

Selectmen offer fix for Fire Dept. budget mistake

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, the Board of Selectmen voted to restore funding erroneously cut from the Fire Department's budget proposal, which is set to go before the Town Meeting.

There were two separate cuts made to the department's proposed budget by the Finance Commission. The first dealt with the department's overall budget. The second was a cut made to their request to borrow funds to purchase a new vehicle. "[The Chief] basically agreed, even though he found it difficult, that he would live within the overall budget cut we made, but he asked us to change what line items within his budget those cuts would be made to," Plasko said.

The cut to the overall budget came about as the result of a communication error between Selectmen and the Finance Commission, Chairman Bill Plasko said. The department was asked to reduce its budget by more than \$363,000, but Fire Chief Mike Howard was able to free up an additional \$25,000 by adjusting line items. His revised budget was submitted to Selectmen on May 8 and approved.

That budget, however, was never presented to the FinCom, which instead voted to approve the previous budget for the Town Meeting.

"Somehow, in the budget process, the communication didn't get back to the Finance Commission for their final review," Plasko said. "The budget, as approved by the Finance Commission, and presently offered to Town Meeting, actually cuts his budget by an additional \$25,000 from what we had originally intended."

Selectmen approved the corrected budget by a vote of 4-1, with Selectman Thomas McQuaid dissenting.

"It is less than one-half of 1 percent [of the overall budget]," McQuaid said. "I don't understand why you can't live with this."

The other budget cut was to a request by the Fire Department to borrow \$45,000 to replace its fire prevention vehicle. Howard said that the current vehicle is 10 years old and the department plans to borrow \$34,000 for the cost of the new, mid-size SUV, with an additional \$11,000 needed to outfit it with necessary equipment.

The FinCom cut the request by \$13,000, which would not leave the department enough money to purchase even the base model vehicle, Plasko said.

"What will happen is, first we would not have enough money to purchase the proper vehicle," Howard said. "Secondly, we would not have any

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The recently renovated Norwood Airport parking lot is one of two projects the Airport Commission is seeking support from Town Meeting to pay for.

PHOTO BY JONATHAN SEITZ

Questions raised as Airport Commission readies for TM FAA says granting easement will not be enough to restore compliance

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

Even as the Norwood Airport Commission prepares to go before Special Town Meeting tonight (May 14) to seek approval for the purchase of a utility easement necessary for the resumption of federal grants, questions still linger for many of the parties involved about the ultimate outcome of their efforts.

The airport has been out of

compliance with a Federal Aviation Administration mandate since April 2008, which led the agency to freeze two major grants previously awarded to the airport. The compliance issues date back to a complaint filed by Boston Air Charter (BAC), one of its tenants, in 2007 after Boston Municipal Airport, Inc. (BMA), another tenant, refused to allow them access to utility lines to install a self-fueling pump.

Town Engineer Mark Ryan,

who also serves on the Airport Commission, said that, at the time, airport officials felt that they had no responsibility in the dispute between tenants. However, the FAA ruled that the airport had to demonstrate their "Rights and Powers" over their property and resolve the situation.

But while the Airport Commission has been insistent that obtaining the easement is all

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Downtown Master Plan receives approval

TM also approves amending zoning and expedited permitting

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

Special Town Meeting kicked off on Monday night with few surprises, as members supported the recommendations of town officials on all but one issue.

Town Meeting members went against the recommendation of the Finance Commission regarding the allocation of

\$30,000 for a new Downtown Master Plan, choosing instead to support the Board of Selectmen's recommendation to spend the money. Town Meeting members voted with the town officials on all of the other 21 warrant articles presented at Coakley Middle School, before adjourning until Thursday.

The decision by the FinCom to not support the downtown

master plan was already a somewhat controversial decision, passing by only a 3-2 vote at an April 30 meeting. Members voting against it, including chairman Allan Howard, felt that the money could be better spent on other areas.

"On one hand, you might say that's only a little money," Howard said. "On the other hand, in tight times, you might say that's a lot of money... We

just don't feel that this is the time to spend another \$30,000 in our downtown area."

Town Planner Stephen Costello presented the plan to Town Meeting, telling the members that the \$30,000 is necessary to update the existing Master Plan, which is already 11 years old. The Master Plan is necessary for the town to receive federal grants.

So far, the town has received

\$3.5 million in grant money for improvements to storefronts, signs and facades and sidewalks in the downtown shopping district.

"We take a lot of pride in our downtown," Costello said. "It's the living room of the town really. When [people] come in, they want to see that it's nice and neat."

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Bob Brown, Carroll Conrad and Michael Bassile ponder a broken lamp at the Norwood Senior Center's fix-it day.

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Have a problem? These seniors can fix it!

Jonathan Seitz
 Staff Reporter

Armed with toolboxes and nearly a century's worth of experience between them, Bob Brown, Carroll Conrad and Michael Bassile have been running their Mini Fix-It shop free-of-charge in Norwood, tinkering with as many toasters, lamps, radios and other gadgets as can be brought before them.

"We look at everything they

can carry in," Bassile said. "We won't promise anything, but we'll look at it."

While they currently operate out of the Senior Center, the program started 20 years ago on the third floor of the Civic Center, with just Bassile and another man, John Streestra. The latter has since moved out to Seattle to be with his family. The former was joined by Conrad and Brown to form the new version of their impromptu repair shop.

The three come from very different backgrounds, but together know how to fix just about anything.

Bassile, who is the unofficial leader of the trio, grew up

in Brooklyn and learned about electrical wiring while studying at a continuation school during the last two years of high school. He spent several years as a mechanic in Brooklyn until he joined the Coast Guard and went to work on an amphibious transport vehicle.

After he left the service, he was hired by Cadillac and served as a mechanic and shop foreman for the automaker until his retirement in 1988.

"I built a house, and did all the wiring myself," Basille said. "So I'm into everything."

By contrast, Norwood-born Conrad learned his trade as a

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Norwood High School gears up for graduation

Front lawn will be used for first time since 1986

Jennifer Santos
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School Principal George Usevich sat down with the School Committee members last Wednesday to discuss preliminary plans for the upcoming 2009 senior high school graduation on June 7.

The ceremony will take place in front of the school, which is slated for demolition as construction of a new facility begins. The last time a graduation was held at that location was for the Class of 1986. At the time, the school was having an additional structure built, Usevich said. The ceremony is usually held on the football field.

"By the time we are finished, this is going to be a Norman Rockwell setting if it's a nice day," he said.

Usevich said there will be 500 seats available to parents and faculty in a reserved area, and open seating on the rest of the lawn, where guests can stand or bring their own chairs.

Seniors will assemble inside the gym an hour before the ceremony, after which faculty members will lead them to the school's main lobby and foyer. As the band plays the traditional "Pomp and Circum-

stance," students will exit the building down the front stairs to be seated on both the left and right sides on the front lawn, angled to the flag pole.

"We thought it would be a nice addition to have freshmen, sophomore and junior officers flanking them as the seniors are coming down. It will be like an honor guard," Usevich said.

There are 247 seniors graduating from the high school this year. According to Usevich, some students have decided not to participate in the ceremony so he is confident that there will be enough seating for each student.

During the ceremony, Nichols and Elliot streets will be closed temporarily to accommodate additional standing or sitting room for guests. Usevich told committee members that residents along those streets have already been informed of this plan.

Usevich also told committee members that the school will need to repair a walkway and remove two shrubs from the grounds to accommodate seating.

In the event of rain, the ceremony will take place in the school's gym. Usevich said he still has to decide where the band is going to play under that

scenario.

"We still have some work to do on the area in order to make it a memorable event, but I think we are well on our way," he said.



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A recent meeting of builders and designers gives some indication of what they expect will appeal most to new-home buyers. Home sellers may want to use this information to make their properties more appealing. As consumers find themselves pulling back, focus in the home centers on kitchens, where most family meals are prepared and cooked. As eating in replaces eating out at restaurants, kitchens are being outfitted with multiple refrigerators, including under-the-counter models and island types. As for cost-effective updates, countertops of mixed materials, creative tile backsplashes and accents, and upscale hardware are quite in vogue. "Green" materials for floors and countertops are also increasingly making their way into kitchens. Sellers can benefit by updating with these ideas in mind.

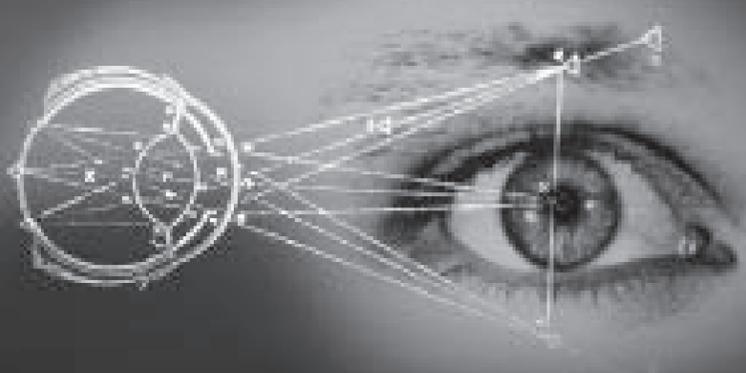
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Editorial

Airport on crash course?

Norwood Town Meeting members will be asked to front almost \$300k tonight to cover airport debt already incurred by an Airport Commission that was perhaps unlucky, incompetent, naïve or a combination of all three. Beyond all the explanations TM members may hear regarding issues of FAA compliancy, the bottom line is that innocent contractors have bills that are past due backed up by currency never in hand and could conceivably take years to collect.

As detailed on Page 1 of this week's paper, the airport commission went ahead and spent monies for improvements to the airport, perhaps naively assuming that grant assurances made by the FAA were in the bank, so to speak. It appears the commission never considered that said grants could be compromised should the airport fail to maintain its contractual commitments as defined by the FAA. Specifically, if Mark Ryan is incorrect when he states that the Airport Commission will be found in compliance by the FAA simply by providing an easement for their tenant to gain power to its fuel pumps then, at a minimum, the airport is looking at additional significant expenses to meet compliancy and could also be facing the prospects of a legal case with the tenant that may take years to resolve and legal fees born at the expense of Norwood taxpayers.

This newspaper has learned that providing the easement needed by the tenant is not enough to satisfy the FAA. Once the easement is created, the much bigger question looming in the shadows is who is obligated to do the work to provide the tenant the necessary power. Ryan's comment, "Whoever needs access to bring power out here is required to do the work. The Town of Norwood is not required to do the work," as told to the FinCom at their April 30 meeting may be completely inaccurate, at least according to the attorney for the tenant, Boston Air Charter. According to the BAC, it will be at the airport commission's expense to provide power.

The FAA couldn't care less who provides the power, but the airport will not be in compliance until that power is provided, which means until those pumps are ready to pump fuel the FAA will not be issuing the airport any grant money. That means the "loan" the Airport Commission is seeking from TM could take years to repay, if not eaten up by lawsuits in the meantime.

The FinCom, rightly sensing that something may be askew down at the airport, has requested a letter from the FAA explaining, with no ambiguity, what it will take to secure the grant money, and they hope to have the letter by tonight's TM. This writer's guess is that receiving the letter that quickly is wishful thinking, and getting the letter on time and with complete and thorough explanation leaving no doubt as to what needs to be done is virtually impossible. The FAA is a government agency and they usually don't respond so quickly and thoroughly.

Of course, should TM not support the article to provide the funds the losers in the short term are the contractors still owed the money. How they will get paid for work performed under authorization by the airport commission is anyone's guess. At some point the lawsuits will start flying from that direction. When Judy Langone states, "Shame on us, we never should have authorized anything," she may not be just whistling Dixie. This could get ugly and costly. One can only hope the airport commission at least understands this...

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WINNING STUDENTS: Coakley Middle School's "March Citizens of the Month" are pictured. Front row, (from left to right), Alex Papadopoulos, grade 6, Haley McDonough, grade 7, Edward Murray, grade 7. Middle row, (from left to right), Sioban Greene, grade 8, Jonathan Stryer, grade 7, Sabrina Polin, grade 8. Back row, (from left to right), Joseph Erker, grade 8, Brianna Saad, grade 8, Kathryn O'Donnell grade 6, and Principal Zeff Gianetti. Missing from the photo is Matthew Eckhardt, grade 6.

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carpenter from his father, and worked on a number of major projects throughout the Boston area, including worksites at Harvard University and the Children's Hospital.

"One of the best jobs I ever worked on was at the Children's Hospital," Conrad said. "I worked in the neonatal room. We worked right over the babies. We had to cover everything up. What an experience."

Even today, he's the specialist for furniture repairs and frequently brings his work home with him to his cellar workshop in Walpole.

"I can't clamp and glue things here," Conrad said. "Sometimes I'm down there until 11 or 12 at night."

Brown, another Norwood local, brings an additional 40 years of experience as an elec-

trical engineer from the Cambridge Electric Light Company, 30 of which he spent as a supervisor.

While technology has certainly changed in their time, the three are still willing to open up just about anything and give it a look, and they never charge anything more than the cost for replacement parts.

"They've got all electronic circuits in them today," Basille said. "You can't do much with them. They'll tell you when you open them up, 'no serviceable parts, do not open,' but we'll try anyway."

The only rule, Basille says, is that they had to stop repairing televisions because the parts were too expensive and the repairs took too long.

Conrad says that one of the most interesting pieces they

worked on was an antique Victrola phonograph, which he had to fabricate a custom replacement part to fix.

"That was an antique," Conrad said. "From way back in the 1900s."

On a recent Monday afternoon, the trio had a more mundane selection, helping to fix a broken lamp, a malfunctioning sewing machine and a broken chair. They also offered some free auto advice to Barbara Black, whose car was parked at the senior center and wouldn't start.

It's a tiny service that provides a big help to the community, and it gives the men an enjoyable way to spend their Monday afternoons.

"Some weeks we're very busy, and we stay here after 3 o'clock" Basille said. "Some weeks we have a social hour."

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Several Town Meeting members agreed with the FinCom that the money could be better spent in other parts of Norwood and that some of the improvements made would not be enough to revitalize the downtown area.

"I think that an awful lot has been done to bring the downtown area up to snuff," District 2 representative Frank McKeown said. "Many of the things are just decorations, basically."

However, the necessary majority of voters agreed with Costello and the Selectmen, enabling the measure to pass.

"Please Town Meeting, do what they're requesting," District 4 representative Sue McQuaid said. "Give them the \$30,000, so that we can be competitive. So that we can bring funding into the town of Norwood."

One of the other controversial articles on the warrant was a petition by developer David Spiegel to amend the zoning laws to allow Indoor Recreational use properties zoned as Limited Manufacturing by special permit.

Spiegel is the owner of the

former Home Quarters building at 205 Carnegie Row. He has been unable to find a tenant for the property for the last decade and made the petition in hopes that he would be able to attract more tenants with the potential for indoor recreational use.

"It allows the owner of a limited manufacturing area to get a chance to get up at bat, and make their case," said Jim Hilliard, the attorney who spoke on behalf of Spiegel. "In making their case for a special permit, [property owners] have to prove that any downside to what they're requesting is less than the benefit that the town would receive."

The measure received a vote of support from the Planning Board, but did so with only a 3-2 margin. Board member and District 9 representative, Ernest Paciorkowski spoke in favor of the article at the town meeting.

"The town is going to have the final say," Paciorkowski said. "The applicant, no matter what applicant it is, is going to have to come before a granting authority...and they will have to state their case. They will have a chance to get their bite of the apple."

Speaking as representative for the dissenting voters on the Planning Board was vice-chairman, and District 4 representative, William Bamber.

"Nobody in this audience, or I doubt in the whole Town of Norwood, doubts the honesty of Mr. Spiegel," Bamber said. "Mr. Spiegel has done an awful lot for the town. But Mr. Spiegel is not developing every LM district in the town."

Because it was an article pertaining to land use, a two-thirds majority was required for the measure to pass. A manual count was necessary before Town Moderator David Hern announced its passage by a vote of 116-47.

Several other major articles passed, including measures for the town to seek a special 43D expedited permitting zone in the Vanderbilt area, an article related to taking control of five water retention basins, and a number of other appropriation bills related to town expenses.

The Town Meeting adjourned after 22 warrant articles were presented and decided. The meeting will resume on Thursday, May 14 at 7:25 p.m. in the Coakley Middle School Auditorium.



A lone wall was all that remained of the Little Red Schoolhouse last week.

PHOTO BY JONATHAN SEITZ

Nothing left but memories

A permanent vacation for the historic schoolhouse

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

The Little Red Schoolhouse at the corner of Sumner and Pleasant streets in South Norwood was finally laid to rest last week, bringing to a close years of concerted efforts to rescue the landmark.

A demolition crew started work on the site Wednesday afternoon. By the weekend all that was left was a pile of rubble on an empty space where a landmark of Norwood's past once stood. The Norwood Historical Commission, however, hopes to reclaim some of that history for the future.

"They are going to save the bricks," said Historical Commission Chair Judith Howard. "I think it's very, very good. We might be able to build a replica, so there's a ray of hope."

At more than 200 years old, the building predates the town of Norwood and almost all of the other buildings in it. Originally used as a one-room schoolhouse, the building passed into private hands during the 1800s, and came to current owners Tony Colabraro and Luigi Sellitto, of European Cabinet Design inc., eighteen years ago.

Colabraro says that there has been a lot of interest in the site over the years from people all across the country. He said that he once had a woman from California who came out to see the site, because she wanted to see where her parents had once lived.

"I feel sorry to see it go, but what can you do," Colabraro said. "We've got to move forward."

The schoolhouse has been sitting on the site of ECD for the past eighteen years, during which time Colabraro has made several efforts to have it moved and preserved. Colabraro said that he wants to expand his business by constructing a new apartment building on the site.

"When I did [the original building], I didn't want to touch it," Colabraro said. "But I had to move forward."

While the plans to remove the school have been in the works for some time, he held off on demolishing it for more than a year while the Norwood Historical Commission, led by Howard, sought a new home for it.

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Fiddlehead Theatre to exit the Downtown stage

Jonathan Seitz

Staff Reporter

The Fiddlehead Theatre, a longtime staple of Downtown Norwood's business district, has brought its final season to a close and will be leaving town in the coming months.

Executive Director Meg Fofonoff said that the cost of running a professional theater has exceeded what they are able to do within the town.

"The Fiddlehead is not closing down," Fofonoff said. "We are moving out of Norwood.

The building is still ours and we are deciding what to do with it."

The Fiddlehead Acting Troupe has occupied the historic Norwood Theater since 1996, when it began as a community theater group. Two years ago, it changed its designation and officially became a professional theater troupe.

The theater itself dates back to 1927, built with plans drafted by William Upham, the same architect who designed the Norwood Town Hall, according to Town Planner Stephen Costello. There have been nu-

merous theaters to occupy the space in the past, including several acting troupes and movie houses.

As a 501c3 non-profit business, the theater receives tax exemptions, along with grants donations to compliment ticket sales, but Fofonoff said there still wasn't enough funding for them to stay in Norwood.

"We do fairly well with grants," she said. "But it is never as much as we want it to be. Ticket sales alone are never enough, even if every show sells out."

Despite lagging ticket sales, Fofonoff stressed that the theater is not in the same dire straits that others have fallen into.

"We are not in the same circumstances as the Worcester Foothills, for example," she said. "They were in a position where they were forced to close."

The Worcester Foothills, in fact, had to suspend their sea-

son as a result of their financial crisis, cutting what was to have been their final production, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," according to a posting on their Web site.

Fofonoff said that they were able to close out their time in Norwood on a high note, with their production of "Funny Girl."

"I think it was one of the best shows we ever did," she said. "It was a way to say, 'Thank you' to Norwood. We are very grateful to our patrons here."

Unfortunately, their decision may come at a bad time for the town.

Hurt by the current economic state, vacancy rates in the business district have jumped to almost 22 percent, Town Planner Stephen Costello told Town Meeting on Monday.

Losing a landmark like the Fiddlehead could have a ripple effect on the rest of the area.

"I think that it is going to be

a hard thing [for the town]," Fofonoff said. "We're very much about helping other businesses, and a lot of the other businesses have been very good to us."

While the economic impact of losing the Fiddlehead will be felt, it is the character of the town that could be hurt more, Costello said.

"I don't have any way of measuring the economic impact of the theater," Costello said. "But certainly the psychological impact will be there."

While the curtain has closed on the final season, the theater will still be open through at least through the rest of the summer, as it continues to offer classes. While she wouldn't go into any specifics on their future beyond that, Fofonoff is hopeful that more good things will come.

"This is just the end of one chapter," she said, "and the beginning of another for the Fiddlehead."

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Cannon to be restored

Jonathan Seitz

Staff Reporter

Despite its church-like appearance and genteel purpose, the Norwood Town Hall has remained one of the most heavily armed buildings in town, thanks to a 150mm Howitzer cannon that has stood on its front lawn for more than 80 years.

However, passing motorists may have noticed a major change this past week, as the cannon was removed from the lawn and taken for a full course of restoration work. Veteran's

Services director Teddy Mulvehill says that he expects to bring it back in time for a rededication on Veteran's Day.

"It's literally corroding away," Mulvehill said. "It's been sitting on the lawn for 81 years."

The cannon is actually of German origin, and was captured by American troops at the end of World War I, Mulvehill said. The Norwood branch of the American Legion requested one of these "war trophies" in the 1920s, with the intention of donating it to the new Norwood Memorial Municipal Building.

The cannon was donated to the town in 1928 and has been in place ever since, providing countless memories for residents of all ages.

"Growing up in this town," Mulvehill said, "everybody plays on the cannon."

Mulvehill has been planning the restoration of the cannon for several years as part of a multi-stage process for the building.

This represents the third phase of his project, following behind the restoration of paintings inside and the commemoration of fallen soldier's names in Memorial hall.

Over 80 years, the cannon has picked up its fair share of rust and has been the victim of several cheap repair jobs, including the most recent coating of white paint. When it's finished, the color and design will be fully accurate to its time period, and should make an excellent complement to the rest of the town's history.

"This all ties in with the history of the building," Mulvehill said. "It's an ugly piece of war anyway, but when it's done it should look exceptional."

The total bill for the restoration is expected to run \$10,800. Mulvehill was able to raise the money through a number of generous donations from both private citizens and local businesses and organizations.

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Debbie Saunders of the Oldham Elementary School has been named Teacher of the Year by the Orient Lodge of Masons.

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Oldham teacher the best

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

The Orient Lodge of Masons handed out their annual Teacher of the Year award on Friday night, bestowing their top honors on 5th grade teacher Debbie Saunders of the Oldham Elementary School.

Saunders, a native of Whitman, Mass who has been teaching in Norwood for nearly a decade, said that she was incredibly honored and humbled by the award, thanking all of the parents and students who she has worked with over the years. "Across Norwood, all of the parents are supportive," Saunders said. "They communicate really well and they're really involved with their children's education."

In addition to leading one of the three 5th grade classes at Oldham, Saunders serves as the school's technology facilitator and has been helping the school to integrate new computer systems into the classroom.

Some of her most popular new gadgets are the multiple choice "clickers" that she has been using with her class. The

system provides each student a remote control unit, which they use to answer questions projected onto the screen in the front of the room.

"They get to see what their grade is, and if they get it right," she said. "We try to use a lot of technology. Just by having them, kids get so motivated and enthusiastic about science or social studies."

This is just one part of her goal of increasing interactivity in learning, which she hopes to see expanded in the future. The class also has a number of older laptop computers available for use, but she is excited about the HP mini laptop pilot program currently being tested at the Prescott school.

One of the other major projects she worked on with her class was an intensive research project. Students worked with online and print resources to create power point presentations.

"Their project is to create a PowerPoint on paper, with just the notes," she said. "Then I teach them how to create it, using our new computer lab."

But while being named

Teacher of the Year was certainly one of the biggest highlights of the school year so far, she has an even bigger event coming up. As summer sets in, she will begin another new chapter of her life and career.

"I'm getting married at the end of July," she said. "So this [plaque] is the last time you're going to see Debbie Saunders. It's going to be Debbie Shook."

Beyond the awards and maybe even beyond the upcoming marriage, Saunders loves teaching and showing her students new technology and ways of looking at the world.

"Every day, just seeing the light go on," she says, of her favorite moments as a teacher. "It's rewarding, to see the success of the students."

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money to [install] radios, electronic warning devices or properly outfit the vehicle. That is what we are faced with."

The board voted unanimously to restore the \$13,000 cut, which will still need to be approved by Town Meeting.

"It appears to me we are faced with either not going forward with the truck and not bothering getting any funding, or to ask for the full amount so we can properly purchase and equip that vehicle," Plasko said.

The Selectmen also resumed their discussion from the previous meeting of a proposal by Town Manager John Carroll to redefine the position of Recycling Coordinator, which is currently filled by an independent contractor, as a part-time town employee.

The Recycling Coordinator is currently employed as an inde-

pendent contractor, reporting to Carroll. The proposed position would be for 20 hours-per-week, with the coordinator working out of the Department of Public Works, Plasko said.

The discussion was tabled at the previous week's meeting when the board was unable to reach a majority vote due to Helen Abdallah-Donohue's absence. They did vote for the position to become a town employee, but stalled on whether the position should be 20 hours or 15 hours per week.

McQuaid said that he thought the position should be for 15 hours, as adding the additional five hours would make the employee eligible for benefits, which would double the cost of the position.

"By itself, [the five hours] might only add \$5000 in salary," McQuaid said. "But it puts that

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position into fringe benefit position, which possibly adds \$10,000 to \$15,000 on top of that. So that's my objection."

However, Carroll said that the recycling program has saved the town between \$200,000 and \$300,000 annually, and that the potential gains from having a full time coordinator would significantly outweigh the costs to the town.

Donohue supported the position at 20 hours, and the measure passed by a vote of 3-2, with McQuaid and Plasko dissenting.

"Our Recycling Coordinator provides us with very important information," Donohue said. "I think recycling is a way of the future, and not only are we going to save money at it, but we're going to save the environment with it."

The board also approved, by

a 4-1 vote, the creation of a new Network Systems Engineer position. This position is also currently handled by an independent contractor. The new position would be salaried at \$65,000, Carroll said.

Selectmen Jerry Kelleher did not support having the position, saying that the cost of the salary and benefits was too great.

"I try to be a very consistent person on the board as much as I can," Kelleher said. "I don't understand. We beat the Fire Chief up over \$1,000 dollars, and the FinCom has put aside \$65,000, plus benefits, for this person. There are so many solutions in this field, and there are so many people in the consulting business, that I think maybe we would be better served to still maintain this on the outside, rather than on the inside."

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that is needed to resolve the compliance issues, several sources, including an FAA spokesman, have said that more will be required from the town before they return to compliance.

As reported in *The Record*, Airport Commission members said at an April 30 Finance Commission meeting that, by their understanding, obtaining a utility easement across BMA's property would satisfy the FAA, allowing the airport to return to full compliance and receive the money from the on-hold grants.

"Washington [FAA] has required us to gain some kind of access across this leasehold to allow power," Ryan told the FinCom. "That is our understanding."

The Airport Commission is asking Town Meeting members to allow it to spend \$15,000 on the easement. They are also

seeking nearly \$265,000 from the Town to cover outstanding debts to contractors-for repairs to the parking lot and for advance engineering work on a second project-that would be reimbursed by the resumption of grant funding.

Airport Commission representatives have been insistent that the utility lines will have to be installed by the tenants, and that the FAA only requires them to obtain the easement for that purpose.

"Whoever needs access to bring power out here is required to do the work," Ryan told the FinCom on April 30. "The Town of Norwood is not required to do the work."

However, representatives of BAC have claimed that it will be the airport's responsibility, not theirs, and that the FAA will not return the airport to compliance until the lines have been installed.

"I was previously told that the Norwood Airport Commission would have to bring the electrical lines up to the ramp," BAC lawyer Matthew Watsky said.

FAA Spokesman Jim Peters said that access to the utilities is the main requirement, and that the airport will need the easement to provide it. He also said that the FAA is not concerned with who installs the actual lines, so long as they are installed.

A letter from the FAA to the Airport Commission dated January 15, 2009 says that there are still two provisions that need to be addressed. The first is that the town needs to "provide access to aeronautical service providers, including Boston Air Charter, to establish a fuel facility."

The second requires the town to "regain the airport's rights and powers to access the '1,000-foot strip' to provide

The other members of the board supported the position, on the basis that the cost for contractors is already higher than the salary would be. Additionally, classifying the position as a town employee would help resolve legal issues that occur when using outside contractors.

"This network function is critical to the town's success in the information technology area," McQuaid said. "Our staff is exceedingly small for the number of employees that they support. In fact, the person is currently paid \$76,440, so they are actually taking a cut in the base pay, with benefits on top of that. The dollar amount is pretty much a wash from what is actually happening, but it brings the person into legal status and I fully support it."

power to the airport's ramps for airport tenants."

But before they can be provided access to the utilities, BAC will have to apply for a number of approvals from the town, Ryan said.

"Boston Air Charter will have to approach the airport [to get permission] for any project," he said.

However, Watsky says that he interprets the ruling to mean that the Airport Commission will have to approve permission for BAC to use the property before they will return to compliance.

"My understanding is that the FAA would require the Norwood Airport Commission to obtain the easement, then make it available to Boston Air Charter," Watsky said. "I know the FAA will be insistent that the Norwood Airport Commission in fact have Boston Air Charter able to self fuel."

The FinCom members gave their support to the airport's requests at that meeting, but have since sent a formal request to the FAA seeking written confirmation that obtaining the easement will bring the airport back to compliance. If such assurances cannot be obtained in time, the FinCom may recommend to postpone, or even to turn down, the airport's requests at Town Meeting.

"We on the FinCom voted to seek a letter from the FAA to say whether they would, or would not accept this easement," FinCom Chair Allan Howard said. "If we don't get it, I'm going to vote against it."

FinCom vice-chair Judy Langone says that she is eager to see this situation finally settled, but also feels that none of it ever should have reached this point.

"Shame on us," Langone said. "We never should have authorized anything."



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Fit to be tied

Rivals Norwood and Walpole sweat out 13-13 deadlock



With the Rebels in pursuit, Norwood captain and statewide star Liz Greeley leads the charge for the Mustangs during last Friday's grueling 13-13 tie with Walpole at Murray Field.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

You had to figure it wouldn't be easy. No, not when two of the state's best teams who play in the highly competitive Bay State Conference — and who also happen to be the fiercest of rivals — face each other. In an explosively dynamic and bizarre game played last Friday afternoon at Murray Field, Norwood and visiting nemesis Walpole sweated out a grueling 13-13 tie in perhaps the last girls' lacrosse contest to be played at Norwood's current home field location.

"This game meant a lot to us," said Norwood senior and

statewide star Liz Greeley, who was all over the field, while contributing two goals. "Our seniors, it's the last time we play our rival Walpole, [and] it's probably the last game that we're going to be playing on this field, so it meant a lot to the whole team. In losing to them last time we played, it really got [us] determined this time, [and we played well] even with the tie."

"I think the only way we were able to do this today is that we played as a team, [and] we all depend on each other," added senior goalie Izzy Jones, who, despite all the scoring, made many key saves around the net. "And I think we all came through and

held each other's own up here today."

In a furiously fast-paced joust in which the Mustangs led 10-4 at the half, Walpole took advantage of man-up situations and battled back to within two by scoring the first four goals of the second stanza. Overall, the Rebels, who improved to 11-3-1 and 10-2-1 in the BSC - securing their slim second place lead over the Mustangs (11-3-1, 9-3-1 BSC) - reversed their fortune by outscoring Norwood, 9-3, in the final 25 minutes.

But, in an even odder twist of fate, Walpole got its last two goals in a span of 18 seconds, in the last 1:09, on a pair of Sarah Buckley strikes, which helped avenge

Norwood's similar surge in the first half, when Sam Vilaboa capitalized for two goals in 11 seconds with only 26 ticks showing, and then Katherine Millin (2 goals) tallied with just one second remaining.

Folks, if you turned your head in this one, you were out to lunch, it was that dizzying, not to mention exhausting for both squads on the 70-degree but intensely humid afternoon.

"We're both in the top 20, two of the best teams in the whole state," said Norwood head coach Shawn Famiglietti, whose squad lost to the Rebels, 15-8, in their first meeting this season. "I think both teams, all the se-

niors, left it on the table, played their hearts out. I love this senior class, and they did a wonderful job today."

The Norwood seniors set the tone in the first half. One of them, Vilaboa, was the lightning rod in the waning seconds of the opening frame, as she quickly extended Norwood's three-goal lead to five. First, she alertly picked up a groundball and flew up the middle in the Walpole end, firing a shot into the low middle of the net. Just seconds later, she took control on a similar rush and banked it home again. When Millin tallied with just a second left in the half, the Mustangs cruised

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into the break with a six-goal cushion.

"We were down, 10-4, at halftime, and I was happy the way we came back and fought back [still] down two with [a little over] a minute to go," said Walpole head mentor Tim Drummey. "So it was good, but I got to give [Norwood] credit. They came out. They played at a high pace, a high intensity. [And] their goalie was fantastic."

Jones often proved to be a rock between the pipes. Among her shining moments was a tremendous stop she made on a labeled penalty shot headed for the top right corner in the opening minutes. It wasn't long after that Greeley put the Mustangs on the board, after taking a pass from fellow upperclassman Cara Cole. Greeley registered her second goal of the day on a low bounce shot that gave Norwood a 4-1 lead at the 17:39 mark.

In between those strikes, junior Katie Welter (3 goals, 2 assists) scored twice to push the Mustangs lead to 3-0, the first on a penalty shot and the second on a beautiful strike to the high right side off a feed from Greeley. Soon after, the Rebels cut the deficit to two when Alicia Tosone tallied on a penalty shot.

Norwood controlled the pace of the first half the rest of the way, though Walpole made it 4-2 on the first of three goals by Shelby Giusti. The Mustangs countered with the first of three strikes by sophomore Stephanie Fogg, who made a terrific cut from the left to the middle.

Walpole called a timeout, but the break in play, at first, worked to the Mustangs' benefit as Millin scored the second of her two goals on a pass from Welter. Welter then made it 7-2, before the Rebels broke the surge, when Kellie Sullivan converted a pass from Giusti. Jackie Kelliher got Walpole within three, before Vilaboa and Millin erased the visitors' momentum.

Or so it seemed. After Jones and Walpole goalie Kayla Cullen matched each other with terrific saves in the opening minutes of the second half, the Mustangs missed an

opportunity on a nice setup that went wide in front. Then, the Rebels took advantage of a two man-up advantage to make it 10-6 on a penalty strike by Giusti and another goal by Kristen Morrissey. Buckley, who had a hat trick, then made it 10-7, at even strength, with her first tally of the game, and, after another penalty that left the Mustangs shorthanded, Kristin Hanifan scored on a free position shot.

The twists and turns continued with the teams trading goals for almost the next seven minutes, but not before Norwood sophomore Kathleen O'Day made a key defensive play, when she knocked the ball loose on a Walpole rush in the Norwood end. O'Day quickly rushed up the other way to earn an assist on Fogg's second strike to make it 11-8 at 13:28.

Giusti made it 11-9, before Norwood registered a short-handed strike from junior Meghan Harrington, after she took a feed from Welter in the middle at the 8:04 mark. But Kelliher struck on a speedy rush with a man-up for Walpole at 7:12. Then, with the Mustangs penalized again, Sullivan scored at 6:42 to make it 12-11.

With just 2:50 to go, Cullen made a great save to her right to keep the Rebels within one, but Fogg seemingly put the game away on a man-up goal, after beating the Walpole netminder to the high short side on a swift move in front at 1:40.

However, Buckley virtually replicated Vilaboa's first half exploits, first scoring on a low shot at 1:09, and then after a rush down the right side with just 51 seconds left. Each team had one last gasp left in its tank, but Giusti knocked the ball away on Norwood's effort, and Walpole's shot from about 15 yards out went wide.

"I think the possession off the draws controlled the game," said Famiglietti. "Once we got out on offense, we were fine, and we could score. And they won a couple of draws down the end against us, and I think that was the difference..."

"I just think it was a great game, it was a fun game," added Drummey. "That's the way it is, we have a lot of respect for Norwood. We knew how hard they work, and they're gonna play [all] 50 minutes. And I was disappointed the way we started, but I was happy the way we fought to the end."

Baseball in the mix

'Stangs peaking at right time with wins over Milton, Framingham



Norwood standout A.J. Silletti executed a perfect squeeze bunt, allowing teammate Nico Rodriguez to race home with the winning run in the bottom of the ninth, as the Mustangs took a thrilling 6-5 win over visiting Milton last Friday at Balch Field.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

In a pot pie of sorts, the Norwood baseball team is in the mix of several contenders for first place in the heated Bay State Conference Herget Division. The host Mustangs helped their cause last Friday with a thrilling 6-5 win over Milton at Balch Field, avenging an earlier 4-3 loss to the Wildcats. Then, this past Monday, Norwood edged visiting Framingham, 7-6, to improve its record to 8-6 overall and 7-5 in the BSC. The Mustangs were slated to host first-place nemesis Walpole last night and Needham tonight.

On Friday, against Milton, all was right in the land of the 'Stangs, who recovered after letting a 5-0 lead slip away, when A.J. Silletti executed a perfect squeeze bunt, allowing Nico Rodriguez to race home and slide under the tag for the winning run in the bottom of the ninth.

Norwood salvaged a strong pitching outing from Pat Hickey, who allowed only three earned runs in eight innings, while striking out nine

and walking two in a no-decision.

"It was a good win, it was a confidence booster," said Norwood head coach Tony Fruci. "We executed when we had to, but I'm concerned that we lost a 5-0 lead. When they get two [runs] back, we gotta get two. Baseball is a game of momentum, and I think the momentum was starting to shift in their favor."

Norwood jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Sean Keady led off with a single, and was retired at second on a fielder's choice by Rodriguez. But Rodriguez stole second, and advanced to third on a hit by Cory Sennott. Rodriguez scored on a passed ball, and then Sennott came across on an error.

The Mustangs added to their lead in the third, when Sennott clobbered a two-run double to left, after Keady and Rodriguez walked and advanced on a passed ball. Sennott moved to third on a fly-out to right by Brian Williams. After Jesse Shaughnessy was hit by a pitch, Sennott scored on a delay steal, reaching the plate

before Shaughnessy was tagged out between first and second.

But Milton slowly crept back. A two-run homer in the fifth, a two-out RBI single in the eighth, and a double and four consecutive singles in the ninth evened the count for the Wildcats.

However, eventual winning pitcher Brandon Davis, in relief of Mike DeCosta, got out of a no-out, bases loaded jam by retiring the next three batters with a pair of strikeouts sandwiched around a force at the plate, in which second baseman Keady threw to catcher Shaughnessy.

Rodriguez led off the bottom of the ninth with a single to left, and, after Williams and Shaughnessy walked, Silletti, in tandem with Rodriguez, provided the game-winning heroics.

DeCosta wasn't at his sharpest against Milton, but he proved very effective last Saturday against visiting Weymouth. The Mustangs lost the tilt, 6-1, but Davis threw only 97 pitches, after

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taking over in the first inning, and tossed efficiently through the eighth.

“He did a good job in that period,” said Fruci.

Shaughnessy had the only RBI for the Mustangs with a double in the ninth.

“I’d describe our season as sort of a roller-coaster. We’ve

had our highs and lows,” said Fruci. “I tell our guys, we just have to take care of business and not worry whether the other teams win or lose. If we win, they’ll knock each other off. And we have fulfilled that at times this season, and other times, we haven’t.”



Norwood salvaged a strong pitching outing from Pat Hickey, who allowed only three earned runs in eight innings, while striking out nine and walking two in the Mustangs' thrilling 6-5 win over visiting Milton last Friday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE



The Friends of Norwood Softball, at the Brown Field and Lower Cleveland, recently hosted a Field Day for Norwood Little League Softball, Divisions 1 and 2. The event was held an opportunity for the teams to scrimmage each other before the official opening of the Little League Season. The high school varsity softball team volunteered and did a great job umpiring and assisting the coaches. The Friends of Norwood Softball wish to thank the following people and companies for helping to make the day such a success; D & G Deli, Pizza Galore, A David Lawncare, Norwood Little League, Shaw's Supermarkets, and a special thanks to The John "Jake" O'Conner Scholarship Fund.

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Rebels break loose on the Mustangs



Norwood standout midfielder Brian Girard helped rally the Mustangs with a key goal against rival host Walpole last Friday, but the Mustangs fell to the Rebels, 17-8, in boys' lacrosse action.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

For the second time this season, the Norwood boys' lacrosse team stayed with archrival Walpole, before the match-up went the enemy's way, though this one was settled more quickly than the last, which was tied heading into the final quarter. With eight consecutive goals, the host Rebels decisively broke open a 7-4 lead to hand the Mustangs a 17-8 loss in Bay State Conference Herget Division action last Friday.

With the win, Walpole (14-1, 12-0 BSC), which remained undefeated in conference play, maintained its divisional lead over the Mustangs (14-3 11-3 BSC), whose only setbacks this spring have come at the expense of the Rebels, and to first-place Carey Division powerhouse Needham (13-4, 13-1 BSC) in a 15-10 home defeat this past Monday.

“We had difficulty preventing Walpole's transition game,” said Norwood head coach Tom DeMaio. “When you let those guys run the field, they will hurt you.”

The game started well enough for Norwood when senior statewide star captain Stephen Cottens scored from 12 yards out on a terrific draw and dump play.

The Rebels quickly tied it up and went ahead, 2-1, before Norwood standout leader Steve Mahon evened the count. Mahon made a dodge from the wing in which he deked a pair of Walpole defenders on his way to the goal.

But Walpole phenom Davis Butts took control of the face-offs, and the Rebels went on a 4-0 run, before Norwood rallied with strikes from Cottens and Brian Girard to make it 7-4 late in the second quarter.

“After that, it was all Walpole,” said DeMaio, whose squad surrendered eight

straight goals to the explosive Rebels, including “two back-breakers” with less than 15 seconds to go in the half to make it 10-4.

Sophomore star Brian Rossman and senior standout captain Pat Coskren combined on Norwood's fifth tally, with Rossman doing the honors. Later, senior teammate Stephen Bottex scored a remarkable goal in the fourth frame, “dodging what seemed liked the whole Walpole defense,” said DeMaio.

Cottens and Brian Underhill closed out the scoring for the Mustangs. Junior goalie Anthony Colantuoni, meanwhile, finished the game in net, making multiple stops, including a magnificent save on Butts, who walked in from eight yards out.

“Losing games are never easy, especially when [we] have had so much success this season,” said DeMaio. “However, many, many positives came out of today. We learned a lot about ourselves, some good things, some not so good. Games like this will make us a better team in the state tournament.”

Coskren, meanwhile, led the Mustangs with four goals against Needham, while Rossman had a hat trick. Underhill added two goals, and Mahon had one.

SCOREBOARD

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Norwood 7, Framingham 6
Norwood 6, Milton 5
Weymouth 6, Norwood 1

SOFTBALL

Norwood 3, Framingham 2

VOLLEYBALL

Weymouth 3, Norwood 0

BOYS LACROSSE

Needham 15, Norwood 10
Walpole 17, Norwood 8
Norwood 13, Framingham 7

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Norwood 13, Walpole 13
Framingham 18, Norwood 6

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: NOTICE OF REMAND

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal will meet on **June 2, 2009 at 7:30 PM** in Room 12 of the **Municipal Office Building** to take further action in accordance with the remand as deemed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Superior Court Re: Joseph Kelly, 23 and 27 Dean Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, Kelly v. Norwood Board of Appeal.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD

ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **Room 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **June 2, 2009 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Ryan Lenhart & Kristen Lenhart (Case # 09-19)** with respect to property located on **359 Nahatan Street**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow separation of Lots 5 and 6 into separate building lots and the construction of a new single-family dwelling on each lot; each lot to have less area, frontage, lot width, and side yard than required pursuant to Sections 4210 and 4220.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday – Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

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SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), June 4, 2009, in the Purchasing Department, 3rd Floor, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Annual Road Resurfacing"

Bidders must be pre-qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 29, Section 8B and Chapter 90, Section 34. The contractors must obtain an Approval Form from the Mass. Highway Department and submit it to the Town of Norwood prior to receiving an official proposal form.

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **Annual Road Resurfacing, CONTRACT NPW-09-05**.

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

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

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

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

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

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

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Police Logs

Tuesday, May 5

0614 phone. Animal complaint, assisted party. Location/address: 651 Walpole St. Caller reports skunk in back yard attacking their dog. N665 and animal control responded. N665 cleared, animal control spoke with resident.

0703 other. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Community Living Program - 103 Winter St. Louis Gonzalez from 103 Winter St. with warrant for DYS parole violation. N664, N666 responded and officers returned with Louis under arrest. Arrest: Gonzalez, Luis. Address: 103 Winter St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/09/1991. Charges: warrant arrest.

0805 phone. Parking violation, area search negative. Location/address: 252 Railroad Ave. Repeat offender on the sidewalk in front of the no parking 7:30-8:30 sign.

0931 phone. Larceny, spoken to. Location/address: 83 Austin St. Caller reports her "wic" stamps stolen from mv yesterday in Shaw's parking lot. After officer took report caller telephoned Shaw's and they have her wic stamps. No report.

0948 phone. Abandoned vehicle, complaint/summons. Location/address: 45 Howard St. Negoshians towed NH 2687789. Complaint app. to be filed. Summons: Flanagan, Peter J. Address: 204 Vernon St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/10/1951. Charges: abandon mv.

1001 phone. Fraud, services rendered. Location/address: 240 Washington St. No fraud, complainant needs to contact credit reporting company for the discrepancies. Advised.

1029 phone. Larceny, spoken to. Location/address: 252 Washington St. Ms. Edlund is reporting her new wallet is stolen and a credit card has been used. 05/05/2009 1104 called back to say she has a change of heart and may call back tomorrow.

1514 phone. Trespassing, complaint/summons. Location/address: Extra Space Storage - 934 Washington St. Ed Burke has returned after being verbally told he is no longer wanted on the property. Mr. Burke removed a second time. Advised not to return. Complaint app. Summons: Burke, Edmund F. Address: 315 Pleasant St., E Walpole, MA. DOB: 11/04/1950. Charges: trespass.

1514 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 78 Deerfield Rd. Westwood Lodge partial program requested same. Off. left a note, resident not home. Westwood advised. 1830 hrs- information received from husband that his wife is at the Norwood Hospital for treatment. N665 responded, spoke to same and notified Westwood Lodge.

1828 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 11 Bird Rd. @ 130 Washington St. Caller reported dog in the roadway. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1830 911. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 45 Tamworth Rd. Report resident fell down stairs, unresponsive. NFD transports same, N664 follows to hospital. N670 remains at home until another family member arrived to help the other parent.

Wednesday, May 6

0720 walk-in. Repossession, other. Location/address: 84

Alandale Pkwy. MA reg# 57EV41/ repo'd by Atlantic Recovery.

1001 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 97 Hampden Dr.

1331 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 701 Village Rd. E. Jeannie Allen of Canton reports while making cold call sales, she was concerned by answer on phone to 781-769-1682. Officer went into apt. with maintenance, no one there. See report.

1441 phone. Assist citizen, no such address. Location/address: 50 Sumner St. Caller reports radar set up as her house is on a bad curve and cars speed by causing a safety issue. Officer unable to locate address, caller would not leave phone #.

1504 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Chapel Ct. Caller reports a loud dirt bike, purple, no plate and being operated by a b/male mid 20's. Officer spoke with the resident and resolved the matter.

1512 phone. Phone harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 44 Arnold Rd. Caller reports she just received a phone call from someone with foreign accent, claiming to be with FBI, congratulating them on winning a car and lottery winnings. Caller advised the officer she can't be sure who the caller was and did not give any confidential information.

1550 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 124 Roosevelt Ave. Account set up using the ss number of the child. Report to follow.

1555 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 97 Railroad Ave. Aislynn of Abundant Table reports 1 hour ago a John McDonough of Railroad Ave. told her he wasn't going out tonight and he felt like harming himself. Officer spoke with party, checked ok. Will contact caller.

1652 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: 55 David Ter. Lost green card and passport. Report to follow.

1653 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 20 Hillshire Ln. Walk-in reported bus driver dressed inappropriately while picking up student. Report to follow.

1730 initiated. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: 15 Hartford St. Officer requested incident number for a neighbor problem.

1736 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - 135 Ellis Ave. Caller reported injured dog. NCO notified. Owner retrieved dog.

1815 initiated. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Detective reported two males looking into car windows at above address. Parties left area. Hospital security notified, will check area.

1850 initiated. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Fashion Carpets Inc. - 80 Broadway St. Officers reported two under arrest for warrants. Arrest: Murphy, Christopher M. Address: 738 Washington St. 8, Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/29/1971. Charges: warrant arrest. Arrest: Early, Daniel A. Address: 738 Washington St. I, Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/07/1973. Charges: warrant arrest.

1907 initiated. Community police, services rendered. Location/address: Balch School - 1168

Washington St.

2140 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 200 Buckminster Dr. T1. Caller reported male party looking into windows. Officers checked area, nothing found.

Thursday, May 7

0122 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av. - 499 Washington St. Call of erratic operation of dark blue Dodge Dakota (MA reg# VTLX19) that just pulled into Mobil Station. N661, N664 responded. Caller called back and stated he was assaulted by operator of vehicle. Area was checked, vehicle was gone on arrival. N661 spoke with caller. Report filed.

0330 walk-in. Repossession, no action required. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. MA reg# 96RW68 repossessed by Eagle Recovery 1-508-695-2275.

0355 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 39 David Ter. Elder female not feeling well, requesting ambulance. N669, NFD responded.

0431 911. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: 12 Crestwood Cir. Caller states she is having on-going problems with friend who she states assaulted her and has since left house on foot. N664, N661 responded. Friend was located and transported to 251 Hill St. Officers returned and spoke to caller. Both parties advised to seek complaints.

0721 initiated. Warrant arrest, other. Location/address: 255 Sumner St. Attempted service - party not home.

0835 radio. Fraud, complaint/summons. Location/address: Central Market & Travel - 1060 Washington St. Owner report receiving bad checks. Det. to file Comp. app. Summons: Farias, Fernando Medeiros. Address: 23 Mylod St., Walpole, MA. DOB: 12/10/1980. Charges: larceny by check over \$250, forgery of check, utter false check.

1031 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: 484 Walpole St. @ 9 Davis Ave. Bike in tall grass next to Shell station.

1108 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: New England Tai Kwon Do Academy - 686 Washington St. Mail box broken into.

1302 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 39 Austin St. Caller reports a beaver underneath her vehicle. NACO notified. 1432 radio. Radar assignment, citation/warning issued. Location/address: 70 Pleasant St. @ 6 Cambridge Rd. Don & Wally towed MA 485BL7. Complaint app. off. transported female to 190 Lenox St. for off. cole. Summons: Sabbat, Marcia. Address: 103 Blake St., Mattapan, MA. DOB: 07/18/1986. Charges: registration suspended, op mv with uninsured motor vehicle, speeding in viol special regulation.

1525 phone. Larceny, spoken to. Location/address: 12 Crestwood Cir. Caller reports she was victim of assault earlier this morning and she is missing money from her pocketbook. Off. spoke to her and will give off.

1800 initiated. Serve warrant,

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could not locate. Location/address: 28 Savin Ave. Attempted warrant service for Matthew Bretti. Unsuccessful.

1811 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 340 Prospect St. Received call on business line with verbal argument in background. Caller hung up without giving location information. Verizon security notified. Call number traced back to cell phone of resident at above address. Officer to check well being of resident. Officer checked on residents. No problems there. Dialed in error.

1845 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 371 Washington St. Summons: Gallagher, Robert J. Address: 15 Wheelock Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/17/1953. Charges: threat to commit crime.

1925 phone. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - 165 Nahatan St. Caller reported unwanted party. Officers reported it was a civil dispute between the condo association and former owner. Officer talked to party, advised.

2007 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: 25 Centennial Dr. 6. Caller reported post office did not deliver package. Referred to postal inspector. Caller requested to speak with an officer. Officer spoke with party, advised. Caller called back multiple times as officers were clearing scene, reporting same problem. NFD transport to hospital on voluntary evaluation.

Friday, May 8

0609 radio. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 25 Woodland Rd. 87 year old with chest pain.

0950 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 28 Springvale Rd. Tickets delivered and signed for, but not rightful owner.

1029 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St. Caller (Kerry Donovan) reports an older female being very abusive to a younger mentally challenged female. Officer spoke to all parties involved, does not appear to be a problem.

1032 radio. Radar assignment, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 142 Hill St. @ 28 Eisenhower Rd. As a result of mvs, 1 taken into custody for a warrant. Arrest: Flaherty, Kevin T. Address: 5 Morse St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/04/1976. Charges: speeding in viol., special regulation license suspended, op mv with warrant arrest.

1110 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 15 St. Paul Ave. Mr. Masi trying to get in touch with 22 y.o. grandson. Unusual that he hasn't heard from him. Officer spoke to him, he will contact grandfather.

1442 radio. Drug law violation,

report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Suspected drug activity, see report.

1454 phone. Radar assignment, citation/warning issued. Location/address: 10 Plimpton Ave. @ 164 Lenox St.

1512 911. Report of fight, spoken to. Location/address: Dedham Medical Assoc. - 325 River Ridge Dr. Caller reports to men fighting in lobby of second floor. They took fight outside and appeared to chase each other out of lot in a white 4 door and a silver 4 door. Officer spoke to caller, verbal argument and gone on officers arrival.

1958 initiated. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Hennesy Field - Pleasant St. Officer moved group of kids gathering.

Saturday, May 9

0050 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Prospect Ave. Caller reports vehicle in front of house changing tire, people changing tire are being loud.

0107 phone. Noise complaint, group moved. Location/address: St. James Ave. @ Baker Ave. Group of people gathering. N661, N663 responds. Group moved.

0116 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Village Road W. Small group of kids gathering in the playground. N679, N665 sent. N679 reports small group moved.

0228 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 44 Concord Ave. Report of loud music. Spoken to.

0237 phone. Message delivery, message delivered. Location/address: 501 Olde Derby Rd. Death notification. N665, N662 sent.

0245 phone. Medical emergency, papers exchanged. Location/address: 152 Ridgewood Dr. NFD notified. N664 sent.

0318 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 23 Manchester Rd. Caller reports she hears a noise outside her window. N679, N662 check area with negative results.

0600 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 3 Willow St. @ 324 Lenox St. Caller reports large amount water coming from a business located on Lenox Street. 661 sent to check on situation. Norwood DPW notified.

1055 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 453 Winter St. @ 162 Spruce Rd. Caller reports that a car plowed into the end of the line for the landfill on Winter St. near

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Spruce Rd. NFD responded. N666 off. and MC8 off. responded.

1124 cellular. Disturbance, area search negative. Location/address: Upland Rd. Report of a female and 2 children in a maroon motor vehicle, had some type of argument over a computer, with a male, who exited his car, a black motor vehicle with driver's side mirror dangling from motor vehicle. Do not believe there was an mva. Both left Everett St. towards Route 1.

1327 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 39 David Ter. Caller reports a dog running loose around the neighborhood. Dog belongs to 39 David Terrace, however homeowner is not home. Animal control and N666 sent. Animal control took the dog.

1404 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Collegetown Auto - 63 Morse St. Employee found a snake in building. N.A.C.O. picked it up.

1633 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: 33 St. Paul Ave. Caller reports a party known to her was at her house and assaulted her. N662, N666 sent. Report filed.

1804 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports male party drinking out of paper bag. N679, N664 respond. N679 reports male parties dumped out beverages, they were 21 years old, advised that they cannot drink in public.

1841 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: 801 Coventry Ln. 701.

2052 phone. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: 249 Dean St.

2112 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Neponset St. Caller reports female walking with head in hands and upset. N668, N662 respond. N662 places one female in protective custody. P/C: Kantor, Alina Igor. Address: 1869 Bay Rd., Sharon, MA. DOB: 08/15/1978. Charges: protective custody. Summons: Kantor, Alina Igor. Address: 1869 Bay Rd., Sharon, MA. DOB: 08/15/1978. Charges: drug, possess class b.

2114 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 326C Olde

Derby Rd.

2135 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwest Dr.

2211 phone. Domestic, protective custody. Location/address: Day St. Caller reports male and female fighting in parking lot. N668, N665, N663, N677, N679 respond. N665 returns with one male in pc. see report. P/C: Wall, Timothy J. Address: 118 Crane St., Norton, MA. DOB: 12/26/1985. Charges: protective custody.

2224 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 242 E. Cross St. Caller reports group of kids ringing her doorbell and running. N661, N666, n677 respond. Spoke to caller. Checked area for kids. Goa.

2249 initiated. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: White Hen Pantry - 880 Washington St. N668 reports one sp. male party. N664 sent. As a result, one placed in pc. Transported to station by N664. See report. P/C: Bizier, Robert A. Address: 49 Brookfield Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/07/1967. Charges: protective custody.

Sunday, May 10

0047 initiated. Disturbance, protective custody. Location/address: Napper Tandy's - 46 Day St. Officer reported one placed into protective custody. P/C: Bethelmie, Richard. Address: 301 Neponset St., 28, Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/08/1983. Charges: protective custody.

0419 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 16 Weld Ave. Caller reported loud

music.

1032 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 188 Jefferson Dr. Resident reports items missing from home.

1101 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 10 Ryan Dr. Party in lobby reports that last Wednesday 5/6/09 a Chevy Trailblazer pulled into their driveway at 2030 hrs and when a light came on in home, subject left area. N665 spoke to party, advised to call police when incident is occurring.

1140 phone. Citizens complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Fr. Mac's - Vernon St. Town of Norwood Field Committee Member reports a soccer team playing at field, do not believe they have a permit. N669 reports church group states the pastor, whom is not present, has the permit, game ending at this time and they will be leaving.

1747 phone. Rape, report filed. Location/address: 77 Jacobsen Dr.

1933 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Talbot Farm Rd. Caller asked to have Talbot Farm Rd. area checked for his missing brother. Possibly operating MA reg#1599EH. MC7 dispatched. Area searched negative.

2136 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 25 Savin Ave. Subject dk. outside after leaving the house of friends and family. As a result, one male pc transported here. P/C: Fitzgerald, Thomas C. Address: 1260 Washington St. A, Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/31/1986. Charges: protective custody.

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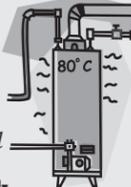
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NORWOOD SENIOR BABE RUTH

Norwood Senior Babe Ruth will have sign up and tryouts on Saturdays and Sundays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the month of May at the high school baseball field, for ages 16-19.

CAREER COACHING FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Dr. Mitch Bornstein of Career Treking in Wellesley will present a free interactive session on Job Searching for Young Professionals on Tuesday, June 2, at the Morrill Memorial Library. Intended for college students, recent graduates and young professionals, this overview will focus on identifying and finding the right job in a challenging market. Topics covered will include setting job goals and career directions, developing impressive resumes, cover letters and interview strategies, and establishing a successful job search. Register at the library or call (781) 769-0200. The library is accessible for people with disabilities.

HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Norwood Youth Soccer will present two special achievement awards to two graduating seniors at our annual picnic in June. The awards will be given to the outstanding girl and boy who have been involved in Norwood Youth Soccer (either as a player, coach, and referee or in some other capacity), are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from a High School in June, 2009. The awards each consist of \$1,000 dollars and a plaque to each winner, and their names will be inscribed on the base of our Boys S. A. Araujo and Girls Norwood Soccer Achievement Award trophies, which are displayed at the Norwood Civic Center. Application forms are available in the High School Guidance Office, the Norwood Civic Center, or by writing, prior to May 16, to the following address: Norwood Youth Soccer, Achievement Award Committee, P.O. Box 782, Norwood, MA 02062. Applications must be received by Norwood Youth Soccer by May 27.

SUMMER TOURS AT THE DAY HOUSE

The F. Holland Day House will reopen for the summer season on Sunday, May 31, and be open for tours throughout the summer until Sunday, Aug. 30, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person and free to members.

VETERAN'S DAY HISTORY TOUR

There will be a history at the F. Holland Day House on Saturday, May 30, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is Saturday, May 31.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The next monthly caregiver support group will meet on Tuesday, May 26, 10 a.m., at the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center, 595 Pleasant St. These meetings are free and open to the public. Questions should be directed to Marybeth Lynch at (781) 769-4495.

THRIFT SHOP

Retail hours for the Women's Community Club (WCC) Thrift Shop are: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The shop is located at 1194 Washington St. Donations of clean, saleable clothing and small household goods are accepted during retail hours and also on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The thrift shop is a non-profit, all volunteer organization. All proceeds help support local charities and civic groups.

E-WASTE RECYCLING DAYS

Saint Catherine of Siena School is holding E-Waste Recycling Days on Thursday, May 14, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, May 15, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 16, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Computer monitors, televisions, air conditioners and dehumidifiers will be recycled for \$10 an item; all other equipment will be recycled for \$5 per item. All proceeds will benefit Saint Catherine Schools' Technology Program.

ARCHIVIST SPEAKING ON F. HOLLAND DAY

Dr. Patricia Fanning, archivist, author and associate Professor of sociology at Bridgewater State College, will be speaking about her latest book, "Through an Uncom-

mon Lens: the Life and Photography of F. Holland Day," on Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., at the Morrill Memorial Library. Fanning will give an overview of this Norwood native's life and career along with a slide show of his often controversial work. A Boston-based photographer born in 1864, Fred Holland Day helped elevate photography to an art form. He also published books by Oscar Wilde, Stephen Crane, and W.B. Yeats and was a mentor to Norwood resident and writer Kahlil Gibran. He lived a life devoted to art and beauty yet died in relative obscurity. Recently, however, there has been a resurgence of interest in his art. His former home at 93 Day St. is now a museum and the headquarters of the Norwood Historical Society. Copies of Fanning's book, illustrated with more than a hundred photographs, will be available for sale after the program. Please register at the library or call (781) 769-0200. The library is accessible for people with disabilities.

NORWOOD REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Norwood Republican Town Committee will be held on Monday, May 18, 7:30 p.m., at the Historic Morse House, 1285 Washington St., South Norwood. All are welcome. Call or e-mail Lynne for more information at (781) 769-1567, lroberts@mysite.com, or e-mail Pat at Pat02062@yahoo.com.

SPRINGTIME CLASSICAL CONCERT

The Neponset Valley Chamber Players, led by Norwood cellist Shay Rudolph, will perform pieces written by Haydn, Bach and Mozart for flute, violin and cello on Sunday, May 17, 3 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. Haydn's lively and sunny "London Trios" will be a cornerstone of the program, which will be rounded out with a Divertimento by Mozart and one of Bach's Trio Sonatas. Flutist Mana Washio and violinist Isaac Krauss will join Shay in presenting this delightful concert of upbeat springtime music. This is the sixth and final performance in the Musical Sundays series. This free program is funded by the Norwood Woman's Club, the Library Cushing Fund and

the Endowment Fund. Sign up at the library, or by calling (781) 769-0200.

NORWOOD GIRL SCOUTS SHOWCASE

The Norwood Girl Scouts are hosting a free event for the public to showcase the activities of Daisy through Older Girl Scouts on Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick Street. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Lisa Silletti, Norwood Girl Scout Service Unit Chair, lisa@norwoodlight.com.

LADIES SODALITY ANNUAL BANQUET

The St. Catherine's Ladies Sodality will hold its annual banquet on Tuesday, May 19, at 6 p.m., at the Apollo Restaurant in Norwood. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. which will include a choice of baked stuffed chicken or broiled Boston scrod. Entertainment by popular musician John Rampino. Reservations can be made by contacting Helen Donovan, 154 Cottage St., Norwood, MA 02062, (781) 762-0873. Price for the event is \$30 and checks should be made out to St. Catherine Sodality. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, May 14. All are welcome.

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Norwood Art Association, Inc., will hold its annual Spring Exhibit, Art in the Park, on Saturday, June 27, on the Town Common. Rain date is Sunday, June 28. The next demonstration for the Norwood Art Association Inc. will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 6:45 p.m. in the Smoni Room of the Norwood Library. The featured artist will be Rosalie Nadeau who will work in pastel and explain to views how she paints and answer any questions about her style and the products she uses. Rosalie is a contemporary artist having received her BFA from Maryland Institute Colletge of Art in 1970. A painting is typically created from start to finish and the

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Deaths

BUONORA

Vincenzo of Norwood, May 5, age 80. Beloved husband of Flora (Vertullo) Buonora. Devoted father of Vincent and his wife Penni of Mansfield, Peter and his wife Michelle of Norwood, Isabella Lord and her husband Edward of Foxboro and Maria Capobianco and her husband Michael of Wrentham. Brother of 3 sisters in Italy and 2 late brothers. Also survived by 10 grandchildren. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

CONNOLLY

Edna (Cormier) of Boothbay Harbor, ME, formerly of Walpole & Norwood, May 8. Beloved wife of the late John J. "Jack" Connolly.

Loving & devoted sister of Regina Kavolius of Norwood, Helen Close of Falmouth, Laura Kessler of Walpole and Alice Zinkowski of Booth Bay Harbor, ME, and the late Bertha Canniff, Alphonse, Albert, Alfred "Cal", Edmund, Hector, Henry, Leo, and Simeon "Cy" Cormier. Daughter of the late Simeon and Alice (Goguen) Cormier. In addition, she is survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in Edna's memory may be made to the Boston Catholic Television Network, P.O. Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St, Watertown, MA 02471. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home.

DECOSTA

David "Deco" M., 67, of Norwood, May 8. Retired Norwood Police Officer. Son of the late George and Ameilia (Stellman) DeCosta. Brother of Patricia A. Morandi and her husband Michael of E. Walpole and Mary L. Spurr and her husband Gary of W. Yarmouth. Dear Friend of Margaret G. Ryan of Mansfield. Also survived by many nieces and Nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

SHIELDS

Leslie A. of Sharon, formerly of Norwood and Santa Clara, CA, May 4, age 53. Beloved companion of Tyrrell Morris. Loving daughter of Loretta O'Brien of Sharon and the

late William Shields. Sister of Candice Shields of Freemantle, Western Australia. Also survived by 1 niece and 1 nephew. A memorial service will be held on Sunday May 17 at the Unitarian Church of Sharon, No. Main St., Sharon, 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. In Leslie's memory, donations can be made to Saluki Tree of Life Alliance, Inc., 3701 Sacramento St., San Francisco CA 94119-1705. Funeral arrangements by the Joseph P. Keating Funeral Home, Sharon.

STEWART

Robert E. of Centerville, formerly of Norwood, May 9. Late Navy Veteran of WW II. Beloved husband of the late Elaine M (Payne). Devoted father of Robert Stewart Jr. of VT, Kathleen Schiavo

of Hyannis, Virginia McDonald of Centerville, Betsy Ross, Cindy Stewart and Bonnie McSpirtt, all of NH, Susan Stewart of France and the late James Auger Stewart. Also survived by 15 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild and the late Kelly-Ann McDonald. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life at main.acsevents.org/site/TR/Relay. Funeral arrangements by the Doane Beal & Ames Funeral Home, Hyannis.

Condolences extended to:

Elaine P. and Kevin Igoe of Norwood on the death of their mother Helen V. (Russo) Maffucci of Watertown, May 6.

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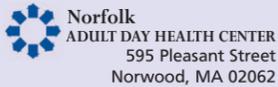


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GUEST HARPIST AT NORWOOD CHURCH

Harpist Judy Saiki Couture will be featured at the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 17 at the First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ). Ms. Saiki Couture is principal harpist with the Springfield Symphony and performs regularly with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. An active freelance musician in Boston, she also performs with the Boston Philharmonic, and recently played in the production of Boston Lyric Opera's Rusalka, as well as concerts with the contemporary ensemble ALEA III. She has toured the U.S. as a member of the Aurora Trio, and has appeared as soloist with the Boston Pops, the Springfield Symphony, and the

New England String Ensemble. Ms. Saiki Couture is a graduate of New England Conservatory, where she was a student of Ann Hobson Pilot. For more information, call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

CAR WASH TO BENEFIT NORWOOD MUSIC PROGRAMS

Clean away the winter salt and spring mud at a benefit car wash on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Norwood municipal parking lot. The Norwood Parents Music Association is sponsoring this day to get your car washed and help student musicians. All proceeds benefit Norwood's award-winning music programs.

ROGER SWAIN LECTURE

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host Roger Swain, of the New Victory Garden, on Walpole Day, Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and again from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Blackburn Hall in Walpole. The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, and surrounding communities. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, call (781) 769-7940 or visit www.norwoodeveninggardenclub.com.

NORWOOD POPS NIGHT

Enjoy an evening of popular music at Norwood's annual Pops Night on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Norwood High School gymnasium. The award-winning groups performing include the Norwood High School Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Celtic Strings, Jazz Choir, A Capella, Sound FX, and Madrigal Choir. The combined Concert Chorus and Women's Choir will per-

form a medley from the Broadway musical 'Wicked'. The Orchestra will perform Eleanor Rigby by the Beatles. Refreshments are available. Reserved table seating is available for \$10 per person, or \$100 per table of 10, by contacting the Fine Arts office at (781) 440-5917, or cmoen@norwood.k12.ma.us. General admission seating is \$5 per person. This event is sponsored by the Norwood Parents Music Association (PMA), and all proceeds benefit the PMA scholarship fund.

SAINT CATHERINE'S 5K RUN/WALK ROAD RACE

Saint Catherine's School Home and School Association will be hosting their first annual 5k Run/Walk Road race on Saturday, June 6, at 9 a.m. The race starts and ends in the school parking lot on Railroad Ave. Prizes will be awarded. There will be raffles, music and a children's run. Everyone is welcome. To sign up, go online to www.coolrunning.com or email for a registration form at SCSRoadrace@yahoo.com. Questions will be addressed at email address SCSRoadrace@yahoo.com. All proceeds will benefit student programs at Saint Catherine's.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL ANIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Prescott School Family Fun Day and 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 17, from 1-4 p.m., at the Prescott School. A special dedication of the gymnasium will be made to Mr. George Putnam at 2 p.m. to honor of his 38 years of service to Prescott students and families. For more information, email bkillion@norwood.k12.ma.us.

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