



A gas explosion inside Brothers Bakery in South Norwood sent one employee to the hospital with severe burns Tuesday morning.

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Explosion at Brother's Bakery

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The scent of cooking gas and fresh bread lingered in the air outside Brother's Bakery in South Norwood Tuesday morning as a failed pilot light ignited the local shop, reducing the storefront windows to shards of broken glass on Washington Street.

At approximately 11:15 a.m., Norwood police and fire departments were called to the scene at 1140 Washington St. after receiving reports of a loud explosion inside the bakery,

which has been a South Norwood staple for over 25 years.

Norwood Police Spokesman Paul Bishop said an employee had been attempting to relight the pilot light on the commercial oven, and after several attempts, the gas buildup was dense enough to create the forceful explosion when the pilot finally did light.

By 11:30, Bishop said hospital officials were debating on whether Med Flight transportation was necessary for the victim.

Andrea Planney, 25, of Norwood, was transported to Caritas Norwood

Hospital shortly after the explosion. She was later transported to Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Peter Schock, owner of Schock Electric at 1144 Washington St. said he heard the explosion from his office and ran outside in time to see Planney run out of the building screaming and on fire.

"I heard the glass break and the explosion," he said, "and then I saw her running out of the building. She was

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The scene of a drug bust at 512 Washington St.

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Business gets busted

Unlimited Urban selling more than clothes

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

There was a crowd gathered around the entrance to Unlimited Urban clothing store at 512 Washington St. last Wednesday night, and they weren't waiting for a big sale on jeans and t-shirts.

Undercover detectives from Norwood made two arrests outside the clothing store, and found one employee and one "customer" in possession of heroin and various paraphernalia, including needles and used teaspoons.

Officers arrived on the scene at 6:15 Wednesday night, search warrant in hand. Owner Miguel Pena, Tiffany Shea and Phillip Shea were present during the search, but Tiffany Shea was the only one arrested at that time.

Upon searching the three individuals in the store, detectives found that Shea was in possession of 1 gram of heroin, which she was concealing in an empty pack of cigarettes. Upon further investigation, officers found another bag in the stores back room that contained multiple needles, spoons, cotton balls and several used plastic bags.

A K-9 unit was on the scene during the investigation and, after searching the store, the dog was brought out onto Washington Street, where he made

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Carroll recommends new trash fees

Board wants to wait to work the kinks out of new trash system

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

It's been less than two weeks since the new single stream recycling and automated trash pickup system began in Norwood, and the Board of Selectmen is already struggling with the question of implementing fees for the service.

Town Manager John Carroll presented a letter to the board Tuesday night recommending a one time fee be imposed upon people who request additional carts. Ninety-six and 64 gallon recycling and rubbish bins have been distributed throughout the town, and some residents have reached out to Carroll and the board and requested

more.

But the majority of the board fundamentally disagreed with any charges or fees being applied to local residents, and said that charging for additional trash barrels, or providing them at all, would decrease the effectiveness of the new system.

"The purpose is to decrease our tonnage," said board member Jerry Kelleher. "We will totally defeat the purpose by giving out extra barrels."

Carroll said he had received 30 to 40 requests for additional barrels since pickup first started last week.

Board member Tom McQuaid, who said he strongly opposed any kind of

monthly fee, calling it an "accounting nightmare," but said he would be open to a one time fee for extra barrels if it were determined they were really necessary.

"I don't have an objection for a one time fee for extra barrels, but I think we should give it four or five weeks before we even think about creating any kind of fee on an ongoing basis," he said.

Carroll said it would have been nearly impossible for him to anticipate the sorts of problems people would have with the new system before it was actually put into action, and that he was at-

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Neighbors react to Krayzee Horse controversy

Local residents want pub owners punished

Krystal Grow
 Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen may not be able to make up their minds about the Krayzee Horse, but South Norwood residents know for certain that something serious needs to be done about the problem pub.

After last week's grueling two-plus hour hearing to determine if a sexually explicit video was shown on the premises in 2006, the board could not come to a decision about the case, not even making an official motion to take no action against the



Krayzee Horse Tavern, Washington St., in South Norwood.

Washington St. establishment, which has sparked concern in South Norwood and beyond.

"We just don't know what it's going to take for them to do something about this," said South Norwood Committee President Patty Bailey. "We've spoken up before, but there is always something going on over there. It's just not the sort of place that belongs in a densely populated residential neighborhood."

Bailey said she felt Board member Bill Plasko's motion to suspend the pub's liquor and entertainment license for 7 days was still too lenient, but the board wouldn't vote to approve a 2-day suspension, never mind 7 days. Every other motion members tried to make was defeated in deadlock, as member Helen Donohue did not attend the meeting. Donohue was Chairman of the Board when the Krayzee Horse was first granted their licenses and has ownership interest in several properties near the establishment, one is a liquor store almost directly across the street.

"We just want to know why the town won't get a backbone and do something about this," Bailey said. "They don't care about this neighborhood, and we live here and we pay taxes."

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School Committee struggles with vocational offerings

Wood shop and industrial arts programs at risk

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

How do you teach carpentry without a woodshop? Where do you learn CAD without computers? This spring, Norwood students may have to find another place to get their vocational training because these Norwood High School programs are shutting down when the old building is razed, should Town Meeting finally approve the new school.

The Norwood School Committee recently learned that in order to accommodate the upcoming construction, a portion of the gymnasium would need to be torn down. With half the gym still standing, Health and Physical Education teachers have said they can make due with the smaller space, but the tech staff and students will lose their entire educational area.

Interim Superintendent John Moretti said he envisioned a strong vocational program in the new high school, but that in the meantime the school system needs to find a way to accommodate the displaced vocational students who may be losing out on their first, or last year of drafting industrial technology training.

"We need to talk to Blue Hills Regional Technical High School about creating some sort of bridge program," Moretti said. "There is a tremendous amount of planning that needs to go into this."

The fear is that current Norwood juniors may lose out on the last year of their chosen vocational training, while incoming freshmen may not have a chance to take the courses at all.

"We have a massive respon-

sibility to tell the community and sixth, seventh and eighth graders what the curriculum will look like or if it's going to be eliminated completely," member Bill Plasko, Jr. said.

Blue Hills Regional Superintendent and Director John Ciccolo said that Norwood, which is part of the regional system, already has the option of sending freshmen or sophomore students to Blue Hills to participate in a full time vocational program, but that a so called "bridge" program may be easier said than done.

"We are relegated by state guidelines to provide full time vocational training as well as accredited academic curriculum," he said. "Having a group of students here for a limited or part time program would be disruptive and difficult to put together."

Ciccolo said that while he is open to having Norwood students finish out their programs in the Blue Hills facilities, it would have to be done as an after school program, so as not to interrupt the ongoing programs offered daily at the school.

"It would not be beneficial to have Norwood students come in to a program that is already in progress, but if Norwood was able to secure some grant funding and have their students come here for an afternoon enrichment program, they would be more than welcome to use our facilities," said Ciccolo.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said losing the wood and metal shops would undoubtedly be an inconvenience, but one that would pay off in the long run.

"We have to look at this in

terms of what we are gaining," he said. "We have to take a step backwards in order to move forward."

"The key element in any building project is communication," Moretti said.

Ciccolo said he would welcome discussions with the Norwood school system, and said there are options the town could consider to make sure students interested in vocational education are given the best opportunities available.

"We already reach out to our regional communities, and if this means more Norwood students will be considering full time vocational education, we will accommodate them," he said, but admitted the options for students currently enrolled in vocational programs at Norwood High School were slimmer.

"We're regulated by state guidelines for full time vocational education," he said, "but we are certainly open to starting a dialogue. We're only limited by our imaginations."

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Editorial

Enough is enough

Rowdiness at the Krayzee Horse may be old news to the Norwood Board of Selectmen, but it's still fresh for the people of South Norwood who have been dealing with this for far too long. Just this past Friday a resident of St. James Street said he saw a fistfight as patrons of the tavern emptied out after last call, though police could not find a witness to verify that a fight took place. Nevertheless, neighbors were awake until well into the morning as ambulances arrived to cart away a bar patron bleeding from the head.

Last week the board seemingly turned a blind eye to yet another incident that allegedly occurred in the tavern back in 2006. The fact that the board could not come to any decision regarding the alleged showing of an illegal sex tape at the Krayzee Horse may be the most disappointing part of this story for residents living in proximity to the tavern, desperately wanting someone to recognize their plight. Granted, the Selectmen's meeting is usually not the place to be airing out the sort of dirty laundry witnessed last Tuesday night, but as liquor license commissioners it was up to them to make an administrative decision. Guilty of an infraction at the tavern or not, the fact that not a single motion could gain a majority vote speaks volumes as to whether or not selectmen have the right stuff to make tough decisions.

Cynical residents may also question whether or not selectmen were protecting one of their own since Donna Grant, owner of the Krayzee Horse is also an employee of Norwood's DPW. Is it fair to question whether or not other pubs and taverns in town would receive the same treatment if not as connected as Mrs. Grant? One would think so. And where was Selectwoman Helen Donohue, the pivotal fifth vote that could have broken all ties if she did not feel the need to recuse herself?

Residents of the area have frequently sought the help from Norwood police and public officials and have yet to be satisfied. A half hearted attempt to control some of the disruption was made in January of 2008 when selectmen voted to have the owners of the pub pay for a police detail after live shows. At least that's something.

Some may conclude that Norwood Police could/should be doing more. It is not the position of the police department to enact policy; they can only react on a day-to-day basis to calls for police presence, regardless of how many times those calls come in. Beyond that, administrative attention is expected and required.

So, when can the residents of South Norwood expect some administrative attention? The cynic may conclude, "when hell freezes over". However, the less cynical among us hold out hope that the concerns of South Norwood residents will become a primary concern of Norwood's Selectmen in the not too distant future. Continuing to ignore incidents may one day lead to more serious, potentially deadly consequences. And then everyone will be asking, "Why wasn't anything ever done about this?"

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Letters to the Editor

A WIN/WIN FOR SCHOOL

To the Editor:

The new Norwood High School project achieved its first milestone with the Massachusetts School Building Authority's approval for construction of a new 27,500 sq. ft. high school as a part of the MSBA's "model school" program. In an effort to accelerate the design process, plans for the Norwood project have been drawn that show the modified Whitman/Hanson model school design set on Norwood's existing high school site in a way that allows for demolition of the existing building. It also shows patterns for proper traffic circulation, adequate parking, placement of the football field and practice fields and other similar amenities.

The Architects are working on changes to the design of the Whitman/Hanson building façade in an effort to echo those architectural features that make up the classical beauty of Norwood's old "school on the hill". However, we are all aware that it never can be the same. There continues to be concern that the demolition of the existing building would leave a feeling of great loss for many who will be asked to vote in favor of the new program. With so many memories of their high school experiences still in their minds, these folks may find it difficult to accept the reality that in order to build the new high school the old one would have to be torn down.

There is an option that has not been previously discussed that would save a part of the building that is so closely identified as Norwood's own. This is of course, the imposing Greek revival colonnade surmounted by its pediment and clock tower. As a focal point of the old school's architecture, it has symbolized the essential need of a good education and the true meaning of historical values for generations of Norwood students. It is more than possible that if engineers studied the proposition, their

findings would show that this important segment of the existing building could be saved for continued use. Even with the reduction in size, the building would still maintain its harmony of a balanced design with the prominence of the classical entry portal as its central focal point. The overall length of the building would be reduced to approximately 180± feet that would be parallel to Nichols Street. The original building's width of about 72± feet that is perpendicular to Nichols Street would remain unchanged. The resulting building footprint would be an approximate 13,000± sq. ft. or 26,000± sq. ft. combined total square footage for the two floors. Also, its position on the site will serve as a foil for anchoring what could become a campus setting for the new Norwood High School with only minimal changes to the new site designs already in hand.

If the Town decided to undertake the challenge of renovating a part of the old building there would be some savings in the overall project cost. This could be accomplished by minimizing site work in the vicinity of that portion of the old school that would remain. In their latest planning the Architects have designed a large practice field to be built in the area formally occupied by the old high school. Savings in construction costs could be realized by omitting the large practice field. Given that the M.S.B.A. has stated that renovation for the old Norwood high school building does not qualify for reimbursement funding, renovation costs would have to be carried by the Town. However, those costs would be modest because of the building's reduced size. The benefits for saving a portion of the old building will immediately be obvious if Norwood's School Administration offices were to become its first permanent tenant. Other groups may also be invited to move in, such as tuition supported daycare center for toddlers and preschoolers that would of-

fer an elective for high school students for the supervised care of children. Other municipalities operate similar programs with great success. Remaining space could be rented or utilized as swing space.

Investing in swing space at the old high school could be a great opportunity that if, at some future time, occupants of the Savage Center needed to be relocated for renovation and up-grading of Savage Center facility. There was a study done in 2005 that showed that the building is much in need of up-dating and renovation. The price tag was an estimated maximum of \$15,000,000. Obviously, this would be unthinkable at time when taxpayers are reeling from the present economic down turn. However, if we consider the enrollments of over 600 students at the Oldham Elementary, and another 100 to 200 plus at the Callahan Elementary, then a consolidation of the two to be moved to a renovated Savage Center could mean a great savings for the Town in the long term. The operating, maintenance and staffing costs for the Oldham and Callahan facilities would be removed from the School Administration budget with a savings that when amortized over a ten year period could easily pay for the renovations to the Savage Center. Once it has been determined that the two former schools should be phased out, the future uses of both the Oldham and Callahan sites would be determined by the Town's Board of Selectmen. It might be of interest to note that owing to its flat topography the Oldham site could be developed to provide space for several baseball field areas much like the Elliot field in South Norwood.

The linchpin of all of this is to seriously consider the effort to save the important part of the old high school building. It would be a win/win situation all around and it would go a long way to preserve a part of Norwood's proud heritage.

Theodore J. Callahan R.A.

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picked up a positive scent on Pena's blue Honda. The car was towed shortly after.

According to Norwood Detective Robert Rinn, Shea was out on bail before officers had left the scene at Unlimited Urban Wednesday night. While it appeared Shea was an employee of the store, she is listed as "unemployed" on the police report.

After the building was searched and the three suspects arrested and/or detained, plainclothes officers remained on the scene under the suspicion that another potential "buyer" was on his way to the shop to make an illegal purchase.

At 7:00, Peter Haskell approached the store entrance. Three undercover officers were in the front of the building, badges clearly displayed.

Haskell attempted to enter the building. He carried a box that supposedly contained a steering wheel controller for a video game, and told officers he intended to sell it to the owner of the store for cash. He then handed the box to one of the detectives, put his hand in his right pocket, and pulled out a cellophane bag.

Haskell was quickly arrested for possession of a class A substance, as it was apparently clear to officers on the scene that Haskell was in possession of heroin, and that his intention was to purchase drugs from someone inside Unlimited Urban. Haskell also had two other warrants out for his arrest.

Detective Rinn said that the investigation is still underway, but that the Norwood police

have had the store under surveillance for over a month. The store opened in June, and was still open days after the arrest. Rinn said the police department does not have the authority to close the business, but said they were still keeping a close eye on the property and the kinds of sales that are actually taking place. He said their search Wednesday night was a good start, but that investigations of this sort take time.

Property owner and Landlord Nick Bardanis said Pena's lease on the space expired in February of 2007, and had rented the property on a tenant at will basis since then. By Monday, signs on the door at 512 Washington St. said the business had relocated to Brockton.



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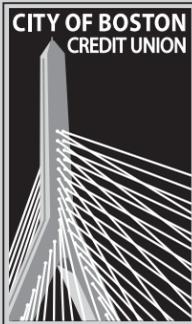
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Brother's Bakery

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on fire from the back of her knees all the way up to her head. A couple other women came from across the street and we all put her out. I think they wrapped her in a sweater or something."

Schock said he brought Planney into his office until the ambulance arrived.

Bakery owner Fletcher Longley, who has owned the shop for the past two and a half years, said that while the internal damage to the building was minimal, the injuries to his employee were more important than any cosmetic damage.

"Our procedure is to relight the pilot. That's the way we've always done it," he said. Longley also added that he has been slowly making renovations to the interior, but said that the "travesty of the injury is what really matters."

Longley said there is usually only one employee in the bakery in the morning, and that Planney had been working for him for over a year.

"She was experienced, and the oven was in good shape," he said. "It's the sort of thing you take a chance on every time you light the pilot. Unfortunately, this time it was serious."

Camera crews from Channel 4 and Fox 25 were on the scene, as were news helicopters and multiple police and fire vehicles, backing up traffic on Washington Street for over an hour. A Department of Public Works vehicle arrived to clean up the debris on the sidewalk as neighbors and passing motorists observed the scene unfolding.

Brothers Bakery supplies many local restaurants in town, and Longley said there would definitely need to be some repairs made before the shop would be up and running again, but his first priority was getting to the hospital.

"It's terrible what happened to the shop, but it could have been a lot worse," he said.

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tempting to deal with the issues as they arose.

"We want to make it somewhat difficult for people to get extra barrels to try and get people to audit their trash and increase their recycling," he said, and recommended putting together a form for people to fill out to request extra barrels. "We want people to really think it through."

While he suggested charging for additional rubbish barrels, Carroll said he would have

no problem giving away extra recycling barrels free of charge.

"The idea is to encourage recycling at the expense of trash," Kelleher reiterated. "It would be easy for us to charge a fee, but we don't want to do that. We're still in a favorable position here and we're having a disagreement on something that's been in place for 10 days."

Chairman Mike Lyons agreed that it was too soon to consider any drastic changes in the new system, and that it was

important for the town to try and adjust before talking about fees and potential problems.

"We didn't have this idea so we could all have matching barrels," he said. "We are trying to encourage recycling and if we start handing out extra barrels to anyone who wants them, we will defeat the purpose. We have to change some basic habits and really think about this first and make it work."

School officials to review safety policies

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Last week's bomb scare at Norwood High School has prompted some local officials to take a closer look at the school system's policies for dealing with potential threats to student safety.

On Oct. 6, the high school was evacuated and students were dismissed after a letter was found that mentioned a possible bomb. Principal George Usevich and Interim Superintendent John Moretti made the decision to dismiss students and staff at 10:30 a.m.

Norwood Police Spokesman Paul Bishop said the latest threat is the third one on the high school in the past month. Norwood De-

tective Robert Rinn said a crudely made pipe bomb went off behind the Norwood Hannaford's market, which, he said, might have prompted Usevich and Moretti to clear the building for the day.

School Committee Vice Chairman Dick Kief and Policy Subcommittee member Bill Plasko, Jr. both said the committee would be looking at the current policy to determine if it is time for an upgrade.

Plasko, Jr. said the policy is twofold, with federal regulations taking precedent over any policy the school committee could make.

"The federal policy gives the principal the authority to expel a

student that has been charged with a federal crime," Plasko, Jr. said. "That would trump every policy the School Committee could make."

At their last meeting, Plasko, Jr. said he and fellow subcommittee member Courtney Rau suggested that the School Committee should examine the existing policy and see if what's on paper is really working in practice.

"We looked at whether to beef up or revise the policy and whether or not we need to make a change," he said. "This has happened before, and we have brought this issue up before, but at this point we're still waiting to see how this plays out."

Marching Band competes

Norwood High School Hosts state wide competition

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School Marching Band will show their brass again as they prep for this Sunday's Classic Marching Band Competition.

The marching band, which is the largest music program running at the high school, will be competing against bands from Abington, Methuen, Milford, Stoughton, East Bridgewater and Framingham, among others.

Norwood hosts the annual competition, which is organized and judged by the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association. Bands will be judged based on their musical skill and visual presentation.

Locals may remember the high school marching band from their annual showings in the Veterans and Memorial Day parades, as well as during halftime at the football stadium or even sometimes from practicing in the living room.

Norwood Parents Music Association Publicity Coordinator Ed DeJesus said the high school marching band has a good track record in the competition, often bringing home medals and trophies to show for their extensive practice and exceptional talent.

"They practice over the summer, and this is one of the biggest events for the marching band all year," he said. "The marching band is the largest musical group in the school, so whatever they do is usually a big deal."

The band will perform "The Four Freedoms," by Frank Sullivan and Kevin Ford, and will include eleven color guard and forty-six musicians. Eighth graders from the Coakley Middle School music program will also contribute to the performance.

General admission is \$6, Seniors and students can attend the performance for \$4. The show begins at 1 p.m. at the high school football stadium. Refreshments will be served and all proceeds will benefit Norwood musical education programs.

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NORWOOD DAY AT COCO KEY

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The Norfolk County Agricultural High School will be conducting their annual Haunted Hayride on the evenings of Oct. 17, 18, 24 and 25, at 400 Main St., Walpole. The first wagon leaves at 7 p.m., last wagon at 11 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person; children under 13 are \$5. Hot chocolate, snacks and glow necklaces will also be available to purchase. For more information, visit www.norfolkaggie.org/page2b.

MARCHING BAND COMPETITION

The Norwood Parents Music Association (PMA) will host the annual Norwood Classic marching band competition on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Norwood High School football stadium. The award-winning Norwood High School Mustang Marching Band will be competing, along with marching bands from schools including Abington, King Philip, Blackstone-Millville, Methuen, Milford, Stoughton, East Bridgewater and Framingham. This is a MICCA (Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association) competition, during which the groups will be judged for their musical skill and visual presentation. The Norwood marching band, under the direction of Steven Conant, will be presenting a program entitled "The Four Freedoms" by Frank Sullivan and Kevin Ford. The group includes 11 color guard members and 46 musicians, including eighth-grade students from the Coakley Middle School. A staff of 10 includes music coordinator Elana Swardlick from Norwood's music faculty. The Student Director is Dan Weaver. The Color Guard Captain is Bridget Lambert. The public is invited to enjoy an after-

noon of exciting music, marching, and choreography. Refreshments and souvenirs will be available at the show. Admission is \$6, or \$4 for students and seniors. All proceeds benefit music education in Norwood.

4-H AEROSPACE CLUB

The 4-H Aerospace Club, a short-term, project-oriented club will meet nine times in November. Friday afternoon meetings are from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28, in the art room of the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St. Exact times and places of Saturday morning meetings, when we fly what we've built, will be announced. The 4-H Aerospace Club is open to girls and boys age 9-13 who are interested in building and learning about kites, paper airplanes, air and water powered rockets and other things that fly. The very first meeting will be a special event at a special location: a kite-building and flying workshop at Blue Hills Observatory Science Center, Sat., Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents of children who might like to join should contact Dan Smith at (781) 696-5093 or 4H@dpbsmith.com. Also, watch for announcements at <http://www.dpbsmith.com/4h>.

CHILD OF GOD

Sunday, Oct. 19, is "Child of God" Sunday at First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in Norwood. In an effort to further our intergenerational ties, a basket will be passed during the 10 a.m. worship service with the names of the children from the congregation printed on small cut-outs. Each congregant will pick a Child of God from the basket, and then have an opportunity to speak with their Child of God during Fellowship Hour following the worship service. Throughout the year, the relationship between the Child of God and his/her sponsor involves keeping the child in one's prayers, connecting through Christmas and birthday cards, assisting in the child's Sunday school classroom in an effort to bridge the generation gap. The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Route 1A and

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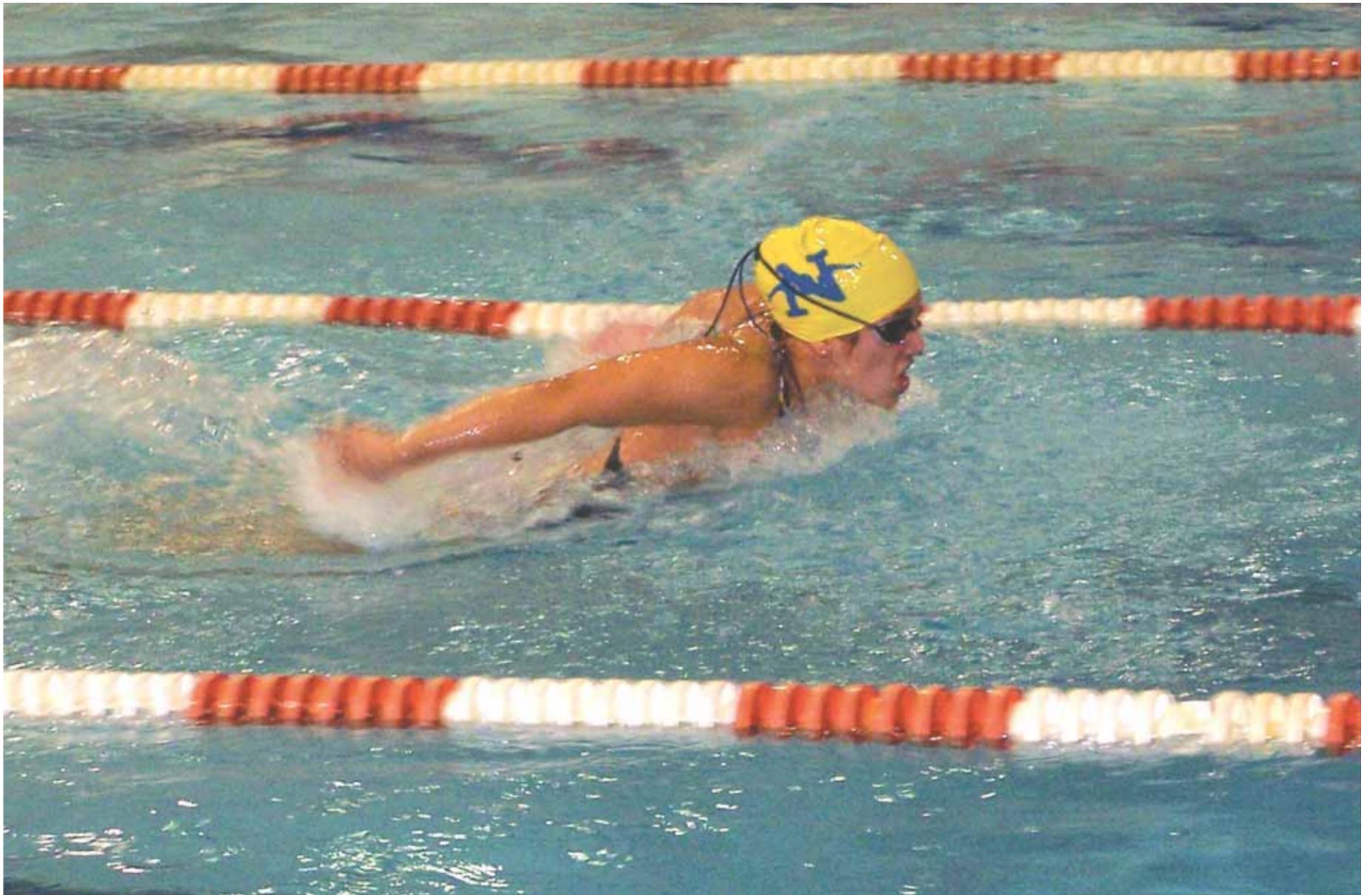
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Sports

Girls' swim squad stuns Newton North



Among the Norwood highlights during the Mustangs' meet against host Brookline last week was senior captain Juliana Cirillo winning the 100 free and qualifying for the sectionals in her second individual event. Cirillo will also be competing in the 100 fly during the postseason.

COURTESY PHOTO

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

These days, it must be nice for the Norwood girls' swim team to know it can keep even its most challenging opponents on the ropes. And, in some cases, even outscore them, as the Mustangs did in an exhilarating 98-87 win over visiting Newton North last Friday in a Bay State Conference meet.

This wasn't just any old victory.

"[It's] a real showdown coming up," said Norwood head mentor Kim Goodwin before the meet. "[Newton North is] a team Norwood hasn't beaten in several years."

Heading into the match-up with a 3-3 ledger, the Mustangs rose above the .500 mark after rebounding from a pair of tough losses to Brookline and Needham.

"We knew it was going to be a tough meet and the outcome would either give us a losing record or a winning

record [for now]," said Goodwin. "For us to earn ourselves a winning record, Coach [Colleen] Foley and I told the girls they had to give nothing less than 100 percent effort and that there could not be any mistakes.

"They gave 110 percent as the times continued to improve," added the coach. "So much that now some of the younger girls are getting close to sectional cutoff times, a feat we never dreamed of at the beginning of the season."

Excelling again in the opening event, Natalie Metta, Emily Metta, senior captain Juliana Cirillo and Kayla Ring won the Medley Relay. Meghan Shilo, Bailey Lambert, and Becky Gillis followed with a stunning sweep in the 200 freestyle.

"The electricity was ignited at that point as we would never relinquish the lead," said Goodwin, whose squad earned an exhibition round for the last relay with the outcome already been decided.

The Mustangs proceeded to win many of the remaining races. Emily Metta took the 200 IM and the 100 breaststroke, while Natalie Metta and Cirillo won the 50 and 100 free, respectively. Shilo and Gillis swept in the distance events.

Norwood also won in the 200 free relay, with Gillis, Shilo, Emily Metta, and Natalie Metta doing the honors. However, Goodwin noted it was the third place points received by Lambert, Katherine Lee, Andria Connell, and Mary Pat Norton that sealed the victory.

Goodwin praised senior Kathleen Maroun for earning her highest score on the diving board, with Emily Rivard close behind.

The coach also lauded her squad's other outstanding performances, which gave the Mustangs much needed points for the victory, including Lee, Lauren McDonough, and Shannon Walsh in the 100 breaststroke, Connell, Meghan Curran, and Norton in the sprint

freestyle events, Sara Wilson and Megan Clifford in the backstroke, and Lambert in the 100 fly.

Norwood also fared well despite a 99-89 loss to Brookline. Indeed, that's a much closer margin than scores of yonder against the Carey Division powerhouse.

"[It was] another close meet that perhaps many expected not to be so close," said Goodwin, whose troops compete in the Herget Division. "It's kind of fun having these other coaches getting worried about Norwood."

Goodwin said among the major highlights was Cirillo "just blasting everyone out of the water," while winning the 100 free and qualifying for the sectionals in her second individual event. Cirillo will also be competing in the 100 fly during the postseason.

Natalie Metta also earned a berth to the sectionals in the 100 fly, after qualifying for the states in the 50 free in the prior

meet against Needham.

Emily Metta, meanwhile, remained undefeated in her individual events during the 2008 campaign.

Norwood also stayed undefeated in the medley and free relays. In the medley, Cirillo, Ring, Natalie Metta, and Emily Metta did the honors, while the free saw Shilo, Norton, Emily Metta, and Natalie Metta take home the prize.

For the second consecutive meet, the Mustangs won more of the events, in this case six out of 11. Top scorers registering personal best times included Ring, Lee, Connell, Lambert, and McDonough.

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Sweet times return for girls' soccer

Norwood wins two of last three tilts



Norwood defensive standout Susan Orlando boots out a goal kick during the Mustangs' 3-0 win over visiting Fontbonne Academy last Friday at Father Mac's Field.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Mike Stoller

Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' soccer team was, in the words of the song "Sweet Caroline," so good, so good it didn't need to worry about bouncing back from a loss during its first eight games. The Mustangs were off to their best start in program history with an undefeated mark of 7-0-1.

The streak ended two weeks ago when defending Division 1 South champion Weymouth, inclined to end the good times of its Bay State Conference rival, did so with a 4-1 victory over Norwood. And then, to add to their hardship, the Mustangs succumbed to upstart Milton, 2-0, two days later.

But, after Norwood allowed Natick to take a 1-0 lead on a loose ball in front just two minutes into last week's contest, the Mustangs apparently had seen enough. Norwood registered a solid 4-2 win over the Red and Blue in another BSC match-up.

"We regrouped and were able to run off four goals prior to Natick scoring [again] in the 70th minute of the game," said Norwood head coach Jay Dupuis.

Yes, the Mustangs were back, and with some steam to boot, despite playing without injured starting goalie Cara Cole for the third straight game and freshman standout midfielder Nicole Quintiliani, who suffered an injury against Milton.

"[Backup goalie] Noura Mezian played well in net [and tri-captain] Kelsey Roberson filled in nicely in [Quintiliani's] absence," said Dupuis.

Roberson capped the Mus-

tang scoring by heading in a beautifully delivered corner kick from Brianna Quintiliani.

Overall, Norwood was led by sophomore sensation Cory Ryan, who registered two goals and an assist during the Herget Division battle.

Ryan scored on a breakaway to tie the game at 1-1 in the 13th minute. Five minutes later, the star midfielder fed Megan Folan, who netted the game-winner.

Norwood added to its lead when Ryan stole the ball at midfield and raced by four defenders, before scoring her BSC leading 12th goal of the campaign.

After Roberson gave the Mustangs a three-goal advantage, the Red and Blue struck for a direct kick goal from 20 yards out with 10 minutes left in the fray.

But, Norwood's remarkable defensive unit of Susan Orlando, tri-captain Jenn Canniff, Megan Underhill, and Katie Johnson, which played well throughout, held the fort the rest of the way.

Dupuis also lauded the effort of senior star tri-captain Sam Vilaboa.

"[She] played a strong game and helped control the center midfield all game," said the coach.

Dupuis added, "It was nice to bounce back and have a convincing win after losing our previous two games."

The Mustangs followed that outing with another solid effort, despite a 3-2 loss to perennial powerhouse Framingham of the Carey Division. It was a gut-

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Golf's tourney hopes halted

Mike Stoller

Staff Reporter

It was more reality TV than the Hollywood ending it was hoping for, but the Norwood High golf team can hold its head high after entering last week with hopes of qualifying for the state tourney that ultimately fell short.

Entering last week's action against Wellesley with a 5-8 record, the Mustangs needed three straight wins to earn a postseason berth, but the talented Raiders squelched their chances with a 77.5-30.5 victory at the Norwood Country Club.

"Obviously Wellesley is a very strong team," said Norwood head coach Slava Heretz. "It's a bit disappointing that this was the match that knocked us out of the states... [We] played well against Wellesley at Nehoiden [Golf Course], so I think [we] might have had too high of expectations coming in with home

course advantage. Either way, [our players] kept their heads up, and even though there's a lot of work left before we can think about playoffs next year, there's an air of hope."

Playing the back nine on the par 35 course, Norwood's fourth pair of Charles King and Matt Walsh came closest to victory while falling, 12-15, in match play. Jim McGuire registered the best individual score for the Mustangs, carding a 39. King and Ryan Collins followed with 40's, while Brenden Buckely (41), Walsh (42), Adam Kewriga (42), Pat Conroy (44), and Chris Ryan (44) rounded out the Norwood ticket.

The Mustangs followed that effort with a 38.5-69.5 loss to visiting Needham on the front nine, par 36.

"Again, we played a very tough team," said Heretz. "None of [our] players had very stellar rounds. The numbers they put up are maybe good

enough to beat a weaker opponent, but Needham is too good to let anyone get away with simply decent rounds. Everyone really had to shoot their best round to have a chance against such a deep team."

Collins led the way for the Mustangs, shooting a 38. King, McGuire, and Kewriga all had 39's. Conroy (41), Buckely (42), Ryan (43), and Walsh (44) completed the Norwood scoring.

Heretz lauded the third duo of McGuire and Kewriga for their solid improvement throughout the campaign. Against Needham, the pair fell in a close match play round, 10.5-16.5.

"I was impressed with how much the third pair improved over the course of the season," said the coach. "Jim and Adam have been shooting better scores more consistently. In the end, that's what I'm really looking for — steady improvement and consistency."



Norwood senior golf captain Charles King helped the Mustangs stay in tourney contention all season.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

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wrenching defeat during which visiting Norwood applied plenty of late pressure in the Flyers' zone.

"We had an opportunity to come away with a point, but their goalie made sure that was not going to happen with a couple of great saves in the final five minutes," said Dupuis, adding "Framingham is one of the best teams in the state."

During the first half, the Flyers took a 1-0 lead in the 20th minute, but Norwood freshman standout Danielle Ringler provided the equalizer after taking a feed from Ryan with just five minutes left in the frame. For Ringler, it was her second tally of the campaign.

Framingham came out strong in the second stanza, scoring two goals within the first 13 minutes, but Ryan struck to cut the deficit to one with eight minutes left in the game.

"Despite numerous opportunities, the game equalizer never came," said Dupuis. "We battled back and controlled the game for the final 10 minutes, but only managed one goal when we needed two in order to tie it up."

The head mentor praised the efforts of Orlando and Underhill.

"[They] played very well on defense," said Dupuis.

Norwood also put in a remarkable defensive effort during its 3-0 win over visiting non-conference foe Fontbonne Academy to raise its record to a 9-3-1, tops in the Herget. Dupuis again praised Orlando, the sweeper, and Underhill for taking charge in the defensive zone.

Offensively, meanwhile, the Mustangs looked sharp despite playing without the injured Vilaboa.

"With Sam Vilaboa out with injury, to be able to score three

goals and move the ball well without one of the best players in the state, [it was] just a nice team win," said Dupuis.

The Mustangs also were playing without the services of freshman standout Nicole Quintiliani and starting goalie, junior Cara Cole, both also injured.

Norwood scored its first two goals in the sixth and 12th minutes on virtually identical plays. On both strikes, Ryan dribbled past a few defenders on the right side before threading a beautiful pass to junior Brianna Quintiliani, who one-touched it home.

"The kids just moved the ball very well today," said Dupuis. "We're trying to do a better job of moving the ball quickly, so defenses can't key in on our players... It was nice to see [us] bounce back strong after a couple of tough games against some of the best teams in the state."

The coach added, "I was somewhat nervous about this game, because Fontbonne beat a team [Milton] that we lost to, 3-1. So [it was good] to be able to come out on our home field and do a good job of controlling the game with several starters out. Everybody stepped up and contributed."

Ryan's direct kick blast that nailed the top right corner from 20 yards out in the 37th minute capped the scoring.

As an independent team, the Ducks, who played a better second half, entered the contest with a 6-1-2 ledger and were well aware of the explosiveness of the Mustangs.

"We figured they were going to be really tough," said Fontbonne head coach Paul Piotrowicz. "They got off to a good start and we couldn't recover. Their speed was a little too much for us."

Field hockey still struggles to execute



Norwood junior Jillian Walsh squares off with her Natick opponent during the Mustangs' 3-3 tie with Natick last Friday at NHS.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Certainly, the Norwood field hockey team has the grit to stay in contention for a state tourney berth. Now, all the Mustangs need to do is capitalize on what has been an abundance of scoring opportunities.

Last week, against host Bellingham, the Blackhawks got the best of an outstanding standoff between the two goalies, both of whom turned away every shot in a scoreless first half. By the end of the game, the Mustangs had fallen, 1-0, and with a 3-3 tie against visiting Natick in the following tune-up, Norwood was sitting at 4-6-2.

"Both teams battled the first half with each team having some great scoring opportunities, but the goalies played great," said Norwood head coach Allison Parks, after the loss to Bellingham.

The Blackhawks finally took advantage of a defensive misplay off a penalty corner that slipped by the otherwise spectacular Emily Whitney with 12:40 left in the second half.

"Emily played great in goal and Keri Gallagher was very strong on defense," lauded Parks.

The Mustangs also played a fervent game on offense, but as has been their fate of late, couldn't finish the deal.

"We probably played our most complete game, and I really feel for our kids because they left everything on the field and deserved a better fate," said the coach.

Specifically, Parks was referring to the terrific play at center mid by senior co-captain Liz Greeley and the effort of junior forward-turned-mid, Jillian Walsh.

"Liz played phenomenal at center mid and was just all over the field [and] Jill was moved back to mid from forward and had an excellent game," said the head mentor.

Certainly, the loss wasn't due to lack of chances.

"Although we had a number of opportunities, we were unable to capitalize on them," said Parks. "Overall, I thought we played a great game and am disappointed that we were unable to get the win."

Despite tying Natick last Friday in a Bay State Conference contest, the coach felt her squad could have played better against its Herget Division rivals.

"Overall, I was disappointed with our effort today, especially after having played so well on Wednesday night against Bellingham," said Parks.

All six goals in the game were scored in the first half.

"I thought we were very fortunate to play as poorly as we did in that first half, but still man-

aged to enter the half tied," said the coach. "I thought the second half was much better for us and defensively, I thought we were more organized and aggressive when playing the ball. Offensively, I thought we applied more pressure on Natick in the second half and had some great scoring opportunities but we were just unable to execute."

During the opening stanza, junior standout Gina Mancini scored the first of her two strikes less than six minutes in, but the Red and Blue netted the equalizer just over two minutes later. Keeping the pressure on, Natick tallied again to take a 2-1 advantage.

The Mustangs battled back as senior co-captain Kim Clougher scored off a feed from Mancini to tie it. Then, after the Red and Blue took the lead, Norwood evened the tally again as Mancini registered her second tally with about four minutes left in the half.

"Once again, we fought back and had a few solid scoring opportunities and were finally able to capitalize," said Parks.

The coach praised the play of Mancini, Clougher, and Greeley, as well as Whitney for another strong outing in goal.

"[They all] had strong performances [and] Emily made some key saves to help us earn the point today," said Parks.

**Bay State Conference
Herget Division Standings**

Football	W	L
Natick	5	0
Walpole	5	0
Norwood	4	1
Wellesley	2	3
Milton	1	4
Dedham	0	5

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Girls Soccer						
Norwood	8	3	1	9	3	1
Wellesley	5	2	4	6	2	4
Dedham	3	5	2	3	5	2
Walpole	3	7	1	3	7	1
Milton	2	7	2	2	8	2
Natick	1	5	5	2	5	5

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Winter Street. The Sunday morning worship service is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Reverend John Hamilton is glad to extend pastoral support to any who may be in need. For more information, call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

THE CIVIC CENTER IS HAUNTED!

Come visit the Civic Center for a scary time on Oct. 24-31 (excluding Oct. 27) from 6-9 p.m. Price: \$10 per person. Watch the local papers, cable and Internet for more information. Volunteers are needed. Contact the Civic Center for more information.

ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP

The Alzheimer's Association is offering an overview of Alzheimer's Disease at a workshop, Oct. 21, from 6-8:30 p.m., at St. Timothy's Parish, 650 Nichols St. The workshop will include, "Getting Started: What To Do When a Family Member Has Memory Loss," diagnosis, addressing behavior and communication problems and how to find local resources. Registration is required, by calling (800) 272-3900.

This workshop is free and open to the public.

COFFEE HOUSE PERFORMANCE

A coffee house performance featuring the music of Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. at the First Congressional Church on the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. This acclaimed husband/wife duo performs a unique blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music, along with original songs and poetry with an array of instruments including the mountain dulcimer, old-time banjo, tin whistle, guitar, mandolin, harmonica and more. In addition, Atwater will conduct a free clogging workshop at 3 p.m. Wear smooth leather-soled shoes and exercise clothing. Admission to the performance is \$10. Coffee, snacks and other refreshments will be available. The event is handicapped accessible. For more information, or to make a reservation, call (781) 762-3320.

NORWOOD SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood C.O.A. will hold their next dance

on Friday, Oct. 17, from 7-10:30 p.m. at the new addition of the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St. Music by John Rampino. Tickets are \$10 at the door. There will be ballroom and line dancing. Newcomers are welcome. For questions, call Anne at (781) 762-5625.

FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

The Norwood Health Department will be having their annual free flu clinics on Saturday, Oct. 25, and Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St. The Norwood Flu Clinics are open to any Norwood residents over the age of 18. Medicare and supplemental senior insurance clients, please bring your insurance cards. For more information, call (781) 762-1240, ext. 220. Additional information on the flu, and a free copy of 'Flu, What You Can Do: Caring for People at Home,' is available at the Norwood Health Department.

OPEN SPACE SURVEY

The Open Space Committee is conducting a required five-year survey to update the wants and needs of the Town. The survey is available at the Town Hall, the Senior Center and library. It is also available online at the Town of Norwood's Web site at www.norwoodma.gov.

CLASS OF 1983 REUNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1983 will hold its 25th reunion on Friday, Nov. 28, from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., at the Olde Colonial Café, 171 Nahatan St., Norwood. Activities include a buffet dinner, DJ and dancing. Cost is \$40 per person. RSVP and payment must be received by Nov. 14 with checks payable to Timothy McDonough, 26 Dorset St., Norwood, MA 02062.

JOIN THE NORWOOD RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Norwood Recycling Committee's (NRC) mission is to educate and assist the Norwood community to reduce, reuse and recycle solid waste and promote the use of environmentally preferred products and alternatives to im-

prove the quality of life and preserve resources. The NRC meets monthly, on the second Tuesday, at 5 p.m., in the Norwood Town Hall. All are invited to attend. The next meetings are Oct. 14, Nov. 18 (due to holiday) and Dec. 9. Projects for the upcoming year are "Waste Prevention and Recycling Guide," and the "Get Norwood Clean and Green" event in April, 2009. For more information, call Peter McFarland at (781) 769-1696.

CLASS OF 1978 REUNION

The Norwood High School Class of 1978 will hold its 30th reunion on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 6:30-11:30 p.m. at The Olde Colonial Café, 171 Nahatan St. Cost is \$35. For more information, go to the NHS Alumni website or classmates.com. For tickets, contact Dan Kennedy at dpk83@hotmail.com or (508) 944-7089, or Dotty (Parker) Cronan at cronand@gmail.com or (781) 762-0381.

GUARDIANSHIP AND HEALTH CARE PROXIES

Attorney Barbara Levine-Kravetz will hold a brown bag lunch seminar on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 12:30-2 p.m. at the Norfolk Law Library, 57 Providence Highway. This event is sponsored by the Norfolk Law Library Foundation. For more information, call Agnes Lathe at (781) 769-7483.

CASINO GAMBLING IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Globe reporter Sean Murphy will hold an illustrated talk on the steps and missteps that have shaped the casino gambling proposal in Massachusetts on Thursday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. He will analyze the various sides of the issue as well as an historical perspective on casino development. To register for this free seminar, call (781) 769-0200.

KARAOKE

The VFW Post 2452 will hold karaoke on Oct. 24, and every other Friday night, with Jack Hazel from 8 p.m. to midnight at 193 Dean St. The meat raffle is also back every Saturday, from 1-5 p.m. There will be 10 drawings. All are welcomed.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Pray the patriotic rosary for our country on Monday, Nov. 3, at 12 p.m., at St. Catherine's Church, Route 1A. For more information, call (781) 762-4391.

CRAFT FAIR

The "Craft Affair at Norwood" will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Coakley Middle School on Washington Street. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children under 12. More than 60 crafters from all over New England will attend. This is a non-profit event in support of Norwood High School activities. The Craft Fair is handicapped accessible. A café will be open for breakfast and lunch. There will be raffles and a bake sale. For further information, please contact Jill Driscoll at (781) 769-8029 or Debbie Curran at (781) 762-8688.

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Norwood Art Association will be held on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 6:45 p.m. at the Norwood Library in the Simoni Room featuring an acrylic demonstration by noted professional artist Eve Cincotta. The meeting is free and open to the public.

EVOLUTION BY REVOLUTION

The Growth of Wood Art will be featured through Oct. 24. Works in wood by members of the Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners' Association will be displayed at the Perkins Gallery, Striar Jewish Community Center, 445 Central St., Stoughton. For information, call (781) 341-2016.

THE PIANO MEN

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to a tribute to "The Piano Men" - Billy Joel and Elton John - on Saturday, Nov. 15, featuring celebrity impersonator Lee Alverson. Tickets are \$40 per person and are on sale now. Tickets include the show and dinner. The show will be held at the Norwood Elks Hall and showtime is 7 p.m. Tickets are available by calling (781) 762 - 3549 or (781) 769-8415. Advance ticket sales only.

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Deaths

BARTUCCA

Veronica (Serratore), 80, of Norwood, Oct. 5. Beloved wife of the late Domenico. Devoted Mother of Mario and his wife Theresa of Norwood, Giuseppe and his wife Vittoria of Norwood, Francesco and his wife Veronica of Norwood and Barbara Sweatt and her husband Neil of Newton. Daughter of the late Domenico and Elizabeth Serratore. Sister of Victoria Serratore of Australia and the late Catherine Serratore. Also survived by seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

HOGUE

Nora May (Davis), 100, of Norwood, Oct. 8. Beloved wife of the late Raymond D. Hogue. Devoted mother of Kathleen DeSantis of Norwood, Beverly F. Cronin of Newburyport and the

late Shirley L. Sheehan. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren and two late grandchildren, Diane Cook and John Sheehan. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name to Mass General Hospital, Cox Bldg, Boston MA.

KLEIN

Robert D. of Norwood, Oct. 7. Dear son of Jerry Klein and the late Arthur Klein, M.D. Loving brother of Sally Klein Cedrone Matthews and Jill K. Power. Remembrances may be made to Temple Shaare Tefilah, 556 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062, or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St, Framingham MA 01701. Funeral arrangements by Brezniak-Rodman Funeral Directors.

O'CONNELL

Wilfred E. of Norwood, Oct. 9. Loving husband of the late Lillian C. (King) O'Connell. Devoted father of Eileen M. and Patrick Tam of Sudbury, Mark M. & Cyndi O'Connell of The Woodlands, TX, Rosemary and George O'Connor of Westwood. Cherished brother of the late Joseph, Daniel, John and Mary. Dear grandfather of Mark and Daniel O'Connor, Claire Jun and Grace Tam, Lillian, Lucas and Elise O'Connell. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Wilfred may be made to St. Patrick's Manor, 863 Central St., Framingham, MA, 01701. Late World War II Army Veteran. Late graduate Norwood High School, class of 1935 and Boston College, Class of 1939. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

Police Logs

Tuesday, Oct. 7

0841 phone. -Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 43 Oak Rd. Resident who was in yesterday returned today because her neighbor briefly expressed to her that she did not agree with the complaint yesterday. The officer did speak with everyone involved yesterday and advised them. He will also attempt to speak with the second half again today but no criminal or civil action required.

0921 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 99 Day St. Resident reports her mother is bothering her and wants her to stop. Officer spoke with the caller (adult) who is a little off today due to her new medication. Mom left prior to the Officers arrival.

1127 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Sean Kane reports note left in girl's room, not a threat of any kind. Note was a threat, boom on bottom of note. See report.

1137 phone. Motor vehicle accident, papers exchanged. Location/address: UTI (Universal Tecnology Institute) - 1 Upland Rd. Detail officer assisting with exchange of information.

1200 phone. Assist citizen, area search negative. Location/address: Hannaford Market - 434 Walpole St. Caller reports older w/male appears disoriented, wearing tan jacket, gry. pants. Area checked, nothing showing.

1231 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: 470 Pleasant St. Pelham Academy of Lexington reports a runaway from the program and may be heading to Clark residence at 470 Pleasant St. Missing is Kayla McCone, 17 yo., lt. skinned obese female. No answer at door.

1237 radio. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 138 Nichols St. Open windows, ladder against house. Off. checking home with off. Home owner is their, all in order.

1256 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 36 Ellis Ave. Caller reports speeding on street. Off. to follow up.

1337 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Dept notified/respo. Location/address: 137 Spruce Rd. Chest pains. NFD handled.

1352 phone. Threats, spoken to. Location/address: Boch New to You - 1201 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Disgruntled employee who resides in Providence, RI, reports he will be coming up and driving his mv through showroom window. Off. spoke with all involved. The threat was from a second party. Boch legal spoke with the former employee and they will attempt to resolve the issue.

1628 phone. Restraining order served, legal service made. Location/address: 94 Audubon Rd. Served (Wilson, Mark).

1715 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 31 Riverside Ct. Walk-in reported attempted mail fraud.

1755 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 35 Chatham Rd. Resident coraled in her garage a dog that was running loose in neighborhood. N.A.C.O. to call resident.

1821 911. Susp. person, ser-

vices rendered. Location/address: All Seasons Rental - 924 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Report w/m; 55-60yoa., 6'3", whi. hair, grey knit sweater,, blu. jeans, walked to business (no mv), peered through fence then left on foot towards Mazda. N677 reports bldg secure, spoke to owner-satisfied. Units checked highway, business lots, wooded area-subject goa.

1841 initiated. Report of Fire, Fire Dept notified/respo. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - 566 Washington St. N664 reports appears someone lighting a fire. N664 reports subject in process of using Zippo lighter, lighter then accidentally caught fire. Fire is out. NFD notified.

1857 initiated. Serve summons, gone on arrival. Location/address: 45 Chapel Ct. No one home.

1900 phone. Motor vehicle accident, complaint/summons. Location/address: 3 Willow St. Caller reported vehicle struck her house. Occupants fled on foot. MC7 out with passenger Pleasant @ Hillside. NFD responded. 661 transport 1 female to 87 Cedar Street. Center Auto to tow pc MA 96le64. Criminal complaint filed. P/c: Nutting, Alexandra F. Address: 87 Cedar St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/23/1991. Charges: protective custody. Juvenile arrest. Age: 16. Charges: negligent operation of motor vehicle, leave scene of property damage, unlicensed operation of mv.

1905 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Savin Ave. Caller reported past assault. Officer spoke to parties, advised.

1943 phone. Road hazard, spoken to. Location/address: 377 Winter St. Caller reported cheerleaders in roadway practicing. Officer reported juveniles moved out of roadway.

2038 phone. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: 87 Cedar St. Caller reports verbal argument. Parties involved in earlier mva see incident. Officer reported party returned to location to apologized. Party was advised.

2050 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 555 Pleasant St. Caller reported theft of a wallet.

2247 phone. Disturbance, gone on arrival. Location/address: Doherty Field - Brewster Dr. Call to NFD for a disturbance in park, wouold not articulate what was happening. N665 spoke to caller, kids being loud, yelling. Units walked parked and checked surrounding area.

2346 initiated. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Officer spoke with juveniles, checked ok.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

0925 phone. Unwanted party, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Security has a subject who is unwanted in the lobby. As a result, officers return with one for arrest for trespassing and the subject is also dk. P/c: Thayer, Timothy Darwyn. Address: Homeless Homeless, MA. DOB: 05/13/1963. Charges: protective custody, trespass.

1115 radio. Warrant arrest, taken/referred to other. Location: Norwood Hospital Warrant of apprehension, transported directly to DDC. Arrest: Hanley, Clayton Keith. Address: 39 Kathleen Ln.,

Norwood, MA DOB: 02/13/1979. Charges: Warrant Arrest.

1142 phone. Lost and found, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Norwood High School Ring found on 3/21/05, returned to the finders father .

1152 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 476 Walpole St. 3rd. Mother requests well being check on daughter. She is home and ok and will call her mother.

1239 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 175 Railroad Ave. @ 496 Washington St.

1337 phone. Alarm, burglar, services rendered. Location/address: 528 Nichols St. Central Station report alarm, basement bulkhead. Oper 74 called back to say workers set it off. Off. Reports no one in area. Off. went through house with Off. All appears in order. Homeowner arrived also.

1405 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 22 Oolah Ave. Larceny over stolen checks.

1523 phone. Stolen bicycle, services rendered. Location/address: Callahan School - 90 Garfield Ave. Tammy Hunt reports her son's bike stolen from him by other kids who chased him down. Officer located thieves and returning them to their parents. Bike returned to its rightful owner at 121 Vernon St. Owner satisfied.

1643 phone. Susp. activity, unfounded. Location/address: Rite Aid (store# 10145) - 469 Walpole St. Caller reported attempted abduction of a female. Officer reported suspect vehicle pc MA 67em82 left towards Walpole. Bolo sent to Walpole, Westwood. Officer reported party was attempting to get into his locked vehicle as asked female party for help. Westwood updated. No attempted abduction took place.

1836 radio. Detective initiated, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 512 Washington St. One under arrest. 663 transport to station with Detective. 10/08/2008 1911 N490 (N675) reports 2nd arrest. N664 sent and transports to station. 10/08/2008 1911 N494 request tow, Center Auto Tows MA pc 916ah0. 10/08/2008 1956 N490(N675) request tow, Don and Wally's tows MA pc 614ld0. Female party bailed at 2000. Arrest: Shea, Tiffany A. Address: 66 Messenger St., Plainville, MA. DOB: 12/18/1972. Charges: Drug, possess Class A. Arrest: Haskell, Peter A., Jr. Address: 46 Blossom St., Dedham, MA DOB: 09/22/1974. Charges: Drug, possess Class A. Warrant arrest

1849 phone. Disturbance, gone on arrival. Location/address: John Dellaria - 20 Broadway St. Caller reported several juveniles ready to fight.

2313 911. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 12 Day St. Caller reported a hammer was thrown into her window by a unknown party. Report to be filed.

Thursday, Oct. 9

0402 911. 911 hang up, accidental alarm. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Open 911 line. Busy upon call back. N662 sent. Hospital security also notified and will check all floors. N662 confirms a psychiatric patient got to a phone and prank called 911.

0709 911. Medical emergency,

transported to hospital. Location/address: 129 Walpole St. Choking baby.

0713 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 459 Washington St. Party walks into lobby to report a theft.

1359 radio. Lost and found, services rendered. Location/address: Wilson St. Jogger turned wallet over to Off. Off. returned wallet to owner. No one home, left in door with note.

1448 phone. Report of gas leak, fire dept notified/respo. Location/address: 201 Winter St. @ 129 Nichols St. Outside odor of gas, NFD notified.

1630 phone. Susp. activity, other. Location/address: Oldham School - 165 Prospect St. Caller requesting extra checks of school because kids are hanging around from 1500 to 1800 hours.

1823 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reports group of kids throwing rocks off RR bridge

1923 phone. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: 61 Elliot St. Caller reported harassment by phone.

2003 initiated. Serve summons,

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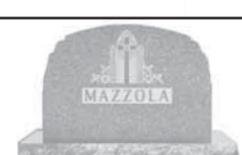
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unfounded. Location/address: 629 Walpole St.

2317 phone. Breaking and entering, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 559 Pleasant St. Caller reports there is a dk. male party that has broken into her house. N666, N662, N668, N667 respond. As a result N662 places one under arrest. P/c: Phaneuf, Wayne C. Address: Homeless 59 Homeless, MA DOB: 12/09/1977. Charges: B & E, building, nighttime for felony. Protective custody

Friday, Oct. 10

0055 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 730 Norwest Dr. Security reports loud party going on at 730 Norwest Dr. N662, N661 responded. Spoke with residents. Neighbors visiting and going home. Advised.

0808 walk-in. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Railroad Ave Resident reports he believes a sex offender seen on front page of "the Boston Herald" was working on Railroad Ave.. a month ago. Det. to speak with him.

0834 walk-in. Phone, harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 15 Heather Dr. Daughter received disturbing call on cell phone last evening. Nothing criminal at this point, father advised. If it continues advised to come back.

0912 phone. Susp. activity, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwest Woods - 349 Normandy Dr. Jessica from Norwest Woods office reports a green Corolla just left the complex on Nahatan St. towards the

center. They witnessed him doing what they believe to be heroin. Off. attempts to stop MA 59hs87, short chase back into complex. as a result 1 subject placed into custody. Center Auto towed 59hs87. Wee report. SP K9 requested. 10/10/2008 1350 Off. transported prisoner to DDC. Arrest: Tran, Hoang K. Address: Homeless, Stoughton, MA DOB: 05/22/1978. Charges: license suspended, op mv with, subsq.off negligent operation of motor vehicle, stop for police, fail drug, possess Class B.

1221 phone. 911 hang up, services rendered. Location/address: 461 Normandy Dr. Yoip hangup for the former 461 Normandy Dr. Off. checks that old address and the new at Norwest Dr. and the subject no longer lives on the property. Subscriber notified and she will notify her carrier to change the address which is now in Acton.

1248 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 41 Davis Ave. A. Off. Will fill a report.

1410 911. Report of fight, services rendered. Location/address: Windsor Gardens - 624 Walpole St. Caller reports a fight in progress across the street from Windsor Gardens. No fight, Group grieving over loss of loved one.

1553 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Hill St. Passerby reports male party assaulting female with unknown object and fled with child on foot. Suspect is a white male wearing a baseball cap. See report.

1636 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: Oldham School -

165 Prospect St.

1638 phone. Assaults, investigated. Location/address: Callahan School - 90 Garfield Ave. Walk in party reports he was assaulted by another student with a rock. NFD to check injuries. Under investigation.

1726 phone. Well being chk, Fire Dept notified/respo. Location/address: 21 Lynwood Sr. Caller reports she is on her way to take her mother to the hospital due to allergic reaction and has lost contact with her mother. N664 sent. NFD sent. Made contact with party she is okay.

1831 phone. Assist citizen, could not locate. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports male party on bike in the middle of the road.

2022 phone. Citizens complaint, assisted party. Location/address: 59 Varwood Cir. Pff. sent to assist party who claimed that he had a dispute with a family member over some missing coins (currency). Off. settled dispute.

2219 phone. Complaint of m/v, report filed. Location/address: Lenox St. Caller reports that he was yelled at by a man in a gold Minivan. Victim is at Papa Ginos. Same time report of a man walking inside District Convience on Broadway that there was a man inside the store with a stick. Left in brown minivan MA reg# 232svs. Man was identified he was looking for his stepson. No threats and no assault occurred. N677 spoke to all parties. See report.

Saturday, Oct. 11

0006 phone. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: Krayzee Horse Pub and Grill - 1112 Washington St. Caller reports fight outside Krayzee Horse. N679, N663,

NFD responded. N663 spoke with manager and located a party who claims he fell and hit his head but didn't want any medical attention. No evidence of a fight. Report filed.

0023 phone. Drunk person, area search negative. Location/address: 40 St. James Ave. Caller reports 2 males coming from Krayzee Horse are in her yard urinating. N679, N661 sent and spoke with caller who was unable to identify culprits who had since left area.

0201 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 79 Elm St. Caller reports neighbors being loud in back yard. N663, N665 sent. Spoken to and took it inside.

0228 initiated. Vandalism, other. Location/address: Oldham School - 165 Prospect St. N663 reports portable toilet tipped over on field.

0342 initiated. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Tacos and Dogs - e Cottage St. @ Broadway. N665 reports graffiti on building facing bowling alley

0906 alarm. Animal complaint, no action required. Location/address: Nichols St. Resident finds dog running loose. 0907-call back- owner arrived and coralled same.

1004 phone. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: 408 Washington St. Report lawn ornaments stolen overnight, value:\$250.00, wanted log entry only. 1). Blow-up pumpkin w/witch inside. 2). Blow-up ghosts w/bats inside, blk. w/clear front.

1145 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 59 Varwood Cir. Resident believes someone tried to get into his home.

1151 911. Motor vehicle accident, taken/

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referred to other. Location/address: Lexington St. 9-1-1 call reports mv into tree, child injured. Canton PD notified-already enroute, too many calls so call went to us- the back-up.

1358 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Report problem with a passenger bothering other passengers. N670 checks same, not wanted, spoke to conductor, passenger now off train and sent on his way.

1640 initiated. Violation of town bylaw, complaint/summons. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - 566 Washington St. Juvenile arrest. Age: 13. Charges: all other offenses.

1850 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Citgo - Broadway - 145 Broadway St. P/c: Sullivan, John. Address: 94 Edgewood, Westwood, MA. DOB: 07/29/1940. Charges: protective custody.

1931 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 3 Crescent Ave.

2029 phone. Threats, spoken to. Location/address: 8 Cedar St. Caller would like to speak to an officer regarding threats made to her. N663 sent. Party has previously filed charges and is requesting extra checks of the residence through the night. Midnight supervisor notified.

2126 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: 9 Endicott St.

2136 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: Spirit Halloween - Bos-Prov. Hwy.

2158 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: 120 Ledgeview Dr. Caller reports someone is banging on her door and running.

2202 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Berwick Pl. Caller reports loud party on Walpole St. N665, N677 respond. Spoken to.

2217 initiated. Officer initiated, no action required. N662 reports tire tracks on the Prescott baseball field. No damage done. Log only.

2350 radio. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Acapulco's - 500 Bos-Prov. Hwy. 668,677,666,662, investigating outlaw motorcycle gang activity at Acapulco's restaurant. Subjects identified, report to be filed.

Sunday, Oct. 12

0006 phone. Disturbance, unfounded. Location/address: 401 Engamore Ln. 203. Caller reported possible verbal argument. Officer reported female fell out of bed, declined medical treatment.

0122 initiated. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 91 Saunders Rd. Officer released intoxicated party into custody of parents. Another party dropped off at residence at 13 Chapel. P/c: Allan, Jeffrey. Address: 91 Saunders Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/03/1986. Charges: protective custody.

0137 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 10 Manchester Rd. Caller reported two juveniles smashed his vehicle's windshield.

0232 phone. Be on the lookout, area search negative. Bolo broadcast for a suicidal female out of Sharon. 661 checked for pc MA 4348tc in the uptown area where she was possibly headed.

0716 initiated. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Prescott School - 66 Richland Rd. Officer reported vandalism.

1041 911. Report of gas leak,

Fire Dept notified/respo. Location/address: 58 Woodbine Rd.

1114 walk-in. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 9 Endicott St.

1420 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 113 Cross St. @ 260 Pleasant St.

1755 walk-in. Threats, spoken to. Location/address: 220 Nahatan St. Party in lobby looking for advice, threatened last Saturday. N677 spoke to same, did not wish to pursue the matter, informed could try for a civil restraining order at court.

1756 phone. Larceny, gone on arrival. Location/address: Salvation Army - 1202 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Caller dropping off an item to donate to business reports other people there going through other items as if they were going to take them.

1909 radio. Mischief, (kids), spoken to. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - 566 Washington St. Speaking with some kids.

2021 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 71 Westover Pkwy. Caller believes someone may have been in her home (front door open, bang sound from downstairs,,gate to yard open). N677 reports believe no entry was gained to home.

2048 phone. Under age party, spoken to. Location/address: 114 Saunders Rd. Report believe kid walking from home may have been smoking marijuana. MC6 spoke to father, all people over age 21, no evidence of drugs.

2116 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 48 Lenox St. Resident found stray dog, no one answered number on tag. N.A.C.O. will go p-up same.

2301 phone. Animal com-

Seniors

Appointments must be made in advance for all clinics at the Senior Center. Call (781) 762-1201.

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Dr. Cormier will be at the Norwood Senior Center on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. The Cost is \$25. Please call for an appointment.

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Candance Gordan, our Shine Counselor will be available every Wednesday in October to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Call the Senior Center for your appointment.

INDOOR WALKING

Unfortunately, we will be unable to use the school gym in the afternoon for indoor walking. However, the gym will be available to us from 8 a.m. through 11 a.m. If you are interested in walking, please let the director know what time would be suitable to the majority.

TRIAD

We will have a Triad meeting on Monday, Oct. 20, noon to 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be Bob Currier and the topic will be "Scams and Fraud."

MANICURES

Lauren Maunsell, a registered manicurist, will be at the Center on Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon. Make your appointments at (781) 762-1201. The cost is \$10.

WHIST PARTY

The Friday whist party will be held on Oct. 24, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

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QUESTION #1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 6, 2008?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would reduce the state personal income tax rate to 2.65% for all categories of taxable income for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and would eliminate the tax for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

The personal income tax applies to income received or gain realized by individuals and married couples, by estates of deceased persons, by certain trustees and other fiduciaries, by persons who are partners in and receive income from partnerships, by corporate trusts, and by persons who receive income as shareholders of "S corporations" as defined under federal tax law. The proposed law would not affect the tax due on income or gain realized in a tax year beginning before January 1, 2009.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would reduce that state personal income tax rate to 2.65% for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2009, and would eliminate the tax for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

A NO VOTE would make no change in state income tax laws

QUESTION #2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 6, 2008?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would replace the criminal penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana with a new system of civil penalties, to be enforced by issuing citations, and would exclude information regarding this civil offense from the state's criminal record information system. Offenders age 18 or older would be subject to forfeiture of the marijuana plus a civil penalty of \$100. Offenders under the age of 18 would be subject to the same forfeiture and, if they complete a drug awareness program within one year of the offense, the same \$100 penalty.

Offenders under 18 and their parents or legal guardian would be notified by the offense and the option for the offender to complete a drug awareness program developed by the state Department of Youth Services. Such programs would include ten hours of community service and at least four hours of instruction or group discussion concerning the use and abuse of marijuana and other drugs and emphasizing early detection and prevention of substance abuse.

The penalty for offenders under 18 who fail to complete such a program within one year could be increased to as much as \$1,000, unless the offender showed an inability to pay, an inability to participate in such a program, or the unavailability of such a program. Such an offender's parents could also be held liable for the increased penalty. Failure by an offender under 17 to complete such a program could also be a basis for a delinquency proceeding.

The proposed law would define possession of one ounce or less of marijuana as including possession of one ounce or less of tetrahydrocannabinol ("THC"), or having metabolized products of marijuana or THC in one's body.

Under the proposed law, possessing an ounce or less of marijuana could not be grounds for state or local government entities imposing any other penalty, sanction, or disqualifications, such as denying student financial aid, public housing, public financial assistance including unemployment benefits, the right to operate a motor vehicle, or the opportunity to serve as a foster or adoptive parent. The proposed law would allow local ordinances or bylaws that prohibit the public use of marijuana, and would not affect existing laws, practices, or policies concerning operating a motor vehicle or taking other actions while under the influence of marijuana, unlawful possession of prescription forms of marijuana, or selling, manufacturing, or trafficking in marijuana.

The money received from the new civil penalties would go to the city or town where the offense occurred.

A YES VOTE would replace the criminal penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana with a new system of civil penalties.

A NO VOTE would make no change in state criminal laws concerning possession of marijuana.

QUESTION #3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 6, 2008?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit any dog racing or racing meeting in Massachusetts where any form of betting or wagering on the speed or ability of dogs occurs.

The State Racing Commission would be prohibited from accepting or approving any application or request for racing dates for dog racing.

Any person violating the proposed law could be required to pay a civil penalty of not less than \$20,000 to the Commission. The penalty would be used for the Commission's administrative purposes, subject to appropriation by the State Legislature. All existing parts of the chapter of the state's General Laws concerning dog and horse racing meetings would be interpreted as if they did not refer to dogs.

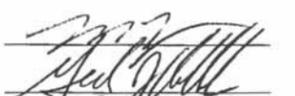
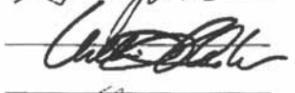
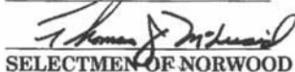
These changes would take effect January 1, 2010. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would prohibit dog races on which betting or wagering occurs, effective January 1, 2010.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing dog racing.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October, A.D. 2008.

SELECTMEN OF NORWOOD

Krayzee Horse

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It doesn't matter what part of town you live in, we all deserve to live in peace and tranquility."

Donna Grant is the current owner of the Krayzee Horse. Her two sons, Chris and A.J. manage the daily operations which have, on multiple occasions, spilled over into late night disturbances, according to police.

The incident was discussed during the Oct.7 Selectmen's meeting to determine if there was sufficient reason to reprimand or revoke the establishment's liquor license. The board is responsible for issuing alcoholic beverage permits and can revoke them if they see enough evidence to prove illegal activity had occurred.

But evidence presented last Tuesday did not convince the board, which has consistently turned a blind eye to the South Norwood watering hole, according to local resident Dale Day.

"This has been an ongoing problem and it's unfortunate that the town chooses not to deal with it," she said. "The problem is politics."

Day and Bailey both agree that other businesses in town have suffered much heavier infractions for minor violations, but see a consistent amnesty towards the Krayzee Horse.

"We gave them the benefit of the doubt when they first opened, and we didn't have too many problems until about 6 months after they opened, but ever since then, there have been serious problems," Day said.

In January, the board voted to place some light restrictions on the pub's 7-day entertainment license, which neighbors say was contributing to a lot of late night noise in the area. It was also recommended that the owners of the bar hire a police detail to ensure that exiting patrons were functioning properly and keeping their voices down.

But the latest alleged circumstances concerning the pub has prompted neighbors to ask, once again, what it might take for the town to seriously consider some strict penalties for the pub.

"It's like we're all holding our breath waiting for what's going to happen next," Day said.

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