



Ron Stone and the Milestones Big Band entertained a huge crowd last Sunday during 'Pops Night' on the Town Common. The Concerts on the Common series happens every Sunday evening through September 6. All performances are 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common.

Small win for Light Department RMR fee to go away

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

According to Light Department Superintendent Malcolm McDonald, attorneys working on the case informed him that the "Reliability Must Run" fee (RMR) imposed on the department by Constellation Energy will "essentially go away between August and October." The date the charge is removed is not finalized.

This fee costs the department an average of \$100,000 per month, though it can fluctuate greatly from month to month.

In November 2008, they were charged approximately \$130,000, while in December, the fee had fallen to about \$63,000.

Constellation Energy uses this fee to help fund a canal unit in Plymouth. This canal unit is referred to as a second contingency plan. In certain situations, the canal unit can be used to provide electricity to the town, meaning it acts as a backup source.

"You do need backups," McDonald said. "You have to have electricity, and you have to have it when you need it."

However, McDonald does not feel the town should have been charged the RMR fee.

The reason for this is that through 2008, Norwood had an all-inclusive contract with Constellation Energy, and any additional changes were the responsibility of the supplier.

"They have been billing for the RMR charge, and we don't feel we need to pay it," McDonald said.

According to McDonald, he spoke about this at the Board of Selectmen meeting on June 30.

Even though the charge is being removed, the town still needs to increase electrical rates.

At the June 30 meeting, the Board approved this increase, which is due to a large increase in wholesale power expenses. He expects that the rate consumers pay will increase by 7.5 percent this year, as well as a similar increase next year.

McDonald expressed regret about this increase at the meeting, saying "it's very painful for me to have to come back every year, and it's painful for the customers to have to suffer through it too."

Selectmen review HS progress

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

At the July 28 Board of Selectmen meeting, PBCC Chair Ted Callahan and Project Manager Tim Bonfatti were called to the board to update them on the high school construction.

Bonfatti said that the project is starting to take shape out on the site, as a lot of substantial work has occurred. The foundation wall has been started and asbestos abatement at the gymnasium is ongoing. The gym is scheduled to be demolished on August 3, once all the asbestos is removed. Steel erection will begin in late August or early September, and will continue through the winter. Assuming good weather

through winter, Bonfatti expects to have the building largely enclosed by next summer.

The weekly high school community meetings, which are held at the FinCom room in Town Hall every Friday at 9:00 am, were also the subjects of discussion. Selectman Michael Lyons suggested that additional meetings should be held in the evening.

Donohue agreed with this, saying "People have to work for a living. It is very difficult to get to a nine o'clock meeting."

While no evening dates were set, Board Chair Bill Plasko said residents have the option to attend PBCC meetings, which are held on Thursday nights. The high school project has

been discussed at every recent meeting and Bonfatti often appears to update PBCC members.

The Norwood Country Club was another topic of discussion at the meeting. Golfers playing at the Norwood Country Club now have the opportunity to purchase and drink alcoholic beverages anywhere on the course. Previously, these beverages could only be purchased and drunk in the club house.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved Kevin Osgood's request to sell alcohol on the course out of a beverage cart. Osgood is the President of Sterling Golf, the company that operates the Norwood Country Club.

Selectmen

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Seniors 'floored' by problems

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The recently installed floor in the Senior Center's addition remains problematic for the town and its seniors. Despite a repair, the floor continues to bubble in several places. Town officials are looking into the matter and will decide whether the floor should be replaced or repaired again.

"The floating floor is a visible problem," FinCom chair Allan Howard said at their July 15 meeting.

A floating floor is a type of floor that does not need to be glued or nailed down. Rather, they are placed over the existing floor by attaching the wood or

laminated tiles together. Often times, floating floors are less expensive and easier to install than more traditional flooring.

Howard has been against this type of flooring since the beginning. He would have preferred to see hardwood flooring installed. In July 2008, he was quoted saying "I guarantee this floor will have to be replaced."

Bill McCoy, President of the Friends of the Council on Aging, also wanted a hardwood floor installed. The Friends donated \$250,000 for the addition, and requested three things: dimmer switches, ceiling fans and a hardwood floor.

"This floor should never have been

put it," McCoy said.

In addition to the money raised by the Friends, Town Meeting appropriated \$2.3 million for the addition in November 2005.

The main reason for the floor's continued malfunction is humidity. The floor was built to withstand between 34 and 54 percent humidity. However, due to high humidity levels in the room during the summer, the floor bubbles and buckles, making it a tripping hazard for those using it. It is dangerous enough that caution tape was put up in some areas, Howard said.

"Summer happens every year,"

Floor

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She's cool for cats

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Back in 1997, Marcia Motta joined the Cat Action Team (CAT) of Norwood, a volunteer organization that is part of the Neponset Valley Humane Society. In the 12 years since, Motta has remained a friend to feral

and stray cats from Norwood and other towns.

Motta served on the Neponset Valley Humane Society's Board of Directors and, at one point, was the group's Executive Director. In

addition to working with CAT of Norwood, Motta would volunteer with CAT of Canton and founded the Brockton Cat Coalition in 2005.

"There was a huge demand in that city," Motta said. "I stepped up and broadened out."

Today, Motta has gone beyond individual towns. She founded the Bay State Animal Co-operative this year and filed with the state in June. This organization will serve numerous communities in Massachusetts.

"This is in response to the need for local groups to take care of animals in their community," Motta said, adding that the co-operative's mission goes beyond helping cats- other animals are included within the organization's scope.

Another goal of the organization is to address pet overpopulation. She hopes they can open up a high-volume, low-cost spay and neuter center.

The organization's headquarters are located in Motta's home on Windsor Road. At any given time, there can be up to 30 cats in the house. All of these cats are strays or feral, some of which were found in Norwood, while others are from nearby towns. Several of these cats will remain permanent residents, due to disabilities, though most are up for adoption.

A few of the cats are special needs cats or suffer from a disability. In her 12 years working with cats, Motta has seen blind cats, feline AIDS cats and cats suffering from diseases



Marcia Motta with Daniella who is available for adoption.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

like cancer, leukemia and hydrocephalus, a condition sometimes referred to as water in the brain.

The challenge is finding the right person for these cats, who needs to be a special person, one who can spend extra time looking after and taking care of the special needs cats.

"It is all about doing what is in the best interest of the cat," Motta said.

She is not alone in caring for the cats that come into her care. Her husband Ron and their three children, Samantha, Jessica and Ryan, all have played a role in raising the cats.

"They all tolerate the animal life we lead," Motta said.

In addition to working with animals, Motta has also volun-

teered at the Prescott School. The school was looking for people to host afterschool activities, and Motta stepped forward to hold a Lego Enrichment Program.

This program was held at the Prescott School last year, and Motta will continue this program in the fall.

Students who participate in the after-school program learn how to use the Legos and work on building a large-scale Lego project. In the past, this program was offered to students in first to third grade, though in the fall, it might target students in third to fifth grade.

Motta has also been active in Norwood Youth Soccer. She has coached for 12 out of the last 14 years.

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Gym slated for demo

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The gymnasium at Norwood High School was slated for demolition during the opening phase of construction. However, the gym still stands tall today, even though the groundbreaking ceremony for the new high school was on June 10.

That will change on Aug. 3rd, when the gym will be demolished. The date was mentioned as a possibility at the High School Community Meeting held on July 17th. However, the date was not set in stone until its next meeting on July 24. Town Manager John Carroll told residents in the area they can expect an increase in noise during the demolition, because large earth-moving machines and jackhammers will be on the site.

"The building will probably come down quickly," said project manager Tim Bonfatti, adding that the clean up will

probably take longer than the demolition itself.

The reason the gym has yet to be demolished is due to ongoing asbestos abatement. The estimated completion date of the asbestos removal is Friday, July 31.

In addition to confirming the demolition date at the weekly meeting, held every Friday at 9 a.m., resident concerns were addressed. John Marsoobian sent six emails over the past week to construction@norwood.k12.ma.us. Any questions sent to this address are answered by Compass, Tim Bonfatti's management firm, or Carroll.

One of Marsoobian's questions was about "the horrendous odor coming from the site," and specifically what would be done about it. According to Bonfatti, the smell came from the loam piles being turned over to prepare for hydro seeding.

"There was a smell like fresh earth in the spring for a while,"

Carroll wrote in his response to Marsoobian. Bonfatti added that the organic smell has since subsided.

Marsoobian also asked "are we paying for aerial photographs of the site, or is this pro-bono?"

As it stands, the aerial photographs, which were taken by Dan Fields, are not being paid for. However, it is possible an arrangement will be made so that any money that would normally be charged will be donated to the town of Norwood to use a scholarship for graduating Norwood High School students.

"Even if they were being paid for, it is a perfectly legitimate expense for the project," Carroll said.

Bonfatti confirmed this, saying that every construction project is photographed, often for documentation or MSBA requirements.

"This is not a luxury," Bonfatti said.

Summer reading detailed

Jennifer Santos
Staff Reporter

After weeks of complaints from parents, teachers and community members, the Norwood School Committee posted the official requirements for this year's summer reading onto the Norwood Public Schools website.

As it stands, summer reading for the 2009-2010 school year will only be required for students taking any Advanced Placement courses at Norwood High School and students who are enrolled in honors English. Summer reading will not be required at the Coakley Middle School, as was originally understood following the July 8 school committee meeting.

At that meeting, the question of whether summer reading was required by anyone was thrown into question, with this meeting concluding that there was required reading for some students, but not others. Stu-

dents in foreign language at the high school taking Spanish or French III and IV honors or Spanish or French V also have a summer reading assignment. A complete list of reading requirements can be found on the Norwood High School website www.norwood.k12.ma.us/nhs.

"To me, this is a non-issue for the school committee," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said. "We should not be involved with this."

Samargedlis told the Norwood Record that he would put summer reading back onto the administration next year so that the requirements would be clear in time for next summer.

"The school committee should not get involved with it because it's not an area where you want to take a stronghold because you can't have people on both sides of the fence," Samargedlis said. "It's a curriculum decision and it's made by the administration and we

stay out of it." For more information, please call the Norwood High School at (781) 769-2333.

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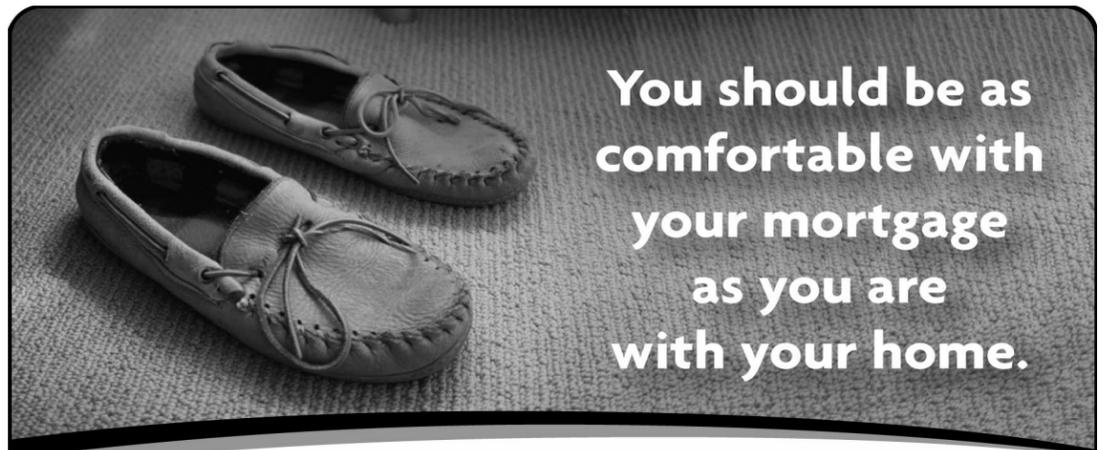
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Editorial

Truly the dog days

They are upon us much too quickly. With virtually no spring due to lousy weather, July 4th weekend was here more quickly than anyone had time to prepare for. Though the gods saw fit to grant a bit of sunshine on our nation's birthday, the days since have been wet, cool and generally pretty miserable. Add to it an economy still in tatters, and the moods of most of us are in the toilet. Well, look on the bright side; at least you're not in the newspaper business.

Though the summer is usually a time for sun and fun, historically this time of year is brutal for we who toil in the Fourth Estate. Ad revenues usually slow in the summer, most business owners thinking readers are down the Cape or up at "Winni", though circulation numbers have never shown this to be true. Generating quality content is also hampered. It is difficult to provide hard-hitting news when most of the folks who generate it are off frolicking in the surf somewhere. Heck, even the criminals take time off from the police logs. Where's the justice in that?

To compensate for this lack of both money and news, it is necessary to make a few summer changes. First, you may have noticed that our Sports pages have been missing the last few weeks. Fear not, this is a temporary situation. In the spirit of full disclosure, we admit that to save a few bucks we have eliminated coverage of what few sports take place this time of year. We happily continue to publish pictures and write-ups provided by coaches and parents, and thank those taking the time to send them in. However, until mid to late August when we can begin covering school sports gearing up for their fall seasons, there will be no exclusive sports pages.

Also, the total number of pages per issue is less, this also due to lower than usual revenue figures that come with the summertime blahs. With less news, less ads and no sports it only stands to figure less pages. And yes, we still have the gall to charge you the same amount per paper, even though you're getting far less for your money. Again, there is no justice.

And finally, the usual hard-hitting editorial columns found on these pages have been reduced to nonsensical ramblings of an editor who sat down to write a column without the slightest idea of what to write about. Having beaten to death our state representative, school committee, airport commission, selectmen and anyone else daring to make waves in the past year, yours truly finally has nuthin, nada, zippo...

Alas, a remedy for said writer's block is in the works. The better half has booked us a room up in the farthest reaches of Maine, a place very few actually reach out to at all. After the 7-hour drive to get there we get to spend a romantic evening in a room decorated with the heads of the local wildlife adorning our walls and a fantastic view of the grille of our car right outside the window. After breakfast the next morning, provided in this all-inclusive deluxe package, we take a 5-hour trip to an island boasting to be the exclusive home of some birds called the "Puffins." And from what I can gather, what makes these foul so interesting

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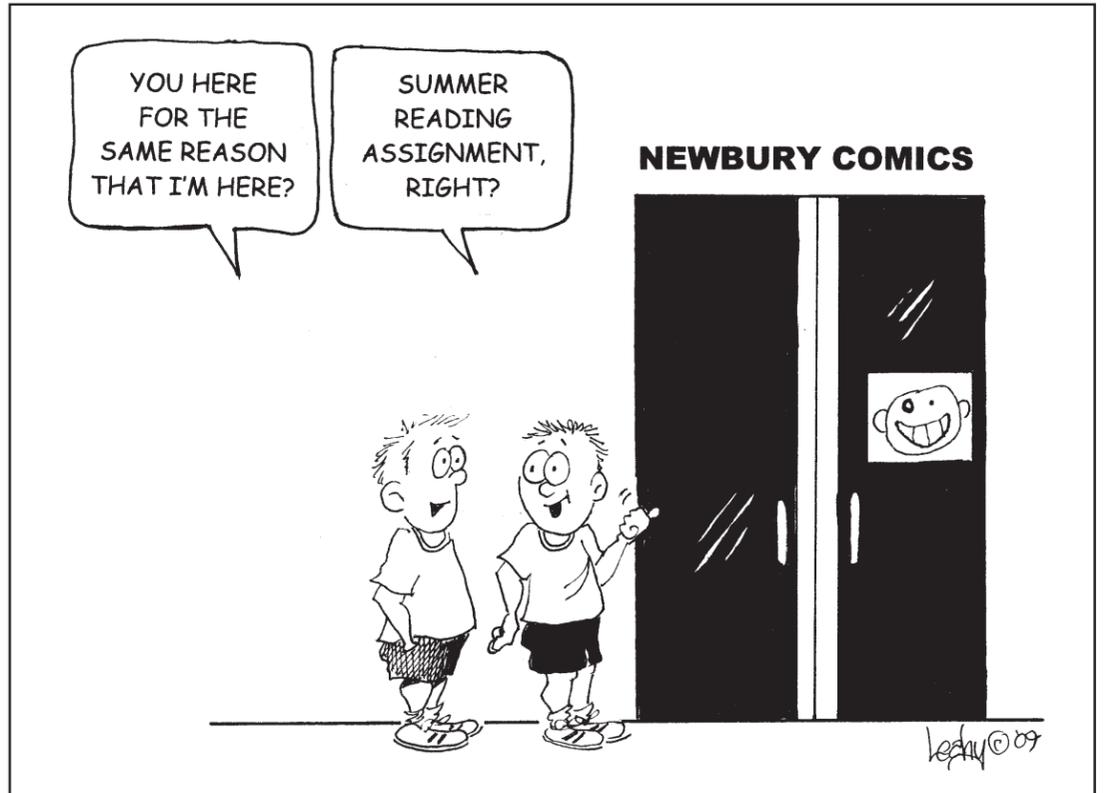
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Letters to the Editor

FINCOM ARTICLE MISLEADING

To the Editor:

After reading Brad Cole's article - "Fin Com sends a message. Committee feels Municipal Relief Act is being abused" - in the July 23, 2009, edition of the Norwood Record, I must submit the following correction regarding the reporter's statement that "...the Police Department...had exceeded their budget for fiscal year 2009 and requested transfers to cover their costs."

The Police Department did not exceed its budget for Fiscal Year 2009. In fact, the Department has operated well within its budget and has sought no additional funding during the twelve years that I have served as Chief.

My reason for appearing before the Fin Com on July 15th was to ask for their authorization to transfer residual funds from one account in the Department's budget to cover deficiencies in another account. These types of intra-budgetary transfers at the end of the fiscal year must be approved by the Finance Commission. At no time did we need or request any additional funds to supplement the Police Department's original FY09 budget.

Again, the Police Department was seeking only to transfer funds within its budget.

Bartley E. King, Jr.
Chief of Police

INSULTED BY EXCLUSION OF JEWS

Editor's Note: *This letter was written to Gerald Miller, Norwood Recreation Director and copied to the Norwood Record for publication.*

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing to express my concern about your decision to exclude Jews from Norwood Day. I read your so-called apology, and frankly I'm insulted by

it. You apologize to any Jew "who may have felt slighted" by the decision to hold this "celebration of our community" on Rosh Hashanah. Slighted? Despite my years of service as a Town Meeting member, Conservation Commissioner, and 4th of July Parade volunteer, I am not welcome to participate in Norwood Day because I am a Jew.

Would we exclude African Americans from Hawes Pool? Would we exclude homosexuals from the 4th of July Parade? Would we exclude Indians from Concerts on the Common? No, of course not! But Norwood has no problem excluding Jews from Norwood Day.

Newspaper accounts indicate that selectman Bill Plasko said "how we address the issue says a lot about us." It certainly does. It says that Jews are not welcome at Norwood Day, and, by extension, Jews are not welcome in Norwood. It is disingenuous to say that the decision to hold Norwood Day on Rosh Hashanah was unavoidable and not intended. You, your committee, and selectmen Lyons, McQuaid, and Kelleher had the opportunity to change the date or cancel the event. Instead, you chose to do what you know is wrong, and you sent the message that anti-Semitism is acceptable in Norwood.

Howard Allen
Norwood

TOWN EMPLOYEE DOING TOWN BUSINESS

To The Editor:

I just received an anonymous letter asking why a Town Vehicle was at the Registry of Motor Vehicles in North Attleboro last week, and inferring that its driver was there on personal business.

The answer is that the employee was there strictly on Town business, involving the registration of a new Town ve-

hicle.

The anonymous complaint said, "I will not sign this letter because I feel it will be read and thrown away, with the writer regarded as a trouble maker."

I just want to assure anyone who has an honest complaint about any Town Department, whether it turns out to be valid or not, that he or she will not be regarded as a trouble maker or anything of the sort.

Anonymous complaints we receive are always checked out, but are problematic because they give us no way of responding to the complaint.

Lastly, while I've taken the time to answer this one through the press, I won't make it a practice in the future. So, if you have a complaint, let us know who you are. We promise to get back to you and "not regard you as a trouble maker."

John J. Carroll
General Manager

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED

To The Editor:

To all the seniors who came to our July 17th Friday night dance and donated food for the Food Pantry, thank you. It just goes to show seniors care and seniors share. It was a great success and we will do it again in the fall.

And to all the people who came to our fundraiser at the Norwood Chateau on July 16th, we thank you.

We have talked often on how over these past eight years your generosity and kindness have made the addition, all the dances and fundraisers a success. A big thank-you to the Chateau for making these fundraisers possible.

Good health, good luck, God bless.

Bill McCoy President,
Friends of Norwood COA

'Flushing' out issues

PBCC considers toilets and other expenditures

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

At the July 23 meeting of the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC), the committee unanimously voted to accept an amendment submitted by Project Manager Tim Bonfatti that gives the town a Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FFE) credit that reduced the AI3 extra service purchase order by \$50,000 to match the Massachusetts School Building Authority budget.

Because this money is unencumbered, it can be used by the PBCC to cover any high school construction costs. The committee approved the use of \$3,300 of it at the meeting to cover the cost of the building egress and a plumbing code variance.

The plumbing code variance is due to the stadium seating at the school. The code requires toilets to be available for sporting events held at the school. Bonfatti believes that these toilets will use greywater, a non-industrial wastewater used as washwater for toilets, bathing, laundry and other domestic processes.

Bonfatti suggested that rather than build a field house for toilets, it would be better to leave school doors open during sporting events. PBCC members agreed with this assessment.

"There are more than enough toilets to meet the code," Bonfatti said.

In order for this proposal to go into effect, the school department must agree to keep the school open during such events.

However, the issue of toilets being broken at sporting events was a concern of one committee member.

"The first time a toilet is broken at a football game, the school doors will be closed," PBCC member Ed McKenna said.

As it stands, the committee believes using the toilets in the school will be fine.

"If a toilet is broken, it is a different problem for a different time," PBCC member Bill Kinsman said.

The committee unanimously accepted Bonfatti's request for \$1,800 for the plumbing code variance. They also accepted his request for \$1,500 to work on the building egress.

Two purchase orders were made for these requests, and both were put aside as an encumbrance.

The PBCC's biggest purchase order was for the Exterior Envelope Commissioning, which involves construction of the outside of the building. This money will be used for a variety of things, such as installing windows, roofing the building and installing a vapor barrier. In addition, these funds will be used to monitor the site and inspect the work throughout the construction project. Several tests will be performed. The committee approved and encumbered \$41,580 for the envelope commissioning.

The committee also examined the quality assurance program for structural tests and inspections. There are over 50 tests to be administered during construction. These tests are required as part of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

Two of the tests have found unsuitable materials underground. This material includes wood and vegetation buried below the site. No unsuitable material has been found above ground. These issues have been addressed.

"We found something that was not up to spec and we removed it," Bonfatti said, adding that "it is better to test and fix problems now, rather than wait until later."

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Howard said. "They should not have installed those floors."

In order to combat humidity levels, two commercial size dehumidifiers were brought in and the air conditioning is on 24/7, Executive Director of the Senior Center, Dorothy Vitale said. "This is only a band-aid," she added.

These buckling problems led to the expansion joints into the floor being repaired last summer. The air conditioner was out of service at that time, causing the floor to buckle. The room was temporarily closed as a result.

A similar problem occurred last week. The air conditioner malfunctioned, and the room's temperature rose to 86 degrees during a senior dance, McCoy said.

"They're going to have to tear this floor up," McCoy said.

While the decision to repair or replace the floor has not been made, the answer is clear to some town officials.

"This floor, from the get-go, has been a piece of junk," FinCom member Judith Langone said. "We have to pull the damn stuff up. It's time to stop the bleeding."

Howard agreed, saying "the floor needs to be replaced," echoing his statement from over a year ago.

The floor is part of a 10,000 square-foot addition to the Senior Center. The addition saw its grand opening in April 2008. The addition includes several meeting rooms, a large open room, a fitness center and a dining area. The floor in question is located in the open room, meant to be used for dances. In the past, these dances were held at the American Legion Post.



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According to Osgood, golfers should not expect to see the beverage cart on the course at all times. Rather, it will be available by request for parties interested.

Osgood described this situation as “fairly new ground,” because up until 2009, Massachusetts did not allow the licensing of beverage carts on golf courses. Now that it is allowed, Osgood wanted to take the opportunity to expand his license. One of the reasons for doing so is the economy.

“Golf is hard,” Osgood said, describing how business has been hard, partly due to the state of the economy and partly due to the recent rainy weather.

There was some concern about how Osgood would monitor drinking over the 18-hole golf course. First, all servers would be TIPS (Training

for Intervention ProcedureS) certified. TIPS was created to give bartenders, waiters and anyone who serves and sells beer the skills needed to keep customers from becoming too intoxicated. Second, he does not allow customers to bring coolers onto the course.

Selectman Tom McQuaid said that drinking seems to be easily controlled on the courses he has played at. Plasko added that he hasn't heard of any negative instances at a golf course.

In addition to the golf course's liquor license, the board discussed the temporary rotary on Harrow Road, which was installed in late June. McQuaid and other members of the board requested that the Department of Public Works place a traffic island, similar to the one in front of Caritas

Norwood Hospital, at the intersection.

General Manager John Carroll described the rotary as “problematic,” partially due to the width of the road. Harrow Road is approximately 36 feet wide, which Carroll called “way to wide.”

He added that while speeding occurs often, the Harrow and Croydon Road intersection is not one where accidents occur often.

Members of the Board requested that the DPW accommodate their initial request to place a temporary traffic island in the area, but Carroll doesn't think it will be beneficial. However, Plasko, McQuaid and the other Board members requested the installation of such a traffic island to see how that affects traffic in the area.

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Business phone service interrupted

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

For 23 hours, residential Norwood Light Broadband customers were unable to call businesses that also used Norwood Light Broadband for their phone service.

From 11:00 am on July 27 to 10:00 am on July 28, the company was in the process of migrating business lines to the new dial tone provider, Momentum. No notice was sent out to local businesses regarding the migration.

“There was a short num-

ber of businesses affected and it would only be during a short timeframe,” Broadband Division Manager Darryl Hanson said. “We didn't expect a fall-out.”

Norwood Light Broadband only received two complaints during those 23 hours. While there was a lack of complaints, the migration to the new provider led to a different, unforeseen problem. During the period after the transition, calls made to businesses that use Norwood Light Broadband went straight to voicemail. This problem has since been

solved, and businesses can now accept incoming phone calls.

“Businesses will be credited for the issue, but we won't put out a blanket credit,” Hanson said.

Rather, any affected business can call in and the credit will be determined on an individual basis.

Several months ago, the company's dial tone provider changed hands, going from vCentrix to Momentum. In May, all residential lines were transferred to Momentum. A notice was sent out to customers and the transition went smoothly.

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is that they only live on this island, so should one of them decide to move off to a suburb, said species would probably cease to be of any interest at all. I guess I am lucky enough to be married to a woman with the foresight to book this trip before said flightless wonders decide to take advantage of the real estate crisis and buy up all the available condos in Boca.

Anyway, unless these penguin wannabe's don leotards and put on a Rockette-like dance review, this writer will return from this trip again filled with the angry resolve of a person knowing his only reason for being is to educate the masses on the mistakes those chosen to lead us make on a daily basis. And this, my friends, will get us to Patriot's season!

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Town and Country

Hi Guys,

FOURTH OF JULY...

The weather was picture perfect. The parade was a much needed diversion from all the troubles in our country. Many people lined Washington Street to enjoy what the hard working Fourth of July committee prepares for Our Town each year.

Thank you to the committee for their continued efforts which bring together friends and families for a very happy, fun filled occasion that celebrates the birth of America. Please consider sending a donation to help fund the parade if you haven't yet done so. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. You may mail your check to the Town Hall, or bring it to the Manager's Office.

Just an aside...When I put our flag out the morning of the 4th, I looked at her and thought, will she always represent what she was intended to represent, due to the fact that we are allowing the newly elected president and his crew to change the government's role into controlling our citizens and the businesses in our country. It's a ter-



Jackie Saber

rible thought, but it is happening. Millions of people are out of work, living in tents; illegal entry into America is still prevalent; billions of dollars of the stimulus package have been wasted, as they cannot be located. In many cases, an individual's ethnicity seems to trump just being an American. All Americans have ethnicity, so what makes one's ethnic background more deserving than another? Ethnicity is not a choice, but a gift.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY PROJECT...

The juniors in Mr. Geoffrey Zini's AP US History II class were given a list of Our Town's influential persons and histori-

cal buildings from which to choose the subject of their project.

I would like to personally commend the five students, Paul DeRosa, Hunter Alexander, Jason Fogarty, Rob Sheehan, and John Henry, who produced a DVD about my dad, John Howard. They came to the house well prepared with a format and pertinent questions regarding my dad's life history in his beloved Town of Norwood.

The young men spent more than an hour recording the interview and then edited the information to produce an approximate 10 minute DVD, which my family will keep in its archives. The young men captured much of what John Howard is all about through their interest in American history and their ability to absorb and edit information.

Paul, Hunter, Jason, Rob, and John, are going to continue to make NHS very proud as they enter their last year at our school on the hill. Thank you, and good luck to all in your future endeavors! Thank you also

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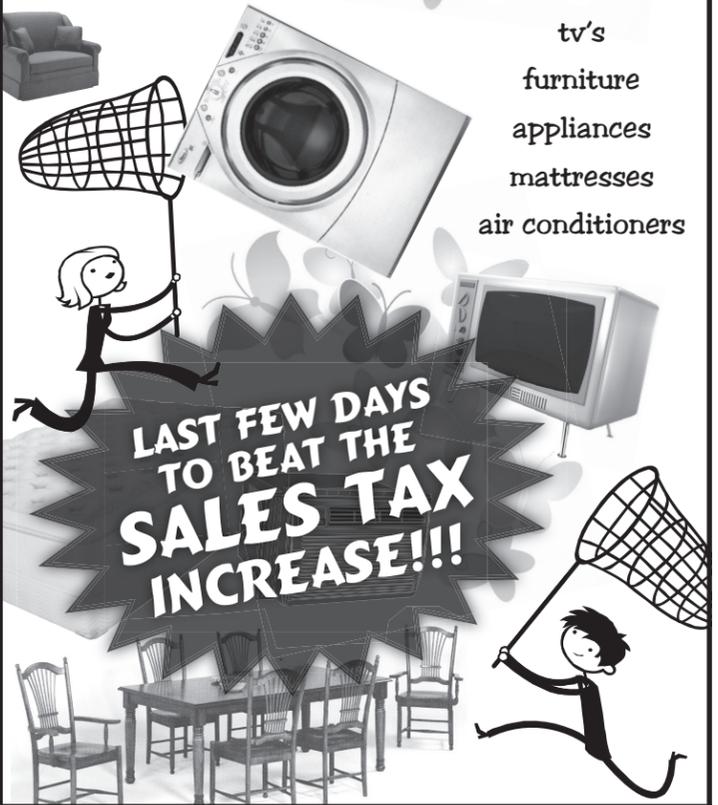
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BIG DIG II AT MORSE HOUSE

The Big Dig II will be held at the George H. Morse House, Saturday, Aug. 15 (rain date Aug. 22), from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1285 Washington St., South Norwood. The Morse House Committee and the Norwood Sportsmen's Club will be opening the "old well" that was in use for more than 200 years. Join us in the search for historic treasures. This event is for children ages 8-14, younger children require adult supervision. Bring your own shovels and plan on staying for hot dogs, chips and cold drinks, which will be sold for a minimal charge. Free Admission. House Tours will also be available. For more information, contact Dale at 781-769-7291 or Marie at 781-769-5287.

BASKETBALL CLINIC AGES 7-12

The Norwood Recreation Department is offering a five-day basketball clinic from Monday, Aug. 3 through Friday, Aug. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Civic Center gym. The program will include a fast break of skills focusing on ball handling, passing, shooting and defense while maximizing fun. All athletes, no matter their skill level, will succeed and enjoy this clinic with lots of fun basketball activities, drills and games. Cost is \$130 per child. Register online at www.norwoodrecreation.com or at the Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St.

SPORTS CLINIC AGES 3-6

The Norwood Recreation Department, in partnership with US Sports Institute, is offering "Sport Squirts" for ages 3-6, from Monday, Aug. 17 through Friday, Aug.

21, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Eliot Park. The program will introduce children to a variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball, hockey and more. Activities are fun and imaginative, promoting balance, movement skills, hand-eye coordination and teamwork. Kids will love the professional coaches from around the world too. Cost is \$89.00 per child. Register online at www.norwoodrecreation.com or at the Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St.

FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, Aug. 10. Cost is \$24 per person. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion Baseball League.

NORWOOD ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME

The Norwood Diamond Club is bringing back the Alumni Baseball Game, Saturday, Aug. 15, 4 p.m., Balch Field. All interested former Norwood High and Norwood Legion players are invited to play. Cost is \$25 and includes a hat, shirt and cookout after the game. Please contact Ed Hickey 617-759-3472, Bill Marchant 781-762-5411, Tracey Black 781-762-9931 or Dave Hutchens 617-575-0441 to register to play.

SUNDAY CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

August brings back The Roy Scott Big Band on Aug. 2 followed by The Compaq Big Band on Aug. 9. Everyone's favorite, The Olde

Kids on the Block, takes to the gazebo on Aug. 16 and the Boston City Band keeps August swinging with cool music on Aug. 23. August closes with The Tom Nutile Big Band on Aug. 30. The 2009 series concludes with a finale on Sept. 6 featuring The Suburbanaires Big Band with show the whole family will enjoy. All performances are 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, July 21

0057 911. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 152 Plymouth Dr. B. Caller requesting well-being check for female he was talking to who stated she had taken overdose of klonopin. After tracing phone number and registry information to gain address, N663 & N665 responded with NFD. Female was transported to hospital.

0423 911. Susp. vehicle, area search negative. Location/address: 20 Leyton Rd. Caller reports suspicious activity between 2 vehicles, green suv and another vehicle parked across street from his home. Suv left towards Nichols St. with lights off. N667, N664 responded. Officers report vehicle in front of house unoccupied. Area checked for other vehicle, nothing found.

0544 walk-in. Repossession, vehicle towed. Location/address: 69 Alandale Pkwy. A walk in from Snare Inc. repossessed MA reg# 779ER5 (gray 4dr 2003 Acura TL.) from 69 Alandale Pkwy. Vehicle towed.

0605 initiated. Animal com-

plaint, services rendered. Location/address: 110 Sumner St. @ 1 Commerce Way. Officer observes a dead cat which has been recently hit. Animal control notified.

0908 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 198 Prospect St. @ 379 Railroad Ave. Motorist reports counselor needs assistance with one of her wards. Officers locate same at 128 Fulton St. Off transported both parties to Savage Center.

1000 phone. Assist citizen, no action required. Location/address: 49 Heaton Ave. Assist person with belongings at 49 Heaton Ave. Ex not home, locks changed. He will try again later on.

1054 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 20 Surrey Rd. Caller lost placard or it was stolen from mv.

1055 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/ad-

dress: 701 Lansdowne Way 204. Westwood Council On Aging delivered a meal to client, no answer at door. Request for well-being. Maintenance opened door, Susan not at home, note left. See report.

1118 radio. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 35 Davis Ave. 5. Warrant of apprehension. Arrest: Chamberlain, Jason S. Address: 35 Davis Ave. 5, Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/26/1982. Charges: warrant arrest.

1144 phone. Assaults, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 109 Cedar St. Caller from 112 thought the resident of 109 was being forced into a black Pontiac, but they let her go and took off hitting a basketball hoop. 2). N666 stands by in lobby and lobby interview room while D.C.F. speaks to upset parent. 3). N661 sent to 470 Pleasant St., parent asked to pack a bag of clothing for the child that D.C.F. was taking custody of. N661 reports parent refused do to same. Arrest: Kinch, Charles J. Address: 47 Chapel St. #7, Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/08/1981. Charges: a & b.

1705 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 15 Tremont St. Caller reported barking dog. Officer spoke with resident, advised.

2029 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 100 Engamore Ln. 201. Resident in lobby reports his information used in Florida.

2306 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 53 Garden Pkwy. Caller reported woman yelling for help. Officers checked area, found disabled vehicle nearby. Don & Wally to tow co MA 219722.

Wednesday, July 22

0643 phone. Animal complaint, no action required. Location/address: 140 Winter St. @ 53

Beech St. Woman calls to say there is a dog wandering in the street in an aimless manner. NACO notified, N661 dispatched. Caller calls back to state that owner of the dog picked up the dog.

1321 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - 942 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Employee reports a member's vehicle broken into within last 45 minutes.

1345 other. Susp. person, protective custody. Location/address: 1065 Washington St. @ 7 Dean St. Result of a flagdown officer checks out susp. subject. Result pc. P/C: Keophannga, Bounthanh. Address: 35 Prospect Ave. 2nd. fl., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/05/1958. Charges: protective custody.

2246 911. Attempt suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: 133 Berwick Pl. Caller reported attempted suicide. Norwood Fire transport to hospital for evaluation. Report to follow.

Thursday, July 23

0113 walk-in. Community, police services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Resident came into station to have her son spoken to in regards to behavior. N663 responded and spoke to mom and son.

0332 initiated. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Perks Coffee House - 685 Washington St. N664 finds abandoned bike in front of Perks.

0737 initiated. Serve summons, services rendered. Location/address: 470 Pleasant St. N679 served summons for Sonja Clark.

0830 walk-in. Hit and run, services rendered. Location/address: Walnut Ave. Mr. Deangelis in station to report he may have hit a mirror on parked mv yesterday while driving by it. His mirror folded in and when he went back

"around" the block he could not locate the other vehicle. His reg. is TCA101, 2000 Chevy Silverado, silver. No log entries for a hit and run since 2 p.m. yesterday.

0840 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Male is looking to have padlock cut off of delivery truck full of alcohol that needs to be delivered. NFD to handle. Off. spoke to him, legit business.

0840 walk-in. 55 assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: MacDonald Flooring and Design - 55 Carnegie Row. Walk in believes truckers are using area as truck stop. They are arriving at night and sleeping in cabs. Officer went down and spoke to drivers, one was leaving the other picking up a load at Home Foods.

0933 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 758 Norwest Dr. Larceny from apt.

1105 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 70 Lenox Ave. Car window broken.

1233 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 371 Washington St. 25.

2231 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location/address: 568 Pleasant St. Caller requested well being check. Officers report house in darkness, no cars in driveway.

2235 911. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Zarella, Louis - 24 Emerson Dr. Caller reported several people entered his house without permission. Officers on scene reported no one entered home. Norwood Fire transport one to the hospital for evaluation. Officer to file report.

Friday, July 24

0019 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 200 Buckminster Dr. 104. Caller complaining of upstairs neighbor playing guitar and dog racing across floor. N661, N663 responded.

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NORWOOD NUGGETS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey is holding its premier Nuggets Rock the Links golf tournament On Friday, Aug. 28, 11:30 a.m., at the Hale Irwin-designed New England Country Club in Bellingham. All packages include a pre-tournament lunch and admission to the post-tournament din-

ner party at the Norwood Elks Club. Foursomes are still open for this Florida-style scramble, and sponsorship opportunities are also available at many different levels of donation. Can't make the tournament, then come to the Norwood Elks Club at 7 p.m. for dinner and dancing at the post-tournament party. Raffles, prizes, and silent auction throughout the evening as you enjoy great food, great music and great fun. All proceeds benefit Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey. For more information on foursome registration, sponsorship opportunities and/or the post-tournament party, contact

Christine Larson at 781-769-7347 or at larson74@earthlink.net.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT EMMANUEL

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church Bible School will be held from Monday, August 3, through Friday, August 7, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Discovery Canyon. The week will include crafts, gully games and singing. The school is available for children between the ages of 4 and grade 4. For more information or to register, call the church office at 781-762-9457. Registrations are due in the church office by Sunday, July 26.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin
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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —N.M.

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Grateful thanks. —R.V.H.

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Grateful thanks. —L.Y.P.

Grady a doctor

Brian P. Grady of Norwood was awarded his doctoral degree in clinical psychology at a ceremony held at Four Points in Norwood on June 7. Grady was born and raised in Norwood, attended Prescott Elementary, Junior High South and Norwood High School. He is now pursuing his post-doctoral fellowship at a Brookline hospital. He is the son of Walter and the late Joanne Grady. Also shown in photograph is Grady's fiancée Denisa Husarova. An August wedding is planned in Vermont.



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Little Red School House lives?

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

In a letter sent to Norwood businesses on July 24, Chair of the Norwood Historical Commission Judith Howard announced that a replica of the schoolhouse is in the works. In May 2009, the Little Red Brick School House was demolished after standing for over 200 years at 2 Sumner St. It looked like the end for the one-room schoolhouse.

The Norwood Historical Commission originally hoped to move the schoolhouse to the George Morse House, located at 1285 Washington St. Several committees in town, specifically the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting, rejected this idea. It proved to be economically unfeasible, said Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue.

Though the move wasn't possible, the replica will be built at the Morse House instead. The Board of Selectmen approved this site at their Sept. 30, 2008 meeting on the condition that the replica is built in a

safe, appropriate fashion.

The original Little Red Brick School House was built circa 1788, back when the area was known as South Dedham. It was used for educational purposes for over 100 years.

Howard hopes to construct a replica of the schoolhouse with the bricks from the school.

"Fortunately, the original bricks have been saved and moved off-site, so that a smaller replica of the original school can be built," Howard wrote in a letter to Norwood businesses.

Tony Colabraro and Luigi Sellitto, the owners of the Little Red School House property for the past 18 years, gave the bricks to Howard. These are the original bricks that were used when the schoolhouse was built over 200 years ago. The bricks came over from England, and will once again be used to build an educational facility, albeit a replica of one. In addition to the bricks, Howard hopes to use "historic windows and doors."

"It should be good," said Abdallah-Donohue, citing the schoolhouse's historical merits and how it can be used to edu-

cate us about town history.

Now all that is needed for the schoolhouse is money. Howard estimates that it will cost \$35,000 to complete the project. As of July 2009, \$10,000 has been raised. In order to raise these funds, members of the Historical Commission are bringing a letter to Norwood businesses requesting support. The group will also hold a fundraiser on Oct. 2 at the Apollo in Norwood. It will feature a performance by GinaMark, a band from Plymouth.

The Historical Commission received a donation to build the foundation. Part of the plan is to place a concrete slab at the site, which will be used as reinforcement.

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0057 phone. Assist citizen, no action required. Location/address: 15 Lewis Ave. 1. Caller from #13 Lewis Ave. states neighbor at 15 Lewis Ave. is stealing his electric by using an extension cord to his outside outlet. He had unplugged extension cord but would not answer door when N665 responded.

0324 911. Drunk person, report filed. Location/address: 3 Cushing Rd. Caller reports a drunk female in her mud room. N663, N677 responded. Female was not intoxicated but looking for friend on street. N663 dropped off at #10.

1104 phone. Fraud, services rendered. Location/address: 3 Norwich Rd.

1416 phone. Harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 71 Margaret St. Caller reports harassment has already spoken to officer. N667 sent. Spoke to party, advised.

1534 phone. Civil dispute, services rendered. Location/address: Sunoco - 515 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. 1292. Caller reports that he gave the clerk a twenty dollar bill and was only given change for a ten dollar bill. N664 sent. Matter resolved.

1629 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St. Caller reports male party collecting money for the troops wearing army fatigues and boots. N663 sent. Spoke to party and Shaw's, male party is allowed to be there.

1655 phone. 209a violation, *arrest(s) made. Location/address: 800 Neponset St. Walk in party reports 209a violation. N662, N667, N663 to home for argument at address. Spoke to parties. N662 returned and spoke to female in lobby and placed her under arrest for outstanding warrant. Arrest: Ortiz, Elsie. Address: homeless, Westwood, MA. DOB: 07/01/1961. Charges: warrant arrest.

1826 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Crossings - 211 Central St. Walk in party requesting advice on kids hanging out in property. Officer advised.

1830 phone. -Restraining order served, services rendered. Location/address: 800 Neponset St. Attempted service for Maria Ortiz. N663 sent. Party not at home.

1852 phone. Parking violation, no action required. Location/address: Espresso Pizza - 119 Central St. Caller reports red Honda blocking driveway. Goa.

2041 phone. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 401 Bahama Dr. B. 911 hang up call. On call back no answer. N661, N663 respond. As a result, one male placed under arrest for domestic a & b. Arrest: Halpin, Michael John. Address: 401 Bahama Dr. B, Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/21/1953. Charges: a & b, witness, intimidate.

Saturday, July 25

0052 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. Caller reports large group of kids walking to end of street, being loud and rowdy. N665, N666 responded. Area checked. Goa. N665 stoodby.

0100 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 35 Prospect Ave. Caller reports 2nd floor tenants (2 males), windows are open and arguing, using profanities. N667, N663 responded. Spoken to and advised.

0403 911. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Courtyard by Marriott - 300 River Ridge Dr. 164. Caller states he had 3 females back to his room for drinks and that he passed out. When he woke they ran from his room and his wallet is missing. 2 white females wearing white tank tops and a black female wearing a purple tank top. N664, N666 responded.

0424 initiated. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Starbucks Coffee Co. - 1000 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. MA reg# 22JB92. N665 responded. Female party in vehicle had come from rm #164 @ Marriot where past larceny had taken place. Officers spoke with party and fio'd.

0821 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 42 Berwick St. Raccoon in the area appears sick. NACO responds, animal put down.

1140 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Savin Ave. Advised adults about text message they received from unknown sender. They will contact the police if it continues.

1533 phone. Restraining order served, no action required. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. Attempted service for Brenda Ramirez. Party not at home.

1536 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 15 Tremont St. NACO reports they have a message on barking dogs. All quiet at this time.

1631 phone. Restraining order served, no action required. Location/address: 16 Savin Ave. Attempted service for Adam Danitschek. Party not at home, no service made.

1710 phone. Restraining order served, services rendered. Location/address: 16 Savin Ave. Attempted service for Adam Danitschek. Party served.

1711 radio. Restraining order served, services rendered. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. Attempted service for Brenda Ramirez. Party served in hand.

1715 phone. Restraining order served, no action required. Location/address: 12 Saunders Rd. Attempted service for Aaron Green. Party not home.

1814 radio. Restraining order served, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Walk in party Joe Munro served restraining order by officer.

1913 phone. Complaint of m/v, spoken to. Location/address: University Ave. Caller reports dirt bikes racing in area of University Ave. Golf Course. 669 dispatched.

2014 phone. Complaint of m/v, spoken to. Location/address: 105 Cedar St. Call for male party driving silver jeep with small child on his lap. Spoken to.

Sunday, July 26

0032 911. Fireworks, spoken to. Location/address: 226 Ridgewood Dr. Caller reported fireworks in the area. Officer reported fire works debris in street, spoke with neighbors.

0711 phone. Vandalism, services rendered. Location/address: 1267 Washington St. Caller reported vehicle tagged. Officer out with pc MA 174BA2. Officer attempted to locate owner in area, no one found. Unable to find phone listing for vehicle owner.

0753 911. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 68 Jefferson Dr.

Female party yelling for help. Male party reported he fell over and caller attempted to help him. N666 reports medical only, family on scene to help.

1011 initiated. Illegal trash disposal, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. N664 reports 2 mattresses and some couch cushions left in corner of parking lot, Lenox St. side. MBTA maintenance notified.

1241 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Short St. Report 2 people riding bicycles, 1 appeared to be dragging their dog along. N662 checked the area-no bicyclist upon arrival.

1514 walk-in. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: 355 Winter St. Report tenant not paying rent. N661 spoke to landlord, advised to start the eviction process, civil matter.

1714 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 9 Alandale Pkwy.

1745 911. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Gardens - 86 Hampden Dr. Caller reports male party has been asked to leave numerous times and had not left. N679 and N661 sent. Subject advised not to return to property. All units clear.

1811 911. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: 150 Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports mv (MA reg. 25MG87) traveling at high rate of speed up and down the street. N661 responded.

1818 initiated. Complaint of m/v, could not locate. Location/address: 67 Winter St. N663 sent to check area and residence for mv. MA reg 25MG87.

1842 phone. Be on the lookout, services rendered. Bolo. for blue school bus van was involved in a shoplifting in Walpole. Headed towards Norwood on Rte. 1A. Bolo. put out to cars.

1913 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 116 Ledgeview Dr. Rabid raccoon. NACO notified and responding. N661 sent.

1919 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 40 Fisher St. Caller reports animal under her car and she is scared to get into it because she doesn't know what it is. N679 sent. Animal is goa.

2117 phone. Fireworks, spoken to. Location/address: 675 Neponset St. Call for fireworks. N661, N679 sent. Spoken to.

Monday, July 27

0354 911. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 56 Nahatan St. 67. Caller reported hearing a mechanical grinding noise from the Basement. Officer spoke with caller, all basement doors closed and locked. Resident to call maintainance in the morning.

0743 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 15 Wheelock Ave. Officers arrest one and transport. Arrest: Gallagher, Owen Oden. Address: 15 Wheelock Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/26/1984. Charges: a & b.

0902 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 11 Brookview Cir. 1. Resident reports a possible theft. Investigating and a preliminary report will be filed.

0904 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 321 Walpole St. @ 5 Geraldine Dr. Officer on detail reports mva. NFD responds.

1304 phone. -Missing person, services rendered. Location/address: 878 Washington St. Caller reports her 13 y.o. son never

arrived at summer camp held at the Coakley Middle School this morning. 5'4", 197 lbs, glasses, blk. tee shirt "happy feet", blue Nike shorts, red stripe and B logo for Red Sox. Child located by off. on Subway Hill, and returned to mother.

1313 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 416 Sumner St. Woman reports a hawk hit her window over the weekend and died, her husband disposed of it, but, now the mate keeps returning, not there at this time, NACO notified and will respond.

1450 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: Hawes Pool - 1313 Washington St. Lifeguard and Mr. Miller would like a teen removed from the pool. Officers report matter resolved.

1500 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 70 Dean St. Items removed from the car.

1832 cellular. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 53 Dean St. Report male/female arguing in backyard near pool. N663 reports verbal only, report filed. 1915 hrs-some of the parties involved in incident in lobby report threatening call and request 209a order. N663 speaks to them. 2055 hrs-units served order and as a result of the further investigation, N663 will file a complaint application and Further report. Summons: Mcguire, Hanan. Address: 22 Short St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/02/1969. Charges: a & b.

2011 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 99 Day St. @ 29 Bullard St. Caller reports stray beagle, wearing cone shaped collar. N664 dispatched. WACO notified. N664 reports no dog around, spoke to several walkers in the area.

911. disturbance, report filed. Location/address: League School - 44 Rock St. Caller from League School reports one student out of control, combative. N665, N667, and N668 dispatched. NFD sent and transports to hospital, all units follow to Insure all went smooth.

2042 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 97 Hampden Dr. 2B. Resident in lobby believes the home health aide is taking jewelry from the apartment.

2115 cellular. Threats, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 7 Dean St. @ 1065 Washington St. A passing motorist reports he was flagged down by a female reporting she was threatened, her cell phone was taken. Units go speak to her, then n663, N667, N668, N664 go to 47 Chapel St., apt. 28, 2148hrs-N665 then locates subject back on Dean St. and places him under arrest for N663, N663 transports to station. Arrest: Sales, Evann A. Address: 1135 Washington St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/17/1988. Charges: robbery, unarmed, witness, intimidate, Threat to commit crime.

2216 phone. Phone harassment, services rendered. Location/address: 61 Brookview Cir. 88. Caller reports he received an answering machine message from an acquaintance at Savin Ave. indicating he was going to get some friends and come over and assault the caller. N662 spoke to caller, spoke to other resident, this is an old message, police report already on file.

2316 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 813 Norwest Dr. Report 10 or so adults and kids playing basketball. N664 reports it is a birthday party for kids, everyone back inside apartment and will quiet down.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to handsome Timothy Wright. Timmy celebrated the big number '5' recently.

THE HORROR OF FIRE...

Our Town would like to thank the Norwood Fire and Police Departments for their extreme professionalism in their handling of two terrible house fires that occurred within the past few weeks. If you had a fire/police scanner at home you would be amazed at the kinds of calls that the departments receive, and the jeopardy that they are put in as they respond to many of their respective calls.

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DON'T FORGET TO CALL D.C...

The switchboards connecting to our Congressmen have been working overtime due to the influx of negative calls regarding any form of a national healthcare program. Individu-

als from foreign countries come to America for the best healthcare in the world. Let's not let the necessity of private healthcare be removed from our lives as it has been for others in foreign countries, as they come here for their medical care that is unavailable at home.

America already has two national healthcare programs that are not working; American Indian and Veterans healthcare. If a program is voted in with a 26-percent decrease in Medicare payments, your primary care doctor will probably opt out of the Medicare program. I guess it takes much less thought and brain power to rush to judgment and dump a healthcare program onto the hard working American people rather than finding and fixing the waste and inefficiencies in the present system.

The House released their 1018 page 'healthcare for all Americans' bill which, in part, states the following...we can all keep our coverage but only under the conditions that...those who currently have private individual coverage won't be able to change it, nor will those who leave a company to work for themselves be free to buy individual plans from private carriers.

Bloomberg News recently reported a quote from Tom Daschle..."Health-care reform will not be pain free. Seniors should be more accepting of the conditions that come with age instead of treating them." It's okay for Daschle to be so flippant as he retains the excellent health-care coverage from being in Congress, even though he no longer serves in

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that capacity, but still a nominee by the President for the health committee, even though he dodged paying more than \$128K in taxes.

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- William Ewart Gladstone

Deaths

ANGUS

Evelyn I. (Minichielli) of Norwood, July 21. Beloved wife of the late George, and dear mother of Evelyn Iagatta of Walpole. Loving grandmother of Elaine, Cheryl Ann, and John Iagatta Jr. and great grandmother of Madison Iagatta. Sister of Mildred Stanton of Walpole, Everett Minichielli of FL and the late Joseph Minichielli. Funeral arrangements by May Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Canton Corner Cemetery.

DUNN

Kenneth C., of Norwood and Roslindale, on June 30. Son of Lawrence and Evelyn Dunn. Brother of the late Harvey Dunn. Uncle to David and Darrell Dunn. Brother-in-law to Mildred Dunn of West Roxbury. Funeral arrangements from Carroll Thomas Funeral Home, Hyde Park. Interment at St Joseph Cemetery.

FLYNN

Marion E. (Shea) of Southport, in Mashpee, formerly of Norwood, Dedham and Falmouth, July 23. Beloved wife of the late Evans J. Flynn. Mother of Kathleen Moniz of North Falmouth, Nancy Newman of Winchester and Robert Flynn of Mattapoisett. Sister of John Shea of Tenant's Harbor, ME, Robert Shea of Charlottesville, VA, Karlene Boretti, of Hingham and their families. Also survived by six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Mashpee. Interment North Falmouth Cemetery, North Falmouth. In the spirit of improving the lives of others, donations may be made to the Heifer Project at 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, AR or at www.heifer.org or to The Southport Resident Scholarship Fund. Checks can be mailed to 27 Southport Drive, Mashpee, MA 02649. In addition, anyone who is able is encouraged to donate blood, as this provides the precious gift of life.

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Mary Ruth Sullivan and her husband Stephen on the death of their father Robert M. "Smokey" Siemionko of Roslindale, July 21.

Lee Kennedy on the death of her sister Phyllis M. (Tedeschi) Ruskis.

Robert Siciliano and Michelle Siciliano-Rodriguez on the death of their grandmother Mary (Tarallo) Siciliano of Westwood, formerly of West Roxbury and Dedham, July 23.

Michael McNamara and his wife Barbara on the death of their mother Marie (Ellis) of Sandwich and West Roxbury, July 23.

Catherine M. (Bates) Barry and Anne M. Barry on the death of their son and brother Brian P. Barry of Brighton, formerly of Hyde Park, July 21.

Diane Burke on the death of her father John F. 'Jack' Burke, 77, of Braintree, formerly of Hyde Park, July 26.



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