

FinCom will step up

Budget directors want Senior Center floor replaced

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Members of the Finance Committee are in unanimous agreement, the floor at the Senior Center should be replaced, not repaired.

“We want to get going on a new floor,” FinCom Chairman Allan Howard said.

Committee members agreed to a reserve fund transfer to pay for replacing the floor, though it is not known how much a replacement will cost at this time. However, Howard said the town can afford it, and “has a substantial amount in reserve.”

“We want to see it replaced, rather than waste money running the air conditioner and de-humidifiers 24/7,” Howard said.

FinCom has contacted the Board of Selectmen and Senior Center Executive Director Dorothy Vitale with this proposal, and they will in turn discuss it with the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) and Council on Aging.

“Hopefully, someone will get this thing going before we have a tragedy up there,” Howard said.

The humidity levels in the room prevent the floor from working properly. While the air conditioning and two commercial size de-humidifiers in the room have helped deal with high humidity levels, Vitale described it as “only a band-aid.”

According to the floor’s design specifications, the humidity

Senior floor

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ZBA requests more associate members

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) member Philip Riley drafted a letter requesting that the Board of Selectmen appoint two more associate members to the ZBA. Currently, the ZBA has five members and three associate members; though a Town Meeting decision gave the Board of Selectmen the right to appoint up to two more associate members.

ZBA member Harry Spence was unable to make it to the board’s August 4 meeting, nor were the three associate members, Paul Eysie, Debbie Holmwood and Mary Anderson.

Because the board requires an absolute majority, any motion voted on by the board needs four favorable votes to pass. With only four members of the board present, the only way a motion could pass is if the board reached a unanimous decision. If all five members are present, there can be one negative vote.

Edward Mourad and David Giampa, both of whom came before the ZBA Tuesday night, did not want to risk this. Both opted to wait until the August 18 meeting, where the full board will be present to vote on their requests.

While rare, this situation has happened before.

ZBA

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More than hope on this day!

Above: Jimmy Conley controls a car at the mini-motorized racetrack.

(Right): Surya Adeleye is crowned the winner of the 7-8 year-old girls ice cream eating contest.

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Carnival for a cause

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Hawes Pool and surrounding area was the scene of the annual Day of Hope Carnival, held on Friday, July 31. The fourth annual event was a fundraiser for the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation.

The \$5 entrance fee and other money raised will be used for the foundation’s charitable causes. Approximately \$2,000 came in during the course of the day, and

about half of was used to cover event expenses.

“Overall, it was a great success,” said Day of Hope Carnival organizer Sara Ryan.

Many volunteers stepped forward to help the foundation. Katherine Morrissey, the niece of Officer David Brown served as the DJ for the day.

“My uncle was originally supposed to DJ, but he had to work and I’m filling in,” Morrissey said. This was her second year working as a disc jockey at the event.

Safety Officer Richard Giacoppo also attended, and he brought a police radar gun. Those participating could choose between pitching a tennis ball or baseball, and the speed of their pitch was recorded on Giacoppo’s radar gun.

One of this year’s most successful events was the ice cream eating contest.

The Sugar Cone, the new ice cream parlor in South

Carnival

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Leaf pickup will continue

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

At the July 14 Board of Selectmen meeting, Town Engineer Mark Ryan and General Manager John Carroll suggested the town end curbside leaf bag pickups for the remainder of the summer. Ending the program would save the town approximately \$31,000, Ryan said. The board did not accept this idea, and curbside leaf pickup will continue through the end of the summer.

Though the program remains, there has been confusion about when the pickup dates are, Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said at the July 28 meeting of the Board of Selectmen. Some residents had thought the July pickup was from July 20-24, when it actually took place from July 27-31. Several people put out their leaf bags during that time, only to later learn collection was next week, Donohue said.

From June to September, leaf bag pickups occur during the last full week of each month. Remaining pickups occur from August 24-28 and Sep-

tember 21-25. The leaf bags should be out on the regularly scheduled trash day. Brush will not be picked up during these dates, but brush may be brought to the Winter Street Composting Facility.

Donohue continued to assure the town that no changes were being made.

"Numerous people told me they want the leaf bag program to stay," Donohue said, later adding "I don't want to take that service from the residents."

During April, May, October and November, leaf bags are picked up weekly.

"Those are the busiest months," Ryan said, adding that removing curbside pickups during those months would not be practical.

If Ryan and Carroll's proposal was accepted, the pickup would no longer occur, but the Winter Street Composting Facility would be open every Saturday. Currently the facility is open every other Saturday. Ryan said he receives numerous calls every week asking if the facility is open, and that if it was open on a weekly basis, it would take the guesswork

out. The composting facility will be open four more times before the weekly bag pickup begins again. If residents have leaves or brush they wish to dispose of, the facility is open August 8, August 22, September 5 and September 19. Its hours of operation are 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.

In addition to saving money, Ryan also thought ending the program would help clean up the streets.

"When you drive down the streets, you see nothing but bags of leaves that have accumulated for four weeks," Ryan said, adding that since the bags are biodegradable, they can rot and smell.

However, both Donohue and Selectman Mike Lyons feel there is a problem requiring residents to bring the leaves to the dump.

"Some people can't get to the dump," Donohue said.

There are several reasons why this would be the case, such as not owning a car, not having time on Saturdays or not physically being able to transport the bags to the facility.

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Norwood, sponsored this contest. They donated six 3-gallon tubs of vanilla ice cream for the contest, four of which were used.

"It sounded like a good cause," Cory Delano of Sugar Cone said. "We're trying to

help out the community."

There were six divisions of ice cream eaters: the winners of these contests were Surya Adeleye, Sarah Depoutot, Alyssa Chamberlain, Sean Mason, Michael Kirkland and Michael Orsi.

The contestants plunged their young faces into a bowl of ice cream capped with chocolate syrup and whipped cream. Only the quickest to gobble the bowls' contents without their hands received a pass to Monster Mini-Golf.

In addition to the ice cream eating contest, many of the old favorites returned. Big Daddy's Racing mini-motorized racetrack returned, allowing participants to grab a remote control and race one of six replica NASCAR vehicles across a small track. Other returning events included a moonwalk, face painting, temporary tattoos and pony rides. The ponies came from Paul's Pony Party.

The event was originally scheduled to go from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., but due to inclement weather, some events had to end early. The Evolution Action Sports team left due to the rain, and DJ Morrissey had to shut down early. Other events, like the waterslide and Big Daddy's Racing, ran the full four hours.

The Circle of Hope Foundation was founded in 1998 in honor of Michelle Kennedy, who died of leukemia that year. The organization provides assistance to Norwood residents who are in need due to a catastrophic illness.

"The money goes to a great cause," Ryan said.

From 1998 to 2006, the event was referred to as The Norwood Friday Fun Day, and proceeds were donated to The Jimmy Fund. In 2006, it was decided that money should go to a local organization, and the Day of Hope Carnival was born.

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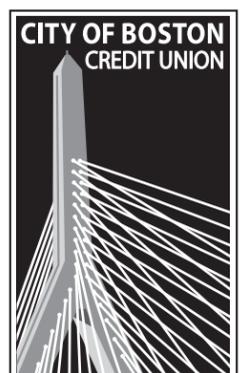
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High School Progress Report

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

School size confusion at Weekly HS Meeting

The subject of school size was the focal point of the July 31 weekly High School Community Meeting. Armed with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) 1999 report on Norwood High School, Judith Howard confronted General Manager John Carroll and Project Manager Tim Bonfatti about the size of the school. According to Howard, this report suggests that the new school will be smaller than the current high school.

"We're losing more than we're gaining," Howard said.

According to the NEASC's 1999 report, Norwood High School has 231,258 square feet of floor space. Carroll was quick to call this number wrong. Bonfatti confirmed this, telling Howard that the current school has 187,000 square feet of floor space.

"The numbers are coming right from the architectural as-built plans," Bonfatti said.

An as-built plan is a precisely drawn plan of a piece of property, and it shows the size of a building in square feet. The 187,000 square feet number from the as-built plan has been presented to numerous boards and committees in town, including Town Meeting and the Permanent Building Construction Committee.

The new high school will feature 227,000 square feet of floor space, making it 40,000 square feet larger than the current building.

"We are building a much larger school," Carroll said, though he mentioned he would "go through a very careful analysis of both" for Howard. Norwood High School principal George Usevich agreed to this analysis.

Using a class size of 1,100, the new school appropriates approximately 206 square feet per student, compared to approximately 152 square feet per student at the current high school. It costs \$250 per square

foot to build.

"In order to get the most cost-effective school, you must look to get the most bang for your buck," Bonfatti said. "Whitman-Hanson made very cost effective design decisions and a very attractive school."

The number of classrooms was also discussed. The new school building will have 39 general education classes. This number does not include science labs, computer labs or subject specific classrooms. The 1999 NEASC report says the current high school has 50 general education classrooms, though that number has fallen in recent years because three classrooms were converted into the school's library.

Though Howard's concern remains, the project and construction continues on sched-

ule.

"We are not going to redesign the school," Carroll said.

Bonfatti added "as part of being part of the model school program, you have to follow the model."

In addition, both Town Engineer Mark Ryan and Building Inspector Mark Chubet were at the meeting, much like they have been in weeks past.

However, some officials in town have questioned whether they need to be there.

"Why do we need Mark Ryan and Mark Chubet at those meetings?" Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue asked at the July 28 Board of Selectmen meeting, citing their already busy schedules and the importance of their jobs.

Whether or not they attend is under the jurisdiction of the

general manager. According to Carroll, it is not mandatory for department heads to attend, but their presence is beneficial.

"This is for matters of coordination," Carroll said. "This is not a waste of time."

Though their presence has been questioned, both Ryan and Chubet played a role at the July 31 meeting. Ryan addressed a question asked by Ann Haley about whether the existing drain pipe that empties onto Bonney Lane properties is being replaced. Ryan confirmed that this pipe is being replaced as part of the project and that all drainage will be managed on the school site.

A question about the odor coming from the site was also addressed. According to Steve Devine, Construction Manager

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Editorial

Grab the gymnasium floor

It is difficult to find fault with people who offer their time to better the town they live in on appointed boards and other voluntary groups. They receive little recognition, and most people have no idea of the voluminous amounts of work that some projects can require. Unlike elected positions, these stewards of good works toil in relative obscurity.

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) is one such board. The amount of effort expended by the members of this board is really quite amazing, and the end results of their efforts usually garner accolades for others. Nonetheless, they continue on, project after project, saving Norwood untold thousands of dollars and major headaches.

However, rarely, but occasionally they can leave folks scratching their heads wondering, "what were they thinking?" The floor at the Norwood Senior Center being one such decision. Despite objections from senior groups and others involved in the original construction of the addition to the Senior Center, the PBCC opted for a different kind of floor, a "Floating" floor. 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 laminate tiles together. Often times, floating floors are less expensive and easier to install than more traditional flooring. The recently installed floor remains problematic for the town and its seniors. Despite a repair, the floor continues to bubble and lift in several places.

It was difficult watching the July 28 Selectmen's meeting with PBCC Chair Ted Callahan attempting to explain why the floor is so problematic. His reasons included the senior center failing to continuously run air conditioning in the summer, and that dehumidifiers should be used to prevent the problems from occurring. The excuses sounded thin.

Even though all floors will lift to a small degree during times of high humidity, most will bend but not "break". The oak flooring in my own home rise a bit, noticeable simply by walking on it or viewing it from an angle. It is not a design flaw, simply an organic material reacting to Mother Nature. However, the builder knew enough to allow for expansion and contraction, not working under the assumption of any continuous atmospheric conditions. Floating floors have a history of lifting and bubbling under less than ideal conditions. Though perhaps saving money in the short term, the PBCC should have known that the cost of maintaining said conditions over time would far exceed the cost savings of the floor.

The town needs to act immediately and tear up the floor before someone gets hurt. Mistakes happen, and they are the cost of doing business. And make no mistake; running a town is a major business. Some have suggested the floor is junk, which it is not. It is a very reasonable floor and a good choice to be made in many situations. However, the dance floor of the senior center was not a good choice. Whether or not the architect should be held liable and restitution sought is only a decision the town can make after reviewing all the facts.

To continue to deal with problems every time an AC unit breaks down or someone inadvertently flips a switch shutting off the dehumidifiers will only fuel resentment at the choice of floors

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Letters to the Editor

SOME READERS ARE THIN SKINNED

To the Editor:

This is in response to the letter by Howard Allen regarding the 'Norwood Day' and 'Rosh Hashanah' holiday.

Boy are we getting 'THIN SKINNED.'

The fact that the decision was made to hold the event was made in good faith. Mr. Allen, as a citizen of Norwood, has the right to choose however he wants to spend his day, be it at the synagogue, Norwood Day, or both. Mr. Allen's letter is an insult to the citizens of Norwood and has added more fuel to the fire. First, we have the fiasco in Cambridge that has gained national attention for the past 2 weeks. The solution for this is to have a few beers at the White House. Problem solved. The talk shows and media will have a field day with this for a few more weeks.

What the talk shows and media need now is FIASCO 2. This could be the start.

Paul Poznick

BIG PROBLEMS AT SENIOR CENTER

To The Editor:

We have a big problem at the Norwood Senior Center with the poor condition of the floor and this is the second time in a year. This is the same floor that was used in the police and fire stations and in Norwood housing and had to be taken up. What are you waiting for.

Seniors have to wear sweaters and coats to play bingo because they're so cold from the air conditioning. The senior dance in July had no air conditioning and the temp went to 80 degrees for three hours. This floor started to buckle at our dance on June 17, and here we are in the first week of August. Now the air conditioning is being run for 24 hours a day. This isn't the answer. We worked eight long years to get this addition and it looks like we have another police and fire station problem. We deserve better and want better.

Bill McCoy

MORE SENIOR CENTER COMPLAINTS

To The Editor:

This is the first time I have ever written a complaint, but I

feel it is necessary. The Norwood Senior Center is a blessing to so many, many people, but the floor in the beautiful new addition is a disgrace. The yellow crime scene tape says it all 'IT IS A CRIME'. Also, the freezing conditions (supposed to help) do not, ask any bingo player. The seniors shouldn't have to put up with this over and over again. Don't let someone get hurt before it is COMPLETELY taken care of.

Anne Benson

SENIOR CENTER FLOOR UNSAFE

To The Editor:

There seems to be no action on this unsafe floor at the Senior Center. The architect and the PBC should be held responsible for this error in our new building.

There must be some recourse to the people in charge of this installation. When can we expect some action? The air conditioner (for a modern installation) is not a comfort for us using the room.

Doug Ross

SABER ON THE MONEY

To The Editor:

I am not a Norwood resident. However, whenever I shop Roche Bros. in Westwood, I pick up a copy of your paper. In reply to the gentleman who thinks Ms. Saber lacks awareness and accuracy, I wonder has he been reading various papers, and has he listened to the President's speech Wednesday night, which was very confusing. I think President Obama can be likened to the Manchurian candidate with Bahm Emmanuel and David Axelrod pulling his strings. I wonder if they would like to put into practice what the movie Soylent Green was all about. What we need is more writers like Ms. Saber.

Gina Thatcher
West Roxbury

ABUNDANT TABLE RESPONDS

To The Editor:

This note is in response to a number of articles, letters to the editor and such written in the Norwood Record during the April and May months.

Abundant Table, Inc., enter-

ing its seventh year of service to the Greater suburban areas of Norwood, Westwood, Walpole, Dedham, etc. in November 2009, is thriving! Abundant Table, Inc. is a volunteer-run community outreach, tax-exempt 501c non-profit organization serving weekly meals on Wednesday evenings to individuals and families in need. Our mission is to provide a holistic approach to service: filling hungry tummies and hungry souls. True, all guests walk through the door to receive a free, hot, hearty meal; but our 75+ weekly "regulars" come to listen to live music, meet new people, and become active, integral parts of our Wednesday evening community family. Together we celebrate birthdays, grieve loss, share joys, and form friendships. The affinity of compassion, empathy and concern displayed on any given Wednesday night at Abundant Table is a reflection of the power of the human condition. Regardless of education, income, race, gender or life experience, people come together and build bridges of love and care. Abundant Table, Inc. service does not end at 6:30 when the final meal is plated; rather, the idiosyncratic volunteer-guest relationship continues throughout the week. Telephone calls, accountability check-ins, rides to job interviews/hair cuts/meetings, breakfast dates at Dunkin' Donuts, and the like are hallmarks of our week.

In April, Abundant Table, inc. moved to the First Congregational Church (100 Winter Street, Norwood, MA) and we have fallen in love with our new home. The large handicapped accessible hall, private parking lot and supportive church leadership team were intangibles that made our transition smooth and worry-free. Despite our move a few blocks out of the town center, our regular guests continue to frequent Abundant Table, and our numbers are ever growing each week.

We encourage you to view our website: www.abundant-table.org or call: 978-501-1264 to learn more about Abundant Table, Inc. operations, volunteer opportunities or donation needs. We are always looking for kind warm, people to join us in our Abundant Table mission. Though cliché, you get more by giving; and each week, volunteers and guest alike are thoroughly blessed by each other's company.

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Town will pay less for gasoline

New contract cuts rate by over 40%

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Starting in September, the town of Norwood will be spending significantly less per gallon of gasoline for its vehicles' use.

Currently, the town has a contract with Dennis K. Burke, Inc. and spends \$3.25 per gallon of mid-grade gasoline. This contract expires on August 31. Starting on September 1, the town will enter into a contract with the Global Montello Group Corporation and spend a set rate of \$1.90 per gallon. This represents a 41.5 percent drop in price.

In addition, the new contract reduces the price the town will pay for Number 2 heating oil, which is used as a fuel for build-

ing furnaces or boilers. The current contract has the town paying approximately \$3.82 per gallon, while the new contract reduces that amount to about \$1.71 per gallon.

According to Contracts Administrator Catherine Carney, the change from Burke to Montello comes down to pricing. The town examined past gas consumption, cost per gallon and fixed and variable rates.

This price is set until the new contract expires on August 31, 2010. Regardless of whether the average gas price decreases or increases, town vehicles will pay that rate. This price will affect all municipal vehicles, such as those used by the DPW or school system. The amount of municipal vehicles held steady

over the year, though the school department will be adding some for the upcoming school year.

The issue of gas prices arose at the July 15 meeting of FinCom, when Town Engineer Mark Ryan requested \$31,633 be transferred from the Refuse Removal account to Garage Maintenance to help pay for the cost of gasoline. Money in the Garage Maintenance budget is used to cover gasoline and oil expenses. FinCom would accept this request, and the transfer was made using the Municipal Relief Act, which allows money to be moved within department budgets during the last two months of the fiscal year.

One of the reasons for exceeding the Garage Maintenance budget provided by Ryan was the increased cost of gasoline. When the budget was developed, the bid price was not in, so Ryan used an estimated price per gallon. This estimate proved to be lower than the \$3.25 bid price, causing the department to request additional funds at the end of fiscal year 2009.

When the current contract was written, gas cost approximately \$4.00 per gallon. Since then, the average cost of gas in Massachusetts has fallen to \$2.55 per gallon, so the town is paying 70 cents more per gallon because of the contract. Once the new contract is in place, the town will pay 65 cents less per gallon than the average driver.

Stop & Shop fights cancer

The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company announced today that its store in Norwood reached its goal for the 2009 Triple Winner program, raising over \$13,000 toward Stop & Shop's efforts to eradicate childhood cancer and fund research. These funds contributed to the \$5.25 million raised chainwide in this year's Triple Winner campaign.

By purchasing a scratch-off ticket for \$1 at their local Stop & Shop, residents of Norwood made a valuable contribution for area children battling the disease. Tickets for the 2009 program flew out of stores in just two months, a record breaker, at a time when charitable giving is on the decline, down 2 percent in 2008, according to the Giving USA Foundation.

"We want to make it easy for our customers to make a difference in their communities," said Faith Weiner, Stop & Shop Director of Public Affairs. "Thanks to the generosity of our customers, associates, suppliers, and the Boston Red Sox organization, the Triple Winner Game is Stop & Shop's most successful program in our effort to fight childhood cancer."

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for Compass, this odor is due to the loam pile at the end of Bellevue. The smell, which is similar to manure, is due to the existing lawn in the pile starting to decompose. In addition to the loam pile, there are huge piles of dirt stocked at the site.

"This is what happens when you unearth the earth that has been dormant for so long," Usevich said.

Meanwhile, Chubet took the opportunity to address safety at the new school.

"All needs to be in place before students go back to school," Chubet said, requesting that all places of egress are available prior to the opening of school.

School will begin on September 8th this year, giving

Agostini Construction one month to have the gymnasium down and prepare safe entrances and exits to the school. In addition, space needs to be open behind the school to avoid students wandering into the construction site. If all goes according to plan, this will be done and settled within three weeks.

These weekly High School Community Meetings are held every Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the FinCom room at Town Hall. Anyone can attend these meetings, which last approximately 30 minutes.

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No more responses concerning Norwood Day conflict

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

At the August 4 meeting of the Norwood Day Committee, members announced that they will no longer answer any letters sent regarding the date of this year's event and how it conflicts with Rosh Hashanah.

"Even if more letters come through, we will not respond to them," Norwood Recreation Director Jerry Miller said.

The last letter answered by the committee was written by Howard Allen, who condemned the group for keeping the September 19 date. This letter was printed in the July 30 edition of The Norwood Record.

"We did get slapped around a little by one individual," Miller said, adding that the letter featured some "nasty little analogies."

Allen's letter was presented to the Board of Selectmen at their July 28 meeting, and they filed it.

Miller re-iterated the board's position that changing Norwood Day's date was not going to work out. He once again apologized for the confusion, and added that the committee had sent formal letters of apology to newspapers in town.

"We did everything we could," Miller said. "Sincere apologies went out."

The committee hopes to avoid issues like this in the future. Next year's tentative date, September 18, 2010, already poses a prob-

lem, because it conflicts with Yom Kippur. Miller said the committee will work with North American Amusement, the vendor that provides all of the children's rides for the event, to find alternate dates for the event.

"We have a year to work on it," Miller said. "We want to put it to bed now."

Paula Pelaggi took time to describe the day's entertainment.

"There will be a diverse group of entertainers," Pelaggi said, adding that the day is almost fully booked.

Entertainment includes the Norwood High School Madrigals, the Do-Si-Doers square dance

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Murder conviction upheld

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (SJC), the highest court in the state, upheld the conviction of Martin Guy, a Norwood pizza deliveryman, for the 1998 murder of Irene Kennedy in Bird Park in Walpole.

"The jury's guilty verdict against Martin Guy stands, and the SJC has also rejected his bid for a new trial," Norfolk District Attorney William Keating said in a press release. "I am pleased for the family of Irene Kennedy that this chapter is settled in the best possible way."

Kennedy, a 75-year-old Walpole woman, was murdered on December 1, 1998 while walking through Bird Park. She was stabbed 32 times and strangled during her morning walk through the park.

Ed Burke of Walpole was initially arrested for the murder, but the case against Burke was dropped in January 1999, because Burke's DNA did not match DNA from the crime scene. Burke spent 41 days in jail and after his release, he was awarded \$400,000 for wrongful arrest by a federal jury.

However, the CODIS DNA registry found that Guy's DNA was a match. CODIS stands for Combined DNA Index System,

a DNA registry which all convicted felons in Massachusetts are required to submit a sample too. Guy's DNA was entered into the registry in September 1999, after he was convicted of stabbing Christopher Payne to death.

"It was more than four years after I ordered the charges against an innocent man dropped, within days of taking office, before the CODIS database linked the evidence in this murder to Martin Guy," Keating said.

Guy was found guilty of first-degree murder on September 20, 2006. He was given a sentence of life in prison without parole.

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has to be between 34 and 54 percent humidity to function properly. Over the past two weeks, the humidity level in Norwood has been over 70 percent. High humidity levels can cause the floor to bubble and buckle, creating a tripping hazard.

"The average humidity in

the summer is well above 54 percent," Howard said. "Either [the installers] didn't pay attention to that or they ignored it."

At recent meetings of both the Board of Selectmen and FinCom, the Senior Center floor was discussed. There have been questions as to whether it should be repaired or replaced.

At the July 28 Board of Selectmen meeting, PBCC chairman Ted Callahan said the floor is not as bad as it was a year ago. Last fall, the expansion joints in the floor were replaced, and the PBCC thought this had solved the problem. He suggested that if fans are used to circulate air around the room, it could help alleviate the problem.

Meanwhile, Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue suggested immediate action. She requested that the PBCC speak to an attorney to see if any legal action could be taken

against the architect who designed the floor.

"We trusted the architect to build a suitable building," Donohue said. "The floor is not suitable for our use."

The floor was part of a \$2.5 million project that added 10,000 square feet to the Senior Center. Town Meeting appropriated \$2.3 million for the addition, and the Friends of the Council on Aging raised \$300,000 for the project. The addition, which saw its grand opening in April 2008, added several meeting rooms, a fitness center, a dining area and a large open room to the Senior Center.

The large open room is home to the malfunctioning floating floor, which is a type of flooring that is installed by placing it over the existing floor by attaching wood or laminate tiles together.

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YOUNG AT HEART DANCE

The Friends of Norwood Council on Aging (COA) will hold their next dance on Friday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center. Music by D.B. Band (Emanons). Hawaiian theme night, theme dress optional. Cost is \$10. Tickets on sale at the door. Call Anne with questions at 781-762-5625.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Aug. 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for an appointment.

SENIOR COUNCIL

The next senior council meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 6., 1 p.m.

HISTORY TALK

The next history talk will be held on Thursday, Sep. 17, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

REMINISCENCE HOUR

The next reminiscence hour will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

PROPOPE

The next PROPOPE meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 1 p.m.

TRIAD

The next TRIAD meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 21.

GLEE CLUB

The next glee club rehearsal will be held on Monday, Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

MANICURES

A manicurist will be available on Tuesday, Aug. 11 and Aug. 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

OIL PAINTING

Oil painting with Bob McLoud will be on Friday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WAXING

Waxing services will be available on Tuesday, Aug. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Prices are: brows, lip and chin, \$10; any two services, \$15; all three services, \$20.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next diabetes workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 28, at 11 a.m.

TALENTED CRAFTERS WANTED:

Crafters are wanted for the Norwood Senior Center craft fair that will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3.

AFTERNOON DANCE

There will be an afternoon dance with John Rampino on Friday, Aug. 14, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$5.

ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy entertainment from Dick Coffin on Thursday, Aug. 27, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5.

SUMMER LUNCHESES

Summer lunches will continue through Friday, Aug. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CARILLON CONCERTS

Friday, Aug. 10: George Matthew, Jr., Middlebury College and Norwich University. Friday, Aug. 17: Daniel K. Kehoe, Simsbury, Connecticut.

SENIOR SHOWS

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

BEAUSANG-DREW

Catherine A. of Edwardsville, IL, formerly of Norwood, July 28. Late retired secretary for the United States Secret Service in Boston. Beloved wife of the late Chester Drew. Loving daughter of the late John and Eileen (Coleman) Beausang. Devoted sister of John J. Beausang Jr. and his wife Bunny of IL, Thomas Beausang and his wife Beth of NC, Eileen Miller and her husband Joe of FL and the late Mary Bartkus. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A), Norwood, Thursday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly

TRIPS

PLYMOUTH: Saturday, Aug 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5

MYSTERY SHOW: Wednesday, August 12, 11:30 a.m., **Luciano's Lake Pearl.** Cost is \$43.

TWIN RIVERS: Saturday, Aug. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5.

VENUS DE MILO: Tuesday, Sept. 22, John Davidson. Cost is \$63.

Choice of chicken or fish. **GAMBLING GETAWAY:** Sunday and Monday, Oct. 4 and 5. Cost is \$149 double; \$209 single.

FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN RIDE: Thursday, Oct. 1, Meredith to Livermore Falls, NH. Cost is \$99 per person, roast beef or roast turkey. **A TASTE OF ITALY:** Tuesday, Oct. 20, Holiday Inn, Boxborough. Cost is \$69.

GOLDEN OLDIES: Tuesday, Nov. 3, Lantana's. Cost is \$43. Drive on your own.

FRIDAY MOVIES

African Queen: Friday, Aug. 7, 1 p.m. So Proudly We Hail: Friday, Aug. 28, 1 p.m.

Please check posters announcing Friday movies. We will be serving popcorn, cold drinks and coffee.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Valeda Britton, will be available every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

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

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invited. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

CLARK

Marion M. (Rona) of Norwood, formerly of Westwood, July 29. Beloved wife of the late Joseph E. Clark. Loving mother of Marion Loretta Payne of Cambridge, Joan M. Clark of Amesbury, Edward F. Clark of Medway, Rita M. Brown of Texas, Peter M. Clark of Leominster, Frances A. Collins of Grafton, Laurence W. Clark

CRIBBAGE

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

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FITNESS ROOM

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

SENIOR BOWLING

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

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.95.

WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For additional information, contact Rita Carpenito at 781-762-6018.

of Norfolk and the late Joseph E. Clark Jr. Sister of Angelina Silverio of Mansfield and the late Theresa Schuka. Also survived by 17 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. Marion was predeceased by her grandson Christopher J. Payne. Funeral arrangements by Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood. Interment at Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury.

CORDOPATRI

Francesco Pasquale, 84, of Norwood, July 28, died peacefully at home after a brief illness with his loving family by his side. Born in Filidelfia, Italy. He was the beloved husband of Lucia Natalina (Pitaro) Cordopatri. Devoted father of Ralph of Norton, Nancy Cordopatri of Walpole and Norwood and the late Francis Nicholas Cordopatri. Father in law of Ellen (Galvin) Cordopatri of Walpole. Dear grandfather "Nonno" of Nicholas and Lindsay Cordopatri of Walpole. Brother of Domenico of Rome and the late Yolanda Bartucca. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Francis Nicholas Cordopatri Memorial Fund, c/o Walpole Scholarship Foundation, 3 West St., Suite 9, Walpole, MA. 02081 or the charity of your choice.

GREENWOOD

David F. of Norwood, July 30. Late Korean War Navy Veteran. Late town engineer, town of Needham. Beloved husband of Lorraine N. (Blenkhorn) Greenwood. Loving father of David J. Greenwood and his wife Lisa M. of Marshfield, Brian J. Greenwood and his wife Erin L. of Canton and Christine J. Greenwood of Norwood. Devoted

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"Cracksealing for Taxiways A, B, D and E at Norwood Airport"

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Airport Crack Sealing, CONTRACT NAC-10-01".

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY: Norwood Airport Commission

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6/19/09-7/17/09

BUYER	SELLER	ADDRESS	PRICE
NORWOOD			
Cohen, Todd L	FNMA	315 Neponset St #46B	\$124,000
O'Brien, David J	O'Brien, Frederick R	76 Hill St	\$130,000
LML Realty LLC	Pond RT	20 Pond Ave	\$150,000
Gibson, Christopher	Whitston, Marie	211 Central St #A108	\$225,000
Carroll, Denise P	Mcquitty, Terry L	21 Phillips Ave	\$230,000
BRI Realty Corp	Bing, Pamela L	17 Elliot St	\$250,000
Mccue, Matthew	Oberoi, Harleen K	78 Pleasant St #N	\$251,000
Mcgowan, Richard	Quinn, Catherine A	785 Washington St #108	\$255,000
Swanson, Alaina M	Musto, Edward J	213 Pleasant St #213	\$272,999
Peaslee, Nicole C	King, Eileen F	408 Washington St	\$285,000
Reen, Joseph M	Boudreau, Michael J	21 4th St	\$295,000
Wilson, Robert M	Johnson, Paul E	4 1st St	\$300,000
Ahearn, Thomas A	Silk, Paul T	48 Oak Rd	\$305,000
Llukacej, Eysel	Gevers, Estelle	12 Sumner St #12	\$306,000
Hugo, Barry M	Araby NT	63 Garfield Ave	\$310,000
Farina, James D	Parkinson, Larry T	4 Evergreen Cir #4	\$315,000
Brown, Kathleen L	Lenox-norwood LLC	1 Lenox St #114	\$319,000
Egbert, Michael J	Horne, Robert E	112 Gay St	\$325,000
Sweeney, James P	Traub, David M	13 Ash Rd	\$377,000
Austin, Craig E	Connolly, James M	93 Cross St	\$392,000
Rizzo, David J	O'Donnell, Donna M	40 Prospect St	\$410,000
Ganz, Gregory A	Hubby, Christopher M	21 Carpenter St	\$416,000
Sassine, Michael J	Ciriello, Marie J	46 Driftwood Cir	\$420,000
Thibeault, Russell J	Gorman, James W	69 Norton Dr	\$420,000
Owen, Barbara A	Silva, Manuel A	44 Ridgewood Dr	\$490,000
Hart, John R	Challoran, Catherine D	12 Overlook Dr	\$493,000
Jamal, Alan	Interstar Properties LLC	77 Access Rd #8	\$500,000
Silva, Manuel A	Coolidge Avenue RT	54 Coolidge Ave	\$625,000

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FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

The Norwood Diamond Club will be sponsoring a fall baseball league for Babe Ruth age boys who played Babe Ruth baseball this year or will be eligible to play Babe Ruth in 2010 (players born between May 1, 1993, and April 30, 1997). The league is looking for both players and coaches. Each team will play 12 games over 6 weekends beginning in September. Games will be scheduled on Friday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. There is also a year-end cookout. In addition to the scheduled games, there will also be weekly baseball clinics. Please submit registration forms by Friday, August 21. The cost is \$125 per player (\$115 registration fee plus \$10 Town of Norwood field usage fee). Checks should be made payable to the Norwood Diamond Club. Registration forms are available at the Norwood Recreation Department, or contact: Ed Hickey 617-759-3472, Tracey Black 781-762-9931, or Bill Marchant 781-762-5411.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CHOIR CONCERT

The Norwood High School Alumni Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Connor-Moen, will hold a concert on Friday, Aug.

7, 7:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Berwick St. This is the choir's 7th season and includes a repertoire of music from all over the globe, including many audience favorites. The concert is free, although donations are gratefully accepted.

CAMPFIRE STORYTIME

There will be a campfire story time on Thursday, Aug. 6, from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Morrill Memorial Library for children ages 3 - 6 and their families. The evening will include campfire stories, songs, and a snack. The storytime will take place in the Simoni Room. No registration required.

CRAFT VENDORS WANTED

Crafters are wanted for the Saturday, Oct. 17 craft fair at the Norwood Senior Center. The scheduled hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendor rates are \$35 per table and an additional \$8 for rental of a table. For an application and/or more information, call Evelyn Kuphal at 781-769-2169.

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indefinitely for Saturday, Aug. 15 (rain date Aug. 22), from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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going civil matter. Officer spoke with calling party, advised.

2324 initiated. Vandalism, investigated. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Officer reported broken window by door 12. Officer to follow up tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 29

0042 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: 1603 Village Rd. W. Caller reported she was pushed by a neighbor. Report filed.

0055 phone. Violation of town bylaw, spoken to. Location/address: Dominos Pizza - 1023 Washington St. Caller reports Domino's truck making a delivery. N662 responded and spoke to driver and advised.

0220 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Printing Ctr. Inc. - 190 Central St. Caller requesting officer as he closes up as there is a male party hanging around outside. N664 responded and stoodby. Suspicious male was gone. Officer will keep a watch out for him.

0321 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 10 Davis Ave. Caller reports a disturbance. N663, N664, N662, N668 responded. Youth making threats and throwing items. N663 reports verbal domestic. Report filed.

0700 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 73 Winslow Ave. Caller reports teen sleeping on couch that was put out for trash. N663 responded and transported to Nahatan and Maple.

0707 initiated. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 11 Maple St. N664 reports drivers side window smashed. Spoke with owner. Report filed. MA Reg# 31X154.

0802 phone. Illegal trash disposal, report filed. Location/address: Metropolitan Cabinet - 505 University Ave. Illegal trash dumping in their dumpster.

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the ground outside. Requests officer to dispose of them. Needles disposed of at hospital.

1048 phone. Complaint of m/v, spoken to. Location/address: 423 Prospect St. @ 238 Winter St. Report of 2 dirt bikes on roads. Goa. DPW reports they are in the landfill area.

1131 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 7 Monroe St.

1236 walk-in. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Kenneth McPhee in station to turn himself in as a pc. P/C: MacPhee, Kenneth J. Address: 27 Chapel St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/14/1965. Charges: protective custody.

1523 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 38 Austin St. Caller believes someone is taking her mail.

1538 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 97 Casey St. Info used to obtain credit. Report filed.

1701 initiated. Restraining order serv., legal service made. Location/address: 51 Highland St. Jamie Melendez. N667 reports he no longer lives there, but obtained a cell phone number. N667 left a message for him to call Norwood Police. 07/28/09 2140 hrs- subject served in hand as a result of call#'s.

2006 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 37 Plimpton Ave. Report infant fell and is not feeling well. NFD obtained a refusal.

2112 other. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 260 Walpole St. @ 26 Fisher St. As a result of call#: 09-9306 2112 hrs 7/28/09, N665 places subject under arrest on warrant and transports to station.

2321 phone. Phone harassment, civil matter. Location/address: 61 Brookview Cir. 88. Caller reported phone harassment. Officer reported call was not threatening, part of on-

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grandfather of Kayla, D J, Molly, Michael and Katherine. Cherished brother of Daniel Greenwood and his wife Peggy of Harwichport, Charlet McTernan and her husband John of Wrentham and the late Janice Parkinson. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of David may be made to the N.E. Sinai Hospital or the Sinai Foundation, P.O. Box 837, Stoughton, MA 02072.

Condolences extended to:

Augustino Iarrobino on the death of his brother Carmine Iarrobino of Roslindale, formerly of Italy, July 26.



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HAWES BROOK AREA SEWER REHABILITATION CONTRACT NO. NPW-10-03

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the Hawes Brook Area Sewer Rehabilitation will be received by the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts at the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 until 11:00 AM (Verizon Time), Wednesday August 26, 2009 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work of this Contract includes furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required to perform rehabilitation of an existing cross-country section of sewer system between the railroad right of way and Washington Street in Norwood, Massachusetts. Sewer rehabilitation work includes but is not limited to the following: preparatory cleaning of existing sewers; installation of cured in place pipe lining; manhole rehabilitation using a cementitious monolithic lining; TV inspection; bypass pumping; and all related work and miscellaneous items as specified herein and as shown on the Drawings required to complete the contract.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, Tel. No. (781) 762-1240.

Contract Documents are available for examination at Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc., One Cambridge Place, 50 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 and at F.W. Dodge Division, McGraw Hill Information Systems Co., 24 Hartwell Ave., Lexington, MA.

A deposit of \$50.00 (check payable to the Town of Norwood) will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. A refund of the deposit will be made for such Documents returned in good condition within 30 calendar days after the Bids are received.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non refundable check payable to the Town of Norwood in the amount of \$15.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

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

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193. For any municipal design or construction project that includes funding provided by the Commonwealth, in whole or in part (such as reimbursements, grants and the like), awarding authorities will need to have MBE and WBE goals incorporated into both the design and construction procurement. **The current applicable MBE and WBE goals developed by DCAM in consultation with SOMWBA are 8% MBE and 4% WBE on design contracts and 7.4% MBE and 4% WBE on construction contracts.**

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Wage rates for this Project are subject to the minimum wage rates as per M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H inclusive.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

A list of current plan holders can be obtained on-line at www.norwoodma.gov under the Purchasing Department tab.

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

By: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 8/6/09

Police Logs

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1050 phone. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: 9 Sturtevant Ave. 1992 Ford Ranger pickup stolen. CJIS entered.

1054 phone. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: Bezema Buick Corp. - 401 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. They just let an employee go who is refusing to leave and is in everyone's face, pushed the owner. He drives a gray. Ford F150. Subject left prior to officers' arrival. See report.

1157 phone. Fraud, services rendered. Location/address: 22 Beech St. Off. spoke with the resident in the lobby and determined no crime.

1253 phone. Harassment, services rendered. Location/address: 38 Austin St. Officer advised resident on options with ongoing dispute with a neighbor.

1311 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 11 Central St. at 785 Washington St. Subject exited the senior bus and has mental health issues. W/f, 70's, 5-5, 130 lbs, black top, tan shorts.. Off.

located her near the common. NFD transports.

1440 911. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: 55 David Ter. 34. Caller reports her boyfriend's brother is at her door, not sure if Brandon Ambers is or not. Person was her brother.

1511 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 35 Audubon Rd. Woman in station to report firecrackers were set off this morning at 4 a.m. in the mailbox on the house. No call at 4 a.m.

1513 phone. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Rojo - 69 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Sgt. sees Brandon Ambers by Rojo's. As a result, detail officers in area assist with arrest for Brandon Ambers. Arrest: Ambers, Brandon M. Address: 55 David Ter., 34 Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/27/1981. Charges: warrant arrest.

1619 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Town Pizza - 20 Broadway St. Kids

Legal

SECTION 00010 INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF NORWOOD

Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), August 21, 2009, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 for the following public services:

Provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and supervision necessary for Wall and Window Repairs at Certain Windows at the Norwood Public Safety Building.

A package including contract documents and related specifications may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., beginning on August 5, 2009. There shall be a refundable specification deposit of \$100.00 (check only, payable to the Town of Norwood) and a non-refundable mailing fee of \$25.00 per set. Specification deposits will be returned provided documents are returned in good condition within thirty (30) calendar days of the bid opening.

The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked "Window Repairs - Norwood Public Safety Building, Contract #NFD-10-01". Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

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

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Norwood Public Safety Building, 137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062 on August 12, 2009, at 3:00 P.M.

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

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

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

Work on this project shall be substantially completed on or before October 30, 2009.

The Town of Norwood is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. As part of the obligation of remedial action the Contractor and Subcontractors shall strive to maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

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

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

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 8/6/09

The Norwood Record

gathering and on skateboard. Officer reported no kids gathered.

1634 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Maple St. at Beech St. Loose dog in the area. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1945 phone. Drunk person, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Report subject on Lenox St. side bench is passed out. N661 reports checked subject-not wanted and not drunk.

2112 phone. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: Edgewater Dr. Caller reported woman screaming from woods in the area. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2140 phone. Dog bite, report filed. Location/address: 169 Washington St. Caller reported dog bite. Report to follow.

Thursday, July 30

0945 phone. Sex offenses, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 97 Rock St. Off. arrested one in the lobby. Arrest: Sellers, Kenneth A. Address: 181 Dean St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/15/1962. Charges: indecent a & b on a person 14 years or over.

1636 phone. Animal complaint, no action required. Location/address: Broadway. Caller reports there is a male walking a pit bull down the street that almost attacked her. Area checked. Goa.

1836 walk-in. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 14 Williams St. Resident reported possible break and enter.

Friday, July 31

0210 initiated. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: Windsor Gardens (The Berkshires at Windsor Ga. - 624 Walpole St.) Several youths at pool. N677 responded. Sent on their way.

0257 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 11 Hoyle St. Caller reports an assault had just taken place. N663, N664 responded. As a result, N664 returned with 1 female under arrest. Arrest: Madden, Elissa. Address: 11 Hoyle St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/29/1980. Charges: a & b. Summons: Churchill, John Thomas. Address: 64 Plymouth Dr., apt. a, Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/11/1963. Charges: a & b.

0634 911. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 15 Adams St. Caller reports her yard was toilet papered and sprayed with shaving cream. N667 responded and reports it was a college prank and meant for neighbor next door who will clean it up. Caller satisfied.

1403 911. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 30 Alandale Pkwy. Caller believes his house was broken into.

1459 radio. Serve warrant, could not locate. Location/address: 11 Hoyle St.

1500 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 109 Olde Derby Rd. 1A. Family no longer lives there.

1538 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - 1315 Washington St. Caller reports the concession stand open with no one around.

1548 radio. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 11 Hoyle St. As a result of an attempted warrant service, N662 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Church, Gary. Address: 11 Hoyle St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/06/1980. Charges: warrant arrest.

1830 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 95 Concord Ave., 1st. fl. Report credit/debit card mis-

use.

1917 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 34 Deerfield Rd. Report a series of items taken from yard on several different occasions.

Saturday, Aug. 1

0013 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 145 Devon Rd. at 1 Warwick Rd. Caller reports vehicle (MA Reg# 484BD4) with 4 males got out and urinated on neighbors fence then proceeded to drive around neighborhood. N662, N669 responded and located youths, spoken to and advised. (fio'd).

0259 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 25 Monroe St. 2. Caller reports yelling going on in upstairs apt. N662, N677 responded. Officers report verbal argument. Male party left for the night. Report filed. P/C: Plesnik, Yuriy. Address: 25 Monroe St., apt. 2, Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/31/1984. Charges: protective custody.

1000 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 6 Philbrick St. 3.

1150 911. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. Report cat struck by car, car left, no description, cat still alive. W.A.C.O. handled.

1259 phone. Animal complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 257 Dean St. Report dog running loose in road. N665 reports resident able to corral same and brought it into house.

1441 walk-in. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: Aamco Transmission - 175 Everett St. Party in lobby reports employee will not give car back and she is not paying for work she did not authorize to be done. N661 reports matter resolved, party has her car back.

1457 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 190 Sumner St. Report dog running loose in street. N663 corals same and returns it to the home.

1747 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Family Dollar Store - 658 Washington St. Walk in party reports that the clerk at the store was rude to her. All parties spoken to. Matter resolved.

2026 phone. Fireworks, could not locate. Location/address: 300 Buckminster Sr.

2205 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: 27 West St. Caller reports neighbors arguing over parking spot. N662, N665 sent. Matter resolved.

Sunday, Aug. 2

0020 911. Assaults, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 96 Cedar St. Caller reported party shot with bb gun. NFD responded. Transport to Norwood Hospital. One under arrest. Arrest: Dechellis, Eric. Address: 22 Lake St., Weymouth, MA. DOB: 01/30/1988. Charges: assault and battery with dangerous weapon.

0041 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 165 Albemarle Rd. Caller reported loud noises. Officer spoke with residents, advised.

0054 911. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Windsor Gardens - 624 Walpole St. Caller reported three people entered clubhouse. Property is supposed to be locked. Walpole P.D. notified. Officers reported three residents using weight room after hours.

1043 phone. Debris on road, services rendered. Location/address: Neponset River Railroad Bridge - Heaton Ave. Resident out for a walk reports large amount of debris-beer cans, boxes etc along the tracks. C.S.X. freight notified. Resident believes kids gather between 1600-2200 hrs. E-mail sent for extra checks of area. N663 checked-no one there

at this time.

1141 walk-in. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: 1294 Washington St. Resident wanted log entry only. Taken from yard was a slide to a playset, blue, \$20.

1232 phone. Noise complaint, other. Location/address: 7 Celtic Way. Barking dog on deck. N677 reports spoke to #7-he does not own a dog, no answer at #5, no dog on any other deck upon arrival.

1333 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: 76 Wedgewood Dr. Report sister at home and they do not want her there. N662 transports to 25 Centennial Dr. apt. 6, s/m 53865.5 1345 hrs E/m 53866.7 1439, then to hospital s/m 53866.7 1352 hrs e/m 53868.0 1356 hrs.

1434 cellular. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - 1315 Washington St. Report of foxes living under the foundation of the modular classroom. W.A.C.O. responds. N677 reports not there now, N.A.C.O. will be notified to follow-up on same.

2043 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 40 Hill St. Caller reports a man and woman walking with a small child. The man and woman are yelling and the woman appears to be hitting the man. N661, N665 sent. Spoke to these individuals who said they were brother sister and just fooling around.

2047 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: 3 Folan Ave. at 1182 Washington St. Caller reports young children running in the street. N667, N663 sent and spoke to the children and their parents.

Monday, Aug. 3

0041 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: Windsor Gardens - 624 Walpole St. Caller reported he heard someone on the tracks. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0827 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: 32 Heaton Ave. officers reports goa and advise.

1553 walk-in. 209a violation, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 6 Highview St. Violation of restraining order. 08/03/2009 1727- Mansfield P.D. makes the arrest. N661 transported back to Norwood P.D. Arrest: Dopart, Carl P. Address: 17 Fulton Pl., Mansfield, MA. DOB: 01/29/1968. Charges: abuse prevention order, violate.

1615 phone. Stolen bicycle, report filed. Location/address: 15 Plimpton Ave. Resident reports bicycle taken over the weekend. Bolo. to cars.

1840 walk-in. Stolen bicycle, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - 165 Nahatan St.

1920 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 37 Granite St. Caller reports male party yelling at another male from the back yard. N667, N664 respond. All parties spoken to, no disturbance, male was trying to get attention of a party that was inside of the house.

2203 phone. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 1201 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. at 163 Morse St. Report car into pole. NFD, ELD, Verizon notified. Negoshian's tows MA pc C12096. N664 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station s/m 33064.1 2253 hrs e/m 33066.2 2300 hrs. Units rotate through keeping the road closed. Arrest: Wolk, Maryanne. Address: 1 Stone Cir., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/27/1965. Charges: oui liquor, marked lanes violation, oui liquor, child endangerment 90-24 v, oui liquor, child endangerment 90-24v.

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Emma Shanahan and Kimberly Belcher get advice from swim instructor Erin MacDonald about the best way to beat those darned boys in a swimming race. Go get 'em!

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ZBA continued from page 1

“The ZBA could not conduct because we did not have enough alternative members,” John Perry said.

Board Chairman Pat Mulvehill added that “it’s always good to have a couple [associate members] in the on the deck circle,” in case situations like this arise.

Once Riley’s letter is finalized, the ZBA plans on presenting it to the Board of Selectmen.

St. Catherine of Siena Awards Night

Grade 5 Craig Crossley, Elisabeth Kotsalidis, Maurice Obeid.

Outstanding Effort-Recess Express Scholarship \$100.00 each.

Grade 6
Theology: Sean Roach, Karina Sinha, Monet Souza; **English:** David Flaherty, Casey Gallagher, James Walsh; **Math:** Abigail Lake, Katherine Lynch, Cullen Weidenaar;

Science: Kelton Ober, Eileen McAleer, Cassandra Nedder; **Social Studies:** Alina Carroll, Daphne Moskofides, Sean Harrington; **Art:** Nikita Mahulkar, Minali Venkatesh, Elizabeth Avakian; **Music:** John Thomas, Ana Astarjian, Amy Piccolo.

Outstanding Effort-Nolan Rogers - Recess Express Scholarship \$100.00

Grade 7
Theology: Emma Petracca,

Katie Karalexis, Kurt Falter; **English:** John McGrath, Sean Gorman; **Math:** Sarah Gaughan, Sarah Gearty, Jacob Diehl;

Science: Emily Velasquez, Nicholas Terrell;

Geography: Trevor Alexander, Thomas Shields;

Spanish: Denae Pisano, Anthony Deban;

Art: Jennifer Egan, Ian DeAllie, Patrick Horne;

Music: Alicia Mulgrew, Emily Healy, Catherine Cerullo.

Outstanding Effort- Shane Faherty - Recess Express Scholarship \$100.00

Grade 8

Theology: Aaron Drummey, Alexandra Battersby, Sasha Pierre-Louis; **English:** James McGrath, Michael Sheehan, John Walsh; **Math:** Timothy Bosse, Gregory Petrucci, Domenic Quade; **Science:** Brigid Sandstrum, Rachel Obeid, Molly Shilo; **History:** Thomas Duggan,

Jeffrey Letourneau, Joseph Bettinelli; **Spanish:** Ogo Okoye, Gabriel Hannawi, Michael Roach; **Art:** Drew Virtue, Emma Campbell, Stephen Kunze; **Music:** Christine Vlahos, Christina Piatelli, Jacquelyn Smith.

Outstanding Effort-Andrew Yeo

Matthew Service Awards

Grade 6- Monet Souza (125

Grade 7- Catherine Cerullo (148 hours) **Grade 8-** Gregory Petrucci (229 hours)

“**Matthew 25 Times 4**” Awards-for those who completed over 100 hours Gabrielle Saulnier (105 hours) Brigid Sandstrum (110 hours)

Mother Theresa Award - Given to the Middle School Student who has exemplified love of and service to the poor, sick or elderly. Awarded to Arianna Woodley for 68 hours at the Ellis Nursing Home.

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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

The Compaq Big Band is scheduled for 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. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Please bring your own seating. For more information please call the Norwood Town Hall at 781-762-1240.

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 admis-

sion to the post-tournament dinner 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.

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made to begin with. However, the resentment is uncalled for. Unless residents think there were personality clashes involved in the design and procurement of the floor, or that someone deliberately set out to sabotage the project, the floor at the Senior Center was sim-

ply a misguided choice among thousands of other good and reasonable decisions. Time to get over it and move on so that seniors can kick up their heels without keeling over.

Perhaps there is a silver lining to this problem. Is it possible to salvage the gym floor

at the high school and use it at the Senior Center? Not only would it save money, but also another little bit of history would permanently survive the wrecking ball as Norwood makes way for its new high school.

Wouldn’t it be kind of cool?