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Countless fathers and daughters flocked to the Norwood Civic Center this weekend for the annual Father-Daughter Dance, put on by the Norwood Recreation Department.

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Housing director considers governor's bill "knee-jerk"

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Housing Committee has decided to go on record expressing opposition to a piece of state-level legislation that, if approved, would bar the Committee's members from collecting the stipend that each of them now receives.

At the Housing Committee's Feb. 7 meeting, Norwood Housing Authority Executive Director Stephen Merritt noted that Governor Deval Patrick had announced

that he was introducing legislation that would make it illegal for board members at any local housing authority to receive any monetary compensation from the housing authority they oversee. The Committee voted unanimously to send written messages to State Sen. Mike Rush and Rep. John Rogers, informing them of the Committee's opposition to the proposed change.

The legislative language eliminating pay for housing authority board members across the state is the second of two initiatives recently an-

nounced by Patrick in response to revelations late last year that the Chelsea Housing Authority had paid its executive director a \$360,000 annual salary, despite little work allegedly having been performed. The Governor's first move had been an executive order capping salaries for housing directors in Massachusetts communities at \$160,000, and adding a requirement that the local agencies provide the state with a list of their top five salary earners.

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Some agreement on concession stand

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

After weeks of what appeared to be slow-brewing tension between the groups, the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) and members of the informal committee pushing for the construction of a concession stand outside Norwood High School finally met to discuss the concession stand project, and in doing so, appeared to have worked out some of their differences last week.

An informal committee, which includes Recreation

Department Director Jerry Miller and Town Administrator John Carroll, has been seeking to have the concession stand constructed, giving the town \$30,000 toward the cost of the project. Additional funds were approved at a Special Town Meeting late last year, bringing the total amount of funds available to \$250,000.

Members of the PBCC, who have been tasked with overseeing the project, have expressed concerns that its

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scope - and thus cost - might be too much for the amount of money allotted. At a recent meeting, for example, the Committee had decided to cap architectural expenses at \$20,000, while setting aside \$8,000 in contingency funds - something Carroll questioned the need for when the two groups met on Feb. 9.

At the onset of the two committees' meeting, for example, Carroll said he wanted the facility to be equipped with a pair of toilets on each side of the stand. He also noted that Health Director Sigalle Reiss had advised him that at least three sinks would be required in the facility.

PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan, meanwhile, wondered how ambitious a facility the project's proponents hoped to have built, and how many people might be working in the facility at a given time. Nora Glynn, another proponent of the project and frequent school volunteer, said that up to ten volunteers have staffed concession operations at the high school in the past, sometimes using tents.

Callahan showed Carroll, Miller and other concession stand proponents present an architectural drawing he had created for a small facility that he said would cost \$190,000 to build. Carroll initially expressed displeasure with the plan, until Callahan said that the drawing represented only a worst-case scenario in terms of what the town could afford to build under the project's current constraints.

Callahan said that he, like Carroll, would like to see

more than just one pair of toilets installed as part of the facility, if possible under the project's financial limitations. Asked if she felt cabinetry would need to be built into the facility, Glynn said she would like to see it happen, but did not want to place any demands on the project that would make it financially unfeasible.

"I agree with you," she told the PBCC. "It costs a lot of money. But that [price limit] is what we have to work with."

Aside from the specifics of the project itself, one other matter that remained to be resolved was whether to simply ask contractor Agostini Construction what was possible under the project's financial constraints, or to put the project out to bid. Compass Project Management President Tim Bonfatti - whose firm had already been on site for the conclusion of the new high school's construction and had begun looking into the feasibility of the concession stand project while there - suggested that Agostini be asked to stick to a \$200,000 cost cap, with the project to be put out to bid if the contractor's cost proved too high.

Members of both groups were agreeable to the idea. Towards the end of the meeting, Callahan expressed hope that the two committees would be able to finish working out their differences with much less difficulty than expected, and Miller - who had not spoken much during the joint discussion - said he was also feeling optimistic.

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According to Jean Hogan, a staff aide for Rogers, the language eliminating compensation for housing authority board members is contained in Section 16 of House Bill H.3898, the Supplemental Budget Bill. Hogan said the

bill had been referred to the House Ways and Means Committee on Jan. 26.

"We have read about it, and we have had some calls about it," Hogan said.

Merritt characterized Governor Patrick's response to the Chelsea scandal as "fairly knee-jerk," noting that no other cases of such abuse had been found to have taken place at the director's level. He is one of two housing directors appointed to a state-level committee that has been created to determine what reforms are needed in local housing authorities and the way the state manages them.

"Governor Patrick recognizes the importance of public housing in Massachusetts and has increased funding for public housing throughout his

"What we want, and what you want, is to get this thing going," Callahan said. "I don't think it's that difficult. I don't think we're that far apart."

"I'm happy with where we are at this point," Miller said. "The \$30,000 is burning a hole in my pocket."

Town Hall update
The PBCC also received an update from architect Dale Gienapp of Gienapp Design Associates on repairs needed at Norwood Town Hall. Gienapp and Compass staff had examined the roof, bell tower and other parts of the building believed to be in need of attention. Bonfatti noted that extensive masonry work appeared to be needed, which he said might raise the price beyond what Town Meeting voters expected.

The most problematic part of the project, Gienapp said, appeared to be the bell tower, where bells were found to be tied to a steel frame and suspended on brick. Gienapp said at least some of the slate on the roof, meanwhile, appeared to be near "the end of its useful life."

"Access is tough up there," Gienapp said of the bell tower and the portion of the roof surrounding it. "You can't go walking on it, but you can reach up to it."

Gienapp said the building was still experiencing leaks, but that the worst of it appeared to have been temporarily stopped. PBCC member Bob Silk asked if a cost estimate for the most urgent work - stabilizing the bell tower - could be produced in two weeks, and Gienapp said he could do this.

term," a statement from Patrick's office said. "However, in light of recent events, he believes that reforms should be considered that will improve the accountability of housing authorities to the local, state and federal funders as well as to the residents, including whether to regionalize or otherwise consolidate oversight into fewer separate authorities."

Merritt said that, out of the 240 housing authorities that exist statewide, 140 provide a stipend to their board members, which is based on two percent of income the agency in question receives from developments in their community. He said the stipends for members of the Norwood Housing Committee were capped at \$1,500 per year.

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Restaurant promises to watch for drunk patrons

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Though they faced no disciplinary action or even a formal show cause hearing on the matter, representatives of a local restaurant said they would be more careful to monitor the sale of alcoholic beverages to patrons, after the Norwood Police Department expressed concern about two recent incidents involving drunken patrons there.

At the recommendation of Police Chief Bartley King, the selectmen had asked representatives of Jake n Joe's on Boston Providence Turnpike to come to the meeting and discuss concerns sparked by a pair of incidents in December, in which inebriated patrons appeared to have caused disturbances and safety problems in or near the restaurant. The restaurant was represented at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Selectmen by Director of Operations Gerard Fruggiero, General Manager Frank Rokes and Attorney Stuart Ravech.

Selectmen emphasized that they did not wish to make matters difficult for the business, and that a show cause hearing was not necessary due to the fact that there was no evidence that Jake n Joe's staff had continued to serve alcohol to patrons after they were already clearly intoxicated. However, Chairman Michael Lyons noted that some members of the Board had wanted a show cause hearing, and that there was a feeling on the Board that the matter was important enough to discuss with the restaurant's representatives anyway.

"We really want to have you here," said Selectman Paul Bishop. "We don't want to run you out of business."

In the first incident, which allegedly took place on Dec. 22, West Springfield resident Arik Nunes was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, operating under the influence of liquor and threatening to commit a crime, following an altercation with a taxi cab driver outside of Jake n Joe's. According to a police report on the incident, Nunes had been at the restaurant for a private company party (put on by Comcast, according to the selectmen), when he called for a cab to take him home, allegedly leading what Nunes said was a dispute over cab

fare, in which police say Nunes threatened and assaulted the driver, repeatedly yelling ethnic slurs at him.

According to police, Nunes had asked the cab driver to simply drive him to his car, a request the driver allegedly questioned given that the car was "approximately twenty yards away," allegedly leading to extensive verbal abuse from Nunes. It was alleged that Nunes then tried to drive away in his vehicle, and became enraged when he realized the cab driver—apparently recognizing that Nunes was intoxicated—had blocked his exit from the parking lot. At that point, Nunes allegedly got out of his car and physically assaulted the cab driver.

When asked to take a Breathalyzer test, police said Nunes refused, telling them, "If I blow, I'll fail." And while it was unclear how many drinks Nunes had consumed on the premises, his tab showed that he had purchased five Tanqueray and tonics plus a bottle of Heineken in a period of just under two hours.

On December 28, police said they reported to the scene of an auto accident on Providence Highway near ITT Technical Institute, in which a vehicle had crashed into a bush near a utility pole, after allegedly striking a guardrail, blowing out its tires and going over the guardrail. The driver, identified as William Meissner of Needham, was hospitalized after complaining of neck pain, having told an officer that he did not remember what had happened.

When asked if he had been drinking, however, Meissner allegedly told an officer that he had had "about seven vodka cranberries at Jake & Joe's," and refused to take a field sobriety test, saying, "sir, I am drunk." Police said a copy of Meissner's receipt

from Jake n Joe's did indicate that he had purchased seven drinks, but that three of them were actually double espresso martini's rather than vodka and cranberries.

Meissner was arrested on charges of operating under the influence of liquor and negligent operation of a motor vehicle. Police also reported learning that he had at one point left the restaurant without paying, leaving his Visa credit card behind.

In both cases, police said, the suspects' state of sobriety when served could not be determined for sure, as there was no video footage available from the restaurant's cameras from either night. Police said the owner of those cameras, identified as an employee of Safe & Secure Protection, had indicated that the cameras had not been recording since Dec. 14, due to an "employee error," with police noting elsewhere that the system allegedly had not been turned back on after a previous incident in which the restaurant was trying to submit footage to police.

Selectman William Plasko noted that he had been one of the Board members who wanted a show cause hearing, and said he remained concerned about the fact that anyone allegedly left Jake n Joe's sufficiently intoxicated to lead to the events described by police. Fellow Selectman A.D. Howard expressed similar sentiments, but was more blunt about it, with the restaurant's representatives thanking the selectmen and saying they got the message.

"I don't want to see anyone get in a car drunk-period," Howard said.

"We respect the privilege we have of serving alcohol," Fruggiero said. "Your concern, I feel, is the same as our concern."

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Candidates for office known

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

With the deadline for submitting nomination papers having passed, not only is it now known who is running for what office in Norwood, but the results of one race are all but certain.

Several candidates for elected office are running unopposed this year. Among them is a former School Committee and Board of Selectmen member who is seeking a seat on the former body that no other candidate appears interested in seeking.

Susan McQuaid is now running unopposed for a three-year seat on the School Committee, with three incumbents and one challenger vying for a pair of two-year seats on the Committee. At least two of the incumbents, Paul Samargedlis and Richard Kief, had apparently considered a run for the three-year seat as well, but ultimately both opted to run for two-year seats.

Kief was not specific about his reasons for not seeking the three-year seat. Samargedlis, meanwhile, said he felt the resulting races and McQuaid's likely default victory would be welcome, allowing a talented challenger to join the School Committee while three incumbents and a challenger who had previously been on the Committee vied for the other two seats.

"Having someone like Susan McQuaid express interest is very powerful," Samargedlis said of learning that McQuaid had joined the race. "So I made the choice to go out and get my papers that day for the two-year seat. It is my opinion that the choice we make should be to have as strong a board as possible."

Kief denied that his decision to seek a two-year term had any-

thing to do with who else was running, but said he was also happy to see that McQuaid would likely be joining the School Committee.

"I don't make decisions based on other people," Kief said. "I make my own decisions—although I'm very happy she's in the race. I think she'll be an excellent addition to the School Committee."

McQuaid declined to comment on the other candidates' decisions not to run in the same race as her. However, she did express surprise that Samargedlis in particular had opted to run for the two-year seat.

"I was surprised, because I was still under the impression that he was running for a three-year seat," McQuaid said. "I haven't spoken to him, so I don't know what his rationale was."

In addition to Samargedlis and Kief, fellow incumbent James Gormley and former School Committee member Joseph Pentowski are also running for two-year seats on the School Committee. The only other contested races are for a pair of three-year seats on the Board of Library Trustees, which incumbent Sarah Begg, Patricia Reardon, Linda Thomas and Paul Ward are running.

Uncontested candidates for other positions include William Plasko for Selectman, David Hem for Town Moderator, Kathleen Bishop for a Board of Health seat and Joseph Greeley and John Hayes for a pair of three-year seats on the Finance Committee.

Deborah Holmwood and Joseph Sheehan, meanwhile, are running for separate two-year seats on the Planning Board. Both had been candidates for temporary appointment to the Board after Marco Brancato resigned late last year, with Sheehan ultimately winning that appointment.

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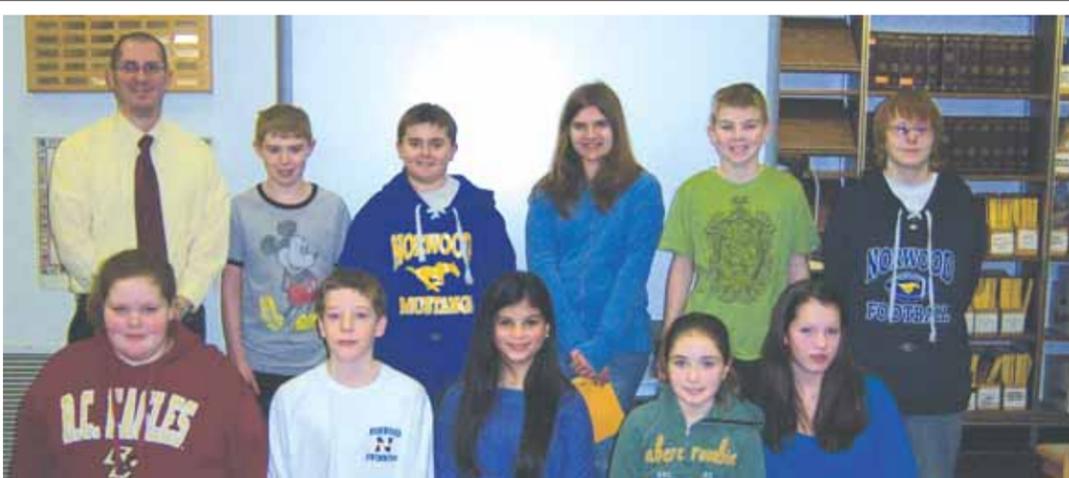


Firefighters take the stairs

Four Norwood Firefighters recently participated in a fundraiser for the American Heart Association at the Mellon Building in Boston. The fundraiser consisted of

climbing 41 stories in full fire turnout gear and air pack. FF/Medic Dave Lazzaro led the Norwood Fire Team with a best time of 14:15. The firefighters raised over \$500.

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Letters to the Editor

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OPINION

An unquestioned loyalty

What is this love affair Town Meeting (TM) has with Norwood's Fire Chief? There is no doubt Chief Michael Howard has a Beautiful Mind because only he and the famous mathematician John Nash can accurately decipher the code he brings forth every fourth Tuesday to Selectmen in the form of his monthly report. However, after reporting all the glowing revenue details generated from his department each month while skipping the pesky details of the associated expenses, the end result is that the department is usually running at a deficit.

And yet, given the Chief's propensity to spend, TM refuses to allow even the slightest controls be placed on his position. Like the Norwood Police Chief, an article was placed before TM to have the Fire Chief report to Town Manager John Carroll. TM rejected the idea, espousing the nonsense that lives would be in danger should Chief Howard not have unfettered control of his department. The discussion bordered on comical given the dramatic rhetoric spewing forth.

And not too long ago, it was determined that the town needs a new ladder truck to replace one having lived long past its useful life. Despite multiple examples of towns similar to Norwood in size and densities purchasing ladder trucks well under a million dollars, when TM is asked to approve a million dollar budget to buy one, the intelligencia decide even that isn't enough and throw the Chief a few extra hundred

grand to spend. As recently as last Tuesday's Selectmen's meeting, Selectman Paul Bishop brought up to Chief Howard the fact that the City of Quincy just purchased a ladder truck for \$760k while astutely pointing out that Quincy has narrower streets and taller buildings than Norwood. And though it may be true that Quincy has three ladder trucks, it is also true that it has three times the population and has eight different fire stations throughout the city.

Yeah, that may be true, Chief Howard opined, but they were able to do this and that, and move a few of these and those, and it just isn't comparing apples to apples. Which is too bad since apples cost a whole lot less than ladder trucks.

Chief Howard simply does not appear to recognize or appreciate the financial plight the residents who pay his salary are under, and why should he? TM simply gives him everything he wants when he wants it and goes as far as to chastise Selectmen and Town Manager when they try to put controls in place. TM's loyalty to the Chief is simply vexing.

Like death and taxes, it will be proven the Norwood Fire Department will have lived beyond its means come the end of the fiscal year, of this there should be little doubt. And given this, one would think the Chief would do everything in his power to keep the cost of a new fire

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Steel Art discussion delayed

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

An Allston-based sign business is looking to open a new manufacturing facility in Norwood, and has begun discussions with town officials for a tax-based incentive to do so.

Representatives of the Steel Art company, including President John Borell and Vice President Stewart Dobson, recently met with the Economic Development Committee to discuss the possibility of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement with the town. Shortly thereafter, Stephen Costello, Director of Planning and Economic Development, told the Board of Selectmen that he wanted to meet with them to discuss the creation of an Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) including the Dean Street property the company is purchasing.

That discussion was originally slated to take place at Tuesday's Board of Selectmen meeting. However, Board Chairman Michael Lyons said that night that the discussion was being postponed, as Steel Art representatives had told the town they wanted more time to get materials in order, in order to be better prepared to discuss both the proposed TIF and the creation of an EOA, the latter of which would be a prerequisite for a TIF agreement.

Lyons said no date had been set for continuation of the discussion.

Under a TIF agreement, a company can receive a reduction in its local taxes that gradually tapers off over a time period agreed upon by the business and the community, typically several years. At the Economic Development Committee's meeting, Tax, Inc. consultant Scott Butcher said Steel Art was actually taking a somewhat unusual step for a company seeking a TIF agreement.

"They're doing it in reverse," Butcher said. "They're actually acquiring the property first."

In a written communication to the selectmen, Costello said he wanted to discuss the creation of an EOA at 189 Dean St., where Steel Art's new facility would be located. This, in turn, would allow the company to be eligible to be considered for a TIF agreement with the town.

During their discussion with the Economic Development Committee, Steel Art representatives said they expected their new location- which has long been vacant- to be the operating base for roughly twelve employees at the time of its opening. They said they did not expect this development to dwindle the number of employees at their Allston location.

Steel Art is a manufacturer of metallic business signs, headquartered at 75 Brainerd Rd. in Allston. And while it has a diverse clientele, Borell said certain current economic conditions had resulted in a spike in a certain type of clientele.

"We thrive on name changes of banks," Borell said. "That's going to be a big thing for us."

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truck manageable while purchasing one sufficient to get the job done. A Chevy will get you from Point A to Point B just as well as a Mercedes.

Chief Howard does not have an easy job. He is saddled with union agreements that stifle much of what he can do and are more onerous than any manager should have to endure. Given that TM has time and again reaffirmed their belief that he continues to do a good job given the circumstances, maybe the Chief could reciprocate and try not to spend every dime allotted to him. Now that would be a pleasant surprise...



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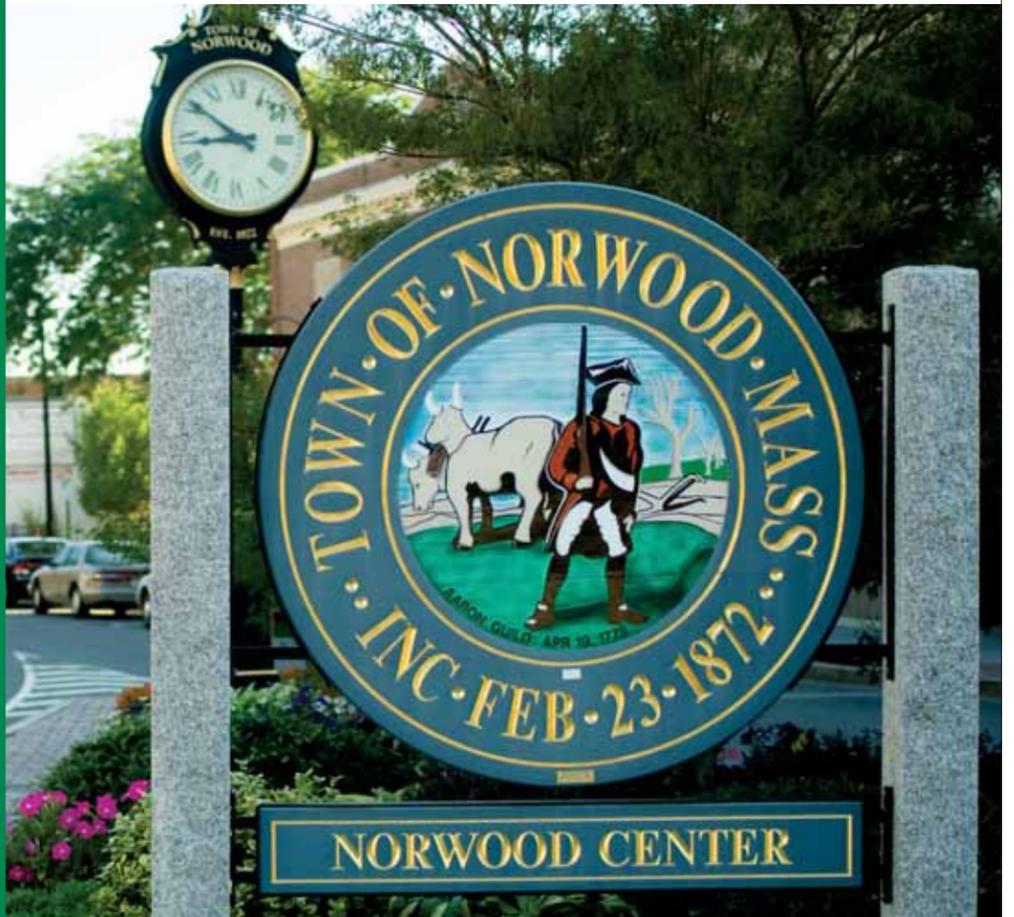
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Concerns expressed about school budget

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The School Committee has released a schedule of meetings at which it will discuss the coming year's budget, although the Committee's actions on this front have been cause for concern to some town officials worried about the budget being submitted on time.

At a recent School Committee meeting, Chairman Paul Samargedlis announced that the Committee was releasing a schedule of meetings that would include budget hearings. At a Monday night meeting of the Budget Balancing Committee - which includes members of the School Committee, Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen - some of those present expressed concern about the schedule and the School Committee's actions on the budget so far, noting that they did not want a repeat of what happened with the school budget at last year's Annual Town Meeting.

Of particular concern to

some members of the Budget Balancing Committee was the fact that the School Committee's posted schedule of meetings included a "Public Budget Meeting" on April 25 - well after Committee members said the school budget had to be submitted. Samargedlis said that meeting date had been set up to address a Massachusetts General Law requirement that a public hearing be held on the budget, but that the date could be moved up if needed.

Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton said he did not want a repeat of last year's Town Meeting, when the school budget was submitted the night before the meeting on the wrong type of paper. Finance Committee member Judith Langone also expressed concern about this, noting the amount of time that had passed since budget discussions began in late 2011.

"What we're trying to do is get the importance of [timely submissions] across," Langone said. "Everything's been out there. We're just trying to make it plain that it's important to get

through to everyone when we have [set] a deadline."

"If you need it by [March 15], we can schedule an extra meeting to make that happen," Samargedlis said.

Following the meeting, Samargedlis said he felt there had been a misunderstanding regarding when to have the school budget prepared. He said he had initially been under the impression that it had to be submitted by March 31, but had since been told to have it ready for March 15.

On a related subject, the Budget Balancing Committee voted unanimously on Monday to give its approval to the second and third pass versions of the town budget. Chairman Alan Slater noted that the Committee had intended to vote on the second pass version earlier, but that the matter had been overlooked, noting that the Committee's votes on the matter were considered a formality.

The Budget Balancing Committee decided to hold its next meeting on Feb. 27 at 5:30 p.m.

The Norwood School Committee has posted the following schedule of meetings:

Feb. 15, 2012	School Committee Business	7:30 PM	Savage Center
March 3, 2012	Budget Sub Committee Meeting	8:00 AM	Savage (RM 219)
March 7, 2012	School Committee Business	7:30 PM	Savage Center
March 14, 2012	School Committee Business	7:30 PM	Savage Center
March 28, 2012	School Committee Business	7:30 PM	Savage Center
March 31, 2012	Budget Sub Committee Meeting	8:00 AM	Savage (RM 219)
April 25, 2012	PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING	7:00 PM	NHS Auditorium

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SENIOR NEWS

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A six-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the front desk.

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BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, Feb. 27 at 10:00 a.m.

COMPUTER CLUB

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

COUNCIL ON AGING

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m.

CRIBBAGE

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23 at 11:00 a.m.

GLEE CLUB

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

INDOOR WALKING

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

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1:00 p.m. The subject will be Causes of World War II, Rise of Dictators, Adolph Hitler.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please, no televisions.

PING PONG

Our ping-pong table is available every afternoon in the craft room. If you would like to play, just ask at the front desk, and we'll set it up for you.

SCRABBLE

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

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TAX PREPARATION

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TRIAD

Monday, Feb. 27 at 1:00 p.m. Paul Ronco from the Norwood Fire Dept. will be here to speak on Fire & Life Safety.

WAXING

Angela is here on the last Monday of the month, Monday, Feb. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

WHIST

Whist players meet to play Whist on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m., in the library.

WHIST PARTY

Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

WII GAMES

We have a Wii Game Console available for anyone that would like to try it. It has bowling, tennis, golf, and other games. Just ask at the front desk.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIENDS OF COA

March 26, from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Westbury Farms Annual Dinner for the Friends. Cost, \$10. Choice of Turkey or Chicken Parmesan Tickets go on sale on Feb. 21 at the Senior Center.

The next meeting of the Friends will take place on March 2. The



This picture, taken from a 1999 aerial photograph, details the area of Interstate Route 95 and Neponset Street.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

New photo needed

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Town Engineer Mark Ryan says it's time for Norwood to gain a new perspective on itself - from the sky.

In discussing the Engineering Department's budget for the coming fiscal year, Ryan recently told the Finance Committee that he was not looking for much by way of new expenditures. However, he did want the town to put up funds for one thing that it has not purchased in recent years: a new aerial photograph.

Ryan said aerial photographs of the town have been taken since at least the 1950s, with new images taken roughly every seven years. However, Ryan said, the last aerial photos of the town were taken in 1999.

Aerial photographs are used by the town for a variety of purposes. Civil Engineer Sara Winthrop, who works with Ryan in the town's Engineering office, said the aerial photograph of 1999 was used to cre-

ate the town's current GIS (Graphic Information System) maps, and Ryan noted that such photos have numerous practical uses, particularly with respect to planning and documentation of land use.

"It saves an enormous amount of time," Ryan said. "It's a great asset to planning."

"Strictly from an engineering perspective, these things are great," agreed Finance Committee member Alan Slater. "They're worth every penny."

Ryan said he was hoping to attract \$35,000 for the project from within the Engineering Department's budget for Fiscal Year 2013. He said the work would be put out to bid once funding is approved for it, and that he was aware of several companies that could perform the work.

Winthrop noted that maps based on the aerial photo from 1999 contained multiple layers detailing various features of most of the town, but that such detail had not yet been captured for the northeastern-most portion of the town as it appears

on the map. Ryan said having a new aerial photo for comparison would allow his department to evaluate any changes that have taken place in town since the last photo was taken.

Ryan said that if the town agrees to fund a new aerial photo for the upcoming fiscal year, it will most likely be taken in 2013. Winthrop said it is best to take the photos when there are no leaves on trees and no snow on the ground, in order to produce the clearest picture of the town's topography and features, including buildings.

"This time of year would be great, because there's no snow," Ryan said. "This work probably will be done during [early] calendar year 2013."

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FORMER NORWOOD ATHLETES

Attention former Norwood Athletes who loved reading about your sporting accomplishments in Frank Wall's legendary "Sports Slants" columns!

NORWOOD EVENING GARDEN CLUB TV PERSONALITY ROGER SWAIN TO SPEAK

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host biologist, gardener, writer, and entertaining storyteller, Roger Swain, on Tuesday Feb. 28, at 6:45 p.m. at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood.

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hind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood. The public is invited to attend. A \$10.00 donation is requested.

ANNUAL NORWOOD JAZZ CLASSIC

The annual Norwood Jazz Classic, featuring local high school jazz groups, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 in the New Norwood High School auditorium (245 Nichols Street).

The performances begin at 3:30 p.m., and awards will be presented after all groups have performed. Admission is \$6.00 and all performances are open to the public.

The Norwood PMA is a nonprofit organization supporting the Norwood Music programs through fundraisers and other events in conjunction with the Director of Fine Arts, Catherine Connor-Moen.

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB The Norwood Woman's Club

will have their next meeting on March 13, at 12:30 p.m. Our program will feature Mary Capobianco, who will do an original program called "Me, Myself and I".

CLEVELAND TRIVIA NIGHT COMING SOON NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Cleveland Trivia Night Committee is asking the Cleveland Community to help prepare for the annual Trivia Night on March 30 by gathering raffle and silent auction items.

5TH ANNUAL NORWOOD BASKETBALL TRAVEL BANQUET!

The boys and girls 4th-8th grade travel teams will be honored at the 5th Annual Banquet on Sunday, March 25 at Christian's in Foxboro.

RAIL HISTORIAN AT NORWOOD LIBRARY

Rail historian Ronald Dale Karr, Professor of History at University of Massachusetts Lowell, and author of two books on New England railroads,

will present a slide show and talk on "The Lost Railroads of New England" at the Wednesday, Feb. 29, meeting of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club (NCRRC) in the Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library, starting at 7 p.m.

MASONIC LODGE OF NORWOOD OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, Feb. 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Masonic Lodge of Norwood, 76 Day St., Norwood, will join with 232 lodges throughout the state and host an Open House.

(or) massfreemasonry.org (or) orientlodge.org.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S WALKING TRACK OPEN FOR RESIDENTS

Norwood High School is ready to open their walking track above the gymnasium to residents of Norwood. Residents will be issued picture ID badges that will be programmed to open the walking track door on weekdays from 5-9 p.m.

After CORI clearance has been issued, each resident will be invited to the Facilities Department in the Savage Center at 275 Prospect Street for a picture id access badge which will open Door #9 on the gymnasium side of the High School.

A list of guidelines for the use of the walking track will be issued with the id badge. Depending on the demand for the use of the track our hours will be adjusted or expanded as interest and parking spaces increase.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COMMITTEE TO HOLD FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

A free babysitting course sponsored by the Women's Community Committee (WCC) will be held at the Coakley Middle School, the week of April 30-May 4 for Norwood residents in grades 6, 7 & 8.

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Palumbo Liquors advertisement featuring wine, beer, and liquor lists for Walpole and Medfield locations. Includes a 'PRESIDENT'S DAY SALE' banner for February 16th-21st.

Sports



Boston Mayor Thomas Menino helped send off the Norwood cheerleading squad before they departed for Florida and the National competition.

COURTESY PHOTO

Cheerleading takes 25th in Nationals

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Sometimes, hard work really does pay off.

For the Norwood cheering squad, following last week's Bay State Conference competition, all the hard work and fundraising that came with being a state

champion was finally rewarded when the team competed in the National and World championships in Florida.

Before that, the team placed 4th overall in the Bay State competition last Thursday, held at Braintree High School.

The squad's routine, ac-

ording to head coach Lisa Verrochi, was a hit.

"We had a stellar routine; every stunt hit and the crowd was really with us," she explained.

Before leaving for Florida, the squad posed for

Cheerleading

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The squad practices in the warm weather in Florida over the weekend. The team has been honing their routine for months.

COURTESY PHOTO

Saulnier a state champ in wrestling

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It has been a rough year for the Norwood wrestling program.

However, this past Saturday that all changed when history was made.

Reading High school hosted the Division 2 State Championships for wrestling, and Mark Saulnier won the Mustangs' first state championship since 1989 with an impressive win in the 195-pound weight class.

"He worked hard all year and deserved to win the title," said first year head coach Dan McQuade.

"He's a fine young man, nice, polite, even to his opponents...until the whistle blows, then it's all business. And Saturday night, Mark took care of business."

McQuade also spoke of

the fraternity that is wrestling, with Norwood being no different.

"It was a great night for Norwood wrestling. Mark had fan support ranging from his fellow teammates to mustangs from the '70s and '80s. Anyone that knows wrestling knows what a fraternity it is. Win, lose, or draw, you're part of the fraternity, and Mark just added his name to that special list."

Perhaps the best part about this is that despite a tough road for the Mustang wrestlers this season, Mark's coaches were probably the happiest people of all once Saturday night concluded.

"I'm glad to be around for the ride," said McQuade. "Along with assistant coaches Brendan Gearty and Dan McDonough, everyone has also put a lot of time and effort into this season."

Boys' Basketball tops Dedham 51-39

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

When the season began, if you had told the Norwood boys' basketball team that a state tournament berth would come down to a couple of rivalry games over the final week of the season, odds are they would have taken it.

Well, the predicament is now in front of them following a 1-1 week last week, extending their recent streak of games to 4-1 after a rough four-game losing streak that almost had them on the outside looking in.

The boys sat at 9-9 overall before Tuesday's game against Natick (which they lost 51-49), a team that happens to lead the Herget division, and Walpole, which is just 2-13.

On senior night, Feb. 7, Norwood dominated Dedham 51-39.

"Another tremendous defensive effort," said head coach Rich Cormier, whose team's staple has been defense all season through both

ups and downs. "It was a great win on senior night with all 6 seniors scoring as well," he added.

The seniors' stat lines read as follows: Munro - 4 pts; Stokes - 2 pts; Bartucca - 2 pts; Martinez - 3 pts; Sousa-Semper - 8 pts; and O'Neill - 16 pts.

Sean O'Neill led the way with 16 points and eight rebounds. Daron English had 12 points, 4 rebounds. Tommy Munro, Steve Martinez and Tommy Bartucca all played excellent defense throughout the game as well.

Troy Sousa-Semper and Pat O'Rourke both had big baskets in the third quarter to stop Dedham's run and O'Neill hit an enormously big three-pointer as the third quarter expired to put Norwood up 11 heading into the fourth quarter.

"Our defense has been our backbone all season and now we are starting to execute better on offense and

Boys' B-Ball

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The Mustangs couldn't pull out a victory against Natick on Tuesday night, despite topping Dedham in a game last week.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Boys' B-Ball *continued from page 9*

hopefully we can keep it going," said Cormier following the team's third win in a row.

Unfortunately, they could not keep it going this past Friday night, suffering a tough loss to a 9-8 Wellesley team that is also fighting for its tournament life.

The 64-44 loss was a tough one for Cormier's squad, which was seemingly peaking at just the right time.

"We had some early foul

trouble that put Munro and O'Neill on the bench for most of the second quarter and Wellesley made a run to end the half," he explained.

To their credit, Norwood did make a run. Trailing 32-23 at half, the Mustangs eventually were down 45-30 in the third before making a 10-0 run that carried into the beginning of the fourth quarter. However, after cutting the lead to just five at 45-40, Norwood was outscored 19-4 to end the game and one of those bas-

kets came with three seconds to go.

"We struggled to shoot all night but Wellesley shot 48 percent and hit 10 threes. We gave up too many good looks," said Cormier. "Our defense was not what it usually is and that, coupled with a poor offensive showing, doomed us," he added.

"We head to Natick [on Tuesday] and try to qualify for the tourney and keep our Herget title hopes alive," added Cormier before Tuesday's loss.

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Norwood head coach Rich Cormier on the sidelines during a game at Natick on Tuesday night. The Mustangs dropped the game, losing by two.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Girls' basketball falls short of postseason

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

For all intents and purposes, last week was it for the Norwood girls' basketball team.

Needing to go 5-1 in their final six games to qualify for a tournament bid, the Mustang ladies were on the wrong end of two losing results last weekend.

On Feb. 7, the 'Stangs suffered a thumping at the hands of Dedham by a final of 67-36, putting one of the final nails in the seasons' coffin.

"Dedham came out inspired. Beat us to every loose ball. Just played a few speeds higher than us," said a disappointed head coach Alex DaLuz.

"They shot a very high percentage. They executed great. They were certainly 30 points better than us in this game," he continued.

Jessica Gorman and Amy Duggan each had seven points in the losing effort. Dedham was led by an impressive 20-point performance from Jenna Savi.

Three days later, on Friday night, needing a win to keep the dream alive, Norwood stepped on the floor with a dominant 15-3 Wellesley team.

Unfortunately, the Red Raiders proved to be too much for the Mustang girls' to handle, despite putting up a valiant effort in the 51-41 loss.

"We actually played real well. Wellesley came into the game on a hot streak beating Braintree, Walpole and Newton North," said DaLuz.

The Mustangs actually led 16-14 after the first quarter and trailed by just two at half time (23-21).

DaLuz explained the squad's game plan heading into the huge game.

"Our game plan was to double team six-foot,

three inch Grace Miller all game and we did a good job on her and she still scored 24 points," he said. "She is a handful and makes a good amount of her free throws."

Meghan O'Connor scored eight points and had four steals on her senior night.

Jessica Gorman and Kelly Duggan each had 10 points. Amy Duggan added nine points.

The girls closed out the regular season this week with a game on Tuesday against Natick and another game on Thursday.

Usually, at this point in a season, it would be ideal to have a full compliment of players to finish out the stretch run.

Unfortunately, with a 49-29 loss on Tuesday night to Natick, the girls basketball team had far from a full lineup.

Without Meghan O'Connor (ankle) the team was already in a tough hole, then, the Mustangs poor luck continued when they had three additional injuries during the game. Makenna Lane (knee), Erin Garczynski (eye) and Shannon Reen (head) were all knocked out of game action.

After a solid first half, Norwood was down just 21-15 at the break.

"We slowed them down and made the game kind of ugly which was our game plan, said head coach Alex DaLuz. "They wore us out a little bit in the third quarter. They played good defense all game. We only scored double digits in a quarter once - the second quarter."

On a positive note, the Stangs were led in scoring by two freshmen: Amy Duggan (9) and Julia Copponi (8).

The squad sits at 6-11, out of tournament

Girls' B-Ball

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Girls' Hockey still looking for division title

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Following a 2-2 tie back in January to Wellesley after his team had been up 2-1 with under a minute to play, girls' hockey coach Bill O'Donnell was actually proud of his team's reaction in the locker room.

"They're disappointed with this tie right now, and that's a good thing," he explained. "It means they care and it means that the expectation level has risen to where they expect to win these games outright."

With a week to play in the season, the team is now in the top 10 of the entire state, sitting at 13-3-1. The girls are in control of their own fate as far as a Herget division title goes, with a huge game looming this Wednesday in Walpole, which is right behind them at 14-1-3, and who also has not lost a league game in regulation this season.

Before Norwood could even think about Walpole, they had to get over a 2-1 non-league loss to Ursuline last Monday with a rematch against Wellesley on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

With all the focus squarely on Wellesley, the

'Stangs made sure there was no replay of the game played at Babson College earlier in the season, winning in commanding fashion, 6-2, and setting themselves up perfectly for the final week of the season.

The girls also got a 5-1 win over Natick this past Saturday as well.

Norwood actually trailed in the Wellesley game 2-0 early on, a huge role reversal from the last time the two squads met up.

Isabella Aspinwall got her squad on the board with a breakaway goal late in the first period to make it 2-1 heading in to intermission. The goal came on the heels of two big saves by goalie Sam Baturin.

Norwood exploded for three goals in the first five minutes of the second period, grabbing two goals from Kacie Smith and one from Emily Kelly on a perfectly executed 2-on-0 to give her team a 4-2 lead heading into the third.

After a defensive struggle for most of the game, Kelly all but put the game away with her second goal with just 6:55 remaining. Smith added a hat trick goal with just 1:07 remaining to ice it for the Mustangs.

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contention, and will close out the season this Thursday at Walpole.

"We'll see how many bodies we have," said DaLuz.

While the tournament is out of reach for the team, they are still looking to close out the season on a positive note.

Under a new coach in DaLuz for the first year, all is not lost for the program. The team will look to put forward strong efforts in the final games for the seniors, and look to build towards further success in coming seasons.

The Bay State League is never an easy conference,

and that was readily apparent with the tough opponents the Mustangs faced this season.

A 6-11 record and contention until the end of the season can certainly be looked at in a positive light for the Mustangs.

The team had slim hopes heading into the week and fell short, but all is not lost for the program.

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Wally the Green Monster also posed for a photo with the squad before they departed for Florida.

COURTESY PHOTO

Cheerleading *continued from page 9*

pictures at Logan Airport with Wally the Green Monster as well as Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.

On Sunday in Florida, the Mustang cheering squad also performed at the world cheerleading competition at the world famous ESPN studios. They were then off to

Hollywood studios for a private party.

"This is so much fun," said a jubilant Verrochi. "Just an amazing experience for the kids."

The squad placed 25th in the country for their performance at nationals.

The girls (and guys) per-

formed admirably in Florida and were thrilled to take part in the national event.

Part of the competition was even televised by ESPN.

The team will still have chances to compete this year, qualifying for further tournaments in the beginning of March.



With a recent 3-1 victory over Natick, the boys' hockey team clinched at least a share of the Bay State Herget Division title. Milton could still share the crown with the Mustangs, but the recent win over Natick was huge for the team. This will be the Mustangs first division title since 2005. Norwood can wrap up the outright title with a win on Friday against Walpole. They could also clinch the title with a Milton loss or tie in their final two games against Dedham and Natick.

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AMIRAULT

Raymond E., 81, formerly of Norwood, on Feb. 11. US Air Force Korean Conflict Veteran. Beloved husband of Barbara E. (Pollock) Amirault. Devoted father of Anne M. Foley of N. Reading, Susan J. Amirault and her husband John Keegan of Melrose, Lisa J. Figueiredo and her husband James of N. Attleboro and Lauren B. Donovan and her husband Donald of Mansfield. Brother of the late Peter Amirault, Pius Amirault and Margaret O'Donnell. Grandfather of Brian, Mark, Sarah, Michael, Lilah and Eli. Son of the late Austin and Beatrice (D'Eon) Amirault. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will be held at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

CARCHIDI

Francesco, 46, of Norwood, formerly of Gasperina, Italy, on Feb. 4. Beloved husband of Maria (LaSalvia) Carchidi. Devoted father of Giuseppe and Massimo Carchidi both of Norwood. Son of Giuseppe Carchidi of Italy and the late Carmela (Corapi) Carchidi. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private.

CLARK

Elizabeth E. "Betty" (Iennelo) of Norwood, on Feb. 7. Beloved wife

of Frank Clark; loving mother of Kelly M. Dutcher of Norwood and Frank J. Clark and his wife Leigh of Bellingham; cherished grandmother of Shaw and Shea Dutcher and Haley and Jake Clark; devoted sister of Frank Iennelo and his wife Jackie of Kingston and the late Dotty, John, Freddie and George. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions in memory of Elizabeth E. Clark to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Funeral arrangements by the Gillyooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

GUERTIN-CARUSO

FRANCES (Giordano), 95, of Norwood died on Feb. 10. Beloved wife of the late William Guertin and the late Giacomo Caruso. Devoted mother of Elizabeth A. Nardelli and he husband Joseph of Norwood and Antoinette Campbell and her Late husband James of Norwood. Sister of Bruno Giordano of Norwood. Also survived by 9 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Joseph and Giovannina (DelBasso) Giordano. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

Puopolo. Devoted father of Rev. Rocco N. Puopolo S.X. of Holliston, Mario Puopolo of Norwood, Nicholas Puopolo of Richmond NH., Mary G. Puopolo of Norwood and JoAnn Farrell and her husband John of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Jack Farrell and his wife Stacey, Robert Farrell and Daniel Farrell. Brother of Mary Pinksen of FL. And the late Vito Puopolo, Nicholas Puopolo, Antoinette Ricardo and Josephine Marlerbi. Much Loved uncle of many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. Son of the late Nicola and Saveria (LoRusso) Puopolo.. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Xaverian Missionaries 101 Summer St. Holliston, MA. 01746. Arrangements under the direction of the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood.

RENZI

Katherine (Gugliotta), 97. A life-long resident of Norwood, on Feb 1. Beloved wife of the late John A. Renzi. Devoted mother of Domenic J. Renzi & his wife Ruth A. of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Domenic Renzi, David Renzi, Debra Michaels & Denise Feola. Also survived by 11 great grandchildren. Sister of 3 late Brothers & 3 late Sisters. Daughter of the late John and Regina (Galblei) Gugliotta. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

LEMBO

DOROTHY M., 87, (Nolan) of Norwood on Feb 6. Beloved wife of the late Peter A. Lembo. Devoted mother of Atty. Vincent J. Lembo and Peter A. Lembo Jr. both of Norwood. Sister of Claire McCall of Hopedale and the late Lorraine Corbett and her husband James of Middleton. Cherished grandmother of Elisabeth Nardone and her husband Carmine of N. Billerica, Julianne Shore and her husband Brian of Norwood and Michael Lembo of Norwood. Great grandmother of Patrick Shore, Michael Shore and Allyson Shore. Daughter of the late Joseph and Marie (Linsky) Nolan. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Peter A. & Dorothy M. Lembo Scholarship Fund, 716 Columbus Ave., Northeastern University Office of Advancement, Boston, MA 02120.

NAFF

Naomi R. (Grant), 92, of Norwood, on Feb. 5. Beloved wife of the late Charles E. Naff. Aunt of Laura J. Kuzia of Mashpee and several other nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Velora L. Grant and Goldie M. (Cummings) Grant. Funeral arrangements by the the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

PUOPOLO

Rocco A. of Norwood, on Feb 8. Member of Norwood Elks and Walpole Sportsman Club. Beloved husband of Angelina C. (Marinilli)

SULLIVAN

David Francis, 57, of Norwood, on Feb. 2. Beloved son of Francis and Gertrude (Walsh) Sullivan, he was raised in Sharon and graduated from Xaverian Brothers H.S. and the Univ. of New Hampshire and received his MBA from Western New England College. David was an executive with Battelle Memorial Lab. He was also on the Finance and Fiscal Advisory Committees for the Town of Duxbury. David is survived by his wife Carol (Gray) of Marshfield, his daughter Kate and her husband Richard DeLanders of West Roxbury and his son Benjamin of Brighton. He also leaves his mother, Gertrude of Walpole, his siblings Marion Sullivan and her husband Greg of Norwood, Claire and her husband Joe Sibilica of Hampden, Mark Sullivan and his wife Telma of Walpole, Ann and her husband Doug Stockbridge of Kennebunk, ME and Jean and her husband Al Easterday of Concord. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friend Katherine Gallagher. Funeral arrangements by the Sullivan Funeral Home, Hanover. Interment in Mayflower Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in David's memory may be made to the Cardinal Cushing Center, 405 Washington St., Hanover, MA 02339.

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Standing, left to right: the Worshipful Master of Orient Lodge Wor. David C. Tricco, Molly Smith, Adam Sicklick, Kurt Bullard, Ashley Jean, Owen Smith and the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District Rt Wor. Bruce T. Marshall.

T.O.N.Y.s Awarded

Pictured are the winners of the 42nd annual T.O.N.Y. (Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth) Awards, at a ceremony organized by the Norwood Orient Lodge of Masons.

According to the Masons, the T.O.N.Y. Awards recognize students in grades 10 through

12 who make significant contributions of time, effort and talent to volunteerism, church and other charitable causes. Students can be nominated by any adult in the community, after which nominees are asked to fill out a pair of activity sheets outlining their volunteer efforts and hours

worked at volunteer sites. Each nominee is also asked to write an essay. A group of five judges then decides who will receive the award.

Each winner received a citation from Governor Deval Patrick, a plaque and a \$1,000 savings bond.

Leon Most Valuable

Norwood's Bobby Leon (#933 in photo), Senior at Xaverian Brothers high School, was recently awarded Most Valuable Runner for the Varsity Cross Country Team. The cross-country team went undefeated to win the Catholic Conference under Coach Chris Heaton.



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 Grateful thanks. —J.D.

Police Logs

Tuesday Feb. 07

0133 initiated - Susp vehicle *arrest(s)made Location/address: St Joseph Ave N679 reports suspicious vehicle at end of street occupied X2. N664,n666 responded.as a result, n679,n664 returned with 2 under arrest for possession of class b. Don & Wally's Towed ma. Reg# 2mcy40. N666 stoodby for tow. Arrest: Colbert, Ryan T Address: 78 Clement Apt. #Ave West Roxbury Dob: 04/29/1993 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class b Drug violation near school/park Drug, possess to distrib class d Arrest: Hennigan, Timothy P Address: 41 Mountain Ave Norwood Dob: 11/12/1991 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class b Drug, possess to distrib class d

0822 phone - Susp activity *report filed Location/address: Cap World - Bos-Prov Hwy Trailer removed from lot .

0848 phone - Mischief (kids) *report filed Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Complaint received about kids causing problems at the Library .

0850 phone - Drunk person *protective custody Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy Female attempting to get a ride. As a result one transported for pc. St mi 86428.4 0900 en mi 86430.9 0904hrs

1040 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St 13 yo bolted from hospital. Call back stating they had found him. Confirmed by responding officers.

1534 walk-in - Dispute services rendered Location/address: Nahatan St Neighbor dispute.

1629 phone - Drunk person spoken to Location/address: Block - Hill St Report possible drunk male going bathroom in yard across From #90,he then left towards Norwood Depot. Units stop a Male known to pd, denies it was him, sent on his way.

1640 walk-in - Hit and run *report filed Location/address: Broadway + Nahatan St

1705 walk-in - Hit and run *report filed Location/address: Pendergast Cir Walk-in reported past hit and run.

1841 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Concord Ave State 9-1-1 center eventually traced a call and person's name is known to this pd. Resident was asking to be connected to the Whitehouse. N661 reports no answer at the home, checked outside in the surrounding area of where the Call could have originated from-he is not in the area now.

1904 911 - Susp activity civil matter Location/address: Saunders Rd Caller reported washer and dryer unhooked. Officer spoke with parties involved, civil matter between Tenant and land lord.

2016 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Nichols St + Harrow Rd Report car with flashers on and male subject outside of same yelling. N663 reports ma pc 6595ld, it is dmv, brother is on the way to help with flat tire, male was upset over bad cell phone reception, car is not a hazard.

2024 911 - Unwanted party *report filed Location/address: Coventry Ln Caller wants boyfriend removed. Units stood by until Personal items gathered, key returned and boyfriend left. Resident informed to have Vonage change her address for 9-1-1.

2052 phone - Shoplifting *arrest(s)made Location/address: Building 19 3/4 - Bos-Prov Hwy Report 3 shoplifters detained. N666 courtesy transports 2 to I-hop s/m 41398.4 2136 hrs, e/m 41398.6 2139 hrs. As a result-n666 to file 2 complaint applications and related reports. N666 also places a 3rd subject under arrest and N661 transports to station. Arrest: price, Darrel Rashad Address: 225 Cheney St Apt. #302 Roxbury Dob: 07/19/1987 Charges: shoplifting by asportation Arrest: Mcgee, Arnitha Address: 86 Academy Ter Roxbury, ma Dob: 07/18/1990 Charges: shoplifting by Asportation Witness, intimidate

2107 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: 9 block - whitewood cir 3rd party caller reports a car parked in front of , Occupied 2x, b/m's, stated original caller did not recognize it as being from the neighborhood. Unit checked area- car Is not there. N 3 spoke with resident -they did not Call,no house # -whom is the 3rd party caller. Recall to tel# left by 3rd party-male stated he did not call the police.

2204 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: West St Caller reported loud

dog. Officers spoke with parties involved, advised.

Wednesday Feb 08

0134 911 - Fire alarm fire dept notified/respo Location/address: 47 Chapel St - Chapel St Caller reports fire alarm sounding. N663,NFD responded. Smoke detector 1st floor due to cooking.

0145 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: St Paul Ave + Washington St Ma. Reg# 595bv5. Spoke with parties and moved them along.

0540 walk-in - Susp activity *report filed Location/address: Washington St Walk in party reports witnessing male party in green pick up truck move town bench across the street. N661 sent to investigate and located party. N661 had party put bench back to original spot.

0753 initiated - Road Hazard State DPW/ Norwood DPW no Location/address: St Catherines School - Railroad Ave + Washington St N665 reports lights have been pulled off trees in front of St. Catherines on sidewalk. Some are broken and on ground. ELD & DPW notified and will hand same.

1309 phone - Susp vehicle *report filed Location/address: Azalea Dr Lt Kelly attempting to speak with the driver of ma 539fl6 near Neponset . Vehicle fled on 95. Sp notified. Sp and Norwood officers stop same 128@138 .

1319 phone - Assist citizen *report filed Location/address: Folan Ave Officer Padden advised and will file a report.

1328 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller reports sp activity (possible drug) at certain times Of day, she will call back when cars arrive.

1349 phone - mischief (kids) services rendered Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Manager reports group of kids in store, will not leave making a nuisance of themselves. They believe they are up to no good, though they haven't seen them take anything. Kids left store prior to officers arrival. Management satisfied. Kids located at cvs at 1404 hrs.02/08/2012 1437 kids spoken to and id'd. Sent on their way.

1758 phone - parking violation area search negative Location/address: Folan Ave Caller reported parked cars blocking roadway. Officer checked area, no violations found.

1942 phone - Disturbance *report filed Location/address: Lansdowne Way Report male/female yelling profanities, sounds of something hitting wall. N666 reports verbal argument over disciplining A dog, a door was slammed during the incident.

2311 911 - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Washington St Caller reported hearing an animal in distress. Officer reported sound came from a wild turkey. No problems found.

Thursday Feb. 09

0828 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Lydon St DPW located syringe in sewer. They will wait for officer for retrieval. Six total recovered.

0839 phone - Serve warrant no action required Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Subject of warrant not there.

0929 phone - Vandalism *report filed Location/address: Lost Brook Golf Club - University Ave Vandalism to lawn, evidence of cars driving over it.

1527 phone - Susp activity citation/warning issued Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Possession of marijuana, citation issued.

1622 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made Location/address: Walpole St Dispute in the lot. As a result probable cause exists to Arrest the male. Narrative: One under arrest. Arrest: Carberry, Keith Address: 1726 Canton Ave Apt. #C Milton Dob: 03/12/1964 Charges: a&b

1655 phone - Missing person *report filed Location/address: Walpole St Caller reported missing person. Subject entered into ncic. Bolo sent to area towns. Refer to incident: 12-228-of

1754 phone - Parking violation services rendered Location/address: The Take Out - Chapel St Caller reported dark vehicle parked illegally. Officer checked vehicle, no parking violation.

1804 911 - Drunk person *protective custody Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St Caller reported elderly male on parking bench, possibly un-

conscious. Norwood fire responded. Officer reported party intoxicated, placed into protective custody. Subject released to family member at Highland.

1839 phone - Motor vehicle accident services rendered Location/address: The Take Out - Chapel St Party reported past accident. Officer spoke with parties involved, mirrors touched but no damage occurred. All parties satisfied.

1900 phone - Missing person *report filed Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St Caller reported missing person. Party entered into NCIC.

1952 911 - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Norton Dr Caller reports vehicle has been sitting for sometime with an occupant inside. Ma reg. 16be78 n661 responded.

2324 911 - Drunk person Location/address: Fulton St Caller reported she was attacked by a family member yesterday. Officers to check well being. Officers on scene reported party intoxicated and confused. Subject placed into protective custody, released to husband. See report.

Friday Feb. 10

0046 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Sunset Ave Caller reports loud music coming from 2nd floor apt. N665,n669 responded. Officers spoke with caller who stated music stopped before their arrival. She will call back if it starts up again.

1123 phone - Larceny Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Purse stolen from unlocked vehicle, cash and pills.

1425 radio - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Rumors of a fight. No fight

1446 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St T reports 4 kids playing chicken with the train.

1525 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Morse St Bus pulled over and the driver is out with students inside.

1552 phone - Drug law violation *arrest(s)made Location/address: St John Ave Search warrant. one female under arrest at 1641 hrs 41612.8 sm mi. Arrest: Gonzalez, Zaida Nancira Address: 25 St John Ave Apt. #2 Norwood Dob: 07/03/1971 Charges: drug, possess class b Drug violation near school/park Cocaine, possess to distribute

1847 phone - Drunk person *protective custody Location/address: Nahatan St + Central St Caller reports dk male in the town common. N664 n663 n448 Respond. One male placed in pc.

1925 911 - Domestic *arrest(s)made Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports that her boyfriend assaulted her. N665 n663 N668 sent. One male under arrest. See report. Refer to arrest: 12-125-ar Arrest: Conway, Michael L Address: 36 Walpole St Apt. #3 Norwood Dob: 09/20/1984 Charges: a&b Destruction of property -\$250, malicious

2048 phone - Disturbance assisted party Location/address: Perks Coffee House - Washington St Caller reports a uncooperative customer Officers report a simple misunderstanding between the two, With no further issues

2105 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Hampden Dr Caller reports that there is loud noises coming from the apartment next door. Spoken to.

2250 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Broadway Manager of the Mcdonalds reports drug transaction just occurred in the parking lot. He reports one of the cars was a Gold suv and one was a white suv that left towards the bowling alley. Units located vehicles and spoke to the youths No drug activity. Kids sent on their way.

Saturday Feb. 11

0058 initiated - Susp person assisted party Location/address: Hoyle St + Everett Ave N665 speaking with suspicious party. N667 stoodby. Party walking home. Fio'd. Everything in order. N667 gave courtesy transport.

0435 initiated - Open door/gate services rendered Location/address: Cap World - Bos-Prov Hwy N679 notes 2 trailers up on cinder blocks and gate open. Will speak with owners in a.m. / gate secured.

1016 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Affordable Llandscaping - Davis Ave Report ma pc 941kz9 pulled up to the gate at the business and was looking at some metal in the yard, then parked at Hannaford's and walked up to property line. Bolo to cars. N677 spoke to caller, nothing taken.

1103 walk-in - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: St John Ave N663 stands by while workers check on a child. N663 reports no answer.

1431 phone - B & E of motor vehicle *report filed Location/address: Elliot St

1447 phone - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: 72 Block - Deerfield Rd Resident finds 6 driveway snowplow reflectors, not his, smashed at the base of a tree.

1650 cellular - Domestic *arrest(s)made Location/address: heaton ave Caller reports that her boyfriend tried to stab her. N666 N663 n669 n668 respond. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Kelly, Thomas F Jr Address: 25 Heaton Ave Norwood Dob: 03/30/1968 Charges: a&b with dangerous weapon

2040 911 - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Laundromat - Washington St + Folan Ave Caller reports approximately 3 teenagers inside laundromat banging on machines inside. N663 and n666 sent to Investigate. Units report goa.

Sunday Feb. 12

0247 911 - Susp activity *arrest(s)made Location/address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St Caller reported violation of restraining order, subject Throwing rocks. Officer located suspect, subject placed Under arrest. Refer to arrest: 12-130-ar Arrest: Bolivar, Clark Stanley Jr Address: 331 Evereteze Way Cambridge Dob: 11/20/1966 Charges: abuse prevention order, violate

0650 phone - Open door/gate services rendered Location/address: Winfield St Caller reported house door open for over an hour. Officers spoke with residents, no problems found. Door may have blown open due to the wind.

0813 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Longmeadow Rd Report spotlights on outside of home damaged.

1036 phone - breaking and entering *report filed Location/address: Fulton St Cellar entered.

1232 phone - Larceny Location/address: Chapel St + Elks Pkwy Caller reports he found two bikes in the street, n661 and Dpw responding. N661 to leave a report, on found property.

1550 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Folan Ave Caller reports they can smell marijuana from a neighbor's house. Neighbors we not home.

2225 phone - Drunk person *report filed Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St Caller reports male laying on the ground. As a result two placed in pc and released.

2325 radio -Larceny Location/address: Acapulco's - Bos-Prov Hwy Stolen iphone.

Monday Feb. 13

1443 phone - Drug law violation Location/address: Norwest Dr Resident reports car pulled over and smoking something Inside. As a result one under arrest. Refer to arrest: 12-133-ar Arrest: Hennigan, Timothy P Address: 41 Mountain Ave Norwood Dob: 11/12/1991 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class d Drug violation near school/park

1522 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made Location/address: Limey's - Washington St Report of domestic, as a result 1 brought to station under Arrest. Domestic a&b Refer to arrest: 12-134-ar Arrest: Cloutier, Eric Roland Address: 95 Nahatan St apt. #apt B Norwood Dob: 03/28/1980 Charges: a&b**

2048 911 - Dispute area search negative Location/address: Vanderbilt Club - Vanderbilt Ave Male subject on cell phone yelling that a female friend will not give him his keys, she can be heard yelling in background. He then states she threw the keys back to him and she drove off. N662 checked lot-no one around,no one approached officer.

2342 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Report loud music from a car in the driveway on dead end section of Phillips Ave. N664 reports ma pc 479dh2, unoccupied. N664 lowered volume. N664 eventually locates owner, accidentally hit car start button.

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in early April at the Coakley Middle School, St. Catherine of Siena School, Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1194 Washington Street, Norwood during shop hours. For additional information, please call the Thrift Shop at 781-762-2991.

TOWN OF NORWOOD DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS

Registered Democrats in Norwood will be holding their Caucus at the Norwood Civic Center, in the Willet Room, on Saturday, Feb. 18. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 1:30 p.m. with the Caucus beginning at 1:30 p.m. Delegates and Alternates will be elected to attend the 2012 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Delegates will be equally divided between men and women in accordance with Democratic Party rules. Anyone, at least 18 years old and registered as a Massachusetts Democrat as of Dec. 31, 2011, is welcome to attend the Caucus and run for a Delegate position.

This year's Convention will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2010, at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield. At that time, Democrats from across the state will gather at the nominating convention, and select candidates to compete for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senate. The Caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Norwood. Candidates may make a one-minute statement and may distribute materials on their behalf. All ballots will be written, secret, and recorded by the caucus teller. Those not

elected as Delegate or Alternate may apply to be "add-on" Delegates in the following categories: youth (35 and under), minority, and disabled. The Norwood World War II Memorial Civic Center is handicapped-accessible. For more information, please call Norwood Town Democratic Committee Chairman Edmund W. Mulvehill Jr., at (781) 910-0993.

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Babe Ruth coach openings for Norwood's Babe Ruth League is presently taking letters of interest for coaching in both divisions. Please mail letter of interest to: Babe Ruth, 120 Cottage St., Norwood, MA 02062 by Feb. 16. Register for Babe Ruth baseball, during school vacation week, Tuesday, Feb. 21; Wednesday Feb. 22; and Thursday, Feb. 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Norwood Civic Center. Registration fee is \$180 and includes the \$10 increase in town field users fees.

NORWOOD MUSIC FUNDRAISER

The Norwood Parents Music Association is hosting a fundraising event at the Norwood Elks club on Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. "Are you smarter than your parents Trivia Night" with a twist, parents against students, with a life line for an extra dollar a question. Hosted by the Norwood PMA, at the Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave. Tickets: \$10 for students, \$20 for parents. Please contact monicatribuna@verizon.net with any questions. The Norwood PMA is a nonprofit organization sup-

porting the Norwood Music programs through fundraisers and other events in conjunction with the Director of Fine Arts, Catherine Connor-Moen. If you would like to learn more about the Norwood PMA or the Norwood Music program, please visit them at www.norwoodpma.org or <http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/subsite/nhs/page/fine-arts-department-997>.

SPRING TRAVEL SOCCER REGISTRATION

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church (UCC) will host an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Come join us to mark the first day of Lent. First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The regular Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Our pastors, Reverend Dr. John Hamilton and Reverend Lisa Rizoli are glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

Religious Events

"LENTEN MUSIC" AND ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church (UCC) will host an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Come join us to mark the first day of Lent. On Sunday, Feb. 19, a 7-week Lenten Bible study, "Lenten Music", will begin at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. The study will begin on the Sunday before Lent and end on Palm Sunday. The first Sunday we'll take a look at the music and traditions of Mardi Gras, and the following Sunday we'll begin exploring Lenten music. The classes are somewhat independent of each other, so come when you can, there's no need to commit to attending each week. We'll meet in the church parlor at 8:15 a.m., and begin each class with coffee, muffins, and bagels. Classes will end with a time of silence, meditation, and the lighting and extinguishing of Lenten candles. First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The regular Sunday morning worship service is at 10 am and is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Our pastors, Reverend Dr. John Hamilton and Reverend Lisa Rizoli are glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT EMMANUEL

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., Norwood, is having two worship services on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. Emmanuel will celebrate this day of repentance at both afternoon and evening worship services. Ashes will be placed on worshiper's foreheads as a sign of our repentance and our eternal relationship to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Holy Communion will be the central focus for the day. A Lenten message from Pastor Saling will be provided at both services. The 2 p.m. service will be held in the Founders' Room and the 7:30 p.m. service will be in the sanctuary. All are welcome at these

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Ash Wednesday services as well as at our Sunday worship services. Our Sunday morning schedule is as follows: 8:45 a.m.—Formal Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hour, Sunday Church School - Ages 3 (by Sept. 1) - Grade 8, Adult Sunday School; 11:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion. For any questions or more information please call the church office or Pastor Saling at 781-762-9457.

GRACE EPISCOPAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Grace Episcopal Church will mark the beginning of Lent with two Ash Wednesday services. Services of Holy Eucharist and the Disposition of Ashes will be held at Noon and 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 22. The church is located at 150 Chapel Street. The February book selection of the Grace Church book club is Agatha Christie's classic "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" and it will be discussed at the Feb. 16 meeting. Mystery lovers and Agatha Christie fans alike will enjoy this must-read! All are welcome to join the book discussion. The book club meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 150 Chapel Street. Light refreshments are served. (To view monthly book selections through July 2012, go to www.gracenor.org and check Upcoming Events.)

Early Childhood Fair at the Cleveland School!



Travis Kern, age 1 1/2, is ready to hit the road in a Norwood Fire Truck.



Lucy Malley and her daughter Kate, age 3, get to party with a raccoon puppet.



Marty Sansone and his son Alex, 3 years old, get ready to answer the call.

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next Friends' dance will be Feb. 17, with the D.B Band providing the music. 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

TRIPS

Feb. 21, 2012, Mardi Gras Day - Luncheon and Show, Lantana, Randolph. Drive on your own. \$41.00 pp.

May 15, 2012, Broadway Tonite - Luncheon and Show, Luciano's Wrentham, Drive on your own. \$41.00 pp.

June 4-6, 2012, Cape Cod & Nantucket - Three day/two night trip. \$399.00 pp/Double.

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

The Norwood Senior Center follows the school schedule for snow days. If school is cancelled because of snow, the Center will not be open.

LUNCH SERVED

Lunch is served every day here at the center from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. A different entrée is served every day, with a variety of sandwiches always available. Turkey dinner is also available every day. The cost is only \$5.00. You can see the month's menus on the Senior Center website, or pick one up at the front desk when you are here.