

## Budgets take a tough hit

Committee considers using free cash to cover \$6 million in reductions

Krystal Grow  
Staff Reporter

The Budget Balancing Subcommittee sent Norwood school and town officials back to the drawing board Monday night with the heavy task of reducing a total of \$6 million from their bottom line.

Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton presented committee members with a second pass of the budget with a breakdown of revenues and requests, and said that while the new numbers did not necessarily mean major cuts had to be made, local officials would have to rework their own numbers to balance the town-wide budget.

In his second pass, Thornton identified \$157 million in revenues, with the majority of cash coming from water, sewer, cable and light department receipts. But with budget requests topping \$160 million and capital expenditures of over \$3 million, town budget builders have some serious number crunching to do.

According to his new calculations, Thornton said the schools would have to reduce their requests by \$1.8 million, and the town would need to chop a hefty \$4.1 million from their bottom line.

School Superintendent John Moretti said he had already identified huge savings in the system's special education transportation costs that could save \$500,000 in a one-year turn around. "That's a huge number on the school side," Moretti said, but the budget committee felt that his recommendation to lease busses and take over special education transportation was a change that would need to be discussed in detail with the school committee before it moves any further.

Moretti also recommended purchasing modular classrooms at the Coakley Middle School. The system currently pays about \$36,000 per year to keep the portable classrooms, but Moretti said a one-time cost of \$96,000 to purchase the pods outright would end up saving money in the long run.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis worried that a cut of almost

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Coakley Middle School kids bust a move at the annual Middle School Valentines Dance at the Norwood Civic Center last Friday night.

PHOTO BY KRystal GROW

## Coakley picks Gianetti

Jennifer Santos  
Staff Reporter

The Coakley Middle School will have a new leader next month.

The Norwood School Committee has named Zeffro Gianetti as the next principal at the school, replacing Principal Marjorie L. Tessier, who retired in January. William Rice and Clifford Sherman have been filling in at the school prior to Gianetti's arrival on March 16.

"I'm thrilled to be here," said Gianetti, who last visited the school in late January. "I grew up in Franklin, but

I was born in Norwood, so this is kind of my hometown. I met quite a number of the staff and students already and I was actually very impressed by students who were extremely friendly and went out of their way to shake my hand."

Gianetti is currently principal at Abigail Adams Middle School in East Weymouth, where he has been for four-and-a-half years. Gianetti began his career teaching music in Franklin, which led him to become the K-12 music di-

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Zeffro Gianetti

## HS question on ballot TM vote will come too late to make changes

Krystal Grow  
Staff Reporter

Selectman Bill Plasko may have raised a serious question in offering members of the board a friendly reminder about the timeline for the ballot question for the new high school proposal.

Plasko told fellow Selectmen Tuesday evening that the board would need to set a date for Town Meeting to vote on a ballot question regarding the \$35 million override needed. However, a question of timing relative to the printing of the ballots had one selectman up

in arms.

Plasko's recommendation came with the assumption that Town Meeting members would support the project and approve placing the high school question on the ballot for the April election. However, even if TM was to reject the proposal, the question would still appear on the ballot due to the short period of time between the TM vote and April's election.

Selectman Helen Donohue said this was not part of the plan that had been presented to the community from the beginning.

"We were told throughout all of this

that Town Meeting had to vote to put it on the ballot, now we're saying that it's staying even if they don't approve it," she said.

Plasko said it was purely a matter of procedure and timing, and that the only other option would be to hold a special election at a cost of approximately \$10,000 to \$12,000 to specifically deal with the question of the high school, a cost Donohue said would be well worth it.

"I think we can afford the \$10,000 or \$12,000 if we're spending, oh, \$40

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## Father/son duo record history

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

Even at 10 years old, Andrew Foley knew the inauguration of Barack Obama would be an event he would remember for the rest of his life.

Andrew, a 4th grade student at the Callahan Elementary School, made the trek to Washington D.C with his father to witness the ceremony and record history in the making. Dan and Andrew documented their experience, a father and son mobile news team, dad behind the camera and Andrew live on the scene.

"It was such an incredible experience," said Dan. "It felt like we were sharing in this euphoric event with a million other people."

"It was really amazing. There were all kinds of people there. It's something I'll never forget," Andrew said. Upon their return to Norwood, the video was posted online at YouTube.com to show people across the World Wide Web something they could remember for a lifetime too. The video received multiple hits and a mass of compliments on

Andrew's coverage of the events and short interviews with the people he met on the scene. One YouTube viewer called the video "the best coverage I've seen on the inauguration yet."

"We met people from California, Texas, Alaska, Canada; people came from all over the place," Andrew said. He even found the notorious Waldo, complete with red striped shirt and big black glasses. "Everybody was just really happy to be there. I think they all came because they think Obama is going to do something good for the country," he said.

As far as 10-year olds go, Andrew is surprisingly engaged in the political process, a trait he admits he learned from his parents, but an interest he pursues on his own. "He likes talking about civil rights, which is pretty unheard of for a 10-year old. He knows about important people who have made a difference in the world," Dan said, "but that's just one more reason why we're so proud of him."

This election undoubtedly rekindled political involvement among many Americans, in-

cluding Dan, who said Obama was the first presidential candidate he contributed to and campaigned for. "When he won the election, I knew the inauguration was going to be huge," he said. "I knew I wanted to be there. I knew as soon as he was elected that I was going to be there."

After futile attempts to gain a golden ticket to the big event, Dan decided he would make the trip anyway. You don't need a ticket to be a part of history, so when he offered to bring Andrew along for the ride, he jumped at the chance.

"Of course he wanted to go, and I wanted him to be there," Dan said. "It was historic and educational, and it's something you can't teach at any school."

"There's really no word to

**Dan and Andrew**  
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## Editorial

# A procedural pickle?

Just as Tuesday evening's Board of Selectmen meeting was about to conclude, a procedural issue arose that could amount to a bombshell.

Selectman Bill Plasko reviewed a timeline of events he thought should occur prior to Town Meeting in March, and then to the election in April when voters would get to cast their ballot in support for or against the construction of a new high school. It came to light during the discussion that even if TM denies the project in March, the ballots used in the April elections would still have the high school question on it. In this case, a "Yes" vote majority would have no actual value unless another Special Town Meeting was held after the April elections and TM reversed their original decision and voted to support the project.

Selectman Helen Donohue immediately questioned the legality of such a circumstance. Both Town Manager John Carroll and Plasko emphatically stated it was perfectly legal and, in fact, happened exactly the same way back when TM and voters approved the initial \$6 million expenditure to get the project started a few years ago.

Donohue requested documentation stating that this procedure passes legal muster, and Plasko said it would not be a problem providing it.

Two things come to mind. First, just because Norwood did it this way before does not mean it's legal. It only means it was done wrong the first time and two wrongs won't make it right. Donohue is a lawyer, and by all accounts a darn fine one, and if there are any loopholes in the law regarding these procedures, no doubt she will find it.

Second, the 800-pound gorilla lurking in the shadows is the deadline voters have to approve the project before the state can withdraw their money. Plasko made it clear that the timeline is tight, and that delays in the process he outlined could push Norwood past its deadline. In fact, even in the event TM denied the project and voters approved it in April, there would not be enough time to call a Special Town Meeting before the deadline passed.

The conspiracy theorist would question whether or not it is possible that Donohue, another lawyer, or a group of citizens against the project could challenge the constitutionality of the proceedings or the legality of the law in the courts and ask for a suspension of the vote until a ruling is rendered, pushing Norwood past its state deadline and killing the project in the process.

It is hard to imagine anyone going to these lengths to try and derail a project one way or another, but if history has taught us anything it is that people will go to great lengths to get what they want, even at the expense of a majority's wishes. One can only hope that the voters of Norwood can have their say without such extenuating intrusions.

As a side note, the deadline for submitting questions regarding the high school project is this Monday, February 16. A list of 55 questions has already been forwarded for response. Over 100 questions were sent in, but 55 made the cut after eliminating duplicates, statements of concern without a question, or just rantings about the unfairness of the project in general.

In next week's issue, this newspaper will publish the final list of questions, and then answers to said questions, as they are provided, in future issues. It was a bit surprising that The Common Sense Committee provided no formal list given they have voiced irritation in the past about not receiving equal press coverage. Given that virtually every person who cares about events in Norwood reads this newspaper, there is not a better opportunity to be heard. However, there is still time to get them in if they so choose.

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# Information Overload

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Staff Reporter

## Working Group compiles report for Town Meeting members

Now that the town has a signed, stamped and dated project scope and budget agreement with the Massachusetts School Building Authority, members of the High School Working Group are debating how much information to pass on to Town Meeting members in preparation for the upcoming meeting.

The contract, complete with fold out floor plans and site drawings, could be a daunting task to print for each and every town meeting member representing Norwood's 9 districts, but members of the group

agreed that with the complexity of the project it is better to err on the side of information overload.

"Town Meeting needs the whole document," Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton said. "This is the biggest project in the town's history, and I think it's worth it to spend the extra cost to print the whole thing for them."

Town Manager John Carroll agreed that while some of the information in the contract was extraneous "legalese," it was essential for Town Meeting

members to have the whole story before voting to place the project and override on the ballot for the April 6th elections.

Carroll also said he recently met with members of Town Counsel to begin working out the language to the motion that will be brought before Town Meeting members and voters to ensure people know exactly what they are voting for in what is expected to be a monumental election day.

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rector in Franklin.

After he concluded his teaching career, Gianetti became an assistant principal at Williams Middle School in the Bridgewater-Raynham School District, where he served for three years.

"The Abigail Adams Middle School was kind of an unusual experience for me because prior to my going to Weymouth they had not had middle schools at all," Gianetti said.

"They had intermediate schools that functioned as primary schools and seventh and eighth grade was more or less run like traditional high school."

Gianetti told the School Committee last week that he and another principal were hired to implement the middle school model to build the

middle school from the ground up. Teachers and staff members from various buildings and school districts were also brought in to assist in the project.

Gianetti told committee members he had made a five-year commitment to the project, but was now looking for a challenge.

"It has been a great experience for me in Weymouth, but my view of where the school would be in five years is really where we are," said Gianetti.

"I'm at the point where I feel I need a challenge, I need something different and Norwood presents that opportunity and I'm excited to be here." "I think you have the skills to benefit parents, students, teachers, staff, all the things to make a high performing middle school

in Norwood, said School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis. "Hopefully, you get off to a running start and hit it home."

Once Gianetti begins at the Coakley Middle School, interim Principal Rice will then move into a new role as interim Assistant Principal. Gianetti will then be responsible for filling three housemasters positions and planning for the upcoming school year, said John Moretti, Superintendent of Schools.

"As a middle school educator myself, I welcome you to the staff," said School Committee Member Courtney Rau. "It's nice to have someone with such a strong background in the middle school models and education on board at our middle school."

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\$2 million to the school budget could lead to staff cuts, but agreed that the new numbers needed to be hashed out with the School Committee before any action was taken.

On the town side, general government budgets have dipped about \$300,000 below last year's numbers. Anticipated cuts in state aid, approximately \$3 million in capital project requests and a steadily increasing snow and ice removal deficit have already put a tight clamp on the town budget. Town Manager John Carroll and Thornton identified about \$2 million in free cash funds and slightly over \$1 million from health insurance, unemployment, workers comp, property insurance and stabilization funds that can be used to help meet the new bottom line.

Budget Balancing Subcom-

mittee Chairwoman Judith Langone said she was not happy with using free cash to balance the budget, but agreed that the town was running out of options to close the gap on the \$6 million shortfall. "It worries me that we're using free cash to balance the budget because it's a one-time, non-recurring revenue," she said.

Committee member and Selectman Bill Plasko agreed that free cash funds should be reserved for capital purchases and emergency expenditures, and said that the group should study revenues and build the budget based on income, not deficits. "Revenue is the big factor here," he said. "We have to figure that out before we do anything."

The committee voted to approve Thornton's recommendation to take \$2 million from free cash and \$1 million from insur-

ance and shared funds as "working numbers" in the constantly changing budget picture. While the committee agreed it was a workable solution, Thornton advised the committee to carefully analyze the changes he had made before formally voting to implement them in the budget. "I need you to go back and scrutinize what I did here," he said. "I would rather give you a 24 to 48 hour window to let you audit what I did. Check my goal and see what you can come up with. We're not coming up with fictitious cuts or trying to be aggressive with this, but based on the information we have we think this is a good estimate."

Both the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee will review the new budget numbers in their upcoming meetings.

# Holy Grail of condos

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

Though parishioners stopped praying at St. George's Cathedral over three years ago, the steeple still stands over South Norwood as a testament to community cooperation and dedicated development.

John Iredale of the Karsten Company purchased the church from the Archdiocese of Boston in 2005, and over the last four years, has turned the religious anchor of South Norwood into a stylish and respectfully renovated condominium complex.

Iredale, who has a solid reputation for his careful planning and development of historic buildings, saw the St. Georges project as an opportunity to preserve a beautiful piece of architecture and give the building a second life while maintaining its aesthetic and emotional value to the people of Norwood. "The neighborhood sold us on the property right away," Iredale said, "but it was clearly important to the town to save the building which is why we decided to renovate."

Iredale admitted that while it would have been cheaper and



easier to start from scratch, he recognized that the church had a charm and a character that could never be replicated. "We were very conscious of all the memories that were associated with the building. We knew we would have to do a first class job and treat the building with respect. I think everyone was a little skeptical at first but came around and really like what we have done," he said.

That awareness of the church's roots in the community led to some interesting features in this complex. The steeple bell was replaced with large windows and lighting, creating a beacon at the top of

the building. There is an open courtyard, complete with engraved bricks bearing the names of former parishioners, that remains open to the public as a "Remembrance Garden," giving local neighbors a place to reflect on the time they spent and the memories they gained from their time in St. George's.

The garden, Iredale said, also holds one religious icon he and his development team found in their rehab of the original building, a find, he said, that helped truly lay the foundation that the complex would be built on.

"We found Jesus," Iredale said. "When we opened the altar, we found a statue of Jesus that was lying in the tomb. It was surrounded by old prayer cards and rosaries and it looked quite surreal."

After consulting with some religious experts, Iredale and his team attempted to donate the statue to other churches, but when there were no takers, they decided to keep it close to home. An Abbot from the Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham told Iredale that often times, icons of significant value are buried inside or underneath

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## Coakley winners!

The Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School is proud to announce that the school winner of the 2009 National Geographic Bee is 8th grader Christopher Little (pictured on the left), with the runner up 6th grader Sean Carroll (on the right). The National Geographic Bee is a nation-wide competition of geographic knowledge. With his win, Christopher has a shot of making it into the state-wide Geographic Bee.

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# A new language requirement

Jennifer Santos  
Staff Reporter

Beginning with the next school year, Norwood Middle School students in the seventh and eighth grade will have a new foreign language requirement.

School Committee member Eleanor Travers initially suggested that the committee implement a 90-hour foreign language requirement for students to give them a head start for high school requirements and maintain consistency with course loads at that level. The new requirement will mean a reduction in the number of art classes students must take.

"By making the adjustment, cutting back two periods for art and increasing foreign lan-

guage, it solves the problem for next year's seventh graders in ensuring that they have the same or similar hours of instruction over a seven year period of time," said Travers.

Seventh grade students will now be required to take art classes two times per year, down from three. Foreign language classes will be required four times per year, up from the current three-class requirement.

According to interim School Supt. John Moretti, the cost of implementing this change is approximately \$9,800 in the first year, and \$24,000 for new foreign language textbooks in year two.

Foreign language aside, the committee is also looking to improve English reading skills.

"The vision for the sixth grade is a reading reinforcement where all students have an extra concentrated reading class," said Moretti.

Moretti told the committee that there will be a reading specialist at schools next year to assist students with a new concentrated reading class. Committee member Mark Joseph, however, took issue with one longstanding tradition related to reading requirements. He said he had concerns with the summer reading program, which is implemented by school administrators and not an official policy of the School Committee.

"I absolutely find it useless, and I would really like to know what the benefit is," he said.

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the church, so Iredale decided to tuck the statue away in the center of the courtyard.

But even Jesus can't save the slumping housing market, one that Iredale said would likely rebound in the next two years. In the meantime, 10 out of 18 units have been sold.

The renovation project was approved by the state as a 40R project, which gives communities cash rewards for approving affordable housing developments in densely populated areas. The town received a one time \$33,000 payment after approving the project and des-

ignating the South Norwood section where the church is as a "Smart Growth" district. The payment came back to the town in March of 2008.

Director of Town Planning and Economic Development Steve Costello worked closely with Iredale and the South Norwood neighborhood to make sure the project was on the right track, and said that despite some of the setbacks and trepidations, the renovation was a success. "Folks were reasonable about it," he said. "We spent a lot of time working with the town and with neighbors,

but we were working with a good developer in a tough situation. All things considered, it turned out to be a worthwhile project."

Now that the physical and structural work is done, Iredale said people in the neighborhood have warmed up to the idea, and are happy to have the church, complete with its lighted steeple and deep community connections still in town.

"The community has really embraced it and is happy to have it here," Iredale said. "It fits into the fabric of the community."

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"We've been moving toward an unknown for years," Thornton said, "but this contract represents a written, solid agreement. We're not shooting at an unknown or a guesstimate anymore."

Working Group Chairman Dick Kief said it was important to practice full disclosure as elections and Town Meeting get closer, and to fend off past concerns that town boards and committees were selectively disseminating information to

the public. "We've heard comments about us withholding information, and I would rather err on the side of too much information than have people accusing us of holding back," he said.

The town has 120 days from the signing of the contract on Jan. 28 to approve the agreement. If it is not approved, the offer is null and void, a prospect many officials feel is a non-option for the town.

"This offer isn't forever.

There's a finite period of time we have to take them up on this," Thornton said.

Kief said the pending deadline made it even more essential to get as much information to Town Meeting members and to voters as soon as possible to prevent more questions from halting the process. "That 120-day clock is ticking," he said. "We have to have this together by April. We cannot afford any more delays here."

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describe what it felt like to be there," Andrew said, but it was able to document the occasion so well that some felt like they were actually there.

"One of my dad's old professors said the video made him cry, it was so good," Andrew said. "That makes me really proud. It makes me feel really good."

The accolades continued when Andrew returned to the Callahan. Dan helped set up the video so the all the fourth grade

students at the school could be a part of history too. "They all loved it," Dan said. "All his teachers were really supportive of us going."

Andrew was barraged with questions like a famous actor at a film premier. He said everybody wanted to know what it was like to be a part of the inauguration. "Everybody asked me about it," he said. "Everyone wanted to know if I actually saw Barack Obama."

Andrew said that while the

capitol building was only about a centimeter tall from where he and his father stood, getting that close was still worth the trip.

"I could hear him over the loud speakers," he said with a dreamy reverence most kids have for celebrities and superheroes. "That was the closest I had ever been to him, and I'm really glad we were there and that we were a part of it."

A link to Dan and Andrew's video can be found online at [www.norwoodrecord.com](http://www.norwoodrecord.com).

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The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "Feeder Installation - Contract #NLD-09-05." A pre-bid conference will be held at Station 469 (160 Providence Highway) on February 23, 2009, at 11:00 A.M. The pre-bid is not mandatory, but attendance is suggested.

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. Please submit an original and three copies. A **performance bond** or surety equal to **one hundred percent (100%)** of the contract amount will be required within ten days of award of contract.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 164, Section 56d, and all other statutes governing such contracts. 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 Sunday excluded.

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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.

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BY: John J. Carroll  
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Jon is currently at home in Norwood as a Recruiter's Assistant for the US Marine Corps. He will be leaving in February for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas for 28 days to study his occupation of MP/Correctionals in the Corps. After completing his training, Jon will be perma-

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UTI students Mike Fratalia, Xaverian graduate, and George Georgouloupoulos, Norwood High graduate.

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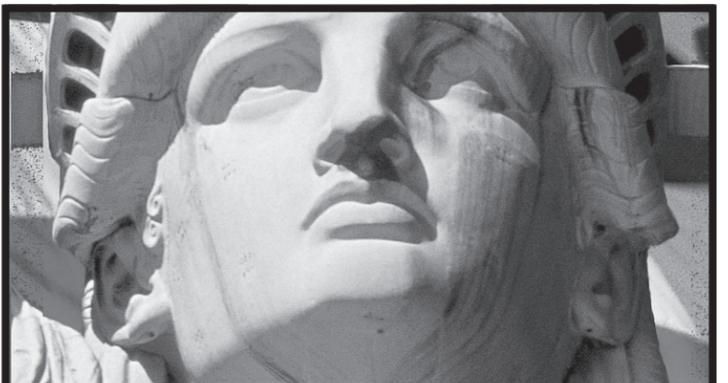
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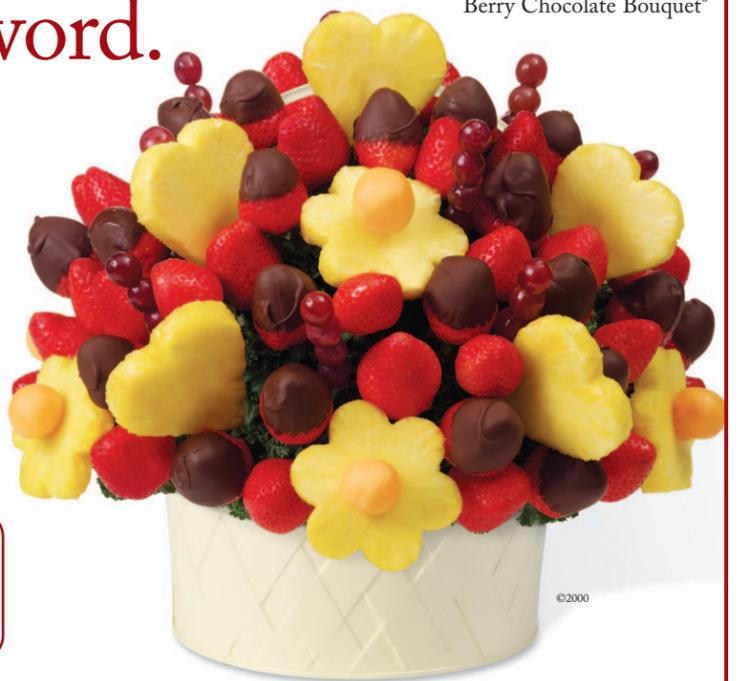
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### Town of Norwood Housing Rehabilitation Program

Cathy L. Traietti  
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### Department of Planning and Economic Development Housing Rehabilitation Program Has Additional Funds

The Town of Norwood's Department of Planning and Economic Development has limited funds available to assist qualified homeowners and investor owners through the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Program offers Deferred Payment Loans to low and moderate income homeowners residing within the Program's target area. The Program targets properties with code deficiencies and seeks to improve living conditions by repairing or replacing roofs, windows, electrical systems, siding, heating systems and more.

Homeowners interested in participating in the program should contact Cathy Traietti, Community Development Program Coordinator, at (781) 762-8115, ext. 209 or via email at [ctraietti@norwoodha.org](mailto:ctraietti@norwoodha.org). Homeowners will be pre-screened for target area location and income criteria through March 31, 2009. Applications will be mailed to all successfully pre-screened applicants on April 3, 2009 and will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Homeowners who appear eligible and for whom funding is not available at this time will be placed on a waiting list and will be considered for future grant monies as they become available.

More information, including Program Guidelines, a Target Area map, and the pre-screen questionnaire, can be found on the Planning & Economic Development website under [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).

# Wait and see on noise

## Working Group studies acoustic barrier for AC unit

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

When the noise of new construction dies down, will the new Norwood High School still be a sound burden for local abutters?

Members of the High School Working Group debated whether acoustic sound panels would be necessary for the new air conditioning unit that will be placed on the rooftop of the new, three story high school. Architect Scott Dunlap said that he and his colleagues at Ai3 have determined that the unit could be moved to reduce the noise impact on the neighborhood, but wondered if it would be worth the exorbitant cost to wrap the unit in a soundproof sleeve.

"We went through a fairly lengthy process analyzing the outdoor acoustics," Dunlap said. "The chiller unit is the primary noise pollutant, but it's a custom fabricated unit, so the way it generates noise is fairly complicated because of the energy efficiency we are getting from it."

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million on a new school," she said.

However, a special election would push the project back far enough for the Massachusetts School Building Authority's offer to expire. The town has until late April to officially approve and accept the plan.

Plasko said he thought Donohue may have been slightly off in her interpretation of the timeline for town meeting, and said that the procedure was still standard practice. "We have to prepare the motion to be placed on the ballot before Town Meeting," he said. "If Town Meeting does not approve it, then it stays on the ballot, but if it is approved by the voters, nothing can happen unless Town Meeting reverses their vote in a special meeting."

A Special Town Meeting of reconsideration could also jeopardize the town's 120-day deadline with the MSBA.

"I have tremendous respect for Town Meeting, and I don't want to see an issue on the ballot that they did not approve," Donohue said. "I want to see something legal, in writing, so I know this is the proper procedure."

Plasko said the override vote in 2006 was handled similarly, but Donohue argued that this was a different project

The acoustic barrier would be an additional \$100,000 to the total cost, a price the group agreed was too much to spend before they realize the actual impact to the community. Dunlap recommended the group wait to make the purchase until the unit is up and running, a recommendation Permanent Building Construction Committee Chairman Ted Callahan agreed was financially prudent.

"I would suggest we leave it alone for now and see what happens," he said.

The Working Group agreed that it was important to recognize the sound impacts and be thoroughly aware of the surrounding community, but member Peter McFarland said local noise concerns may stem from late night practices and events more than noise emitted from the actual building.

"The sound issue is, I think, more about band practice at night and things like that," he said. "It's good to be proactive about it, but I don't think this is the kind of noise people are con-

cerned about."

Dunlap said that there are no town ordinances or bylaws that could dictate a course of action on the issue.

"Our consultant made very stringent recommendations on how much noise it should create, and if we wanted to be certain to reduce the noise as much as possible, to install the barrier," he said.

School Building and Grounds Director Joe McDonough suggested that a group of school and town officials take a trip to Whitman/Hanson Regional High School to get a better idea of exactly how much noise the building may produce, but members agreed to wait and see how things would work in Norwood before signing off on the \$100,000 expense.

"We can make provisions," he said. "If the unit is placed and tested and if it doesn't meet the criteria, we can install the acoustical barrier by addenda, but we are trying to be cautious of all additional costs."



*Helen Donohue*

with a substantially increased impact to local residents, and deserved due diligence.

In other matters, members of the board also heard Fire Chief Michael Howard's monthly report, which included details on the maintenance and upkeep of local fire and emergency vehicles and an overview of a new state law that changes the way homeowners and fire departments inspect oil burners and furnaces.

Howard said that the recent death of Boston fire Lt. Kevin Kelley due to vehicle malfunctions had forced fire departments everywhere to take a hard look at their equipment and make sure it was being properly cared for.

"The situation in Boston is very sad," Howard said. "It's been a real eye-opener for all

of us."

Howard assured the board that all the vehicles being used in the fire department's fleet were up to snuff, and that the department has a certified mechanic that performs regular maintenance and upkeep on each vehicle.

Selectman Plasko said he received notice of a new law passed by Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick that allows home insurance providers to require additional safety inspections and certification for home heating units.

"My understanding is that insurance companies will require homeowners to have licensed technicians certify that the tanks are in good condition," Howard said, adding that members of the fire department conduct the inspections now, and that the new law would require a third party to perform an evaluation as well, likely at the cost of the homeowners.

"I'm not sure how that's going to help homeowners," Selectman Jerry Kelleher said. "I smell lobbyists all over this bill. The insurance companies are trying to minimize their risk at the expense of homeowners."

Howard said he would have a full report of the new program and how it could affect the fire department and the town in the coming week.

# Sports

## Icemen Cometh!

Boys' hockey clinches tourney berth with win over nemesis Walpole



Norwood's Anthony Gaita escapes the Needham defense during last Saturday's 7-1 loss to the perennial powerhouse Rockets. The Mustangs, however, clinched a tourney berth with a stunning 5-3 win over archrival host Walpole last Wednesday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller

Staff Reporter

How good is this? After missing the state tourney by a point last year, the Norwood boys' hockey team not only clinched a berth this season, but did it against archrival Walpole with a 5-3 win on the road at Iorio Rink last Wednesday, while taking over first place - at least for the moment - in the highly competitive Bay State Conference Herget Division.

"Absolutely, it's a huge rivalry," said Norwood head mentor Bill Clifford, when asked if the qualifying victory had extra significance in light of the town's long-standing athletic jousting with its No. 1 nemesis.

The kids played awesome," added the coach. "Everyone was doing his job. ... They worked hard this year, and one of the main goals was to reach the tourney."

The Mustangs (10-7, 8-5 BSC) out-shot the Rebels by an astonishing 32-11.

"It was substantial, we carried the play," said Clifford. "[The Rebels] didn't generate too much offense. Our forwards were moving back and helping the defense."

Nevertheless, Walpole made good of the few chances it had on several targeted shots on Norwood goalie Cory Sennott, who earned the win.

"They didn't have many shots, but the ones they did counted," said Clifford. "They were pesky."

Each team scored on a short-handed opportunity in the first period, when the Mustangs out-shot the Rebels, 11-2.

After Christian Miller gave Walpole a 1-0 lead just five minutes in, the Mustangs finally tied it with 33 seconds left in the stanza on a beautiful unassisted strike by Mike Verrochi. The senior star picked up the puck at center ice, kicked it forward, and cut around the defense on a swift maneuver, before beating goalie Billy Sweeney to the upper glove side.

"He used his body beautifully," said Clifford of Verrochi. "It was a real nice play."

Norwood took a 2-1 lead early in the second period, when freshman Andrew Alty scored on his own rebound after leveling the initial shot on goal right of the face-off in the Walpole circle.

But soon after, the Rebels evened the tally on an Aaron McCabe strike to make it 2-2.

The Mustangs earned their first two-goal lead of the game in the third period. First, Anthony Gaita scored on a one-timer, after Alty fired a nice pass out from the corner with Gaita on the move at the 4:51 mark. A minute and 26 seconds later, Al Morteo took a pass from Sean Keady and scored on a deflected shot from the point.

Mike Rockwell cut the Walpole deficit to 4-3, before Steve Mahon iced it for Norwood with two minutes left on another shorthanded goal, with an assist going to Verrochi.

"They're nice to get, when you're down a man and score," said Clifford, whose group out-shot the Rebels, 11-6, in the second frame, and 14-5, in the third.

"We played very well," added the coach. "I got to give [our guys] credit. They've been working hard, coming to practice. And I told them we wanted a commitment from everyone, and it's paying off."

And, no, a 7-1 loss last Saturday to visiting perennial powerhouse Needham, a sometimes potential state Super 8 contender, will not dampen the spirit.

"It was one of those games where, not to make excuses, but we're coming off an emotional win at Walpole, and (Needham is) a very good team," said Clifford. "We just couldn't get anything going. They're probably the best team we've faced all year."

Mahon scored for the Mustangs, while Michael Cox led the Rockets with a hat trick.

"We still have a shot at winning our division," said Clifford, whose squad was slated to host Wellesley yesterday. "We're in position, and we're just going to go on from here."

## Grappling with success

Wrestlers double win total from last year

Mike Stoller

Staff Reporter

Mission accomplished.

"I'd like to see us double our number of wins [from last year]," Norwood head wrestling coach Jim Asam said at the start of the 2009 campaign.

With last Friday's quad-match wins against host Norwell and Middleboro, the Mustangs indeed doubled their victory total from a year ago. They are now 12-11, including 4-7 in the Bay State Conference, in contrast to last season's 6-14 mark. Norwood defeated Norwell, 45-36, and Middleboro, 18-15, while falling to Hingham, 40-30. The Mustangs also fell to Dedham, 58-16, last weekend. They will compete in the MIAA Division 2 Metro-Sectionals at Natick this Saturday.

At Friday's meet, senior star captain Tom Julian, at 119

pounds, went 3-0, while pinning all of his opponents. Brendan Davis (130), A.J. Silletti (145), Fady Beshay (189) and Aquie Moxam (285) all posted 2-0 ledgers, while Tim Hennigan (125) went 2-1.

Matt Hennigan (112), Colby Davis (171) and Paul DeRosa (215) also registered wins.

Against host Dedham, "[We] came ready to wrestle and hung with [them]," said Asam, noting his troops only trailed, 22-16, during the early matches. "Dedham proved to

be too strong [in the upper weight classes] for [our] injury bitten squad."

Silletti earned a win by pin, Julian won by major decision, and Tim Hennigan and Matt Hennigan each won by decision.

Earlier last week, Davis, DeRosa, and Moxam got the 'Stangs off to a fast start by pinning their opponents against visiting Needham, though the Rockets pulled away to a 53-21 victory. Tim Hennigan also had a strong match, rallying from a 5-0 deficit to win 9-5.

### Calling all Coaches

The Norwood Record is looking to hear from all coaches and parents in Norwood about our local sports teams.

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# Allan keeps girls hockey close in 2-1 loss against powerhouse Needham

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

Out-shot 44-14 for the game, it was nothing less than remarkable that the undermanned Norwood girls' hockey team lost to Bay State Conference powerhouse Needham by only a 2-1 count this past Sunday. As fill-in goalie Katie Allan, who usually plays defense, did everything but stand on her head to hold off the Rockets (8-5-4, 8-3-3 BSC), the Mustangs (5-9-1, 2-9-1 BSC) incredibly left for the second period break in a scoreless tie with the potent Needham squad. Allan has guarded the net for Norwood the past few games in place of the injured Jill Walsh.

"The story of the game was Katie Allan," said Norwood head coach Bill O'Donnell.

"She made a number of saves that kept [us] in the game."

Allan made terrific kick-out, glove, and shoulder saves in the first period on power play bids by the Rockets, as Needham out-shot Norwood in the opening stanza, 18-1. The Mustangs also got some fine penalty killing by Taylor Donners and Sabrina Roy, who "played virtually the whole game and played great defense the whole night," said O'Donnell.

Allan, meanwhile, warded off the Rockets again on several point-blank shots in the second frame, while the Mustangs were out-shot, 16-4.

The Rockets finally broke the ice in the third period on goals by Lichele Pace and Marguerite O'Leary, though Norwood stayed with Needham much better in the final frame,

with each team registering 10 shots on goal.

Meredith Kiy scored for the Mustangs with just three seconds left. Roy's original shot went wide to the goalie's left, while Haley O'Rourke's ensuing shot was stopped. But with the puck sitting in the crease, Kiy alertly tapped it in.

Norwood also put a lot of pressure on a power play opportunity with 3:44 left, but couldn't finish the deal. O'Donnell praised the overall offensive efforts of his two lines: Kiy, Ali Maloof, and Lisa Coskren, and Colleen Carroll, Haley O'Rourke, and Mary Pat Norton.

"Overall, it was a great effort by the girls, they worked hard," said the coach. "In fact, all the lines worked real hard. That's what we're doing. We



Norwood superstar Ali Maloof hones in on the goalie during recent girls' hockey action. The Mustangs played a remarkable game against high-powered Needham, despite a 2-1 loss this past Sunday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

were playing for a chance to win. And each game we want to compete. And I'm proud that

the girls are competing against some of the better teams in the conference."

## In double OT, boys' hoops falls to Needham, 57-55

### Johnson nets 1,000th career point, despite loss

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

It would have been a terrific night if on the evening senior star forward Chris Johnson scored his 1,000th career point the Norwood boys' basketball team earned the coveted win that would have qualified it for the state

tourney for the second consecutive season.

And the Mustangs were on their way against visiting Needham in a Bay State Conference tilt last Friday. They led by seven with two minutes remaining, but couldn't hold on, as the game went into overtime. They led again, by

three, with 10 seconds left in the first OT, but Needham's Ben Ullian hit a prayer three-pointer at the buzzer to send the contest into yet another extra session.

In the second overtime, Needham took the lead for good with 30 seconds left on

two free throws by Kerry Hecker, as the Rockets (12-4, 10-4 BSC) defeated the Mustangs, 57-55, in a riveting battle on the Norwood hardwood. The Mustangs (9-7, 7-7 BSC) are still in search of their tourney qualifying 10th win.

"We had a chance to tie it at the end," said Norwood

head coach Rich Cormier, alluding to Matt Clifford's "nice up and under move [that] just rimmed out."

Johnson, meanwhile, registered his 1,000th career point with about six minutes left in the game. He finished with a team-high 28 points,

**Basketball**

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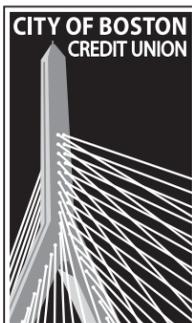
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There are currently 18, three-year term vacancies, one two-year vacancy (to fill a vacancy and a one-year vacancy (to fill a vacancy).

The following Town Meeting Member seats are now available for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 6, 2009.

District 1: three-year term (two seats); two-year term (one seat, to fill a vacancy).

District 2: three-year term (one seat).

District 3: three-year term (one seat).

District 5: three-year term, (four seats); one-year term (one seat, to fill a vacancy).

District 6: three-year term (four seats).

District 7: three-year term (three seats).

District 8: three-year term (one seat).

District 9: three-year term (two seats).

Any current Town Meeting Member whose term is expiring on April 6, 2009 who did not file the required "intent to seek re-election form" with the office of the Town Clerk must do so by Tuesday Feb. 17, 2009 at 5 p.m.

Anyone else interested in running for the office of Town Meeting Member must file nomination papers signed by at least ten (10) registered voters in their District.

The last day for filing with the Board of Registrars is Tuesday Feb. 17, 2009 at 5 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at (781) 762-1240, ext. 152 or 153.

# Gymnasts finish fine season

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

Competing at less than full strength as junior all-around star Manar Zaki was returning from injury and senior standout tri-captain Kathleen Maroun was recovering from the flu, the Norwood gymnastics team still managed to keep its score in the 120's against a strong Framingham team last week. The Mustangs fell to the Flyers, 131.25-120.3. Norwood closed the dual meet campaign at 3-6, while Framingham finished at 7-2.

For the Mustangs, fresh-

man Kellie McClure finished third in the all-around with a personal best score of 31.2, while fellow rookie Kellianne Symes took fourth.

Symes continued her dominance on the vault, placing second overall with a tally of 8.2. Also ringing up points for the Blue and Gold were McClure, Vicky Driscoll, and Haley Ryan, while Kyla Clark led off the event making her debut on the vault and was followed by Nicole Greene.

On the bars, Zaki ranked third overall with an 8.0, while McClure, Symes, and senior tri-captain Jayme Igoe also

scored points for the Mustangs. McClure and Igoe checked in with personal best tallies of 7.4 and 6.3, respectively. Megan Bourgeois and senior tri-captain Casey McDaniel also competed.

The beam team was led by McClure and Symes, who had no falls during their routines, while scoring 7.8 and 7.5, respectively. Also registering points for Norwood were Zaki and Maroun. Amber Martin, making her debut, led off with a 5.5, while never falling, and was followed by Tricia Hansen.

McClure placed second

overall on the floor exercise with an 8.2, while Zaki (8.0), Maroun (7.8), and Symes (7.5) rounded out the top Norwood scorers. Kesleigh Eysie, meanwhile, "finished a great routine despite injuring her thumb in the first tumbling pass," said Norwood assistant coach Nora Glynn. Eysie was followed by Driscoll, who posted a 6.8.

"It was a good meet with some personal bests, always nice to see at the end of the season," said Glynn, adding "[it was] was great to be able to get some new gymnasts in the lineup."

The Mustangs followed the

effort with their appearance at the Bay State Conference meet at Needham last Saturday, as Norwood co-hosted with the Rockets. Highlights included Symes and Zaki taking fifth on the vault and bars, respectively, and Maroun placing sixth on the beam. Awards were given to the top six in each event and the all around.

Glynn wished good luck to forthcoming graduates McDaniel, Igoe, Maroun, and Priscille Joseph, adding, "[We're] looking for good things next year with a great group returning."

## Deaths

### BOULOS

E. Boulos of Norwood, formerly of Lebanon, Feb. 4, age 80. Beloved husband of Leila (Barbour). Devoted father of Elias, Randa and Elizabeth, all of Norwood, also survived by 8 grandchildren. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, Walpole.

### GIBBONS

Jeanne K. of Norwood, formerly of Harwich, died Feb. 4, age 83. Jeanne was a graduate of Watertown High School and Regis College, Class of 1947. She raised her family primarily in Norwood prior to relocating to Harwich in 1972. During her time on the Cape she was employed for many years

at Dickey Insurance of Dennisport. Mrs. Gibbons was the wife of the late John J. Gibbons to whom she was married for 53 years. Jeanne is survived by her four children and their spouses who will miss her greatly, John and Alicia Chin-Gibbons of Amherst, Joanne and Paul Uvanitte of Quincy, David and Debra Gibbons of Harwich, and Mark and Tracey Gibbons of Portland, ME. Mrs. Gibbons was also grandmother to seven; Emily, Cailin, Kevin, Kim, Gary, Sarah, and Diane. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Regis College Alumni Fund, 235 Wellesley St., Weston, MA 02493. Funeral arrangements by Doane Beal and Ames Funeral Home, Harwich.

### GILLIS

Preston B. of Nova Scotia, Canada, formerly of Norwood, February 5. He was the husband of the late Florence (MacLeod) Gillis. Survivors include his children: Carl and Ester Gillis, Kathryn Gillis, Nancy and Derrick Cameron, Ronald and Cindy Gillis, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

### KELLY

Gertrude F. (O'Neill), Feb. 4, in Herndon, VA, formerly of Revere and Norwood, age 86. Wife of the late Robert J. Kelly. Devoted mother of Karen J. Al-Kinani and husband Ghazi of Herndon, VA

and Suzanne M. Schreiber and husband Denis W. of Madison, NJ. Cherished grandmother of Adam G. Al-Kinani of Herndon, VA. Beloved sister of Frances Thistle of Lynn, John O'Neill of Wallingford, CT & Dorothy P. "Pat" Dreyer of St. Louis, MO and the late Robert O'Neill, Marguerite Doyle, Helen Suzzane O'Neill, Evelyn Mitchell and Ruth Elizabeth Morton. Interment Puritan Lawn Memorial Cemetery, West Peabody. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to your favorite charity. Funeral arrangements by Vertuccio Home for Funerals, Revere.

### MAUS

Pauline E. (Just) of Norwood and Westwood, Feb. 4. Beloved wife of the late Richard Maus.

Loving mother of Gary, Paula and Dana of Norwood, Blaine and his wife Kathy of Walpole and Marcia Drummey and her husband Brian of Heath. Sister of Evelyn of VT, Vivian of Sudbury, Geraldine of Milford, Gerald of CA and the late Madeline Gerlach and William Just. Also survived by eight grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. Interment New Westwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Pauline's memory to the Salvation Army, 147 Berkeley St., Boston, MA 02116. Funeral arrangements by Holden-Dunn-Lawler Home, Westwood.

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nently stationed.

Jon is seen in his dress blues while working in Town, and his family states that the residents of Norwood have treated him with much respect, thanking him for his service to our country. Jon is a 2004 graduate of Blue Hills Regional High School. His parents, Our Town's Stephen and Patricia Cline are extremely proud of their young son, as is Jon's brother, Stephen, and his sister, Michele Breen Connor, all of Norwood. God bless you Jon, as you have chosen to serve the greatest country in the world. As Americans, we are very grateful. Congratulations Jon!

### IN MEMORY...

Our Town's, George Thompson, recently passed away at the age of 88. George was blessed with a magnificent singing voice. He sang for many years with the "Irregulars." Their home base was the Senior Center, but they traveled far and wide entertaining at other centers, nursing facilities, etc.

George was a Chief Petty

Officer in the Navy and often spoke of his tremendous respect for our country. He was in the Battle of Midway serving on the Yorktown. He was a 50 year member of the Norwood Sportsmen's Club, and loved doing his part at the Fishing Derby. George began his life in Dedham, but became a 'Townie' very quickly after moving to Norwood. He played football for Dedham High and was a member of the 1936 team that was unscored on all year. Memory Eternal.

### PUBLISHED AUTHOR WITH NORWOOD CONNECTION...

Rachel Drummey is very busy studying English and premed at UMASS -Amherst. She completed her dream of publishing a novel while in the midst of her college education. It took approximately two years to write and about six months to publish. The title of the book is "Twins of the Golden City." It is a fantasy adventure to be enjoyed by all ages.

Just to whet a reader's taste

buds...The plot revolves around the story's heroine, Lena. Her entire life has been spent as a prisoner, being trained in combat by her captor, Lord Pioni. Lena escapes and flees to the Golden City where she quickly befriends a boy her own age. Together they try to fight the evil that threatens to destroy their country.

Rachel's inspiration began with the main character, Lena, and the story began to grow around her. The writing process went very quickly as Rachel was so invested in the story, and was anxious to discover what would happen next, as any reader would be.

Rachel intends to combine her interest in psychiatry and childcare becoming a psychiatrist specializing in children's mental health and development. Her writing continues as we speak, as she is now working on the sequel to 'Twins of the Golden City.' The book is available through Amazon.com and through Barnes and Noble, Borders, Target, and other online suppliers.

Rachel's proud parents are John and Jeanne Drummey. John is a Norwood Drummey, one of eight. Proud grandpar-



Private First Class,  
Jonathan T. Cline

ents are Our Town's, Rita and Clement Kern, and Mary Drummey. Congratulations and Good Luck, Rachel!

### TELEVISION DEBUT...

A couple of weeks ago I was watching NBC evening news. To my surprise, one of the beautiful young women from Our Town was the feature in an article about cancer. Jaclyn Michalos was interviewed at her family business, 'Toast of the Town,' in Randolph. Jaclyn fought and conquered breast cancer approximately a year

and a half ago. You look fantastic Jaclyn. Best of luck to you!

### GOOD BYE TO THE OLD... HELLO TO THE NEW...

One of the busiest marts in Our Town, Mr. Frank's, is closed until mid February. The opening will boast a brand new store with a long awaited 'Honey Dew drive through.' During the construction, I was told that Mary Ellen and Christopher will not be on vacation, but on the premises working hard to put the finishing touches on their new building. (Mary Ellen, you better not be sporting a tan when the beautiful new store opens!!)

### IN CLOSING...

Our economy is melting faster than the glaciers, which according to dedicated scientists, have been melting since the 1700's. Have a nice week, Jackie, p.pjsabs1@yahoo.com

"Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it'...Ronald Reagan

**TOWN OF NORWOOD  
INVITATION TO BID**

The Town of Norwood, Massachusetts, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the construction of the New Norwood High School, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Architect, Architecture Involvement, L.L.C., 286 Boston Post Road, Wayland, Massachusetts, contact: Kristen Whitney, (508) 358-0790.

The Project includes the construction of a new building, abatement and demolition of the existing building, and all associated site work. The estimated construction cost is approximately \$ 65,000,000.

The General Contractor selection process for this Project is a two-phase process as set forth in M.G.L.c.149§ 44D ½. The project delivery method for construction will be under M.G.L.c. 149. The Awarding Authority has ALREADY pre-qualified General Contractors (Phase one) interested in this Project and ONLY those firms who have ALREADY been pre-qualified are eligible to participate in the bidding phase (Phase two) of the Project.

The Filed-Subcontractor selection process for this Project is a two-phase process as set forth in M.G.L.c.149§ 44D ¾. The project delivery method for construction will be under M.G.L.c. 149. The Awarding Authority has ALREADY pre-qualified Filed-Subcontractors (Phase one) interested in this Project and ONLY those firms who have ALREADY been pre-qualified are eligible to participate in the bidding phase (Phase two) of the Project. The ONLY EXCEPTIONS to this is filed sub-bid **ELEVATORS** specified under Section 14 21 53, **COMPACT TRACTION ELEVATORS**, AND Resilient Floors: 09 00 06 - Resilient Flooring Filed Sub-bid Requirements which does not require pre-qualification.

Sealed sub-bids for the Filed-Subcontractor trades designated below shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at the Norwood Schools Superintendent's Office, James R. Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2009. At this time bids will be publicly opened and forthwith read aloud. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered. The trades for which filed sub-bids are required are:

Class of Work Specification Sections and Titles  
Masonry: 04 00 01 - Masonry Filed Sub-bid Requirements  
Metals: 05 00 01 - Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron Filed Sub-bid Requirements  
Waterproofing, 07 00 01 - Waterproofing, Dampproofing & Caulking Dampproofing, and Filed Sub-bid Requirements  
Caulking:  
Roofing and Flashing: 07 00 02 - Roofing and Flashing Filed Sub-bid Requirements  
Metal Windows: 08 00 05 - Metal Windows Filed Sub-bid Requirement  
Glass and Glazing: 08 80 00 - Glazing  
Lath and Plaster: 09 00 02 - Lath and Plaster File Sub-bid Requirements  
Tile: 09 00 03 - Tile Filed Sub-bid Requirements  
Acoustical Ceilings: 09 51 00 - Acoustical Ceilings  
Resilient Floors: 09 00 06 - Resilient Flooring Filed Sub-bid Requirements  
Painting: 09 00 09 - Painting Filed Sub-bid Requirements  
Elevators: 14 21 53 - Compact Traction Elevators  
Plumbing: 22 00 00 - Plumbing  
HVAC: 23 00 00 - Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning  
Electrical: 26 00 00 - Electrical

Sealed bids for the General Contract shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at the Norwood Schools Superintendent's Office, James R. Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2009. At this time bids will be publicly opened and forthwith read aloud. Bidding procedures and award of the Contract and Subcontracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended and Chapter 149, Sections 44A through 44L inclusive, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including all current amendments, and the guidelines established by the Deputy Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM), dated July 1, 2005. Each General Bidder and Filed-Sub Bidder must be pre-qualified as defined above.

Two copies of Contract Documents may be obtained by each General Bidder and one copy for each Sub-bidder from the Office of the Architect, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, beginning at 1:00 PM on February 2, 2009, on payment of cash or check for \$300.00 per set, payable to the Town of Norwood. Deposit will be refunded upon return of complete sets of Contract Documents in good condition within fourteen (14) days after opening of general bids.

Otherwise, the deposit will be retained by the Awarding Authority. Additional copies of Contract Documents may be purchased, upon payment of \$350.00, non-refundable. Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include additional separate certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$75.00, non-refundable, for each set, payable to Architecture Involvement, L.L.C. for mailing and handling. A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday February 19, 2009 at 3pm at the Norwood High School, High School Cafeteria, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062. All attendees shall enter the school through the main entrance and sign in prior to proceeding to the Cafeteria.

Each General bid and each filed sub-bid shall be on a form provided by the Awarding Authority and accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid. Bid deposits shall be in the form of a bond, cash, certified check, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Awarding Authority.

Bid bonds shall be a) in form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and, c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid. The successful General Contractor will be required to provide the Owner with a performance bond and a labor and materials or payment bond executed by a surety company licensed by the Division of Insurance and approved by the Owner. Each such bond will be in the amount of the Contract price.

Each successful filed sub-bidder will be required to provide a payment and a performance bond to the General Contractor and the filed subcontractor shall include the cost for the premium for those bonds in its sub-bid price. Ref. G.L.c. 149 Sect. 44F(2)D. Any subcontractor which is not required by the Owner to be part of the prequalification process, but of which the General Contractor requires the subcontractor to provide a payment and a performance bond to the General Contractor, the General Contractor shall pay the premium for the subcontractor's payment and performance bonds, without any increase in the contract price. Ref. G.L.c. 149 Sect. 44F(2)D.

General bidders and filed sub-bidders are advised that before contract award, the lowest general bidder shall be required to provide the Owner with documentation stating how it intends to meet the minority and women business enterprise goals for the project. Those goals are:

MBE 7.4% of construction contract amount  
WBE 4% of construction contract amount

Filed sub-bidders and general bidders are strongly encouraged to include with their bid submissions documentation such as Letters of Intent executed by certified MBEs and WBEs, indicating the names, dollar values, and category of work that the general bidder or the sub-bidder intends to subcontract to certified MBEs and WBEs.

The Awarding Authority will reject general bids and filed sub-bids when required to do so by the above-referenced General Laws. In addition, the Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in bidding and to reject any and all general bids if it deems it in the public interest to do so. Also, the Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid if it determines that such sub-bid does not represent the bid of a person competent to perform work as specified or that less than three such sub-bids were received and that the prices are not reasonable for acceptance without further competition.

BY: Norwood Permanent Building Construction Committee

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**McCARTHY**

Alice A. (Coakley), formerly of West Roxbury and Norwood, Feb. 8. Beloved wife of the late John J. McCarthy.

**McCOLGAN**

Aldona A. (Razulevich) of N. Attleboro, formerly of Norwood, Feb. 4, age 85. Beloved wife of the late Robert M. McColgan. Devoted mother of Robert J. of Florida, Richard J. and his wife Nancy of Norwood, Stephen M. and his wife Diane of Plainville, Dennis E. of Attleboro, Donald S. of VT, Anne C. Adams and her husband John of N. Attleboro, and Janet A. Sweeney and her husband Mark of Norton. Sister of Albina Mulhern of Florida and Helen Kontrimas of Westwood. Also survived by 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

**MILLER**

Robert C. of Norwood, Feb. 7, age 82. World War II US Marine Corps Veteran. Beloved husband of Gladys S. (Medbery). Devoted father of Robert A. and his wife Jillian of Lebanon, NH, Karen L. Mroczka and her husband Robert of Millis, and Judith A. Miller of Norwood. Brother of John Miller of NC. Grandfather of Kerry Varr and Bryan Mroczka and 1 great

grandchild. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton with full Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, donations made in his name to Epoch Senior Living of Sharon, 259 Norwood St., Sharon, MA. 02067. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

**REID**

David J., Jr. of Norwood, died Feb. 2, surrounded by his loving family, following a courageous, long battle with cancer, age 56. Born in Boston, he was the loving son of Patricia (Reynolds) Reid of Marshfield and the late David J. Reid, Sr.; Beloved husband of Judith (Darby) Reid. Loving father of David J. Reid, III and Jeannine D. Reid, all of Norwood. Devoted brother of Donna Reardon of Marshfield, Dennis Reid of Rochester, NH, Danny Reid of Boston, Diane Walsh of Kingston, and Douglas Reid of Reading. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Interment Knollwood Cemetery, Canton. Those who wish may make memorial contributions in memory of David J. Reid, Jr. to the Circle of Hope, c/o Lee Kennedy, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

**SCAMPOLI**

Estelle L. (Comeau) of Ply-

mouth, formerly of Abington and Norwood, Jan. 25. Beloved wife of Anthony M. Scampoli. Loving mother of Anthony M. Scampoli III and his wife Elizabeth of Plymouth, James Scampoli of Las Vegas, Marie Tausevich and her husband George of Weymouth, Donna M. Strojny and her husband William of Taunton, Deborah Krueger and her husband Richard of Kingston and Diane Scampoli Smith and her husband Brian Smith of Plymouth. Brother of Leon J. Comeau Jr. of NH, David Comeau of Florida and Janet Stokes of NH and the late Ernest Comeau. Grandmother of Anthony M. Scampoli IV, Kerry Tausevich, Amanda Tausevich, James Scampoli, Jr., Kevin Scampoli, Jesse Morgan, Christine Strojny, Jason Strojny, Andrea Krueger, Richard Krueger III, Joshua Krueger, Daniel Smith and Rachel Smith. Great grandmother of Anthony M. Scampoli the 5th. Born in Weymouth, Oct. 23, 1931, a daughter of the late Leon J. and Evelyn (Ross) Comeau. Educated the Dedham Schools she was an avid doll collector and life master of the American Contract Bridge League. Her greatest joy was her family. Interment Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. Memorial donations may be made to the Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360 or the Church of the Blessed Kateri Tekawitha. Funeral arrangements by Cartmell Funeral Home.

**Condolences extended to:**

Candace J. Allen and her husband Kenneth on the death of their father Robert Angus Johnston, Jr. of Westwood, Feb. 6.

**LIBRARY  
EVENTS**

**LIBRARY  
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

The Norwood Friends of the Library will hold their semi-annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 pm in the Simoni Room at the Morrill Memorial Library. This year's featured guest is Jeff Belanger, author of the intriguing and popular *Weird Massachusetts*. Books will be available for signing, and the event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 781-769-0200.

**REMEMBERING NORWOOD**

Heather S. Cole and Edward J. Sweeney will be holding a discussion and book signing of their recently published book, *Remembering Norwood: Win Everett's Tales from Tyot*, on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. Long ago, the Neponset Indian tribe christened this area Tyot-a place of waters. Sleepy Tyot eventually blossomed into the bustling community of Norwood. Centuries later, journalist Win Everett preserved the town's colorful history and the fascinating people who left their marks there in his column, "Tales of Tyot." Available for the first time in a single volume, these articles bring 300 years of history to life through the voice of Norwood's beloved storyteller. The program is free and will be held in the Simoni Room of the library, which is handicapped accessible. Copies of *Remembering Norwood*, published by The History Press, will be available for sale. Please register by calling the library at 781-769-0200, x 223.

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## NORWOOD BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE

2009 sign-ups for the Norwood Babe Ruth Baseball League will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17, 18 and 19 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Civic Center. Registration fee is \$150 for one child and \$100 for each additional child. Refer to [www.norwoodbaberuth.com](http://www.norwoodbaberuth.com) for updates.

## “SINGING TROOPER” PERFORMS AT NORWOOD FUNDRAISER

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is holding an event with the “Singing Trooper” Dan Clark and Mary Clark on Friday, Mar. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus of Columbus Hall, Norwood. The Clarks are very famous for their appearances at Boston Sports Events, with the Boston Pops, Presidential Galas and popular television and cable programs. The evening will include a buffet, entertainment and dancing. Tickets are \$25 each including free door prizes. For information, contact Phil Riley at 781-769-0725 or Gordon Smith at 781-762-1261.

## NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION

The Norwood Art Association will hold its next meeting with an oil demonstration by noted professional artist Anne Quinlan on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 6:45 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library. The general public is invited and this event is free of charge.

## MUSIC LADY TO PERFORM AT THE LIBRARY

The Music Lady will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. She will entertain preschoolers and their parents with her blend of songs and movement activities. Please register at the Children’s Desk of the Public Library, or call 781-769-0200 X225.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Norwood Public Schools is beginning its kindergarten registration during the week of Mon. Feb. 9 through Friday, Feb. 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the George F. Willett Early Childhood Center, 100 Westover Parkway. In order to be eligible for kindergarten in Sept., 2009, a child must be five years old on or before Aug. 31, 2009. A birth certificate (or original passport of visa), evidence of residency in Norwood (lease,

rental agreement, mortgage statement, purchase and sale agreement), copy of immunization record, copy of your child’s most recent physical and parent/guardian identification are required in order to establish eligibility.

## TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT

The Cleveland School PTA is sponsoring an adult team trivia night to celebrate the Cleveland’s 50th birthday on Friday, Mar. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Elks. The evening will include team trivia games, silent auction, raffle prizes, dancing and a cash bar. Participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks. Individual tickets are \$20 and team tables of 10 are \$175. For entrance and raffle tickets or more information, contact Amy Sobchuk at 781-762-0773 ([masobchuk@norwoodlight.com](mailto:masobchuk@norwoodlight.com)) or Monica Tribuna at 781-910-8681 ([monicatribuna@verizon.net](mailto:monicatribuna@verizon.net)).

## A WELCOMING, RELAXED SHABBAT SERVICE

The community is invited to join Rabbi Andrea Gouze, Cantor Joshua Grossman and the congregants at a modified Shabbat service to be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Temple Shaare Tefilah, Norwood, 556 Nichols St. The beginning of the service will focus on spiritual “warm-up” exercises using chants and repetitive melodies as a way of creating a spiritual atmosphere. The service is followed by a Kiddush. We hope you will join us in prayer. Please check out [www.templeshaaretfilah.org](http://www.templeshaaretfilah.org) or call 781-762-8670 for more information or directions. Temple Shaare Tefilah is an egalitarian congregation and a member of the United Synagogues of Conservative Judaism.

## GRACE CHURCH BOOK CLUB

The Grace Church Book Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The book discussion will be on “The Wordy Shipmates” by Sarah Vowell. The book club normally meets the third Thursday of each month. All are welcomed to join the discussion. Light refreshments are served.

## ANNUAL NORWOOD JAZZ CLASSIC

The Annual Norwood Jazz Classic, featuring local high school jazz groups, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m., at the Coakley Middle School (1315 Washington Street, Norwood). The award-winning Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble, directed by

Steven Conant, will be performing. Invited jazz groups from local schools include Boston Latin, King Philip Regional, Medfield, North Middlesex Regional, Reading, Stoughton, Wakefield, and Wellesley. The groups will be judged for their musical skill by professional adjudicators. Admission is \$6 (\$5 for students and seniors), and all performances are open to the public. Come hear some great jazz and support Norwood’s talented musicians!

## JIM PLUNKETT TO PERFORM

Come join musician and cover song wizard Jim Plunkett for an adults-only night of music and fun on Friday, Mar. 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight at Concannon’s Village in Norwood. You’ve heard of entertainer Jim Plunkett before: this is your chance to be part of the fun. You’ll enjoy music you know and find yourself dancing and singing along. Cash bar and raffle. Reserve your tickets for only \$15 before March 1st, or get them at the door for \$20. For tickets or information, call Carmel Kerrigan at 781-551-9518. Visit [www.jimplunkett-music.com](http://www.jimplunkett-music.com). All proceeds benefit the Norwood Parents Music Association.

## A CAPPELLA NIGHT

If you were lucky enough to attend last year’s Norwood High School’s A Cappella Night, you heard some thrilling performances of “a cappella” music: singing without accompaniment. Don’t miss the fourth annual A Cappella Night on Saturday, Mar. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Coakley Middle School auditorium (1315 Washington Street, Norwood). The Norwood High School all-female group, AcaBella, and all-male group, Sound FX, will perform songs by artists such as Rhianna, the Goo Goo Dolls, and the Jackson 5. Special guest performers include the Chorallaries (MIT), VoiceMale (Brandeis), and the Jackson Jills (Tufts). The Chorallaries, MIT’s oldest co-ed a cappella group, have performed in international competitions and include songs by Daniel Powter, Natasha Bedingfield, and Frank Sinatra. VoiceMale is Brandeis University’s premier all-male a cappella group, performing a mix of rock, pop, R&B, and oldies. The Jackson Jills, Tufts’ oldest all-female a cappella group, have sung with the Boston Pops, and their songs range from Madonna to Sara Bareilles and the Black Eyed Peas. The guest groups will have CDs of their music available for sale. The

public is invited to attend. Don’t miss this amazing entertainment. Tickets are \$5, only available at the door. All admission benefits student programs in Norwood.

## NORWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE

It is time to register for 2009 Norwood Little League. All girls born between 12/31/96 and 1/1/02, and boys born from 5/1/96 to 5/1/02, are eligible to play. In-person registration is: Saturday, Mar. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All registrations are at the Civic Center. Registration fees are \$125 first child, \$225 for two players (\$300 maximum cost per family). At registration, each family will pay an additional \$50 for raffle tickets and receive 10 tickets to be sold or used by the family. The family will keep all monies collected and just turn

in bottom of ticket to manager or any board member by opening day. Original birth certificate or certified copy and proof of Norwood residency must be shown at time of registration for new players.

## NOMINATION PAPERS FOR TOWN ELECTION

The Town Clerk’s Office informs residents that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election, to be held on Monday, April 6, are available in the Town Clerk’s office. Requirements for filing nomination papers: major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters. Town Meeting Members need 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district. The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk’s office by Tuesday, Feb. 17, by 5 p.m.

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| Ryan, Jason D          | Ciolfi, Jennifer K C | 1383 Washington St      | \$348,000   |
| Stoney, Cheryl         | Bisceglia, William   | 14 Sycamore St          | \$450,000   |
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Tuesday, Feb. 3

0714 911. 911 hang up, transported to hospital. Location/address: 45 Rose Ct. Caller reports her husband has fallen. N666, NFD responded.

1308 911. Medical emergency, medical emergency. Location/address: 27 Lane Dr.

1613 phone. Dispute, civil matter. Location/address: Rojo - 69 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Customer/employee dispute over fixing mv after car wash damaged same.

1807 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 57 Independence Way. Daughter would like an officer to speak with father in-law. Officer requested ambulance. 02/03/2009 1850 NFD transports for voluntary evaluation.

1829 cellular. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 711 Block - Washington St. Report w/m, adult, dragged a female, pre-teen, screaming, into MA pc TC72DN. N666 reports child trying free herself from parents grasp as they crossed street, all ok.

1854 phone. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: Boch New to You - 1201 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report customer/employee dispute over car purchase. Officer reported civil matter. Vehicle left in lot.

1858 walk-in. Threats, spoken to. Location/address: 24 Pleasant St. Caller reported past threats. Officer reported 209A advice given.

2047 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 46 Juniper Dr. Caller reported misuse of credit card.

2114 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 351 Buckminster Dr. 206.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

0139 911. Fire alarm, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Balch School - 1168 Washington St. Call reports yellow flashing light on building. NFD and 677 responded. Fire Dept. reports they believe it is a boiler alarm. They will notify keyholder.

0440 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 44 Silver St. Caller reports chest pains. 662 and NFD responded.

0659 initiated. Restraining order, serv. services rendered. Location/address: 25 Centennial Dr. Restraining order service. 665 & 679 attempting service successful, served in hand. (Lynn Narbut.)

0711 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Everett St. Westwood P.D.

reports elderly male with cane hitch hiking. 662 responded. Officer spoke with party who was waiting for a ride, not hitch hiking. All in order. Calling a cab.

0901 walk-in. Larceny, spoken to. Location/address: 25 Centennial Dr. Lynne Narbut in station to file report. No report, just advice given.

0933 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 178 Azalea Dr. Caller reported two males entered her house without permission. Bolo. broadcast for black van with pipes on roof and no back windows. Officers spoke with operator of van. Contractors went to incorrect address. No crime occurred. Bolo canceled.

1117 phone. Road hazard, spoken to. Location/address: Geraldine Dr. Caller reported resident shoveling snow into street. Officer spoke with resident, advised.

1237 phone. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: 760 Neponset St. Caller reported harassment by phone.

1333 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 108 Fulton St. Woman in station to report check forging by nephew and involving other family members. N679 conducts investigation. 1920 hrs-units to address and N679 places subject under arrest on warrants, N677 transports to station. N679 escorts relative in a mv involved in incident to Boch new to you to return mv and then courtesy transport back home. Arrest: Greene, Richard Norman. Address: 139 Monroe St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/29/1953. Charges: warrant arrest.

1456 phone. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: Work Out World - 942 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Joe Blias reports problem with client, who has left. Advised on civil issue.

1515 walk-in. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Folan Ave. Female in station to report her mv keyed/scratched full side.

1530 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 77 Anne Rd. Caller requested to speak with an officer about a possible wild animal.

1745 cellular. Susp. person, complaint/summons. Location/address: 93 Prospect Ave. @ 290 Prospect St. Report red mv parked on street, h/m, red hat w/ear flaps, blk.

Jckt., standing around same for 1 hr. 1). N679 reports worker dropped off at bosses house, waiting for ride. 2). N679 reports MA pc 68JH87 parked on street, Negoshians tows same, N679 to file compl. app.(rev./insc.) and report. Summons: Madalena, Rodrigo. Address: 27 Narrow Ct., Malden, MA. DOB: 03/18/1984. Charges: uninsured motor vehicle. unregistered motor vehicle.

1757 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 434 Washington St. Report daughter is dk., leaving home not properly clothed for weather. Bolo. to cars, units to home and area, MBTA bus, white cab notified. Daughter returns home, N664 places in p.c. and releases to mother. P/C: White, Brittiny Kaye. Address: 434 Washington St. 1st F, Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/13/1988. Charges: protective custody.

2117 phone. Report of fight, complaint/summons. Location/address: Burger King Restaurant - 41 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Manager injured, females fighting. NAI responds. Officer will file charges. Summons: Joseph, Oxdelle. Address: 103 Draper St., Dorchester, MA. DOB: 11/15/1990. Charges: A & B. Summons: Losier, Charnley. Address: 39 Clockwood St., Mattapan, MA. DOB: 05/22/1988. Charges: A & B.

Thursday, Feb. 5

0021 phone. Trespassing, no action required. Location/address: Work Out World - 942 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. NH reg# 1916716 (white cargo van) repo'd. from Work-Out World by Assured Collision.

0046 911. Well being chk., area search negative. Location/address: 130 Monroe St. Caller reports two parties on the ground outside of apartment. 679, 664 & NFD notified. Area searched and nothing found.

0131 initiated. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Regal Press - 63 Morse St. N661 reports graffiti on building (sere). Pictures taken. Report filed.

0250 911. Assist Fire Dept., Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 27 Marion Ave. Caller reports strange odor coming from basement. N677 & NFD responded. NFD investigation. Refrigerator problem in basement.

0600 911. Medical emergency, assisted

party. Location/address: 118 Plymouth Dr. Caller reports that his father is suffering from severe back pain. Norwood Fire and N679 sent.

0906 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Hand and Hand Children's Center - 462 Walpole St. Caller from school concerned about sp. things going on next door. Church property has blackened the windows and someone came by looking for "fire-arms school" and then went into church.

0935 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 25 Myrtle St. Identity theft. 1350 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Floyd of Norwood security reports disruptive person visiting in E.R. they would like removed. Subject escorted off hospital property.

1350 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Davco Air Conditioning - 930 Pleasant St. Eric David in station to report larceny of monies, believed taken by an employee. Officer to file report.

1541 walk-in. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 94 Pleasant St. Couple in station to report tires slashed with razor blade.

1545 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - 1315 Washington St. Request for courtesy transport for student who missed late bus. Spoke to Sgt.

1706 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: St. Catherine's of Siena Church - 547 Washington St. Caller reported her child approached by an unknown male party earlier in the day. Report to follow.

1733 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Vernon St. Caller reported his child was approached by an unknown male party earlier in the week. Report to be filed by N664.

1735 phone. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 19 Hill St. 93. NFD notified and transported to Norwood Hospital.

1832 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 51 Jefferson Dr. Caller reports her 12-year old out of control. Officer reported verbal argument only.

2003 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 990 Washington St. 12. Caller requested well being check on child.

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dren at above address. Residents checked ok.  
 2217 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 62 Winslow Ave. Caller reported loud music. Spoken to, advised.  
 2227 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 21 Garfield Ave. NFD responded. Transport to hospital.  
 2328 walk-in. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: 51 Adams St. Walk-in reported harassing phone calls.  
 2358 phone. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: 11 Morse St. Caller reported suspicious male party walking through lot. Officer spoke to male party who was walking through lot. Employee of Sky Restaurant.

**Friday, Feb. 6**

0000 phone. Noise Complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 149 Jefferson Dr. Caller reported loud music. N665 & N679 responded. Resident was cleaning house and had radio up to loud. Turned off. All in order.  
 0023 initiated. -Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 185 Fulton St. @ 347 Nahatan St. Officer stopped and talking with female party.  
 0539 911. Assist Fire Dept., Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 177 Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports carbon monoxide alarm going off.  
 0955 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 5 Centennial Dr. Person believes they are having stroke.  
 1124 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: 147 Dean St. Caller reports person no longer wanted in apt. After verbal Argument, he left prior to officers arrival.  
 1345 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 575 Neponset St. Mother concerned son may come by to pick up belongings with his girlfriend, he is not wanted on the property and if he is inside, he broke in. Caller has not left for work yet. Officer will check back before end of shift.  
 1356 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 41 Hemlock St. Caller reports blk. & white small dog running around area. Concerned it may get hit. NACO notified.  
 1613 walk-in. Susp. vehicle, gone on ar-

rival. Location/address: 1 Lenox St.  
 1643 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: 193 Neponset St. @ 10 Jefferson Dr. Walk in party found property.  
 1750 phone. Auto theft, services rendered. Location/address: 5 Lenox St. Caller reports her son left in her vehicle and he isn't supposed to drive it. Spoke to mother. Just worried son isn't insured on vehicle. Doesn't wish to file stolen report.  
 1855 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 101 Normandy Dr. Call for an argument in front of address. N665, N670 respond.  
 1927 initiated. Walk and talk, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St.  
 1937 phone. Report of gas leak, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 248 Washington St.  
 1939 phone. Drunk driver, services rendered. Location/address: 1239 Washington St. @ 9 Mylod St. Call for dk. driver. N670 stops vehicle, male party isn't dk., he was using his portable gps unit.  
 2025 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Lewis Restaurant & Grille - 92 Central St. Caller reports man passed out in restaurant. N670 dispatched, NFD notified.  
 2045 initiated. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Civic - 165 Nahatan St. Detail officer reports witnessing possible sale of stolen item.  
 2251 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 950 Norwest Dr.

**Saturday, Feb. 7**

0029 911. Domestic, complaint/summons. Location/address: 1076 Washington St. 9. Caller reports domestic between herself and boyfriend. N670, N661 responded. Male party left property. Active amended 209A, not to abuse in effect. Comp. app. to be filed by N661. Summons: Desousa, Fabiano Marcos. Address: 1076 Washington St., 9, Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/01/1978. Charges: abuse prevention order, violate, threat to commit crime.  
 0106 initiated. Well being chk., protective custody. Location/address: 496 Washington St. @ 175 Railroad Ave. N663 spoke with

male party outside of Mobil Station. 663 returned with party in protective custody. P/C: Delacruz, Mil. Address: 312 Cummings Hwy., Hyde Park, MA. DOB: 02/19/1987. Charges: protective custody.  
 0232 911. Drunk driver, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 1407 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. @ 124 Sumner St. Caller reports MA reg# 224AL5 driving in front of her threw a beer can then an empty case out the window of which she ran over. She believes he is intoxicated as he was weaving. N662, N667, N664 responded. Stopped vehicle on Bristol @ Suffolk. As a result, N677 returned with 1 in p.c and N662 with 1 under arrest ... Don & Wally's towed vehicle. Arrest: Lyons, Kieran J. Address: 605 LaGrange St., West Roxbury, MA. DOB: 03/07/1991. Charges: drug, possess to distrib class D. Arrest: Hertello, William M. Address: 49 Whitford St., Roslindale, MA. DOB: 12/08/1989. Charges: minor transporting/carrying alcoholic beverage, negligent operation of motor vehicle.  
 0958 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 38 Marion Ave. Report incident w/unleashed pit bull earlier today, no one bitten but wanted to talk to animal control. W.A.C.O. to call resident.  
 1024 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 24 Sunset Ave. Resident reports their dog passed away, would like to talk to animal control. W.A.C.O. to call resident.  
 1351 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 939 Block - Washington St. Report w/m, possibly dk. units locate near Extra Space Storage, N664 places subject in p.c. N664 transports to 27 Chapel St. where taken in by responsible party. P/C: Murray, Kevin W. Address: 17 Washington St., Westwood, MA. DOB: 07/29/1950. Charges: protective custody.  
 1419 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 155 Gay St.  
 1530 cellular. Hit and run, complaint/summons. Location/address: 31 Block - Hoyle St. Report navy blue Chev. left towards Walpole St. Bolu to cars. NFD sent. Summons: Starr, Patrick. Address: 75 Day St., 4, Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/24/1986. Charges: leave scene of property damage, a & b.  
 1736 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Boch Toyota - 277 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Walk in party request advice. N664 advised party.  
 1751 phone. Well being chk., no action required. Location/address: 6 Ivy Cir. L.

Perotta calling Quincy P.D. talking nonsense. N661, N664 to do well being check. Resident would not answer door.  
 1905 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: 181 Dean St. Caller reports a group of kids gathering behind her residence. N666, N662 respond. Checked area, goa.  
 2000 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 20 Hickory Rd. Caller reports husband having trouble breathing, NFD notified.

**Sunday, Feb. 8**

0029 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 276 Union St. @ 7 Bay Colony Dr. Sharon P.D. reported deer in roadway. WACO notified.  
 0151 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 319 Dean St. @ 767 Neponset St. Caller reported possible gunshots in the area. Officer reported witnessing fireworks in the area, was unable to locate exactly where they came from.  
 0207 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 118 Cottage St. 3rd. Caller reported possible domestic. Officers reported verbal argument only.  
 0322 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 24 Hemlock St. Transport to hospital.  
 0722 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 10 Quincy Ave. Transport to hospital.  
 0730 911. Wires down, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Appollo Restaurant - 615 Washington St. Caller reported transformer blew. Officer reported short caused by small animal. WACO, Light Dept. notified.  
 0954 phone. Alarm-burglar, other. Location/address: Krayzee Horse Pub and Grill - 1112 Washington St. Utility room. N663 reports open basement door. Owner responded. All in order.  
 1028 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Harding Rd. Report road impassable. N664 reports announcement made at Trinity Church, they will move mv's.  
 1058 walk-in. Phone harassment, report filed. Location/address: 97 Hampden Dr. C.  
 1116 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Living Waters Christian Church - 668 Walpole St.

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## Basketball *from page 10*

while freshman star Sean O'Neil followed with 12. Clifford and Mike Goodwin each chipped in with seven points.

"The guys played hard for the whole 40 minutes, but we simply shot ourselves in the foot too many times - missed free throws, giving up offensive rebounds and missing lay-ups, ultimately costing us the game," said Cormier.

While seeking the victory they need to make the postseason, the Mustangs are trying to get healthy. Cormier noted that much of his squad is either injured or ill.

"I think once we get healthy, we will get back on the winning track," said the coach.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: With this past Tuesday night's win over Wellesley on Senior Night, Norwood clinched a state tourney berth for the second consecutive season. Matt Clifford, Chris Johnson, and Sean O'Neil led the way for the Mustangs with 13, 12, and 8 points, respectively).



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Parishoner, main door.

1151 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 23 Chickering Rd. B.C.I. and S.P. crime scene services (photos/prints) also respond.

1228 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 51 2nd St.

1250 cellular. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 51 Codman Rd. Report mother/son arguing over discipline. N666 places jv. under arrest and transports to station. Juvenile arrest. Age: 15. Charges: a & b.

1540 phone. Prisoner transport, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. To Bristol County Sheriff's, New Bedford to hold until Monday for court.

1758 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 9 Endicott St. 5. Caller reports her neighbor's water has been

running for two hours and is worried. N661, N666 check. Owner not at home. No water running.

1820 phone. Drunk driver, services rendered. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports dk. driver towards Broadway. MA reg#SGWJAW. N661, N666 to check area. N666 locates vehicle in hospital parking lot. Driver was not dk., had medical conditions, immediate threat for filed by officer.

2008 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 33 Hill St. Caller reports mother has obstruction and needs transport to hospital.

2024 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 31 Lancaster Ln. Caller reports heart rate unstable. NFD notified.

2044 phone. Parking violation, no action required. Location/address: Folan Ave. Caller reports vehicle parked at end of road for last couple of days. Last 3 digits 590. 677 dispatched. 677 reports vehicle parked legally 2EV590.

2202 phone. Report of gas leak, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 801 Coventry Ln. 107.

2251 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 48 Dean St.

2331 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 351 Engamore Ln. 208. Caller requesting P.D. assistance because she shut her cat in the bureau. N663 responded and saved cat.

2339 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 12 Weld Ave. Loud music. N677, N669 respond.

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0026 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Nurse Shaw at hospital reported evidence was ready to be picked up. Officer reported no nurse by that name at hospital. No evidence to be picked up. Faulkner, Needham, Beth Israel, Brigham and Womans, Milton Hospitals called. Nothing to be picked up.

0112 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 302 Olde Derby Rd. A. Caller requested assistance with neighbor who fell. No injury, no transport.

0351 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/

address: 73 Juniper Dr. Transport to hospital.

0519 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 70 Bond St. Transport to hospital.

0524 911. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 39 Belmont St. Caller requested ambulance. NFD responded. No transport, police matter.

0529 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 80 Prospect Ave. Transport to hospital.

0614 911 - Disturbance could not locate Location/address: 41 Countryside Ln Caller from 41 Countryside Ln. Reports that she can hear someone screaming and crying from behind her house on Walpole st. N665 and n661 sent. N665 checked the area, including and around 581 Walpole st. N661 checked the area, including and around Old Derby Road and Wilson St.

0847 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: McDonalds - 32 Broadway St Caller reports 2 kids 8/9 yo, walking along Broadway, thought they should be in school. 1 youth had red Lands End jacket with hood, 2nd had blue jacket w/hood.

1041 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: 96 Plymouth Dr C Woman reports sp activity, the latest being her door mat is missing. Ms Mcfee will check with management to see if they moved the mat.

1156 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: 48 Dean St E Concerned resident believes there is a day care happening at apt E, 48 Dean St. Officer to check. Unable to get in.

1338 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: 22 Stratford Rd Neighbor reports youth blasting "rap" music from mv, on going problem. Joseph Bopp of 22 Stratford Rd. Putting in new speakers and "testing" them out. Music is turned down.

1543 911 - Medical emergency Fire Dept notified/respo Location/address: 20 Northview Ave Person passed out in bathroom. NFD sent.

1820 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: 120 Block - Jefferson Dr Report male/female arguing in street, female flailing arms. N666 reports no argument, female hearing impaired, have to talk loudly.

1906 phone - Serve warrant no action required Location/address: 4 Meadow St Attempted warrant service for Tyler Daniels.

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