

Selectmen delay decision on Norfolk Asphalt

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen unanimously decided to delay making a decision on a controversial permitting request by a local business that would allow for increased storage of materials- including fuel and liquefied asphalt- on its property, after the business in question suddenly scaled down its request.

The decision was made after more than two hours of discussion, which itself was a continuation of a December 6 hearing on the matter. All of the residents who spoke about the request by Norfolk Asphalt on Tuesday voiced opposition to it, with only Norfolk Asphalt President Jerry Lorusso and Tim Higgins of Edgewood Development Co. speaking in its favor.

Higgins surprised the selectmen early on by announcing that Norfolk Asphalt wanted to amend its previous request to increase its storage capacity from 24,000 gallons to 60,000 gallons. He said the company was now only looking to raise capacity to 35,000 gallons.

When Michael Lyons, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, asked why the change had been made, Lorusso said they had come to the conclusion that it was best to modify their plans, though he also said the numbers previously proposed had not been the only ones discussed with town officials.

"We didn't anticipate the

opposition," Higgins added.

Residents expressed several concerns about the proposed expansion, many of them related to quality of life rather than safety. However, Lou Santoro was among those who questioned how trucks would safely navigate in and out of the Norfolk Asphalt property without interfering with neighbors' quality of life.

"It's going to do no good," Santoro said. "I have a couple of neighbors who said they would not have bought their homes if they knew there was going to be an asphalt plant down the street."

Gregory Ryan said he felt his quality of life had deteriorated enough due to the operations of CertainTeed, which he said he was happy to see come to a halt regardless of what sympathy he had for its striking workforce. He said he felt expansion of Norfolk Asphalt's operations would only make matters worse, adding that he felt truck traffic problems in the neighborhood should be addressed before any such expansion is considered.

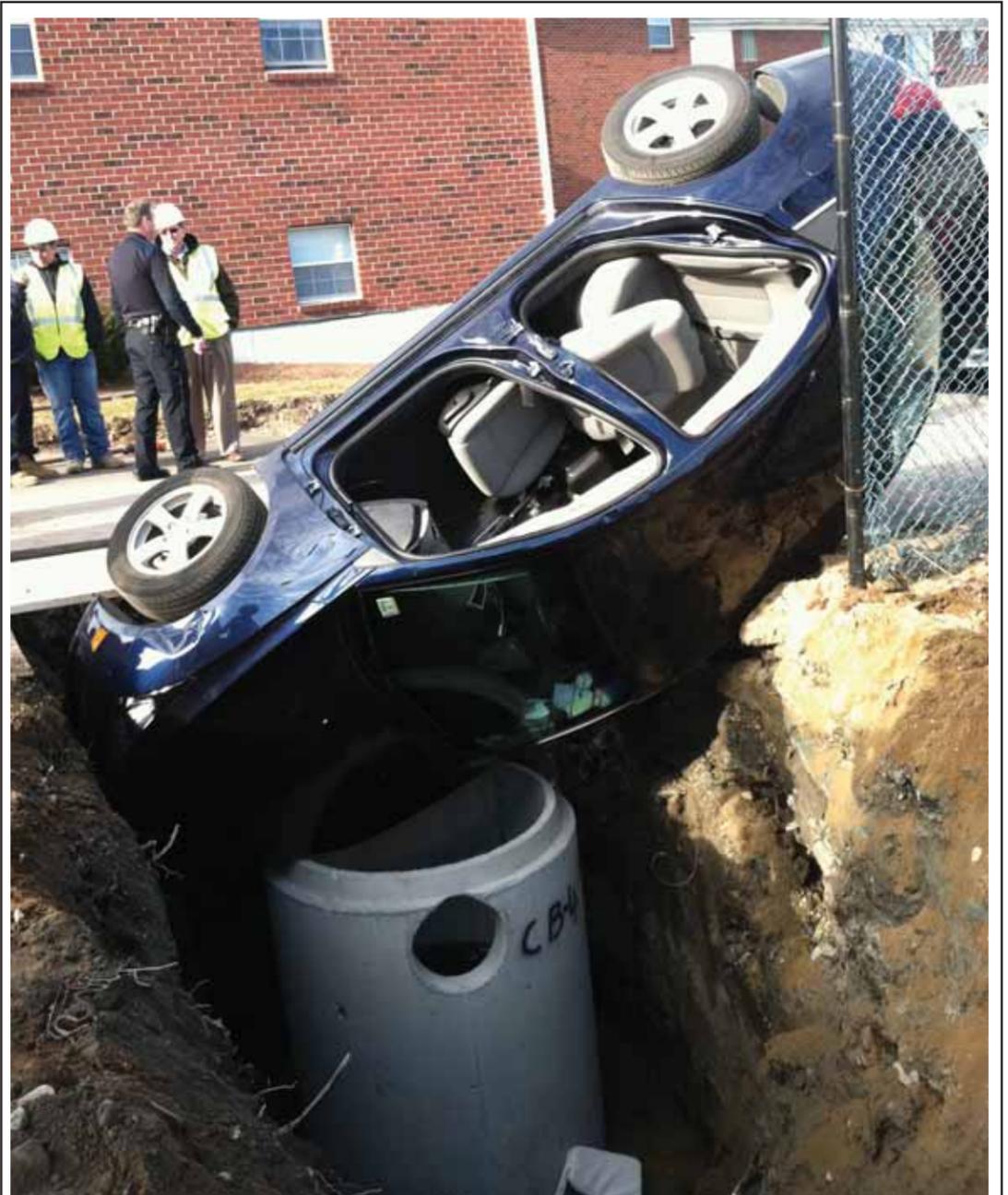
"I don't see how this plant is going to make anything better for anyone," Ryan said.

"So many things can happen," Susan Perry told the selectmen, citing concerns about the facility's proximity to the Balch Elementary School. "Don't set a precedent."

While support for the re-

Selectmen

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Firefighters rescued an elderly man and woman from this vehicle on Hampden Court on Thursday, Jan. 5.

SUBMITTED PHOTO (FROM NORWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT)

Elderly couple rescued

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Staff Reporter

Firefighters successfully extricated an older man and woman from car entrapment on Hampden Court on Thursday, Jan. 5, according to a statement from the Norwood Fire Department.

According to the Fire Department, calls reporting the accident came in at 11:48 a.m.

and crews arrived on the scene shortly thereafter. Due to the unique circumstances of the accident, fire crews had to enter a deep ditch with ladders, and on-site construction personnel fabricated a platform out of lumber to provide a stable surface with which to access the patients, the Fire Department said.

Norwood Fire Paramedics evaluated the man and woman

in the vehicle, both of whom were conscious, while an E-4 crew removed two of the vehicle's doors for better access. Both individuals were pulled from the vehicle safely and transported to Norwood Hospital with minor injuries, the Fire Department said.

The accident remains under investigation, the Fire Department said.

CertainTeed protest receives local political support Lynch, Rogers join worker revolt

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Dozens of workers gathered in the cold near the Pleasant Street site of the CertainTeed Corporation on Thursday, Jan. 5, with union representatives joined by state and local politicians in rallying the workers for a strike in response to proposed benefit cuts by the company.

The gathering was the second since the Teamsters Local 25's contract with CertainTeed - a Val-

ley Forge, Pennsylvania-based subsidiary of Compagnie de Saint-Gobain in Paris, France - expired on Dec. 19. Particularly upsetting to the union was a company proposal to sharply reduce employee health benefits in return for a \$1,000.00 one-time bonus, which the union and its allies have argued is an excessive and unfair burden for families already coping with a weak

economy.

Last week, Teamsters Local 25 President Sean O'Brien addressed the workers from a podium outside a tractor-trailer emblazoned with the union logo, drawing cheers when he asked, "Brothers and sisters, are you ready to fight?" He commended the workers for the sacrifices they had made in striking, noting that they had proven more resilient in

continuing their outdoor protests in the cold than the company had expected.

"No one likes to strike, especially two days before Christmas," O'Brien said. "But, unfortunately, we have to sacrifice to get what we want. This company has underestimated this group."

O'Brien said the union would continue fighting to preserve its members' existing benefits, de-

spite company objections that these benefits were no longer sustainable. He added that the union would continue providing the workers with health insurance as long as the protest continued.

"I want to make one thing clear to you," O'Brien told the workers. "We will not accept their substandard, bull-(expletive) company health plan."

In recent negotiations,

CertainTeed

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quest among the Board of Selectmen did not appear much stronger, Selectman Paul Bishop said he had a hard time justifying a "no" vote, given that Norfolk Asphalt appeared to have satisfied town departments with a regulatory role in the matter. A noteworthy exception to this was the Conservation Department, which had drafted an order of conditions it would want met before approval of the request.

After the Board had deliberated for some time over whether and how to incorporate those conditions into its own prerequisites for approval of the request, Selectman William Plasko suggested that they hash out the conditions carefully and take a final vote on the matter at a future meeting. The Board voted unanimously to do this, after also taking a unanimous vote to close the public hearing on Norfolk Asphalt's request.

It was not clear when the selectmen will take their final vote on Norfolk Asphalt's request, although Lyons said he expected it to take place during an upcoming regular meeting of the Board. The selectmen's next meeting was



Resident Susan Perry expressed concerns about Norfolk Asphalt's proximity to the Balch Elementary School during a hearing on the business' proposed expansion on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA



Resident Lou Santoro speaks during a hearing on the proposed expansion of Norfolk Asphalt's operations during the selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

expected to take place on Tuesday, January 11, although Lyons did not say specifically that the vote would take place that night.

Not-so-Charmed life

The other major issue on the selectmen's agenda was a request by Lisa Nichols, manager of the Charmed Exchange convenience store on Washington Street, to transfer a beer and wine license currently held by the Wine Vault to her business. The selectmen voted unanimously to deny the request after a public hearing in which nearly all who commented spoke in favor of approval.

Opposition to the request came from St. Catherine's Church and School, a representative of which had written to the Board of Selectmen saying they did not feel it would be appropriate for a business to be selling alcoholic beverages near their property. Nichols' attorney questioned this objection, noting that other establishments

selling liquor had not created problems like those the church cited for their neighbors.

Selectmen said they did not question the fact that Nichols was running a good, upstanding business that had formed strong ties with locals. Lyons said denial of her request was due not to the fact that a church had objected to it, but that a large number of people- represented by that church- had a problem with it.

Jeep Grill approved

A request for a C.V. license by the Boston Providence Turnpike-based Jeep Grill was quickly approved. Selectman A.D. Howard asked Peter Catonese if his business would feature one of the Buick dealership that had once operated at the property.

"Did you take over their recipe for blueberry pancakes?," Howard asked. "They were out of this world."

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Paciorkowski explains vote on Planning replacement

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A member of the Planning Board who voted in favor of appointing its new interim member, shortly after abstaining from a vote on the same matter, has explained his decision, which had been the subject of speculation locally.

In a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board last week, Joseph Sheehan - a former member and chairman of the Planning Board - was picked to replace Marco Bracato by a two-thirds vote. Among those casting their votes for Sheehan was Ernie Paciorkowski, who had abstained from voting on the matter earlier that night.

Initially, Paciorkowski had said he did not want to vote to appoint a new Planning Board member that night, saying that he felt doing so could give the appointed person an unfair advantage if they ultimately ended up running for re-election against one or both of the other candidates being considered for appointment. And, given that the appointed member would likely be seated for just a half-dozen meetings before their term expired, with few important issues likely to be discussed then, Paciorkowski said it didn't make much sense to appoint someone now.

"My theory was that we had three outstanding candidates," Paciorkowski said of Sheehan and fellow candidates Debbie Holmwood and Michael Sheehan. "All three would make fine members of the Board."

When Helen Abdallah Donohue of the Board of Selectmen made a motion not to appoint anyone at that time, Paciorkowski seconded it. However, when the motion failed by a 6-3 vote, Paciorkowski said, he began to consider other options, feeling that opposing the appointment vote was beginning to look like a losing battle.

"It was clear that the majority of the combined boards wanted to appoint," Paciorkowski said. "We made our case [for not appointing]. We lost. Once it was clear that wasn't going to happen, I voted for Joe."

Michael Lyons, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said he did not see any problem with Paciorkowski's vote after his previous abstention, and did not believe it affected the legitimacy of Joseph Sheehan's appointment to the Planning Board. Planning Board Chairman Thomas Wynne also stood solidly behind the integrity of the voting process.

"Absolutely," Wynne said. "It was an open, public vote."

Meals tax leaves good taste in towns' mouths

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A local option meals tax enacted last year generated some welcome cash for Norwood, though not as much as some predicted.

In April of last year, Town Meeting voters passed an article authorizing a 0.75 percent local meals tax, to be assessed on top of the taxes collected on meals by the state. Norwood began assessing the tax in July, joining Walpole, Stoughton, Milton and other nearby communities that were already collecting such a tax.

Assistant Treasurer-Collector Eileen Hickey said the town had collected a total of \$184,729 in revenue from the meals tax since it took effect at the beginning of

July. The first payment, in the amount of \$43,303, came in September, with an additional \$141,426 coming in since then.

Hickey said she was happy with the results of the meals tax, though she cautioned against getting too excited about it, noting that the amount of revenue generated would vary depending on how well local restaurants do.

"We're happy with any extra money that comes in," Hickey said. "But like I said, it's not something that you can depend on."

Like Norwood, neighboring Walpole enacted its meals tax last year, but at a rate of 0.25 percent. Walpole Finance Director/Treasurer/Collector Mark Good said the town made \$289,740 in revenue from the tax in its first partial year, with an amount closer

to \$400,000 expected next year based on that rate.

Canton does not have a meals tax after two attempts to pass one, but that town's treasurer/collector, Jim Murgia, would still very much like to have one. Murgia said state Department of Revenue estimates projected \$575,000 in revenue for Norwood, and a smaller - but still attractive - figure for his town.

"We would love to acquire it, because it looks like we would get \$275,000 a year in extra revenue," Murgia said. "I'm a strong advocate for the local meals tax."

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OPINION

A denial without substance

Most Norwood residents tuned into Tuesday night's Selectmen's meeting to watch the ongoing chess match between Selectmen and Norwood Asphalt. Few were probably aware that the meeting started earlier than the usual 7 p.m. and a public hearing was held concerning an application to transfer a beer and wine license.

Charmed Exchange, a convenience store located at the corner of Washington Street and Railroad Avenue sought approval to transfer the license currently held by the hapless Wine Vault, located on Route 1. The Wine Vault has been trying to dump their license for years, continually before Selectmen either trying to transfer it to anyone willing to buy it or because the store is continually closed with less than stellar correspondence to Selectmen explaining why. And asked why they are behind on paying license fees on more than one occasion to the town, owners just stare blankly and say they weren't aware of the outstanding bills.

The Charmed Exchange, on the other hand, has been doing business at the same location in town for decades, is family run and there has never been a complaint by anyone as to how they conduct their operation. The store is located in a business district, on a bus line and the only residents who showed up at the meeting on Tuesday, one a former Norwood cop, spoke in favor of the applicants, yet Selectmen unanimously voted against the transfer, the main reason cited being Saint Catherine's Church and School.

Church officials don't consider it appropriate to have a store selling beer and wine next to their school, and few would blame them. Given a choice between having one and not having one, of course they would choose the latter. However, the only church representative at the meeting could state no practical reason for not wanting it there, even when queried by Selectman Bill Plasko as to how the store would be detrimental to the spiritual activities of the church.

And as anyone knows who ever attended parochial school, this writer included, if your teachers told you not to go into a store, for whatever reason, you kept your distance for fear of the consequences. My own daughter attended St. Catherine's and I would have zero problems with the Charmed Exchange selling beer and wine.

The attorney for Charmed Exchange correctly pointed out that there are other convenience stores selling beer and wine currently in town also near schools and children, with kids walking by them daily. Hurley's Market in South Norwood is right down the street from the Balch School and Shur Fine Market up on Nahatan Street, near Prospect is smack in the middle of a residential neighborhood with kids walking by on their way to the Oldham School, so it is not like approving the license would be precedent setting.

So, to recap, the store is located in a proper zone to sell beer and wine, and in the words of one Selectman, the applicants are exactly the kind of people we want doing business in Norwood, and the only residents to show up to the meeting spoke in favor of the transfer, and there are currently similar stores in town selling beer and wine in close proximity to churches and schools with no problems associated with their licenses. And finally, there is a need to fill, which is a necessary component of any liquor application. The closest store to buy a bottle of wine is the Cedar Market on Cottage Street, which is a fine store but sells almost exclusively to a Middle Eastern clientele, so, it is certainly not conducive to a large population living in the area looking to pick up some groceries and a bottle of wine to have with dinner.

Despite St. Catherine's objections, Selectmen should have looked at the larger picture and approved the application. In this day and age, with businesses struggling for survival, "the location just isn't appropriate" is not a good enough reason for denial without substantial reasons to back up the decision.

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Letters to the Editor

CONNED OVER CONCESSIONS?

To the Editor:

Well, the holidays are over so it's time to ruffle some feathers! At the last Town Meeting members were conned and voted to use high school construction funds to build a new concession stand and restroom facilities. The estimated \$250K cost will ultimately be added to the taxpayers' burden. Just ask a finance committee member, and

they will concur.

Here are my thoughts on obtaining outside financing. We not only have an Automile, we also have a "townie" who owns most of it. He also sells Subaru vehicles to all the dealers in N.E. I'm sure selectwoman Donahue, his most vocal supporter, could request his financial help. Also, he could be given naming rights to sweeten the pot! Heck, the \$30,000 stipend given yearly to the town is pocket change to him! He has

probably left bigger tips! As the saying goes, "It's time to belly-up to the bar and buy a round". It would make up for all the great press and T.V. accolades the family name has received over the years for that 30K. Most of the 30K goes to non-town causes and organizations, so let the donor dole it out. Right now, it costs the town time and money to do it!

A.C. (Whitey) Anderson
Norwood

Deaths

CLOONAN

Helen M. "Peg" (Collins), of Westwood, formerly of Norwood, Jan. 5. Late World War II veteran. Beloved wife of the late John Cloonan, the late Henry Meirs, and the late John Barry. Devoted mother of Patricia Cloonan and her husband Richard Bonanno of Alexandria, Virginia and Brian Cloonan of Dedham. Grandmother of Christopher and Sarah Bonanno. Sister of the late Eileen Corkery, Regina Hryharous, and Frances Humphrey. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., Dedham. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

DAVID

Edythe Mae (Bleakney), 81, of Norwood, formerly of W. Roxbury and Needham, Jan. 6. She was a retired Nurse working for the Charlwell Nursing Home in Norwood for over 25 years and was a member of National Genealogy Society. Beloved wife of the late Samuel "Sam" R. David. Devoted mother of Russell David of Leominster, James David of Hopkinton, Nancy David of Norwood, Richard David of Hudson, Michael David of Boston, Sam David of N. Attleboro, Linda Clinton of Hyannis, Daniel David of Norwood, Andrew David of N. Attleboro and Donna David of Norwood. Sister of Eugene Bleakney of Vt., Lillian Brown of Needham and the late Nancy Bielski. Daughter of the late Smiley and Edith (Walton) Bleakney. Also survived by 18 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to the Norfolk Adult Day Center 595 Pleasant St. Norwood, MA 02062.

FLAVIN

Cornelia Marie (Pappas), 81, of Norwood, Jan. 7. Beloved wife of Robert F. Flavin. Devoted mother of Donna Dion and her husband Richard of Norton, John J. Flavin of AZ., Brian Flavin and his wife Joanne of Norwood, Stephen P. Flavin and his wife Melissa of Norwood, Carol A. Cahill and her husband Kevin of Foxboro, Thomas E. Flavin and his wife Elizabeth of Plainville, the late Robert F. Flavin, Jr. and his wife Patricia of NY., and the late Julie A. Flavin. Sister of Peter Pappas of CA, and the late Arthur Pappas, John Pappas, Pauline McDonald and Georgia Griffin. Daughter of the late Theodore and Mary (Coutsufis) Pappas. Also survived by 21 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral ar-

rangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 311 Arsenal St. Watertown, MA 02472.

O'DONNELL

Robert J., 85, of Norwood, died Jan. 2. Served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, stationed in the Philippines. Returning home, he attended college earning a B.A. in English from Boston University. He later earned a Master's Degree and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies also from Boston University. He was a life-long learner having taken many courses until he was well into his eighties. Mr. O'Donnell devoted his entire life to the field of education. He began as a teacher of English and Spanish at the Norwood Junior High School and then worked as a guidance counselor and assistant principal at Walpole High School. He moved into administration first as principal of Avon High School, later as principal of Canton, Belmont, and King Philip Regional High Schools. In 1971 he began a career with the N.E. Assoc. of Schools and Colleges as Director of the Commission on Public Secondary Schools, retiring in 1991. He chaired many accreditation teams for the NEASC as well as several international accreditation teams. In addition to education, he spent many years as a college football referee and was most recently the clock operator for the National football League. He was the beloved husband of Marie (Gulla) O'Donnell for 61 years; loving father of Anne M. Houle and her husband John W. of Norwood, Brian F. O'Donnell and his wife Julie of North Reading and the late Paul O'Donnell and his wife Linda (who survives) of N.H.; devoted brother of Margaret Mitchell of Tyngsboro, Marian Kavolius of Norwood and the late Francis P. O'Donnell, Dorothy "Dot" Bunker and John "Jack" O'Donnell; cherished grandfather of Brian J. Houle and his wife Allison of Hingham, John R. Houle and his wife Jennifer of Chantilly, VA, Conor O'Donnell of New Hampshire, Robert Joseph, Margaret Jeanne and John Padraig O'Donnell, all of North Reading; and proud great-grandfather of Forrest Houle of Hingham. He was also the cherished grandfather of the late Erin O'Donnell and is survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A). Interment was private. Memorial contributions in memory of Robert J. O'Donnell may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of MA, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

McDERMOTT

Mary T. (O'Brien), 98, of Norwood, Jan. 6. Daughter of the late John and Margaret (Corcoran) O'Brien. Devoted wife of the late James F. McDermott. Loving mother of James F. McDermott and his wife Sandra of Taunton, Maureen A. Jagelski of Mansfield and Gerard T. McDermott and his wife Mary Jane of Norwood. Cherished Nana of Julie McDermott, Holly Denehy, Rick Jagelski, Tammi Koppy, Daniel, Lindsey and Colin McDermott and nine great grandchildren. Beloved sister of the late Catherine Rosata, Margaret Hesselschwerdt and John O'Brien. Dear sister-in-law of Lucy O'Brien of Peabody. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A). Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Mary may be made to Boston Catholic Television, PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471.

WETZLER

Robert Taylor, 93, died in Norwood, Jan. 3. Formerly of Cohasset, N.Y. City and Vero Beach, FL. Born in Queens, NY to Robert and Anna Wetzler, he was raised in N.Y., graduated from Dartmouth College in 1940, and served honorably as an officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He leaves his wife of 70 years, Audrey "Dree" (Mayforth); his daughters Anne Settino of Westwood, and Sally Wetzler of Richmond, VA; son Rob Wetzler of Mashpee, grandson Christopher Settino of Burlington, VT; granddaughter, Kate Skyeck and her husband Jason of Walpole, and great grandchildren Ben, Anna and Will Skyeck. He was predeceased by his sister, Dorothy Schloss. The family wishes to thank all the staff at Sunrise at Norwood for their loving, understanding and tender care and assistance; also the loving supportive care from Vista Care Hospice, especially Ellen and Carmen. Services and interment were private. Donations may be made to LIFE, Inc., Attn: Jim Godsill, 550 Lincoln Rd. Extension, Hyannis, MA 02601. LIFE is a supported independent living organization for adults with learning and intellectual disabilities.

Condolences Extended To:

Kathy Czyryca and her husband Edward, Richard F., Jr. and his wife Patricia, and Janice Egan and her husband James, on the loss of their sister, Doreen M. (Harrington) Farrell, of Westwood, Jan. 5.

Angela Lowry on the loss of her mother, Patricia McGovern on the loss of her sister, and John Bennett on the loss of his stepsister, Kim Marie McGovern, of Taunton, Dec. 16.

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Mystic Scenic completed the new WBZ-TV studio last month, which features LED lights and illuminated newsdesks.

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Mystic Scenic Studios wraps up productive year

Dan Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood-based full-service fabrication company Mystic Scenic Studios has made its mark nationwide, completing work for ESPN, ABC and The Golf Channel in the past.

Mystic Scenic completed the new WBZ-TV studio last month, which features energy-efficient LED lights along with illuminated news desks.

Mystic Scenic finished the new NPA-TV studio this summer, providing the town with a first-class TV studio.

"The partnership between NPA-TV and the school department has worked so well," NPA-TV Station Manager Jack Tolman said. "It's going to be a benefit to students and Norwood residents who will have access to this facility."

The new studio features video and audio equipment rivaling that of local universities and television stations.

The new NPA-TV studio features a desk an interchangeable front, and can be divided into two smaller sections if necessary. In addition, the new set features a 52-inch television along with interchangeable lights and panels.

"It can be red on Valentine's Day and green on St. Patrick's

Day, so we can create different looks," Tolman said, noting the set's interchangeable lighting.

The set offers flexibility because it can be easily modified to accommodate different NPA-TV shows.

However, Tolman emphasized none of it would have been possible without Mystic Scenic Studios.

"Every single thing you needed, they did," Tolman said of Mystic Scenic.

Mystic Scenic has been a part of the Norwood community for 15 years. The full-service fabrication company has earned a reputation for its work, creating sets for "Good Morning America" and ESPN's "Baseball Tonight" among others.

Tolman said he knew he wanted Mystic Scenic to be involved in the creation of the new NPA-TV studios from the beginning.

"We had a good vision of what we wanted to do," Tolman said.

Mystic Scenic President Jim Ray noted he was happy to oblige when approached about the project.

The new NPA-TV studio's construction began in July at the new Norwood High School. Mystic Scenic project manager John Bothe said the new studio's

development resembled prior work the company had completed.

"Construction is always the same with television sets generally," Bothe said. "The [NPA-TV

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High School work winding down, Town Hall next

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

As work on the new Norwood High School building draws to a close, town officials are turning their attention towards ailing portions of Norwood Town Hall.

Following what he said would be the last neighborhood meeting on the matter last week, Town Manager John Carroll said most work on the new high school building had been completed, with much of the remaining work to be completed after the end of winter. Construction work involving cement or other materials that must dry after being applied in liquid form are often postponed until the warmer months of the year.

A document submitted by Compass Project Management - which has been overseeing the work for the town - indicated that work crews had "completed excavation and foundation work for the granite stairs at Nichols Street," as well as "installation of the granite stair and pavers at front walk area." It noted that the next neighbors' meeting on the school construction work would take place in March, though an exact date had not yet been set.

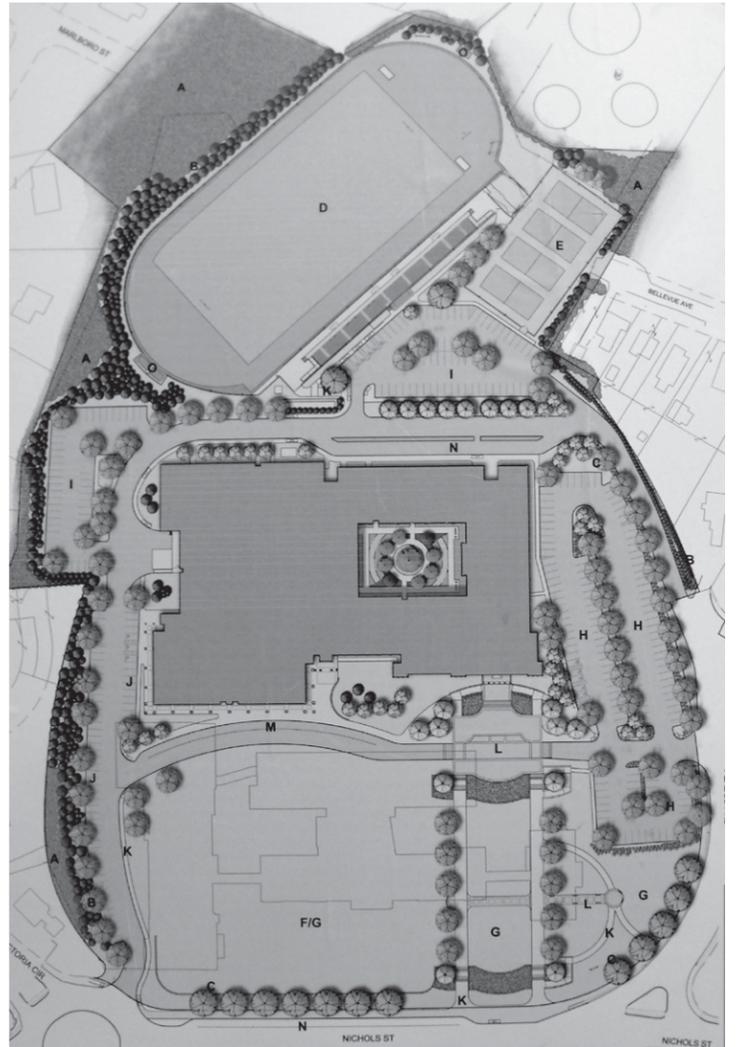
Meanwhile, Compass President Tim Bonfatti said an investigation was beginning into what work would be needed on Town Hall. Compass' Jeff D'Amico, who will be serving

as owner's project manager for the town hall work, said that while the exact scope of the work was yet to be determined, it is focused on stabilizing the building's bell tower and repairing the roof to alleviate water leaks that had plagued portions of the building.

D'Amico said testing to determine what work is necessary would begin in late January or early February, and that an architecture firm - Gienapp Design Associates of Danvers - had been hired for the project. He said no timeline had been

set for completion of the project.

D'Amico noted, however, that he would likely be returning to Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 12 to discuss the matter with the committee that will be overseeing the project, and would be doing so on a regular basis over the next few weeks. Bonfatti said Compass hoped to have its budgetary needs for the project determined in time for the annual Town Meeting in May, with the bid process to start in June.



This drawing of the new Norwood High School building was displayed during last week's neighborhood meeting, at which town officials concluded discussion of the project for now and began discussing repairs to Town Hall.

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set] is built more like a very traditional television set." Tolman noted minimal problems were encountered during the project. "I think we had smooth sailing the whole way," Tolman said.

Ray said the company had plenty of time to work. "Having the whole summer to work on a set is kind of a luxury," Ray said.

Ray said he felt a connection to the project because of the company's long roots in Norwood. As a result, Ray agreed to complete the project at-cost. "The town's been great to us," Ray said. "Mystic Scenic Studios is not making any money on the project," Ray said.

Tolman said he was impressed with the support NPA-TV received from Mystic Scenic. "They wanted to support what we were doing and support the partnership," Tolman said of Mystic Scenic, "and gave us a \$13,000 discount."

NPA-TV Board President Scott Murphy noted the community will reap the benefits of Mystic Scenic's hard work. "The students at the high school are using a professional quality news set," Murphy said.

Cheese sold in Norwood recalled

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A Canadian-made line of cheese products available at just two markets in the state, including one in Norwood, has been recalled due to possible contamination by *Listeria monocytogenes* (L. Monocytogenes), according to state and local health officials.

On Dec. 29, the state Department of Health issued a statement warning consumers to avoid consumption of cheese products bearing the brand name Fromagerie Marie Kade, due to concerns about *Listeria*. According to that statement, the cheeses were sold at Cedars Market on East Cottage Street, which in turn sold them to Bahnan's International Marketplace in Worcester.

According to the Department of Public Health's statement, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency notified Canada's residents on Nov. 24 of a voluntary recall by the Quebec-based 3903052 Canada Inc. plant, which "followed two previous alerts, fairly extensive product testing and a clinical match to a case of listeriosis." The statement said the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) notified the Department of Health on Dec. 28 that the product had been distributed to Cedars Market.

Norwood Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss said

the management of Cedars Market had been "very cooperative" in dealing with the problem, and that all of the affected cheese products at the market had been disposed of. However, both Reiss and the state Department of Health cautioned that some of the affected cheese might still be sitting in customers' refrigerators.

"At first, the products at Cedars Market were not named in this [recall]," Reiss said. "So some of it did go out to customers."

Reiss added that unlike common mold, *Listeria* could not be clearly seen by the human eye, and thus could be present even if the cheese appears fine. For this reason, she said, customers who purchased the affected products should discard them just in case.

Cedars Market does not plan on carrying Fromagerie Marie Kade products from here on, according to Ralsh Haber, who identified himself as the storeowner's son. Haber said he was not yet certain what products might replace it.

Alain Kaade, whose family owns and operates Fromagerie Marie Kade, said the company had been trying to address the *Listeria* concern as proactively as possible, voluntarily recalling products even when neither Canadian nor U.S. regulators required it. He said the company would wait to comment on the matter in detail until regulatory

agencies had finished looking into the matter, but that the company wanted to err on the side of caution with respect to customer safety.

"We recalled every cheese, including those approved by the Canadian government and the U.S. government," Kaade said on Tuesday. "Just in case. We didn't want any doubt."

According to Reiss, no cases of *Listeria* had been reported in town, and no illnesses had been traced to the cheese locally. The state Department of Health said that no related illnesses had been reported elsewhere in the state either.

According to the Department of Health statement, L. Monocytogenes "is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems." Healthy individuals may only experience short-term symptoms like high fever, stiffness, a severe headache, nausea or abdominal pain, but infection with *Listeria* "can cause miscarriages and still births among pregnant women," the statement said.

Products subject to the consumer alert issued in Massachusetts are:

- Akawi Cheese Best Before **08 MAR 2012**
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Grace says goodbye

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The Council on Aging said goodbye last week to an employee that no one present wanted to see go.

At the Council's Jan. 5 meeting, Outreach Coordinator Grace O'Donnell announced that she would soon be leaving her job there for a new one in Framingham. O'Donnell will be serving as Director of Elder Services at that town's Callahan Senior Center.

Interestingly, O'Donnell said, her last day of employment in Norwood will be Friday the 13th (January). She said the decision to take the new job was not easy, and that there was no other type of job for which she would have even considered leaving her Norwood job.

"I would never have left for another outreach position," O'Donnell said following the meeting. "It would have to be a director's position."

Dorothy Anne Vitale, the executive director for Norwood's senior center, said O'Donnell helped make the center function better, particularly via her knack for organizing. More important, however, was her personality, Vitale said.

"She is caring," Vitale said before the audience gathered for

the Council's meeting. "She is kind. She is compassionate. And I hope Framingham appreciates her as much as we do."

Seniors present at the meeting said they were sad to see O'Donnell go, but are simultaneously happy for her. Frank and Mina Malacaria said they would miss her genuinely friendly,



Grace O'Donnell

positive and helpful personality. "I'll miss her," Mrs. Malacaria said. "But like with your own children or grandchildren, you want them to do better."

For her part, O'Donnell said she had similar feelings about the seniors she had gotten to know on the job.

"I've never gone away from here without a smile on my face," she said.

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CertainTeed workers protest company plans to scale back employee health care coverage near the company's Pleasant Street facility on Thursday, January 5.

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O'Brien said, CertainTeed's management had been told the workers would not return to work unless they were able to keep their current health plan. At last week's rally, he and other speakers called on workers to encourage a boycott of the company's products until the dispute is resolved.

State and local officials - including Congressman Stephen Lynch and State Rep. John Rogers - also spoke in support of the workers. Lynch expressed pride in representing a town with

as much pride in its workers as Norwood has.

"I'm very proud to represent the town of Norwood," Lynch said. "And they have a great history of [supporting] their workers."

Rogers said CertainTeed's actions made little sense to him. It was in a company's best interest, he argued, to look after the well being of its workers so that they may remain healthy and focused on their work rather than a healthcare-related crisis, as more companies used to do.

"It makes no sense to retreat from that," Rogers said. "That practice is still alive with all of you. I just hope it's still alive across the street."

Also on hand to show solidarity with the striking CertainTeed workers were representatives of AFL-CIO, the Massachusetts Coalition of Police and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) 2222. Massachusetts AFL-CIO President Steve Tolman said his union would support the CertainTeed workers' cause, even if it meant bankruptcy for his union.

"I am honored to be here," Tolman said. "And we will be with you every step of the way."

CertainTeed spokesman Michael Loughery had previously expressed hope for "a speedy resolution" to the dispute. He said operations at the Norwood plant had "temporarily ceased due to the ongoing dispute."

"As is company policy, CertainTeed does not comment on, nor reveal specific details of contract offers," the company said in a statement issued by Loughery. "We will communicate further once these issues are resolved."

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BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, Jan. 23 at 10:00 a.m.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

CRIBBAGE

Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 26 at 11:00 a.m.

FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 31, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

FRIENDS' DANCE

Friday, Jan. 20, 7:00-10:30 p.m. with Dave Valerio providing the music. The cost is \$10.00.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club meets on Tuesday mornings at 11:15 a.m.

INDOOR WALKING

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the School Gym.

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 1:00 p.m. It will be a great DVD on Lewis and Clark. Don't miss it!

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Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. PLEASE NOTE: massages will now be \$30.00 for half an hour.

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

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The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 1:00 p.m.

SCRABBLE

Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Come and join them for a game.

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Sports



The Norwood boys' hockey team takes the ice at Fenway Park on Monday evening as part of the Frozen Fenway experience.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Boys' Hockey takes Fenway ice

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

This past Monday, the Norwood boys' hockey team got to live out a dream that most people very rarely get a chance to live out.

The Mustangs took part in the "Matt Brown #3" scrimmage on a perfect winter night in New England in America's Most Beloved ballpark. Fenway played home to the three, 15-minute period scrimmage between Norwood and Revere.

Fans from both cities filled up the entire third base side of the park just above the visitors' dugout, creating an atmosphere usually saved for an MIAA tournament game.

While the game will not count towards either team's record, Norwood won the game 4-1, and continued to ride its hot streak as they sit at 7-2 on the season.

The teams both came out

of the same tunnel that players like Cal Ripken, Ken Griffey Junior, and Alex Rodriguez have walked through to take the ice as both towns chanted loudly when they hit the ice.

Before anyone could enjoy the festival atmosphere of the night, and prior to the national anthem, some emotions were stirred for all in-

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Norwood beat Revere 4-1 in the game, although it will not officially count towards either team's record.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Boys' Basketball sits at 2-2

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Norwood's head basketball coach Rich Cormier knew the next part of his team's schedule was crucial.

It is filled with home games, something he was hoping his seniors would take advantage of in an effort to try to compete in the Bay State Conference.

After going 1-1 last week, it is still a little unclear as to what kind of team this Mustangs squad is.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, Norwood defeated a strong Brookline team, 57-50, on the shoulders of an 18-point performance by Sean O'Neill.

It was not just a win though; it was a turning point type of win. Trailing 44-43 early in the fourth quarter after holding the lead much of the night, Norwood was faced with a dilemma it had been faced with all season thus far...the inability to close out games.

A 14-6 run throughout the

rest of the fourth quarter would put that fear to bed for now.

"This was a big moment in our season. We have either led or been tied at the half of every game, but we let leads slip away against Newton North and Rockland. We needed to put this game away and show some killer instinct in our own gym in a big game. I am very proud of how our guys responded to this challenge and continued to attack and stay within our game plan," said Cormier

Cormier also credited his bench, praising the play of Steve Martinez, Tommy Bartucca, Richie Saad, Rodney Jean-Marie and Kenny Stokes.

The key to most teams is defense and this Norwood team is no different. The Brookline game was a clear display of the Mustangs' ability to be a very active defensive team.

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Braintree overpowers Girls' Basketball

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Sometimes, you're simply not as good as your opponent.

Basketball can be a nice little life lesson at times, as can many sports, and the Norwood girls' basketball team got that lesson last Friday, Jan. 6, when they played the number one ranked team in all of Division-1 South, Braintree.

Things got started on the wrong foot early for the Mustangs when they went down 9-0 quickly. From there it was a rout as the lady Mustangs lost 62-26.

The lone bright spot in the shellacking was Amy Duggan who led the team with 10 points.

"We just got smashed," said head coach Alex DaLuz. "There is a reason that Braintree team is ranked number one, it's legitimate.

They're a machine."

DaLuz called a timeout at that 9-0 point, and it seemed to work, and Norwood cut the lead to 9-5 early on. Momentum was quickly throttled though and Braintree never let the Mustangs get closer than four points for the rest of the night.

DaLuz must now be concerned with players feeling down. Obviously, playing in high school with your friends is easier to enjoy every day, but losing doesn't always breed a positive environment, something he is hoping won't be the case moving forward.

Things won't get any easier either, with perennial power Wellesley looming on the horizon Friday night.

"We need the next game (Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Dedham)," he said. "We need to keep morale up...winning will do that."



According to players, the game was a "once in a lifetime" experience. Matt Brown, dropped the ceremonial first puck before the game.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

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involved. Matt Brown dropped the ceremonial first puck and was then surrounded for pictures by both teams before things got going. Brown was also introduced along with the rest of his team when they lined up at the blue line prior to the drop of the puck.

Each team was then given #13 stickers for the back of their helmet before the game in honor of Minnesota high school hockey player Jack Jablonski who was recently paralyzed in a JV game last week. That was followed by a moment of silence for Natick's Justin Bailey, a 17-year-old varsity player who died suddenly before a game last week.

With priorities in order, Norwood began skating in the direction of the Red Sox dugout to start the game, and quickly got things rolling. John Galvin gave Connor Mahon a nice little feed on a give-and-go, which Mahon buried for the quick 1-0 lead just 4:15 in, Brown was also given an assist on the play.

Minutes later, Peter Kelly finished a two-on-one with Kyle Dolan for the 2-0 lead, allowing Norwood's cheering section to become the more vocal of the night. The beautifully executed play was started up ice by Tyler Gover.

Two minutes into the second period Norwood sniped

again. This time it was Dan Farrell putting home feeds from Brendan Cathcart and Mike Murray to make it 3-0 with the Green Monster and raucous fans serving as the background.

Pat Clifford and Jordan Davis, Norwood's goaltenders, changed on the fly midway through the period.

With just 18.5 seconds remaining in the frame Revere finally got on the board with a loose puck rebound.

Fittingly, Brown was given an assist on the final goal of the night, as he was on the first goal when Brendan Walsh put home a rebound at the 8:00 mark of the third period. Stephen Gross was also given an assist.

As the clock wound down and both Norwood and Revere residents stood and cheered for their loved ones and classmates, the two teams shook hands at center ice.

Revere was quick to leave the ice and retreat back to the dugout, but Norwood's players skated towards the glass looking towards the left field seats near the Monster where everyone was sitting and began waving, clapping and raising their sticks, genuinely taking in the moment along with everyone

else who made the trip, including four bus loads of students.

The team then posed for pictures, one with the Monster in the back round, and another with the Fenway façade behind them.

"This was just a fantastic night for everyone involved," said athletic director Brian McDonough. "We couldn't have asked for anything better in regards to the weather, the turnout, it's almost surreal. Opportunities like this do not come around often and the support of the town and everyone involved has just been fantastic. I'm sure many of us won't forget this for a very long time."

Head coach Bill Clifford will now have the unenviable task of getting his players to turn the page after such a special night and look ahead to the rest of what they hope will be a special season, but even he was able to enjoy this night.

"Unbelievable night," said Clifford, grinning from ear to ear. "Just a terrific night of hockey for everyone involved. The kids enjoyed it; the coaches enjoyed it, just a fantastic job by Fenway and Sun Life to put

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NHS athletes learn about concussions

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Last Wednesday, Jan. 5, Norwood's winter athletes and their coaches were asked to attend a presentation on concussions and concussion awareness in the auditorium after school.

With concussions and other severe injuries hitting so close to home, and being plastered on any sports channel one could flip to, it was only appropriate that the teams attend and try to become more aware.

To make things even more real for them, the presentation was brought to the school by Katherine Schock, a former graduate of Norwood High School and a member of the Sports Legacy Institute, a non-profit organization created to help raise concussion awareness for athletes.

The presentation lasted just about an hour with three different sections asking three different questions: What is a concussion? Why should I care about a concussion? What should I do about a concussion?

All three topics were covered by Dan Daneshvar and Alex Bagley. Dan was from BU Medical School while Alex was from Harvard Medical.

The first portion of the day came with an intense video of athletes from a wide range of sports receiving concussions, some of them in violent fashion (the Patrice Bergeron hit from a few years ago against the Philadelphia Flyers was one of the more chilling things in the film). Following the video, everyone in attendance was taught that a concussion is an injury inside the brain that can oftentimes be missed on medical evaluations.

After relating it to the times by showing some of the symptoms of a concussion through another video with clips of South Park and other funny pictures, two volunteers were called from the audience to help demonstrate the symptoms of a concussion.

The next stage of the presentation was a discussion about Chris Benoit, a former professional wrestler who committed suicide after receiving multiple concussions throughout his career.

Following that, two more students were called up.

They were asked to recite a series of numbers immediately after Daneshvar or Bagley said them. Afterwards, another clip was shown, this time of Gene Atkins, a former NFL player shown receiving some basic medical tests like reciting months of the year in order, or the same number pattern the students were asked, but failing them at an incredibly scary rate.

The video clearly brought home the point of emphasis of what can happen if you do not step away from the game before concussions get the best of you.

Another humorous demonstration with two more volunteers was then used to illustrate the different levels in which a concussion could affect you. The students spun around a bat three times, with marbles in one shoe, goggles on and mittens on their hands. They were then asked to walk up the aisle and pick up a football and bring it back to where Bagley and Daneshvar were standing.

Mackenzie Duncan, a young athlete who was forced to stop playing soccer because of internal bleeding due to concussions, then made a passionate speech about realizing things before it is too late and always being aware of how you feel on the field. She was then followed by a small video about Ryne Dougherty, a New Jersey high school football player who died in 2008 after receiving his second concussion in less than a month, even though he had told teammates around school that he had been having headaches and other symptoms.

Based on that video, the day ended with both the presenters and athletic director Brian McDonough telling the athletes to "stand up to their teammates" and make sure that everyone is taking care of everyone else out on the playing field or ice.

"It's such an important message, and I'm just so happy that we could bring it here to Norwood High," said Schock. "Being a Norwood graduate and knowing the terrific athletic background this city has, it's great that we can come and give these kids a lesson that they can really use to enhance their athletic career and stay healthy."

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Marching Band takes 11th in national competition



The Norwood Marching Band took 11th place at the USSBA National Championship.

On a Sunday, Nov. 13, at 12:38 p.m., the Norwood High School Mustang Marching Band took the field at the Navy-Marine Corps stadium in Annapolis, Maryland to participate in the USSBA National Championship marching band competition. Going on sixth in a field of 18 bands competing in Division III, the band, led by drum major Hayley Gundlach, and color guard captain Kelly McGowan, gave a spectacular performance of its 2011 show One by Ian Grom and John Mapes. Later in the day, the band came in 11th place with a score of 93.950 to the cheers of the audience and Norwood families in attendance.

The competition was part of an exciting weekend in which the band toured Annapolis and the United States Naval Academy and also visited the University of Maryland to practice and observe both the "Mighty Sound of Maryland" marching band and the University of Notre Dame marching band.

This was the band's second national competition

and it completed a tremendous season in which the band again won a Gold medal in MICCA and also captured the USSBA New England State Championship, winning best overall performance, best visual and best guard. The NHS Mustang Marching Band is under the direction of Mr. Steven Conant, and is comprised of 52 students from both Norwood High School and the Coakley Middle School.

The band thanks the citi-

zens and businesses of Norwood and the Norwood Parents Music Association for its generous donations to offset the costs associated with the trip to Annapolis, the University of Maryland for the use of its field for practice, and Carmel Kerrigan, for coordinating the trip. The band is open to 8th grade and high school students. Any student interested in joining next fall should contact Mr. Conant at the high school.



The band is comprised of 52 students from NHS and Coakley Middle School.

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all this together."

Asked whether he thought the Fenway experience could be a boost to his team, Clifford was hopeful.

"It could be," he said. "A night like this kind of recharges you. It is something they will never forget the rest of their lives. They will be telling their kids 'Hey I played hockey in Fenway Park'"

Before the lights were turned out inside Fenway

and as people continued snapping pictures to soak up the atmosphere, Clifford expressed how happy he was for Brown as well.

"Just a great night and it's always great to see him," he said. "He's always so upbeat

and positive, always coming to the games and always cheering the team on, it's great that we got to share this night with him...I'm happy for everyone involved."

Calling all Coaches

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Hockey fares well in week before Fenway

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Skating on ice inside Fenway Park is a dream of anyone's whether you play hockey or not.

The Norwood boys hockey team lived that dream this week, but before they could, they needed to learn a few things about themselves first.

After getting their doors blown off by Canton in the championship game of the Canton Classic, head coach Bill Clifford said his team "learned a lesson in hockey" and had "been getting away with some things on the ice that good teams would take advantage of".

Therefore, when the Mustangs took to the ice this week with Revere at Fenway Park looming on the horizon, it would be interesting to see just how this team responded.

It was a resounding answer, as the Mustangs notched a come from behind win over Braintree on Wednesday January 4, and then smoked Bay State League rival Dedham in their barn on Saturday January 7.

The 9-0 beat down on Saturday moved Norwood to 7-2 overall and an impressive 5-0 in the Bay State League.

The Braintree win was much more telling than that over Dedham.

Early in the first, the Mustangs found themselves

in a quick 2-0 hole. Mark Maggio scored with around four minutes to play in the period cutting it to 2-1, but Braintree came out flying in the second and re-upped the lead to 3-1.

With looking ahead to Dedham and then Fenway easily understandable for a bunch of high school kids, Norwood did not and continued to chip away.

The chiseling paid off in the period when the Mustangs exploded for two goals a minute apart.

Andy Alty was first as he put home a goal from Tyler Gover and Peter Kelly. Then, Mike Murray ripped a snipe through the Braintree keeper on an assist from Mike Roy making it 3-3 heading into the final frame.

Roy then scored his first varsity goal from Brendan Cathcart early in the third period to give Norwood an emotional 4-3 lead. With just under six minutes to play John Galvin sealed the game with a goal of his own with Alty getting the assist. As the team celebrated and finally were able to look ahead to Fenway, head coach Bill Clifford was extremely proud of his team's effort.

"I thought we never quit," he explained. "We keep telling them to keep going at it and keep playing our system. They did and it paid off. They just never quit."

A fitting way to head into the Matt Brown #3 scrimmage at Fenway Park.

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"We played a very strong defensive game including inducing three charges, recording 25 deflections and causing 19 turnovers. We did a nice job on the boards and were able to get out in transition a little bit and put pressure on Brookline's defense," Cormier explained.

Just three days later on Friday, Jan. 7, Norwood lost in extremely odd fashion by a score of 36-33. Clearly, the defense was still there, but losing while holding your opponent to such a low total screams of offensive deficiencies.

"Overall, I am proud of the defensive effort we put forth. We rebounded well and made Braintree work hard for their points. At the same time it is difficult to stomach holding an oppo-

nent to under 40 points and coming away with a loss. A few turnovers and mental errors at untimely points in the game did us in, along with our poor shooting," said Cormier.

Perhaps the worst part of all is that despite the lack of offense the 'Stangs actually looked as if they had tied the game on a buzzer beater by O'Neil, but it was waved off.

Moving forward, Norwood's mental toughness will be challenged by losses such as the Braintree one, but will also be filled with positivity with wins like the one they came up with over Brookline.

It is still unclear just what kind of team the 2012 Norwood basketballers are, but the potential is there for a terrific season.

Police Logs

Tuesday, January 3

1116 walk-in - Restraining order served services rendered. Location: Sutton PD RO served to female for Sutton PD, by Sgt E. Kougiaris. Return of service faxed back.

1204 walk-in - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Washington St. + Dean St. Hit & run yesterday.

1239 911 - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Neponset St. Woman just arriving home reports it has been broken into.

1401 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Female passed out in the street. NFD transported.

1639 walk-in - Assist citizen civil matter. Location/address: Dean St. Party in lobby requests child visitation advice. N677 spoke to him and advised.

2009 walk-in - Lost and found no action required. Location/address: Golden Living Center (formerly Emerald Court - Washington St. Party in lobby wanted log entry only that a patient misplaced his wallet. N662 spoke to same and advised.

Wednesday, January 4

0138 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Babels Paint & Decorating - Cottage St. Caller reports his friend who is drunk jumped into dumpster. N661, N677 responded. NFD requested by of-

ficer. As a result 1 male transported to hospital in protective custody.

0340 walk-in - Repossession no action required. Location/address: Hilltop Gardens (Oxbow Realty Services, Inc.) - Rock St. MA. Reg# 22js52 repo'd by national investigations- Weymouth MA. 781-331-5560

0513 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Bahama Dr.

0845 phone - Citizens complaint *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Det. Ryan requested a transport for one under arrest. Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: a&b Dangerous weapon, carry

0936 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Washington St.

1128 phone - Medical emergency assisted party. Location/address: Elks - Winslow Ave.

1426 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Bradford Dr.

1435 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Rock St. Ammunition found in the house. Resident would like it removed.

1439 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Property stolen last night.

1822 911 - Neighbor disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported neighbor yelled at her. Officers spoke with both parties, no dispute took place.

1954 phone - Noise complaint spo-

ken to. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Report resident banging on floor-caller's ceiling. Officer spoke with all parties involved. Landlord is aware of problem. Parties advised.

2043 phone - Illegal trash disposal gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd. Caller reported illegal trash disposal. Officer checked area for white van, nothing found.

Thursday, January 5

0201 initiated - Susp person no action required. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St. Party was sitting down, officer stopped to see if he was ok.

0733 walk-in - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Sports Center - Broadway Caller reports he lost his keys at sports center and his medication was in a container attached to keys.

0801 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St.

0930 phone - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Mr. Franks Gulf Station - Washington St. Victim in to report same.

1151 phone - Motor vehicle accident *report filed. Location/address: Hampden Dr. Car drove into a large construction trench and the driver and passenger are trapped inside the vehicle. NFD responds. OSHA notified and responded. Negoshians tows.

1325 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Party in lobby reporting medicine stolen from vehicle parked in Shaw's parking lot. N665 to file report.

1327 radio - Detective initiated investigated. Location/address: Neponset St. Detective Ryan performs investigation in regards to school incident.

1453 phone - Drug law violation services rendered. Location/address: Hawthorne St. + Vernon St. Caller reports what appears to teens smoking marijuana near the slide at fmacs. Officer reports cigarettes only and kids leaving.

1614 phone - Well being chk area search negative. Location/address: Nahatan St. Subject having trouble walking and using cane. Last near Blockbuster store. Off. Wennersrand checks the area and was not able to locate him.

1640 phone - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Officer Lopes responds to Washington Canton to investigate h/r on 1/02/12.

1747 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Lenox St. Caller reported male party on a bike talking to two young girls, possibly selling them cigarettes. Officers checked area, subject located matching description. No problems found.

1916 911 - Juvenile offenses gone on arrival. Location/address: Boston Market - Lenox St. Caller reported kids roughhousing or fighting. Officers checked area, nothing found.

1917 911 - Suicide / or threat *report filed. Location/address: Lenox St.

Friday, January 6

0050 911 - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Adams St. Caller reports hearing shower running in apt. Next door that has been vacant. N677 responded, spoke with caller, lis-

tened and didn't hear anything. Officer checked windows from outside. Apt. is vacant. Caller satisfied and will call back if she hears anything again.

0242 initiated - Public indecency *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. N677 arrests 1 male for urinating in the outside of CVS Building. Center towed vehicle (MA. Reg# 476bd5) Arrest: Colandris, Gregory Dimitrios II Address: 3 Dell Terrace, Hyde Park Dob: 04/10/1991 Charges: indecent exposure

1015 other - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. N662 places subject in custody for nportable 493 for section 35 and transports directly to court.

1505 phone - Phone harassment *report filed. Location/address: Guild St. Report former patient keeps calling the office.

1530 phone - Report of fight spoken to. Location/address: Murphy Memorial Field - Pleasant St. Report kids fighting, 3 on 1. BCI units respond, delay on marked units. N666 reports spoke to 5 friends, horsing around.

1601 cellular - B & e of motor vehicle services rendered. Location/address: Walpole St. 2 callers report subject trying car door handles. Units check 1 subject-not wanted.

1905 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Silver St.

2014 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Nichols St.

2207 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Lenox St. Bike lock attached to a car door. Owner will employee at remove same when he returns and just wanted it looked at by the police.

2327 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered. Location/address: Meditech - University Ave. Employee reports a vehicle pulled down back and parked. Two 18 year olds advised and moved.

2351 phone - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Washington St. + Heaton Ave.

Saturday, January 7

0248 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Caller reports a lot of noise coming from floor above him and he has to work in morning. N666, N667 responded. And no one answered door on either floor. Everything is quiet.

0308 911 - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Everett Ave. Caller believes there is someone trying to break into cars as he heard a car alarm, saw someone cutting through his yard and saw what looked like dome lights on in car on Walnut Ave. N663, N666 responded and checked area. Fio'd 2 males outside but don't match description given and are staying with friends for night. (fio'd)

0355 911 - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Woodbine Rd. Caller reports his 2 vehicles were rifled through. Seen was a male wearing jeans, black jacket with hoodie underneath and insignia on back. N663, N665, N677, N666 responded. Area searched. Unable to locate.

0513 initiated - Susp person spoken to. Location/address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St. N663 off speaking with male

party (fio'd) earlier in evening for grabbing door handles in parking lot of Hannafords. N662 sent. After speaking with him, he was free to go.

0558 911 - Auto theft *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Geraldine Dr. Caller states friend borrowed vehicle and has not returned it at the agreed upon time. N662 responded and while speaking with caller he stated friend maybe at 1405 Washington St. Car was located. As a result after investigating situation N666 returned with female under arrest. St. Mil: 39324.5 @7:29 / end. Mil: 39325.9 @7:34 Arrest: Hanley, Kathryn E. Address: 1801 Cortlandt St Houston, TX Dob: 09/05/1980 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class d Use mv without authority Unlicensed operation of mv

1024 walk-in - Weapon *report filed. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Resident turns in 2 guns and ammunition.

1438 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Prescott School - Richland Rd. Report people walking dogs that are not on leashes. N.A.C.O. handled same.

1445 initiated - Debris on road State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Nichols St. + Brook St. N667 reports pieces of plywood in road. DPW notified.

1521 phone - Malicious damage *report filed. Location/address: Rock St. Report rock through window.

1527 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Dean St. Report hens, roosters in road. N.A.C.O. Already checked, they are not on the public way upon arrival.

1637 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Endicott St. Caller reports that her neighbor keeps banging on the floor. N663 sent. No noise was heard inside of the apartment or from the hallway. Unfounded.

1856 phone - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Broadway Caller reports hit and run.

1916 phone - Drunk person assisted party. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports a male was knocking on her door. N661 and N662 respond and spoke with the male. He thought she was blocking in his car.

2158 phone - Drunk person services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports possible dk female crossing back and forth the street. Spoke to caller. Could not locate female.

Sunday, January 8

0021 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival. Location/address: Longfellow Rd. Caller reported door bell rung. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0055 phone - Auto theft *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Town Taxi Inc. - Cottage St. Caller reported vehicle stolen. Officers located pc MA 7sh410 on Central a few blocks away. Vehicle unoccupied, no damage was observed. Nothing stolen from vehicle.

0102 phone - Assist Fire Dept Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Rosemary House (rooming house) - Rosemary St. Norwood Fire requested officer during medical transfer to Amr. Party transported to Milton Hospital by amr.

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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

Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

(It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer fifteen times a day from the feast of St. Andrew, Nov. 30 until Christmas, Dec. 25 will obtain what is asked.)

—J.R.G.

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PRAYER TO SAINT PEREGRINE

Patron Against Cancer

O God, who gave to St. Peregrine an Angel for his companion, the Mother of God for his Teacher, and Jesus as the Physician of his malady, grant we beseech You through his merits that we may on earth intensely love our Holy Angel, the blessed Virgin Mary, and our Saviour, and in Him bless them forever. Grant that we may receive the favor which we now petition. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Say 7 Our Fathers, 7 Hail Marys and 7 Glory be to the Fathers with the invocation "St. Peregrine, pray for us."

—J.R.G.

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0115 phone - Assist Fire Dept *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Walpole St. + Hoyle St. Norwood Fire reported patient out of control. Officer reported subject transported to hospital, then placed under arrest. P/c: Mahoney, Christopher Address: 16 Rosemary St apt. #3 Dob: 10/11/1960 Charges: warrant arrest Assault on ambulance personnel** Protective custody

0457 walk-in - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St. Walk in party reports heavily damaged vehicle parked in Stonebridge Apartments. Reg run earlier by Boston PD. Officer confirms with Boston that vehicle was involved in accident and appropriate paperwork was conducted at that time.

0839 phone - Trespassing services rendered. Location/address: St. Timothy's Church - Nichols St. Report wife enroute to church, letter of disinvite in effect. Units locate Oak St. Westwood, husband responded and she went in the car with him.

0901 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Phillips Ave.

1135 phone - Unwanted party civil matter. Location/address: Savin

Ave. Report ex-girlfriend sitting on stairway to apt. and will not leave. N666 reports dispute over dog ownership, she will go to court tomorrow, she left.

1328 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Patient reports missing money.

1547 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller reports loud music. Officer checked area. No noise.

1607 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Molloy Construction - Davis Ave. Walk in party reports larceny of tools. N663 to file report.

1635 phone - Drug intervention services rendered. Location/address: Florence Ave. Caller reports syringe in the road. N677 removes syringe.

1636 phone - Drug intervention services rendered. Location/address: Access Rd. Syringe in the roadway. N662 sent.

2011 phone - Assist other agency no action required. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Norwood hospital requesting aide to help return a patient who left ER. N667, N663, and N668 responding. No

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action required. Norwood Hospital responded back that they found the patient and were in no need of assistance.

2121 phone - Susp vehicle *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller reports vehicle with loud music. N667 N665 sent. N667 returns with one under arrest for a warrant. Arrest: Mahon, John Patrick Address: 87 Rowe St. Roslindale Dob: 08/29/1991 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest

Monday, January 9

0618 phone - Well being chk area search negative. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports female party nude outside. N667 and N663 sent to investigate. Officer say apartment appears vacant. Caller will get female party's license plate number and follow up later on in the day.

0910 phone - Dispute spoken to. Location/address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St. Customer leaving reports group of kids arguing with owner. All spoken to. Fid'd and advised of letter of disinvite.

1028 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Carnegie Row Report filed.

1201 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Clay

Chevrolet - Hyundai - Bos-Prov Hwy Larceny from construction site.

1324 walk-in - Auto theft *report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Complainant reports her 2004 Mercury Gran Marquis stolen while visiting. Leaps entered.

1326 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Everett Ave.

1402 phone - Assist Fire Dept services rendered. Location/address: Shiva Bazaar of India - Washington St. NFD gains access with the property owner. Resident just transported and may have left his oven on. Unit checked and the oven is off.

1423 radio - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Elliot St. Sexual assault reported.

1451 phone - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Tamworth Rd. Sp white pu truck in the area an hour ago. Two w/m knocked on few doors and placed an orange cone behind the truck when they parked. No lettering or plate given.

1516 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Devon Rd.

1552 phone - Well being chk taken/referred to other. Location/address: Broadway + Nahatan St. Manager of McDonalds on Broadway reports male driver came through drive thru and had opened container and appeared to be dk. Turned right on Nahatan St, toward Pendergast Circle, reg is out of Stoughton. Canton PD notified.

1558 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St. Larceny of wallet and credit card used.

1610 cellular - Hit and run no action required. Location/address: Walpole St. + Chickering Rd. Witness reports victim car pulled onto Rosemary St., suspect vehicle with flat left towards center of town. NFD sent. N663 reports no mva. While avoiding a mva the suspect vehicle struck curb causing the flat. No damage to victim's car.

1720 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Fulton St.

2219 phone - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Cedar St.

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FRIENDS OF NORWOOD CHEER FUNDRAISER

The Friends of Norwood Cheer are having a fundraiser for the Norwood High School Co-ed Cheerleaders. They are State Champs and received a National Bid to compete in Florida in February. The event will be held on Fri., Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 193 Dean St., with food donated by the Colonial House and the Chateau restaurants. Music by the Lenox Street Band and friends. We will have raffles as well. The admission cost is \$10. Tickets are available at the door or can be purchased by calling Nancy Gillis Cawley at 781-603-2519 or Joanne McGowan Cuddy at 617-678-0824.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The gift of life, perhaps the greatest gift of all, is often overlooked at holiday time, but the need for life-giving whole blood donors is at its greatest in this season. On Saturday, Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Westwood community blood drive, will be conducted by

the Red Cross. Located at the Westwood Masonic Building, 655 High Street, breakfast will be served, and donors' families are invited. If two members of a family donate, you can be doubly proud of helping to save lives. Everyone donating will receive a coupon for a pound of Dunkin Donuts coffee. You can pick your own time and avoid waiting by making an appointment with the Red Cross with a call to 1-800-RED-CROSS, or online at www.redcrossblood.org.

SUNDAY BUNDAY FREE BREAD

You are welcome to come and receive a free loaf of homemade bread the third Sunday of every month at 500 Washington St., 2nd floor. The next date we will be giving this bread is Sunday, Jan. 15. When the weather permits the booth will be in the parking lot. There is no fee for the bread. We know times are hard and we would like to do what we can to help families in need. Blessings from the Norwood Seventh Day Adventist Church.

RABIES CLINIC

Rabies Clinic sponsored by North East All Retriever Rescue in conjunction with Norfolk County Veterinary Service will be held Sat. Jan. 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Norfolk County Agricultural High School, 400 Main Street, Walpole. No appointments needed - \$15 per Rabies Vaccination. Both 1- and 3-year vaccines will be available, but previous vaccination certificate will be required for the 3-year vaccine. Other vaccines and services will be available. Dogs must be on a leash and cats in a carrier. Profits to benefit NEARR. NEARR is a non-profit, 501c(3) charitable, all-volunteer group that re-homes retrievers in the North East.

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list of nominees for this year's Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth awards for 2012. Now in its 42nd year, the T.O.N.Y. awards has continued to annually recognize Norwood residents in grades 10-12 who make significant contributions of time, effort, and talent to volunteerism, church, and other charitable causes. This marks the 17th year the Norwood Masons have been involved in running the program and hosting an annual awards banquet in honor of the nominees. The banquet will be held on Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Norwood Masonic Building, 76 Day St. The 2012 T.O.N.Y. Nominees: Tom Little, Christopher Little, Kurt Bullard, Owen Smith, Anu Ravi, Tea Pasholli, Katherine Mueller, Adam Sicklick, Michael

Cerullo, Megan Higgins, Andrew Stover, Michael Epstein, Melissa Chisholm, John Campbell, Rachel Obeid, Casey Noonan, Amanda Rano, Mellisa Varitimos, Samrana Bertrand, Vittoria Spada, Ashley Jean, Molly Smith. Any questions, please contact Tim Lephew 781-636-8790, tlephew@gmail.com.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Community VNA is pleased to host a monthly support group designed for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, and presented by Joyce Colletto, RN. The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 7, and meets on the first Tuesday of each month 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at 10 Emory St., Attleboro. For further information

call Joyce Colletto, 508-222-0118, ext. 1374.

NRMCM VALENTINE PARTY

The 10th annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance happens to actually fall on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, the second Tuesday of the month. Those interested in signing up may do so at the Jan. meeting or you can call Joe Cattafe at 781-769-4995 or George Wallace at 781-326-9273. The cost is \$30 per person and Feb. 7 is the deadline. A minimum of eight people is needed to reserve a table.

NO ALL NIGHT PARKING

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, other than one acting in an emergency, to park said vehicle for a period of time longer than two (2) hours between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. of any day on any street or in or upon any Town-owned off-street parking facility from Nov. 15 through April 1 of each year without authorization from the Board of Selectmen or their designee. The fine is \$20 for each offense. This regulation is needed to keep streets clear for D.P.W. snowplows.

ADULT ESOL PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Norwood Adult ESOL Program is currently enrolling students for a FREE advanced English class. The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and will continue until June. For information on registration, please call 781-769-5848. We also have openings for beginner and intermediate levels so please call and make an appointment soon.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2012 DANCING WITH THE NORWOOD STARS

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is proud to announce the contestants for the 2012 Dancing with the Norwood Stars are: Patty Griffin Starr, Jeanne Babel, Donna Breen, Paul Bishop, Jack Tolman and Rick "Miggy" McGowan. Each contestant will take 10 weeks of dance lessons at the Fred Astaire Dance Studios in Norwood leading up to the competition on Friday, March 23. This is the fourth year the Circle of Hope Foundation has held this unique fundraiser featuring well-known local "stars" in a night of friendly dance competition. Norwood Bank is again the lead sponsor of this event along with Central Auto Group and Four Points at Sheraton, Norwood where this year's competition will be held. NPA-TV will broadcast the event live on local cable providers. Funds raised are used to assist residents of Norwood who find themselves in need due to a catastrophic medical event. Since its founding in 1998 the Circle of Hope Foundation has provided over \$258,000 in assistance to Norwood residents. Tickets are \$30 each and are available by calling 781-762-3549.

NHS ALUMNI TRIVIA NIGHT

The 2nd Annual Norwood High School Alumni Assoc.

TEAMWORK TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraiser with DJ Mr. ED will be held on Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Elks. \$20 per person and tables of 10 for \$200. Team Captains can sign up at the Civic Center with President Jerry Miller or send names and payment to Jerry

Miller, 12 Leyton Rd, Norwood. Sign up as a class, friends, teammates, brainiacs and other NHS Alumni supporters. Raffles, Door Prizes and 1926 Bricks! Defending champs are the Nee Family!!

NORWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Walk-in Registration dates have been set for Norwood Little League, beginning Saturday, Feb. 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 23, 5:30-8:00 p.m. and Saturday March 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All registrations will be held at the Civic Center. On-line registration is not available for players who are new to Norwood Little League. Note: There will be an additional processing charge of approx \$6.50 for 1 player, \$8.50 for 2 players and \$10.00 for 3 or more players. Due to the Town of Norwood increase in Field User Fee's from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per child we have been forced to raise the registration fees to \$185.00 from last year's \$175.00 for a single player. Discounts for multiple players remain the same as prior years. A second player receives a \$75.00 discount. A third player receives a \$100.00 discount. There is a family cap of \$380.00, so for any families with 4 or more players you will not be asked to pay for more than 3 players.

INVITATION TO A HEALTHY BREAKFAST

Join us on Jan. 18 at a special time of 10:30 a.m. to think about resolutions and dietary changes for wellness, cognitive functions and memory during the Healthy Breakfast Series at Victoria Haven Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center located at 137 Nichols Street. The guest speaker is Brooke Staats RD, LDN, CNSC, and Outpatient Dietician at Faulkner Hospital. A continental breakfast will be provided. This event is free and open to the public. Parking is available. For questions or more information, please call Kimberly at 781-762-0858 or email kciardi@rehabassociates.com.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS OF ELDERLY OR DISABLED

Norfolk Adult Day Health Center in Norwood offers a free monthly support group for caregivers whose loved one is a senior or an adult with a disability. Meetings are open to the public and to caregivers of all ages. The Norfolk ADHC meetings are at 595 Pleasant St., on the last Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 31. For more information about respite care or to RSVP, please call 781-769-4495. The adult day health center's programs are part of the Community VNA of Attleboro. The center offers a home-like medical adult day health program with health care supervision. Complex medical needs such as tube feeding, tracheotomy care, injections, medication management and incontinence are addressed by our nursing staff. Nutritious meals and snacks, social and recreational activities and many onsite convenience services are provided. A physician's order is required for all of our participants. Contact the Support Group Facilitator with questions or to register at 781-769-4495.

BULLYING & CYBERBULLYING

Come to a free educational presentation for parents of all students. Learn about recent research on how bullying happens and how parents can partner with schools to prepare and protect their own children. This

presentation, by the Dr. Elizabeth Englander, Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center, will also focus on our research about how kids use the Internet and the types of cyberbullying that occur. We'll discuss how school problems and cyber-issues impact friendships, and what to discuss with your child to reduce the risk that he or she will become involved. Bullying and cyberbullying can impact growing teens emotionally, academically, and can result in longstanding problems. Education and awareness is the answer. The program will be on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m., Norwood High School Auditorium.

SPRING TRAVEL SOCCER REGISTRATION

The deadline to register for the Spring 2012 Intramural Program is Feb. 17. Please sign up early to ensure a spot on a team, and to avoid a late fee. <http://www.norwoodsoccer.com>.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to its first dance of the new year, Saturday, Jan. 14 from 8:00-11:30 p.m., with music by Fintan Stanley. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Workman's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), cost is \$10 p.p. and all are welcome. Please call 781-982-4092 for more information.

NORWOOD YOUTH FOOTBALL POSITIONS OPEN

Norwood Youth Football and Cheer Board & Committee positions are available for the 2012 season. Please submit letter of interest to NYF&C, PO Box 124, Norwood, MA 02062 or email to norwoodyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com by Jan. 24. Any questions please call: 781-424-5935.

HEBREW FOR ADULTS

Temple Beth David in Westwood is offering beginning Hebrew for Adults with Debby Elk. Learn the alphabet, or aleph-bet, and how to read simple Hebrew. Learning Hebrew is neither only for children nor incredibly difficult. Hebrew uses an alphabet with clear connections to our Latin alphabet and is quite regular with relatively few rules or exceptions. Knowing some Hebrew can make visits to Israel, and to services, much richer experiences. Classes run: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 10, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. The only charge is the cost of the book. Please register at the temple office: 7 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, info@templebethdavid.net or 781-769-5270.

GRACE CHURCH BOOK CLUB

The Grace Church book club meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The January book selection is John P. Marquand's "Point of No Return" and it will be discussed at the Jan. 19 meeting. All are welcome to join the book discussion. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 150 Chapel Street. Light refreshments are served. (To view monthly book selections through July 2012, go to www.gracenor.org and check Upcoming Events.)

Legals

NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9 the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning requests for special permits under Sections 6.2.3(1) and 6.2.16(1) and 6.2.16(2) to allow additional and larger wall signs and a roof sign at 109 Central Street (Norwood Theatre). The applicant/owner is Susan Lewis c/o Story Board LLC, 24 Snow Hill Lane, Dover, Ma. 02030. Copies of the plans and supporting studies are on file in the Planning Board office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

E. William Bamber
Clerk

Norwood Record, 1/5/2012, 1/12/2012

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Determination of Applicability from GeoInsight, Inc. of Littleton, MA representing Home Market Foods, Inc. of Norwood, MA for the proposed installation a 156,000 gallon wastewater above ground storage tank, 10'x12' pump shed, and a 15'x40'x20' addition to the wastewater treatment plant building. Project location: 140 Morgan Drive.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

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Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

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Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

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Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9 the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning amending an existing Major Project Special Permit with special permits under Sections 6.2.15 and 6.2.6 to allow additional and larger principal and secondary building signs and electronically activated moving signs within the existing freestanding signs at 911-949 Boston Providence Highway (Map 17, Sheet 10, Parcel 1). The applicant is Leading Edge Construction Services, 171B Great Neck Road, Wareham, Ma 02571. The property owner is Monkey Sports Capital Ma, LLC c/o Monkey Sports Inc. 1515 Magnolia Ave, Suite 101, Corona Ca. 92879. Copies of the plans and supporting studies are on file in the Planning Board office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

E. William Bamber
Clerk

Norwood Record, 1/5/2012, 1/12/2012

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SIGN-UP FOR WINTER STORYTIMES

Registration has begun for the Children's Winter Story times at the Morrill Memorial Library. There are weekly storytimes for children ages infant thru 5 years, as well as a monthly evening pajama storytime. Older children may join the Scrabble Club, Origami Club, Duct Tape Club, or the NYRA Book Club, or enjoy the Yoga Program or Valentine's Crafts and Cards. Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog will be visiting, and we will be celebrating her birthday. Stop by the library for more information and to register for these exciting programs. You may also view the programs online at norwoodlibrary.org.

ORIGAMI CLUB RETURNS

On Thursday, Jan. 12, from 4 - 4:45 p.m., children in grades 3 - 5 are invited to the Origami Club at the Library. All levels of ability are welcome. Please register or call the children's desk.

BOOK REVIEW FUN AT LIBRARY

Join librarians Beth Goldman and Margot Sullivan at their popular winter book review session at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. and repeated again at 7:30 p.m. Beth and Margot each review about 12-14 books covering a variety of subjects - whatever sparks their interest. They present some old and new fiction, maybe a mystery or a history or biography, maybe a cookbook (Beth loves cooking). This is a fun, relaxing, informative, and entertaining gathering. Suggestions from the audience are taken

Library Events

and a list is published of all of the reviews and mentioned titles. Coffee and refreshments are served in the Simoni Room. No registration is necessary but call if more information is needed or in case of inclement weather.

"THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS" FILM AND DISCUSSION

Interested in a thoughtful evening of sustainability, community and film? Come to the library on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. for a screening and discussion of the film "The Economics of Happiness," an hour-long, award-winning documentary that shows how we can solve our most pressing environmental, economic and social crises, while simultaneously improving our quality of life. The sponsoring organization for the screening, Together Yes, Inc., is a grassroots, non-profit group located in Norwood dedicated to promoting sustainability and community building. Sign up for this free film, produced by The International Society for Ecology and Culture (ISEC), at the library Reference or Information Desk.

RORY RAVEN, MINDBENDER & MENTALIST

Acclaimed mindbender and mentalist Rory

Raven will come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. to present an evening of Brainstorming: An Act of Mentalism! Brainstorming is an interactive mind-reading stage show in which minds are read, spoons are bent, and volunteers can test their own "powers." Rory Raven has entertained and mystified audiences at theaters, colleges, libraries, companies, and private events for over a dozen years. Neither a psychic nor a magician, he claims to offer "a new and compelling experience unlike anything you've ever seen." Register for this intriguing free program, funded by the Friends of the Library, at the Reference or Information Desk.

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Tom Hanks is the featured actor for our Monday Night at the Movies film series at the Morrill Memorial Library from January through April. The movies are shown on the first Monday of the month and begin at 7 p.m. Our Film Fest includes, "Sleepless in Seattle", with Meg Ryan and Rosie O'Donnell, which will be shown on Monday, Feb. 6, followed by "Forrest Gump", with Robin Wright, Gary Sinise and Sally Field, on Monday, March 5. "A League of Their Own", with Geena Davis,

Madonna and Garry Marshall, will wind up the series on Monday, April 2. Please sign up for these free films at the library Reference or Information Desk or call. This film series is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Library. Complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinema, Bellingham.

GOT AN EREADER? THE LIBRARY CAN HELP

If your first question when you unwrapped your new eReader was "Can I borrow eBooks from the library with this thing?" then read on. Bring your device to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m., and Technology Librarian Brian Samek will introduce you to our eBook catalog, explain eBook formats, show you how to reserve and check out eBooks, and answer questions about YOUR eReader. Please sign up for this free class, and let us know which eReader you are bringing, e.g. Nook Color, Kindle Fire, Sony Reader, Android phone, etc., when you sign up. To attend the class you must be able to log in to your Minuteman Library Network account at <https://library.minlib.net/patroninfo>. Ask a librarian for help if you are unable to log in.

Whenever sign-up is required for a program, please come to the Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222. These are free programs and are funded by the Friends of the Library. The Morrill Memorial Library is accessible to people with disabilities. For more information, visit the library website at norwoodlibrary.org.

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Food for the hungry

Money raised by members of the First Congregational Church in Norwood at their Community Appreciation Day last May was donated to three local organizations whose mission is feeding the hungry. The three organizations - the Abundant Table, Meals on Wheels, and the Ecumenical Food Pantry - each received \$456.00. Lisa Drummey of Meals on Wheels accepts a donation from Susan Todesco, chairman of the Christian Service Board (above), and Susan Todesco presents checks to Ruth Taeger of the Ecumenical Food Pantry (left) and Aislynn Roeghiero of the Abundant Table (below).



Blue Hills receives donation

Norfolk County District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey, right, presents Blue Hills Assistant Supt./Principal Michael J. Barrett, left, and Blue Hills Superintendent James P. Quaglia, center, with a check for \$3,000 for capital improvements. It will fund the purchase of security cameras. Not shown: Business Manager David Proule and Director of Facilities Services Gene Mastro.