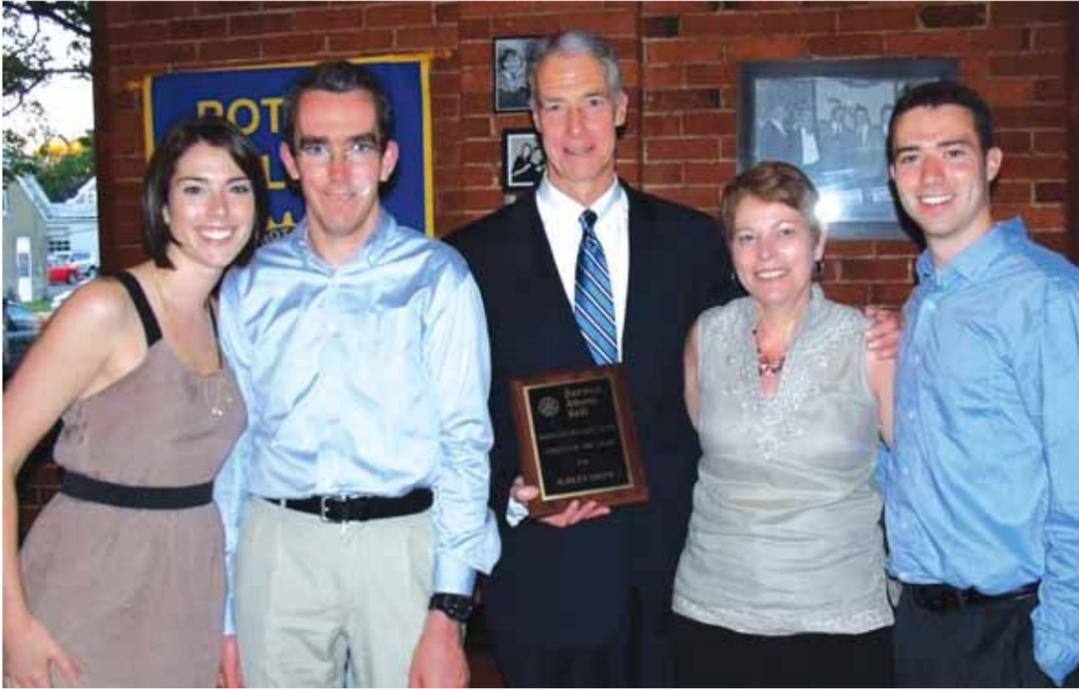
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Robert Smith (center) received the Service Above Self Award as the Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year.

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Smith honored for work

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

At the Norwood Rotary Club's 85th Annual Banquet, Robert Smith received the Service Above Self Award as the Rotary Club's Norwood Citizen of the Year for 2011. Smith was being recognized for his numerous contributions in and around town, such as helping found the Challenger Program in 1993, his efforts with the St. Vincent De Paul Society and his donations to the Angel Fund in Norwood.

"He finds time to do all these things for the community," said Stanley Gaw, noting that Smith balances his volunteer work with his job as Deputy Chief of Amtrak Police.

Smith said he was honored to receive the Citizen of the Year award.

"I must have the best PR team," Smith said. "The success of that program is due to the volunteers," along with the numerous coaches and the many high school students who donate their time to the program.

The Challenger Program was founded by Smith back in 1993. Smith, who has a son with special needs, noticed there was no way for special needs children to be involved in local sports program. Thanks to his efforts, they now have access to baseball, flag football, basketball and bicycle programs through the Challenger Program. In addition to Norwood, the Challenger Program has expanded to numerous other towns, including Dedham, Braintree, Needham and Foxboro.

Each year, the Service Above Self award is given to a Norwood resident who goes above and beyond to serve the community.

"The purpose of this award is to honor an individual who has made a special contribution to the community and who exemplifies the Rotary motto,

"Service Above Self," said Rotary Club Public Relations Chairman Thomas Colamaria.

Smith was nominated for the award by Marion Gaw and Selectmen Paul Bishop, both of whom read their nomination letters at the June 29 banquet.

Bishop spoke very highly of Smith and the Challenger Program, saying, "I personally and wholeheartedly feel Mr. Smith is the perfect candidate for Citizen of the Year."

"The program was intended to get young people with special needs involved in local sports programs," Bishop said. "The Challenger Program gives these young people a chance to participate in an athletic environment structured to their needs."

Marion Gaw added that Smith remains an active force in both the Challenger Program and throughout town, saying, "Bob is very active in this program, and loved by parents and all participants... He provides many off-field events and awards to children who might otherwise never experience what other kids accept on a day-to-day basis."

She added, "Bob has dedicated his life to serving others, and clearly puts service above self."

They have given the Service Above Self Award out for the past 11 years, and Smith is the 12th winner, as one year they gave the award to a pair of volunteers. Past recipients include Permanent Building Construction Committee member Ted Callahan, Ecumenical Food Pantry Director Ruth Taeger and longtime Norwood volunteer Patricia Gavin.

In addition to the Citizen of the Year Award, the annual banquet saw the presentation of numerous awards to the Norwood Rotary Club. Past District Governor Dave Clifton presented the club with the Zone 32 Literacy Award for promoting literacy and educational opportunities, a Presiden-

tial Citation, the Zone 32 Public Image Award and the 2010-2011 Zone 32 Health and Hun-

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Preparing for the demolition

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Demolition of the Norwood High School is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, July 12, and members of the construction crews and demolition contractor J.R. Vinagro are preparing for this work to begin. They will start with the west wing of the existing school.

"We have the whole west building contained right now," said Bryan Jarvis of Compass Project Management.

This preparation formally began on Saturday, June 18, when crews began erecting temporary partitions in the west wing. This was the beginning of asbestos abatement and selective demolition in that building, and once the abatement is complete, they will begin demolition of the building as a whole. This selective demolition was all done inside the west wing as part of the asbestos abatement process.

During the abatement process, they also looked for numerous hazardous materials in the building, such as polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs).

"All the hazmat was identified," said Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti of Compass.

Jarvis added, "They do a whole survey. They've identified all that stuff, and if they weren't sure, they assumed the worst and took it out."

The west wing was identified as a key area to demolish early on, as it is located where the road allowing access to the new school will be. Though the building still stands, they are already preparing for the installation of this road.

"They're starting to get the grade and site prepared for the installation of the road," Jarvis said.

In addition to preparing for the demolition, they are finishing the move from the old building to the new. Most of the furniture and technology present in the existing building has been moved to either the new Norwood High School or other schools in the district. Furniture being moved to the new school joins a wide range of new furniture ordered as part of the construction project.

"Furniture installation is probably 95 percent done. There are a few items that will be delivered throughout July," Jarvis said, noting that a similar thing can be said of the technology: the school will be fully stocked with furniture and technology equipment by the end of the month.

Also moving to the new school are the school's administration and other personnel.

"Starting July 18, the administrative office and guidance office will be in the new building," Jarvis said.

There was also discussion of the large loam pile located on

site. This loam was collected by Guigli & Sons for use once the building is demolished. Bonfatti estimates they will need approximately 5,000 yards of loam, but the pile on site contains nearly four times that amount. Loam is soil composed of sand, silt, and clay, and this pile contains loam stripped from the original Norwood High School site. It can still be used, there just isn't a use for all of it on site.

As such, Guigli is offering a portion of the loam pile to the town, which Director of Public Works Mark Ryan is happy to accept.

"I'd love to have it," Ryan said. "We'd need to figure out where to put it, obviously."

The suggestion is to store it at Highland Cemetery for the time being. It can be taken off the site, transported down Bellevue Avenue and into Highland Cemetery.

Bonfatti noted they've known about the loam pile for quite some time, and had insisted for approximately two years that Guigli did not need the entirety of the pile the company was storing on site.

"They've always maintained that they needed the loam for the front, and now he has realized that he doesn't," Bonfatti said.

Jarvis added, "We told him two years ago to get rid of it," but since it remains on site, they need to find another place for it.



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ger Award.

"You folks as Rotarians of Norwood should be proud of the number of awards you get from Rotary International," Clifton said. "Congratulations to the Rotarians of Norwood for a job that goes above and be-

yond the call of duty. I salute the Rotary Club of Norwood and all the Rotary Clubs of Zone 32 for stepping up to the plate."

In addition, three Rotarians were presented with Year Pins recognizing many years of service with the organization. Peter Strano and Dorothy Vitale both received 10-year pins, while Roy Ciapciak received a

pin for 45 years of service with the organization.

The evening concluded with the installation of officers for Rotary Club Year 2011-2012. This year's officers are President Reverend Norman Bronson, Vice President Reverend Alan Bouffard, President-Elect Linda Fisher, Secretary Martha Colamaria and Treasurer Wayne Zafft.

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Last chance for bricks

Brick walkway remains at NHS

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

As one walks towards the Norwood Senior High School, there is a brick walkway full of special commemorative bricks featuring names and messages from numerous Norwood residents. A similar brick walkway will be present at the new Norwood High School, and residents have one final chance to have a brick engraved and included in the new design.

"This is your final opportunity if you want a brick," said Jill Driscoll of the Norwood High School Parent-Teachers Association.

In order to be featured at the new school, brick orders must be placed by July 18. Forms are available online at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/nhs/, and can be turned in by sending it and a check to NHS PTA, 245 Nichols St., Norwood, MA, 02062. People interested in purchasing a brick or for more information can also contact Driscoll (781-769-8029) or Amy Sobchuk (781-762-0773) for more information.

"There are plenty of blank bricks up there for people who are interested," Driscoll said.

The brick and granite walkway features several granite benches, granite blocks and nearly 15,000 bricks. Of these, 609 bricks are engraved from

the previous brick sale fundraiser, which ran from 2003 to 2005. The remaining 14,000-plus bricks are available for engraving.

"These new bricks will be added, taking the place of the blank ones there now," Driscoll said, adding that as part of the Norwood High School construction project, this walkway will be removed and reused at the new school.

"It's going to be the same size and configuration," Driscoll said, meaning all the engraved bricks currently on site will be present at the new Norwood High School as well.

It costs \$30 to get one brick engraved, or \$25 per brick if one has multiple bricks engraved. Checks for the bricks should be made payable to the NHS PTA, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA, 02062.

This price tag enables brick engraving in one of three ways: three lines of text with 20 characters per line; a graphic on the left side of the brick, next to three lines of text with 12 characters per line; or a graphic in the middle of the brick, surrounded by two lines of text with 20 characters per line.

People who select a graphic have seven options available: a textbook, comedy and tragedy theater masks, musical notes, a graduate's cap, a paintbrush and paint, a tree or a mustang.

These bricks were also available for purchase at The Last Hurrah on June 11. Driscoll was present, as were many other community and students groups, at this event, which saw over 2,000 people pack into the Norwood High School to say goodbye to the old school on the hill. Driscoll noted that at this fundraiser, several people who purchased bricks in spring 2005 asked if their bricks, which have yet to be installed and engraved, would be featured in the walkway.

"They will get in there now," Driscoll said, adding they have approximately 40 brick orders left over from spring 2005. These bricks were neither engraved nor installed due to new talk about demolishing the school and building a new school. The brick walkway was put on hold, as they were unsure if the brick walkway would be present at the new school, and didn't want to sell or install bricks into a walkway that would not exist in a few short years. Luckily, the walkway will remain a part of the Norwood High School, allowing them to once again sell the commemorative bricks.

"Anybody that purchased one when this fundraiser was done the first time or purchased a brick that has yet to be engraved and installed will be put into this new and final project," Driscoll said.

FinCom approves transfers

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The last day of Fiscal Year 2011 was a busy one for the Finance Commission, as they approved \$111,596 in Municipal Relief Act transfers, including \$43,500 in transfers involving the Norwood Fire Department.

Though the Fire Department was responsible for the most Municipal Relief Act transfers, which allows for money to be moved within department budgets during the last two months of the fiscal year, the single largest transfer related to collective bargaining was on the general government side. The FinCom voted to allow a transfer of \$35,323 to the Collective Bargaining Account. This money came from two sources: \$32,000 came from the Town Counsel Litigation account and \$3,323 came from the Purchase of Energy account.

The Fire Department was responsible for eight Municipal Relief Act transfers totaling \$43,500. Though the department

needed money for several purposes, they had enough funds in their Fire EMT Pay, Fire Night Differential Pay and Fire Department Holiday Pay accounts to cover all these transfers. The largest single transfer was \$15,000 for Fire Vehicle Maintenance, which came from the Fire EMT Pay account. This account was also used to fund \$10,000 in Fire Department Training and \$4,000 in Fire Dispatcher Overtime costs. The Night Differential Account was used to fund the remaining \$2,000 in Fire Dispatcher Overtime costs, as well as \$2,000 for the Fire Department Overtime/Recall account and \$1,500 for the Fire Department Ambulance Equipment Account. The Fire Department Holiday Pay account was used to fund an additional \$6,800 worth of vehicle maintenance, \$1,000 of training and \$1,200 in incentive pay.

The Animal Control Officer was also responsible for a trio of transfers, totaling \$3,738. These transfers were funded entirely through the Department of Pub-

lic Works Wages account: \$1,100 was used for Animal Control Salaries, \$1,035 for incidental costs and \$1,603 for substitution pay.

FinCom Chairman Joseph Greeley noted that several of these transfers, though approved by the FinCom, need to once again be approved by the Board of Selectmen in order to move forward. Though the Selectmen approved the majority of these transfers at their June 14 meeting, the numbers have since changed. For example, they approved the transfer of \$34,000 to the Collective Bargaining Account, with \$20,000 coming from the Town Counsel Litigation account and \$14,000 came from the Purchase of Energy account. Because these numbers have since changed, they once again require Board of Selectmen approval.

"In most cases, the picture became a little more clear, and departments found a bit more in their accounts," Greeley said, and as such, the amount approved by the Selectmen needs to be updated.

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Tuesday, June 28

0025 phone - Kids gathering services rendered. Location/address: St. Catherine's School - Nahatan St. Caller reports kids hanging out between convent & school smoking & drinking. Kids were gone upon arrival, had fled across st. According to caller after officers were Dispatched..spoke to kids walking by. All in order.

0950 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Berwick Pl. Dedham officer report he is speaking with male he seems confused. Call made to Sunrise and they confirm he lives there. Officer transports him back.

1346 phone - Susp activity group moved. Location/address: Leyton Rd. + Nichols St. Two males selling windows door to door. Officer advised them to return to the station to register.

1659 phone - Unwanted party spoken to. Location/address: People's Federal Savings Bank - Lenox St. Employee reports ex-boyfriend has shown up wanting to talk. N661 spoke to all parties, informed the male that caller does not wish to speak to him, he was sent on his way, units remained until caller left the area.

1705 phone - Breaking and entering services rendered. Location/address: Nichols St. Resident believes someone entered their home and took a dog. N669, N.A.C.O. sent. N669 reports dog located, no b&e.

2059 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Elliot Field - Washington St. Report of a male subject, possibly drunk, challenging people in the baseball stands to a fight. N667 reports a dispute between 2 fans, neither is dk.

2103 initiated - Susp person *arrest(s)made. Location/address: MBTA railroad tracks - Washington St. + Lenox St. N665 checks on 2 subjects walking behind extra space storage. As a result, 1 party checks ok and is sent on his way. N665 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to the station s/m 77977.9 2115 hrs, e/m 77979.0 2119 hrs. Arrest:

Police Logs

Ducharme, Christine Address: 22 Alpine St., Franklin Dob: 11/09/1978 Charges: warrant arrest

2114 phone - Domestic *report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. Report male/female screaming at each other and assaulting each other. N661 spoke to all parties, they stated it was verbal argument only.

2229 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: 92 - Jacobsen Dr. Report loud TV. N664 reports no noise upon arrival.

2229 phone - Sex offenses taken/referred to other. Location/address: Windsor Gardens/Pool - Buckminster Dr. Resident of complex reports indecent exposure earlier today. N662, Walpole PD sent. Walpole PD to handle.

Wednesday, June 29

1023 walk-in - Phone harassment spoken to. Location/address: Davis Ave. Woman received phone solicitation from veterans group and when she said she wasn't interested he said "screw you". She has number it came from. No crime yet, advised.

1141 walk-in - Missing person services rendered. Location/address: Dean St. 14 yo daughter left note and is missing. Report filed and cjis entered.

1318 walk-in - Harassment *report filed. Location/address: Irving St. Phone harrassment by son at 4 am this morning.

1323 walk-in - Stolen bicycle *report filed. Location/address: Winslow Ave.

1425 radio - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. Male and female arrested, s/m 69078.8 @ 1446 hrs e/m 69080.7 @ 1452 hrs. For female. Arrest: Cunniff, Kristin E. Address: 243 Seaver St., Stoughton Dob: 11/27/1983 Charges: warrant arrest Arrest: Watson, James Allen Jr. Address: 57 Edgehill Rd. Dob: 08/06/1985 Charges: warrant arrest

1500 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Chapel St. After arriving home from the hospital last night, she found door open and laptop missing. She states she was heavily sedated from surgery and therefore did not call last night.

1620 phone - Road hazard spoken to. Location/address: Sumner St. Road rage issue. Officer spoke with both parties, no crime committed. Officer advised involved parties to seek registry complaints.

1734 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Hoyle St. Caller reported abandoned bike on property may have been stolen. Officer returned with blue/gray woman's diamondback.

2007 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Adams St. Caller claiming to live nearby, states he knows the resident is drunk and is yelling at her kids. N669 reports no answer at the door, neighbor reports the car is not there, neighbor was home at the time of the call and has not heard anything.

2015 phone - Debris on road services rendered. Location/address: Irving St. + Blossom St. Report of a wheelchair in the road. N662 spoke to neighbors, not anyone's in the neighborhood, N662 confiscated and returned it to the station.

2023 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Highland St. Report male subject passed out, lying on the side of the road. N662 places subject in protective custody and turns over to a family member at Norwood. Dob: 08/13/1957

2053 walk-in - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Sand Pit - University Ave. Party in lobby turns in a bicycle.

2131 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Tremont St. Report 5-6 10 yoa in the street, stretching a rope across it as cars try to pass. N677 spoke to kids, parents, there should be no more problems.

2224 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: St. Catherine Rd. Resident reports heard car door being closed, also saw kids around the rear-end of another car backed into a driveway. Bolo to cars. N666 stops 2 kids-they live in neighborhood. N669 spoke to caller.

Thursday, June 30

0141 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Third St. Caller reports neighbors dog barking for past 2 hours. N669 responded and spoke to residents who took dog in and were advised of complaints.

0901 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: DSG - Endicott St. Vandalism to mv.

1043 phone - Report of fight spoken to. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports female chasing white haired male around stating she is going to hurt him. Subject know to her was sleeping in her home. Matter resolved.

1247 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Nichols St.

1308 phone - Suicide / or threat *report filed. Location/address: Washington - Washington St. Caller reports he came to check on his friend and he is deceased. NFD notified. N661 N662 N668 N490 N494 respond. BCI notified. Cpac notified.

1604 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: All State Painting (K.C.N. Reality) - Day St. Caller reports threats. N663 sent. Spoke to, no threats made.

2310 phone - Report of fight gone on arrival. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Caller reports fight in the street. N661 N662 N664 sent. Parties were gone before officers arrival.

Friday, July 1

0830 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Robinwood Rd Caller reports suspicious white van in neighborhood prior to Leaving for work. 26 y/o white male occupant says he is spraying for mosquitos. Area car to check for vehicle to Verify business purpose. Area checked negative.

1048 phone - Harassment Location/address: Walkhill Rd Workers having trouble witha resident in the area.

1532 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Evergreen Cir Kids compliant from noise in the yard. Officer Gamel Advised same.

1823 phone - Breaking and Entering Location/address: Walpole St See report for two housebreaks.

0359 phone - Domestic Location/address: Washington St Caller reports that her sister and brother assaulted her. N669 n679 n666 sent. Two placed under arrest see report. N669 to transport one female. Arrest: Samayoa, Christian A Address: 990 Washington St Apt. #18 Dob: 06/08/1993 Charges: a&b

Arrest: Torres, Milca Address: 990 Washington St Apt. #18 Dob: 09/30/1973 Charges: a&b with dangerous weapon

0413 phone - Breaking and entering *arrest(s)made Location/address: St Catherine's School - Nahatan St Caller reports someone breaking into the convent. N668 n666 N665 sent. Two males placed under arrest. See report. Refer to arrest: 11-580-ar Arrest: McCarthy, Brendan W Address: 220 Nahatan St Dob: 11/11/1986 Charges: b&e building nighttime for felony Larceny over \$250 Arrest: Antonelli, Robert Jr Address: 220 Nahatan St apt. #Ave Dob: 01/06/1989 Charges: b&e building nighttime for felony Larceny over \$250

1539 phone - Phone harassment *report filed Location/address: Spruce Rd

1613 phone - Domestic Location/address: Monroe St Caller reports his brother-in-law assaulted him. N665 n677 Respond. One male placed under arrest see report. Arrest: Kirby, Joseph T Address: 85 Monroe St Apt. #2 Dob: 07/07/1960 Charges: a&b**

Sunday, July 3

0148 911 - Assist citizen *protective custody. Location/address: Heaton Ave. Caller reports someone is in their home and passed out in the porch. 679 and 669 responding. Officer reports person in porch is intoxicated and placed into protective custody. He was checked out by Norwood Fire and released to his mother.

1546 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Walpole St. Report domestic and assault. As a result, Mc8 places 1 subject under arrest and N661 transports to the station s/m 53070.7 1600 hrs, e/m 53072.7 1605 hrs. Arrest: Concree, Sarah L. Address: 484 Walpole St apt. #2 Dob: 05/12/1987 Charges: a&b**

Monday, July 4

0016 phone - Domestic *report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports neighbors fighting. N667 N679 sent. Verbal only.

2224 phone - Fireworks services rendered. Location/address: Blossom St. Report that a spent firework hit window of home. N677 spoke to caller, no damage, all quiet now in the area.

2300 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Oxford Rd. Report people talking loudly and loud radio in backyard of home. N662 spoke to them, radio turned down.

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The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a second story addition, approximately 25.2' x 30.1' to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family dwelling having 11.4' side yard where 15' is required, lot width and frontage of 70' where 90' is required.

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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Library Events

TEEN POETRY CLUB AT LIBRARY

During the summer months the Teens of Norwood can explore many forms of poetry, and try their hands at writing some of their own. Each week a different published poet will be on hand to guide the discussions. Teens will be able to share their work, if they choose to, and get feedback from the other members. They also have the option to publish their poetry on the library website. The club is for students in grades 6 and older, and

will meet every Wednesday in July, and the first Weds. in August, from 3-4 p.m. in the Simoni Room. Bring your friends, munchies will be provided. Registration is required.

CAMPFIRE STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

On Thursday, July 7, from 7 - 7:30 p.m., children ages 3-6 and their families are invited to come sing and tell stories around the campfire. Teddy bears, pajamas, and sleeping bags are encouraged,

and snacks will be provided. All the fun, none of the bugs! No registration required.

LUCY THE R.E.A.D. DOG TO VISIT THE LIBRARY

On Tuesday, July 12, from 10 - 11 a.m. Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog will visit the Library. Lucy is a trained companion dog who loves to listen to children read, and even turns the pages of her own book!

SENIOR NEWS

TUESDAY EXTENDED HOURS

The Norwood Senior Citizen Center will be open on Tuesday evenings until 8:00 p.m. beginning on July 12, with Pizza night.

AFTERNOON DANCE

Our dance will be held on Friday, July 8, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. with the music of John Rampino. Please sign up at the front desk.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month from 12-1:00 p.m.

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Our Massage Therapist, Karen Tracy, will be here Monday, July 11, 9:00 a.m. Please sign up at the front desk.

WAXING

Angela will be here on Monday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at the front desk.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday, July 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. Please sign up at the front desk.

LINE DANCING

Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month line from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. \$5. July 29 and Sept. 30. Please sign up and pay at our front desk in advance.

COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING

The next meeting of the Council on Aging will be held on Thursday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m.

COOKOUT AND DANCE

Friday, August 12, 12:00 Noon is the date of the Friends Cookout. Westbury Farms will be doing the grilling. The cost will be \$5.00. We will be eating inside. Tickets will go on sale the second week in July. This will be followed by dancing with music by John Rampino from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. July 18-20 The Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles, \$569 single, \$449 double, \$429 triple, \$379 quad. July 19 - Spirit of Boston Trip, \$78-Grand Buffet and 3 hr. Cruise. July 24-25, Gambling Getaway, Single \$187, Double \$147, Triple \$142. August 10, A Bit of Tuscany at Zorvino Vineyards, Sandown, NH \$65.00. August 14-15, Gamble, Sail, Rail-Mohegan Sun, Single \$279, Double/Triple \$229. August 23, Twin Lobster Luncheon - Scarborough, Maine \$78.00. October 6-7, Common Man Inn - Plymouth, New Hampshire-Single \$249, Double/Triple \$199. October 19, Fall Feber with the Mastro's \$36.95 - Drive On Your Own - Luciano's Wrentham.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. in the Library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table. This is a very popular game.

FITNESS ROOM

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

INDOOR WALKING

Indoor walking in the School Gym continues every Monday through Friday from 9-11 a.m. in the school gym.

BOCCE AND HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are now open. Please call the Senior Center at 781-762-1201 to schedule time to play.

NORWOOD SENIOR CENTER CRAFT FAIR

The Norwood Senior Center is seeking talented and creative crafters to reserve a space at our forthcoming fall craft fair. This is a great opportunity to display and sell your handmade creations. The fair will be Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Center, 275 Prospect Street. Register for an 8' space at \$40 by September 1. For more information or an application call Evelyn Kuphal at 781-769-2169.

MINIFIX-IT SHOP

The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

Board of Directors meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6. Please note the fee has been raised to \$6.00.

SENIOR SUPPERS

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

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Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for appointments.

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A shared ride program is available to Norwood residents over the age of 60 who need to travel to Boston for medical appointments. Suggested donation is \$25. Appointments in Boston between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday qualify for this program, which is provided, in part, through Title IIIB funds of The Americans Act from HESSCO Elder Services. Donations are voluntary and no individual will be denied service due to inability to donate. For more information or to reserve a ride call: Foxfield Transportation, 1-800-585-8294, 508-543-2828, or 508-553-3000.

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for special projects: Cancer hats (adults & children); Newborn hats; Prayer Shawls; Lap Robes: knitted strips 7" x 63" or squares 7" x 9". Please call the Senior Center.

WHIST CARD GAMES

Please note: our regular Whist games are every Tuesday at 12:45

WHIST PARTY

Please note: whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

DOLAN

Robert G., 84, of Norwood, formerly of Rosamond, CA and Watertown, July 2. Husband of the late Catherine L. (Shanahan) Dolan. He is survived by seven children: Deborah Devine of Norwood, John R. Dolan of Venice, FL, Stephen E. Dolan of San Diego, CA, Kathleen Merlesena and her husband, Robert, of Norfolk, Timothy P. Dolan of Waltham, Joseph Dolan of Arlington, and Patrick Dolan of Boston. He is also survived by his brother, Arthur P. Dolan of Princeton, ME. He is survived by four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Services were private.

McDONAGH

Mary E. Lifelong resident of Norwood died peacefully on Wednesday, June 29. Mary was a faithful fan of Boston College football, the Boston Red Sox and a 35 year New England Patriots season ticket holder. Mary had been employed by Bird and Son of Walpole, Westwood Lodge, and Lydon and Haase Co. She traveled extensively over her lifetime with her dear friends. She was also a lifelong communicant of St. Catherine of Siena, whose altar Mary donated in memory of her parents and siblings. Mary was pre-deceased by her parents, Michael and Margaret (Long) McDonagh and siblings John, Margaret and Michael. She is survived by seven nieces and nephews: John T. McDonagh of Norwood, James P. Dailey of FL, Margaret M. Hurd of Franklin, Mary E. Daily of Walpole, Kathleen P. Penque of Franklin, Michael J. Dailey of Franklin and Patricia A. Ryburn of Canton and several grand nieces & nephews. Funeral services were private and arranged by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

NETTLE

Sara Jane (MacLeod), 98, of Orleans, St. Ann's, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada and Norwood, July 3. She most recently resided with her daughter Priscilla in Orleans, MA. She was predeceased by her husband Henry I. Nettle. She is survived by her daughter Priscilla and her husband John Wheeler of Maryland and Orleans; son, Henry and his wife Mary Nettle of Foxboro; grandchildren, Deborah Cummings of Brewster, Patricia Pike of Orleans, John Wheeler of Annapolis, MD, David Nettle of Riva, MD, and Paul Nettle of Bristol, CT; great-grandchildren, Sarah Pike of Orleans, and James Conner Pike of Orleans. She was predeceased by her sister Margaret Rey and her brother Walter Ross. Internment was in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

O'MALLEY

Atty. John R., 68, of Sharon 32 yrs formerly of Norwood, June 25. US Army Vietnam Veteran, retired Attorney for the Veterans Administration Dept., longtime Member of Walpole CC. and graduate of BC High School, Boston College and Suffolk Law School. Beloved husband of Ann M. (Breen) O'Malley. Devoted father of Timothy P. O'Malley of Sharon and Kathleen M. O'Malley of MD. Brother of Deborah M. O'Malley of Norwood. Son of the late John M. and Barbara C. (Kane) O'Malley. Brother in Law of Patricia McNamee and her husband Dennis of NJ, Fr. Francis Breen MM. of Harwich, William Breen and his wife Betsy of FL and Michael Breen and his wife Mary Ellen of NJ. Son In Law of Helen M. Breen of W. Harwich. Also survived by 5 Nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-

Deaths

Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton. Donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Assoc. 20 Speen St. Framingham, MA. 01701. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com.

RIZZO

Ann D. (Bevivino), 93, of Norton, formerly a 70 yr. resident of Norwood, June 27 from complications of Parkinson's disease. Ann was born in Utica, NY, May 5, 1918 and graduated from Utica High School, continuing on to graduate from Secretarial School. Retired secretary for the Westwood School System. Long time member of Norwood Chapter of Order Son's of Italy in America. She is the Beloved wife of the late Jerome "Jerry" B. Rizzo and the late Peter Crisafi. Devoted mother of Angela M. Rizzo of N. Attleboro, Michael A. Rizzo and his wife Maryanne of Walpole and Mary J. DiCicco and her husband Paul of N. Attleboro. Loving grandmother of Andrea Engler, Barbara Rizzo, Michael Rizzo, Paul DiCicco, David DiCicco and Mark DiCicco. Great grandmother of David, Bryan, and Emily Engler and Caitlyn, Riley and Emma Rizzo. Sister of the late Vito Bevivino. Daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Mastroianni) Bevivino. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in Ann's name to the Scholarship Fund of the Norwood Order of Son's of Italy Lodge #1235 14 Endicott St. Norwood, MA. 02062 or The Mass. Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Assoc. , 72 East Concord St. C3, Boston, MA. 02118.

SEASTRAND

Francis W. "Shotgun", of

Norwood and York Beach, ME July 2. Late US Marine, Korean War. Beloved son of the late John and Helen (Murphy) Seastrand. Loving brother of Marion Lewis of Milton and the late John Seastrand, Helen Eysie and Cornelius "Connie" Seastrand. Cousin of Christine Goodrich of Walpole and dear friend of Kay Grafton of Dedham. Also survived by several loving nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews and friends. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), Thursday July 7 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Internment Highland Cemetery. Donations in Shotgun's memory may be made to the Matt Brown Brownie Points, P.O. Box 398 Norwood, MA 02062.

STAMPFL

John F., 87, of Norwood June 29. World War II US Army Purple Heart and 2 Bronze Stars Veteran. Retired Teamsters Local #653. Beloved husband of the late Marie T. (Zarella) Stampfl. Devoted father of Dennis J. and his wife Diane of Walpole and Daryl K. and his wife Gretchen of Walpole. Brother of Frances Hentschel of Norwood, Evelyn Barker of Marlboro and the late Walter, Joseph, Edward and Gertrude Stampfl. Dear Friend of Adelle Sonnenberg of Walpole. Son of the late John and Gertrude (Eppich) Stampfl. Also survived by 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was in Highland Cemetery Norwood. Donations may be made in his name to West Roxbury VA Medical Center 1400 VFW Parkway W. Roxbury, MA 02132.

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Friends of Norwood Center, a concerned group of business owners, public officials and residents dedicated to revitalizing Norwood Center, will hold its first meeting at the Olde Colonial Café, at the corner of Nahatan and Central Streets across the street from Town Hall, on Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m. Please RSVP at friendsofnorwoodcenter@gmail.com.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Do you have a legal question or are you confused about a legal issue? The Bar Association of Norfolk County is sponsoring Free Evening Legal Clinics as a public service to the community. A panel of attorneys experienced in all areas of the law will be available for a one on one consultation with you to discuss your legal questions. All consultations are strictly confidential. The Free Evening Legal Clinics will be held at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the following courts: July 12, at the Quincy District Court and August 2, at Dedham District Court. This is a walk in clinic, no appointment is necessary. For further information please contact Adrienne C. Clarke, Bar Association of Norfolk County 617-471-9693.

WCC THRIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS

During July and August the Women's Community Committee Thrift Shop, located at 1194 Washington St., will be opened Wednesday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and Thursday and Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Donations are accepted during regular retail hours, as well as on Monday and Wednesday mornings, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

JULY SIZZLES WITH MORE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

Enjoy continued celebration with hot concerts on the common featuring the Sharon Concert Band on July 10 and The Tom Nutile Band returns on July 17. On Sunday July 24 the Concerts on the Common committee presents the 9th annual "Pops Night" with by Ron Stone and the Milestones Big July 24 sponsored by Chestnut Hill Realty and BMW

Gallery. Rounding out July on the 31st is the Roy Scott Big Band. August brings back Compaq Big Band on the 7th followed by The Olde Kids on the Block on the 14th. Everyone's favorite German band, The Suburbanaires return on August 21 followed by The S.O.S Big Band on August 28. The 2011 series concludes with a finale on September 4 with the return of the South Shore Circus Band with a show the whole family will enjoy! All performances are 7-9 p.m. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Please bring your own seating. Concerts are re-broadcast each Saturday at 8PM on NPA-TV. The 2011 Concerts on the Common Series is made possible in part by these generous sponsors: Gold Batons - The Boch Fund, Gatehouse Media New England, Lustra Cleaners, Norwood Bank, The Norwood Record, Norwood Woman's Club - Morrill Fund. Silver Batons - Analog Devices, Bank of Canton, Dedham Savings

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETING

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-South Norfolk affiliate will hold its

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monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday July 7. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. The Alliance welcomes all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941.

RUNAROUND FOR COMMUNITY VNA HOSPICE CARE

Runners are invited to join the "Runaways Runaround" on Sunday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m. for the 9th annual 5-mile road race sponsored by the Runaways Running Club. Proceeds from the race and raffle go to benefit Community VNA Hospice Care serving eleven area communities. Registration is \$20. The race starts at the Community School, 45 South Washington St. in North Attleboro. This is a USATF-NE sanctioned and certified, 5 mile course which loops through North Attleboro. Cash prizes include \$100 for 1st overall male and female runners. Medals will be awarded for all divisions: 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. Again this year many great raffle prizes will be offered. Indi-

viduals and families are welcomed to come and show their support for participants. Refreshments donated by generous local businesses will add to the enjoyment. To view a Runaways 5 Miler video go to <http://youtu.be/tJ7QU8KBVpI>

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING WORKSHOP

In conjunction with Neighborhood Housing Services of the South Shore, the Town of Norwood will offer a free foreclosure prevention workshop in Norwood on Wednesday, July 13 to help Norwood families struggling with mortgage payments. The workshop will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. in the McGrath Community Room, Maguire Housing Development, 10 Brookview Circle. To register for the workshop go to Neighborhood Housing Services website www.neighborhoodhousing.org or call 508-587-0950. For more information and/or directions to the site contact Pam McCarthy, Community Development Fund Coordinator, at 781-762-8115 ext. 209.

FARMERS' MARKET OPENS

Norwood Farmers' Market is now open and will run thru October 25. The market is open RAIN or SHINE. Hours are 1 to 6 p.m. and the market is located in the Apollo parking lot on Nahatan St.

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Earth Machine compost bins are available at the Norwood Health Department for \$20. Residents can reduce waste and gain supply of free compost. The organic portion of the waste stream contains yard waste and kitchen waste, each representing 25 percent of total waste generated (with geographic fluctuations). The average waste generated per household in North America is approximately 2,000 lbs. per year and it is estimated that about 50 percent of the total waste stream could be composted. On average, residents who compost at home can divert a minimum of 650 pounds per year from the solid waste stream. The Earth Machine is made of tough high-density polyethylene with UV stabilizers for all season strength and weatherability. It is made of high-density injection-molded polyethylene with a minimum of 50 percent post-consumer recycled materials. Unit dimensions when assembled are 33" diameter by 33" high, and weights 15 lbs. with a volume of 10.5 cubic feet. For more information on the Earth Machine visit www.earthmachine.com. The bins can be viewed in the Town Hall. Payment for the compost bins should be by check, made payable to the Town of Norwood. For further information, please contact the Health Department at 781-762-1240 or visit www.norwoodma.gov.

NORWOOD ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCE SUMMER CONCERTS

The Norwood Arts Council program for the Summerfest Concerts are set for every Wednesday, through Aug. 24, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Norwood Town Common. The schedule for the series is: July 13-Wolverine Jazz Band, July 20-Angela West & Showdown, July 27-The Silver Spears, Aug. 3-Times Squared, Aug. 10-The Glamour Girls, Aug. 17-True West, Aug. 24-The In-fractions.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Norwood Recreation Department has partnered with the Department of Conservation and Recreation's "Use Nature as Your Guide" program to offer a ParkPass that entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle to any Massachusetts State Park or State Beach. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to reserve this pass one week in advance. Passes can only be reserved by Norwood residents or staff working full-time in Norwood. There is a \$5 refundable deposit that will be returned once the pass is returned. Looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Great programs for children of all ages! FM and South Playground programs, Jr. Playground, Summer Tots, Cheerleading, SkyHawks Sports Camp, Ace Archery, TOTY and more. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to register or visit norwoodrecreation.com.

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Pictured (L to R): April Cushing, Adult Services Librarian, Charlotte Canelli, Library Director, Morrill Memorial Library, Jerry Lavoie, Trustee, Dedham Institution for Savings Foundation, Bonnie Wylor, Outreach/Literacy Librarian and Nancy Ling, Outreach Librarian, Morrill Memorial Library.

COURTESY PHOTO

Scouts come through!

The Junior Girl Scout Troop (Troop 74248) collected cookies for the soldiers as one of their community service projects this year. Ted Mulvehill Jr., Director of Norwood Veterans Services, agreed to deliver the cookies to the soldiers for them. Ted also met the girls and gave them a tour of the town hall (showing them all the memorials) and the Carillon Bells. The girls then headed to The Sweeterie for some ice cream.

Scouts (no particular order): Catherine Martin, Mikayla Jordan, Ailis Robinson, Andrea Stebbins, Emily Trahon, Danielle Currivan, Haley McDonagh, Catherine Hurley





Summertime..




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This program is best for beginner readers and older, and registration is required. Please register at the children's desk. **BINGO! AT THE LIBRARY** Who says the library isn't a place for fun and games? On Thursday, July 14, from 4 - 5 p.m., children entering first grade and older can come for BINGO! Prizes will be awarded and registration is required.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP AT THE LIBRARY

Interested in researching your family tree? Genealogy expert Joe Petrie will be at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m. to demonstrate how online databases can provide a wealth of information to help you explore your family's roots. He will teach you how to successfully navigate two of the library's databases, Ancestry and Heritage Quest, in addition to introducing you to other valuable, easy-to-use internet resources. Joe Petrie is a retired Adjunct Professor of Computer Science at MassBay Community College whose hobby is genealogy. He is a member of the New England Historical Genealogical Society, the Family History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the Cape Breton Genealogy and History Association. He has done in depth research into his own Canadian ancestry as well as his wife's Irish roots and loves to share his knowledge of and passion for this subject with others. Sign up for this free program at the library Reference or Information Desk.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM SIGN-UP

Children can now sign up for the Morrill Memorial Library Summer Reading Program, "One World, Many Stories," which allows children to create an online account where they can keep track of all of the books that they read throughout the summer. Participants can also rate the books on a 1-5 scale, and write book reviews that can be shared on the website. The program includes many incentives for reading, such as bookmarks, weekly activity sheets, a weekly lottery for a free book, your name in the newspaper, a certificate of completion, and a celebration at school at the beginning of the school year. In addition, there are activities for children of all ages; see a dance presentation, meet an author, join a poetry club, visit with Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog, play Bingo, enter the Lego competition, sing with the Music Lady, go to a picnic or campfire storytime, create a craft, find great books, stay cool, relax and read. For more information, visit the library or the library website at norwoodlibrary.org. Sign-up is required for all programs at the Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. These are free programs and are funded by the Friends of the Library. The Morrill Memorial Library is accessible to people with disabilities. For more information, visit the library website at norwoodlibrary.org.