

Ladder truck approved

TM bumps budget to \$1.3 million

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood Special Town Meeting (TM) voters approved a modified motion to replace the Fire Department's Ladder #1 on Monday evening.

District 7 TM member Kevin Connolly offered a substitute motion, asking voters to approve up to \$1.3 million to replace the ladder truck.

Connolly noted the substitute motion remained consistent with the recommendations of the Finance Commission and Capital Outlay Committee.

TM voters accepted Connolly's motion.

Norwood Fire Chief Michael Howard provided TM members with a presentation regarding the replacement of Ladder #1.

Howard emphasized the 20-year-old ladder truck was scheduled to be replaced in Fiscal Year 2015 at a cost of \$1.6 million, but said the vehicle's condition has made the need more pressing than ever.

Howard noted the ladder truck performs critical life safety functions in emergency situations, including rescue, ventilation and laddering of buildings for safe exit routes for firefighters.

"The ladder should be replaced without delay," Howard said.

The Fire Chief noted the cost could range between \$1.1 and \$1.3 million to replace Ladder #1.

Howard said purchasing a replacement vehicle could eliminate

Ladder truck

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Local residents gathered at the Norwood Town Common for the annual Holiday Extravaganza on Sunday, Nov. 27. The event included face painting, a parade and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus to kick off the holiday season in Norwood. The annual gathering has been an holiday tradition in Norwood for over 30 years..

PHOTOS BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

Holiday Extravaganza brings season's greetings to Norwood

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Staff Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claus made an appearance in Norwood as the duo brought holiday cheer to hundreds gathered in the Town Common on Sunday for the annual Holiday Extravaganza.

The event featured musical performances, a parade and horse-drawn hayrides for attendees.

"It's an amazing event," event organizer Linda Berger said. "It doesn't look like we've missed a

beat."

A November afternoon featuring temperatures in the 60s provided local residents the opportunity to kick off the holiday season.

At least 40 volunteers offered their support for the event.

"It's definitely a village that gets involved," Berger said.

The Coakley Middle School Honor Chorus and Norwood High School Madrigals brought music to the Town Common Gazebo as local residents celebrated the holiday festivities.

In addition, Norwood resident



Linda Rau provided children with a reading of Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," while Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue offered her traditional recitation of Clement Clark Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

"It's a perfect day to be outside opening the holiday season," Donohue said, noting she met people from ages seven months and up at the event.

The Norwood Civic Center hosted face painting and holiday

Holiday Parade

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Higher lung cancer rates in Norwood women reported

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

A Massachusetts Cancer Registry study revealed Norwood has a higher rate of lung cancer in women.

The Massachusetts Cancer Registry gathers reports of newly diagnosed cancer cases from health care facilities and practitioners throughout Massachusetts. Facilities reporting to the registry in 2008 included 68 Massachusetts acute care hospitals, seven radiation centers, three endoscopy centers, four surgical centers, 14 independent laboratories, one medical practice association, one

radiation/oncology center and approximately 500 private practice physicians.

Norwood had statistically significant higher incidence rates of two types in this year's report: lung and bronchial in women and testicular cancer.

Last year's report also indicated higher rates of lung and bronchial cancers in women and testicular cancer, but included two other cancers: brain and other nervous system cancers, and larynx cancer in men.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths for both men and women in the United States.

This is not the first year that lung cancer in Norwood women has been higher than the state's rate, according to reports from the last two years.

Eighty-five percent of lung cancers can be attributed to cigarette smoke. In addition to smoking, exposure to asbestos, radon, second-hand smoke or environmental factors can cause lung cancer.

The most effective strategy for preventing lung cancer is through tobacco control. Several studies show that former smokers' risk of developing lung cancer can be reduced by half within five years of quitting smoking.

The Massachusetts Cancer Registry of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health provides cities and towns with a report on cancer rates. The report uses data from 2004 to 2008 examining 23 types of cancer along with all cancers combined. Each year, the types of cancers change as new data is added.

The report states there were 181,417 newly diagnosed cases of cancer and 65,802 cancer deaths among Massachusetts' residents from 2004 to 2008, an average of 36,283 cases and 13,160 deaths an-

Cancer

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2nd Plasko Jr. pretrial conference scheduled

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Staff Reporter

A possible trial in regards to the arrest of former Norwood School Committee Chairman Bill Plasko Jr. will take place at the earliest possible date next year, pending his appearance at a Dedham District Court pretrial conference Jan. 20.

An initial pretrial conference, a meeting of the parties and their attorneys held before the court prior to the beginning of actual courtroom proceedings, was held Nov. 22, and brought Plasko before Justice Mary Hogan Sullivan.

The former School Committee Chairman arrived at Dedham District Court at approximately 8:45 a.m. Selectman Bill Plasko, Plasko Jr.'s father, entered the courthouse minutes later.

Plasko Jr.'s counsel asked Sullivan for a second pretrial conference to be held at a later date. Sullivan denied the counsel's Jan. 16 request because the court would be closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Instead, Sullivan determined a pretrial date would be set for Jan. 20.

Plasko Jr. and his father, Bill Plasko, declined comment following the Nov. 22 proceedings.

Plasko Jr. was charged with breaking and entering at nighttime to commit a felony and indecent assault and battery charges Oct. 8.

Norwood Police Spokesperson Kevin Grasso said an unnamed woman reported Plasko Jr. had she sexually assaulted her, claiming he had removed a screen from a window and entered her home.

The alleged victim claimed she awoke when she felt the defendant's hands on her, and screamed and yelled for Plasko Jr. to leave.

Grasso said Plasko Jr. knew the alleged victim.

Plasko Jr. submitted his resignation as Chairman of the School Committee via email on Oct. 11, but has remained a board member.

"Due to recent events I find that I am unable to devote the necessary time as Chairman of the Norwood School Committee," Plasko Jr. said in his resignation letter. "For the benefit of the

committee and the Norwood Public Schools, I resign the position of chairman of the Norwood School Committee. I am however retaining my seat on the committee."

Plasko Jr. missed the School Committee's October meetings, but attended the group's Nov. 9 meeting. The former School Committee Chairman arrived after the meeting's public forum and exited prior to its conclusion.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis declined comment following the Nov. 22 pretrial conference.

Wareham Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Barry Rabinovitch said Plasko Jr. was placed on administrative leave following his arrest.

Plasko Jr. was named principal of Wareham Cooperative Junior Senior High School in July 2010 following work with the Franklin High School alternative-learning program.

Wareham School Committee Chair Geoff Swett said Plasko Jr. remained on administrative leave as of Tuesday.

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Holiday Parade

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crafts for children, and radio station 105.7 WROR provided attendees the chance to get a photo with Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Holiday Extravaganza Master of Ceremonies David Cuddy noted the event reflects the Norwood community's spirit.

"Norwood is a pretty resilient bunch of people," Cuddy said. "This is a town that likes to participate in things, and it really shows here today."

Cuddy, who has emceed the event in each of the past three years, said seeing hundreds come together in the Town Common reminds him of a family gathering.

"Everybody's involved," Cuddy said. "It's so much fun to be a part of the [Holiday Extravaganza]."

Norwood Recreation Department Superintendent Gerald Miller noted the event has been an annual tradition in Norwood since 1980. Norwood Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper said the tree lighting began in the 1970s.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus highlighted a parade from the Guild Medical Center to the Town Common Gazebo. The duo greeted children and adults in the gazebo as they officially kicked off the holiday season by lighting up the Town Common.

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Broadband eyes rate increase Rebroadcast rates forcing their hands

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood Light Broadband Superintendent Malcolm McDonald announced the company may increase its broadband rates in the near future at Tuesday's Board of Selectmen meeting.

"We don't like being here asking for this either," Norwood Light Department Superintendent Malcolm McDonald said. "We're just trying to stay in business."

McDonald cited an increase in the retransmission cost, a fee associated with broadcasting local television stations, as one of the reasons for the potential rate increase.

"It stinks," McDonald said. "They're charging us to rebroadcast."

In addition, McDonald said additional channels have contributed to a potential rate increase.

McDonald noted other cable providers are being charged the retransmission cost as well.

However, McDonald said the company has examined options to avoid the rate increase, including the possibility of offering antennas to its customers.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue questioned the legality of the retransmission fee, asking whether anything could be done to stop the government from imposing the additional cost.

Norwood Light Broadband Broadband Division Manager Darryl Hanson encouraged customers to write to Congress regarding the fees.

McDonald noted the broadband rate increase could exceed five percent, but emphasized not all customers will be subject to the change.

"We're not raising all of our rates," McDonald said. "We're only raising those that have not changed for two years."

McDonald said the company's rates remain competitive.

Selectman Bill Plasko

stressed the importance of Norwood Light Broadband remaining a viable option in today's economy.

Donohue said she would like the company's customers to continue to receive an outstanding service at a fair price.

"I understand we have to make money; this is a town-owned business," Donohue said. "Personally, the service you provide in my opinion is excellent, but that doesn't mean we want to rake our customers over the coals."

Selectman Paul Bishop noted broadband rates could be changed at times in order to keep up with competitors.

"In order to stay competitive, we have to adjust our rates from time to time," Bishop said.

Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons said Norwood Light Broadband stands apart from its competition because of its service.

"The product tends to be fairly similar," Lyons said, "but I think the service aspect is where this town tends to excel."

The Board accepted a motion to support the broadband measure.

Selectmen also hosted a public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2012 Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant program application.

Town Planner Steve Costello, Norwood Housing Authority Community Development Coordinator Pamela McCarthy and Norwood Housing Authority Executive Director Steve Merritt offered insight into the program.

The program application proposes two activities: the continuation of the Norwood Housing Rehabilitation Program in the Downtown Norwood Area, the Ward Midtown Area and the South Norwood Area and their surrounding residential areas and electrical upgrades at the Norwood Housing Authority's 75-unit Washington Heights Development. Both activities lie within the Town's Community

Development Fund Target Area, pursuant to grant requirements.

The program provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development launched the Community Development Block Grant program in 1974.

The program is designed to help low and moderate income homeowners in the Norwood target area map with correcting code violations.

Eligible repairs include electrical, heating and plumbing work, structural repairs, roof and siding repairs, insulation and window replacement, lead paint and asbestos removal and handicap accessibility improvements.

Costello noted the \$800,000 in grant funds could be used to assist the Housing Rehabilitation Program, Housing Authority and administration of the program.

McCarthy said 33 projects have been completed through the Housing Rehabilitation Program. In addition, McCarthy said 22 people remain on the program's waiting list, but she anticipates the number will increase in the future.

Merritt emphasized \$300,000 from the grant funds could be used in Washington Heights, comprised of 75 residential apartments in 51 buildings on Jefferson Drive and Roosevelt Avenue.

Merritt said the building's electrical wiring and services need to be replaced.

The Board approved a motion to support the grant application.

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Norwood business owner charged with illegal sale of drugs

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter



Edward P. Hartnett

Police arrested Bikerz Finest Motorcycle shop owner Edward P. Hartnett, 34, on Friday afternoon following a two-month investigation into the illegal sale of Oxycodone pills.

Norwood, Braintree, Quincy, Duxbury, Marshfield and the Massachusetts State Police Drug Diversion Unit, which investigates potential drug fraud, arrested Hartnett and Duxbury resident James Hughes, 60, who was illegally obtaining a large monthly prescription of Oxycodone pills, a narcotic used to relieve severe to moderate pain, and selling them to Hartnett.

Norwood Police Spokesperson Kevin Grasso said detectives followed Hughes into Bikerz Finest, located at 940 Boston Providence Tpke., on Friday afternoon after he picked up a prescription of 2,500 Oxycodone pills earlier in the day.

Detectives stopped Hughes after he left the shop and discovered he possessed \$15,000 in a box from Bikerz Finest. In addition, Hughes made statements to detectives as to how he came in possession of the money.

Detectives then obtained a search warrant for the motorcycle shop and seized approximately 2,500 30-mg Oxycodone pills, an addi-

tional \$5,100 and two stun guns.

Hartnett was placed under arrest along with Hancock, Maine resident Brian Denoncourt, 26. Approximately 1,000 of the roughly 2,500 pills seized were located in Denoncourt's jacket pocket.

Grasso said Denoncourt was linked to Hartnett through the investigation and is believed to have conspired with Hartnett to possess the pills.

Grasso noted the Norwood Police charged the three men with trafficking in Oxycodone over 200 grams and conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substance Act. In addition, Hartnett and Denoncourt were charged with possession of Oxycodone with intent to distribute and possession of a stun gun.

A subsequent search of Hartnett's Braintree home uncovered over one pound of marijuana.

Hartnett and Denoncourt were arraigned in Dedham District Court on Monday morning.

Norfolk County District Attorney Spokesperson David Traub said Hartnett pled not guilty to charges of conspiracy to violate a drug law, possession with intent to distribute a Class B drug, trafficking of heroine/morphine/opium and selling or possessing an electric stun gun.

Traub said Hartnett is due back in Dedham District Court on Dec. 28. Hartnett's bail has been set at \$50,000, according to Traub.

Letters to the Editor

MCKEOWN FAMILY GIVES THANKS

To the Editor:

To all the wonderful people of Norwood,

If only we could put our arms around the Town of Norwood and give everyone a big hug of thanks for the outpouring of prayers, love, and

support you have given to all of us, during Frank's illness right up to his passing.

Frank wanted to write a letter himself, but I promised to do it for him and us. We are still in awe of the love and support we received during his wake and funeral. Frank was a proud "townie" and he truly loved

Norwood. Thank you all for loving him back.

Carol McKeown and Joe, Maura, Chris, Jamie, Martha, Tim, David, & Sean and Grandchildren
Norwood Music

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Kids have the spirit

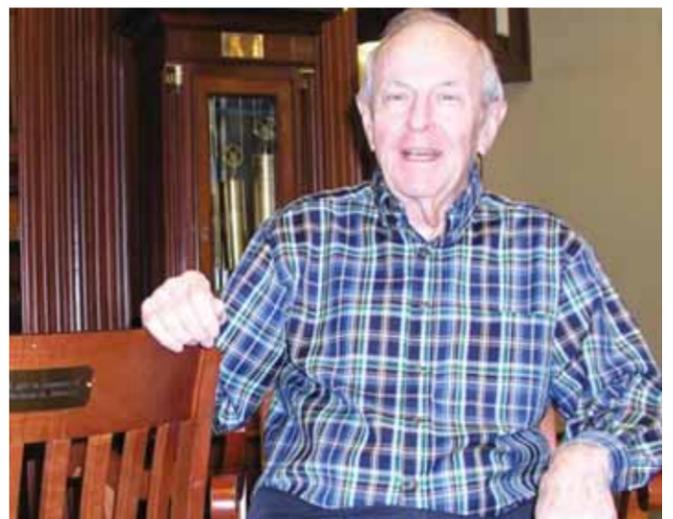
On Sunday, Nov. 20, 41 shoeboxes filled with gifts for children in need were collected from the children and families of Grace Episcopal Church. The shoeboxes are filled with small toys, school supplies and hygiene items for children in need and distributed by Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Some of the children who participated in this year's shoebox drive are, pictured left to right: Derrick Buchanan, Kirk Mathews, James Currier, Bobby Currier, Max LeBlanc, George Currier, Keira Dent and Charlotte Mathews.



PEER LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Three Norwood High School students have been chosen to receive one of ten 2011 Peer Leadership Awards given this month by Norfolk County's chief law enforcement official, District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey. Juniors Chris Kelleher, Sarah Long and Sarah Lussier each received the award at District Attorney Morrissey's Peer Leadership Conference, held at the Savage Center on Prospect Street.

Norwood resident Joseph Doherty lost his sister, Barbara Doherty, when she passed away last winter. Barbara was a Norwood resident and a Friend of the Morrill Memorial Library. Joseph remembered one of Barbara's favorite places, the Norwood Library, when he decided on a way to remember her. With the help of Director Charlotte Canelli, Mr. Doherty purchased a replacement chair for the Library's Cushing Reading Room. The chair has found its home in the corner near the newspapers that Mr. Doherty likes to read. A plaque with Barbara's name was affixed to the back of the chair. Seated next to this special chair is Joseph Doherty of Norwood.



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nually. In addition, cancer of the bronchus and lung was the most common cause of cancer deaths among both Massachusetts' males and females between 2004 and 2008, accounting for 28.4 percent of all cancer deaths among men and 26.6 percent of all cancer deaths among women.

While the exact cause of most cancers is difficult to determine, there are known risk factors for some forms of cancer.

A risk factor is something that affects a person's chance of getting a disease. Different cancers have different risk factors. Some risk factors, such as smoking, can be controlled. Others, like a person's age or race, cannot be changed. But having a risk factor, or even many, does not mean that a person will get the disease.

The Norwood Health Department is working hard to reduce individuals' exposure to cigarette smoke and radon.

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Health officials are actively enforcing the Massachusetts Workplace Smoking Law, which makes smoking in an enclosed workspace illegal. In addition, the Health Department permits tobacco retailers and enforces the restriction of tobacco sales to minors.

"We conduct compliance checks with youth buyers, who are trained buyers under the age of 18, to ensure tobacco retailers are not selling to minors," Norwood Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss said. "If the stores sell to the youth buyer they are fined and provided education on proper ID checks."

The department also encourages citizens to have their homes tested for radon.

"Residents may obtain coupons for inexpensive radon test kits here at the Health Department in Town Hall," Reiss said.

A complete list of cancer rates in Norwood is available at www.mass.gov/dph/mcr.

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To the Editor:

The Norwood High School Marching Band and the Norwood Parents Music Association would like to thank all those who donated to our sticker fundraiser to help send the Marching Band to Annapolis Maryland for their second appearance at the USSBA National Championships. The group was able to raise 10% of the trip cost through your generosity. The following list of businesses allowed the Marching Band to use their storefronts for the fundraiser. Shaws, Stop -n- Shop, Spot, Franks Food Mart/Honey Dew Donuts, Perks, Mug 'N Muffin, Bank of America, CVS, Citizens Bank, Dunkin Donuts, Seven Eleven, Walgreens, Rite Aid, McDonalds, Dedham Savings and Lustra Cleaners. Special

thanks to ADJ Group, Inc. for providing our stickers. Fifty two students participate in the Marching Band, under the direction of Steven Conant, representing Norwood in local, regional and national competitions during the fall season. The Norwood PMA is a non profit organization supporting 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 www.norwood.k12.ma.us/subsite/nhs/page/fine-arts-department-997.

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Concession stand moves ahead

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The battle of necessity versus luxury became a critical issue during Monday night's Special Town Meeting (TM) discussion of constructing a new concession stand at the Norwood High School athletic fields.

TM voters were asked to consider whether the town should "extend the scope of authority previously granted to the Permanent Building Construction Committee for construction of the new Norwood High School...to include the construction of a building that would contain a concession stand for male and female toilets."

The Finance Commission (FinCom) approved a motion to indefinitely postpone the concession stand article as part of the TM warrant in October. The group approved the measure unanimously.

FinCom Chairwoman Judith Langone noted taxpayers should not be responsible for the cost of a new concession stand.

"We should have the best and the biggest concession stand," Langone told TM members. "However, the taxpayers should not be paying for it."

Langone suggested private donations could be raised to build a new concession stand.

"The concession stand is not an issue. It's the funding source," Langone said. "We probably do have a lot of people who would be will-

ing to step up to the plate."

The Norwood High School Alumni Association (NHSAA) offered Norwood Public Schools Superintendent James Hayden a \$30,000 check to be used to build a concession stand at the NHS field during a September School Committee meeting. The School Committee approved the NHSAA's donation.

Town Manager John Carroll noted the article would utilize a \$30,000 donation from the NHSAA along with funds currently earmarked for the high school to build the concession stand if approved by TM.

"Obviously each of these costs could be reduced by \$30,000, which the Last Hurrah Committee has generously set aside towards the construction of the concession stand," Carroll said in an Oct. 26 letter to the FinCom. "I would further point out that from the earliest discussion regarding the new high school to now, it was generally understood that one was to be built as part of the outdoor athletic facilities."

Carroll showed images of the Dedham High School and Westwood High School concession stands in a presentation to TM members. He noted the town anticipates roughly \$2 million remaining in contingency funds that could be used to support the project.

"There's definitely money left over," Carroll said. "The town will not have to go out

and borrow any more money for this project."

Norwood Athletic Boosters Club President Nora Glynn emphasized a concession stand could prove its worth to the town.

"A concession stand could benefit all people who use this facility," Glynn said.

District 1 TM voter William Kinsman noted contingency funds do not necessarily have to be spent.

"Just because we have the money doesn't mean we have to spend it at this time," Kinsman said. "I just don't think it's an appropriate time to spend the money."

District 9 TM member Ernie Paciorkowski said the present time offers the best chance for the town to construct a concession stand.

"We have this beautiful state-of-the-art facility," Paciorkowski said. "We have the opportunity to do this now."

The Board of Selectmen made a decision to support the concession stand article up to a cost of \$250,000 at its Nov. 1 meeting.

District 2 TM voter Joseph DiMaria questioned whether the Selectmen considered the economy in their decision to support the article.

"Something like an amenity needs to be funded by the proponents," DiMaria said. "If you wish to have the Taj Mahal, pay for it. Just don't make me a proponent to it."

TM members approved the concession stand article by a majority vote.

Ladder truck *continued from page 1*

maintenance costs the department has paid to service the current ladder truck. He said Ladder #1 remained out of service for a total of 23 days in June, August and September.

District 8 TM voter Brian Palmateer compared the ladder truck's monthly and annual maintenance costs to those of his own car.

"For me to spend \$2,000 a year is a lot less than spending \$650 a month for a car payment," Palmateer said.

Howard raised the possibility of getting the funding to replace Ladder #1 at TM to the Board of Selectmen in September. He submitted a report to the Board outlining the ongoing repairs to Ladder #1 prior to the Selectmen's Oct. 4 meeting.

Howard requested \$1.3 million be placed on a warrant article as part of TM, noting it could take between eight to 10 months to receive a new ladder truck if ap-

proved by the town.

District 6 TM member Patricia Bailey noted the ladder truck's problems present a public safety issue to the town.

"I think it makes more sense to support this new vehicle and to let the old one go," Bailey said.

Howard emphasized no decision has been made as to which type of aerial ladder the department would purchase should the warrant article be approved by TM.

Howard outlined five potential aerial ladders the department could consider pending the warrant article's approval.

District 2 TM voter Joseph DiMaria asked whether the ladder from the vehicle could reach the top of the tallest buildings in Norwood.

District 6 TM member Kevin Shaughnessy emphasized the vehicle's reach remains the key factor.

"I think common sense

tells us we're looking at the height of the ladder," Shaughnessy said, "[but] reach is what's important."

Howard said he completed the creation of a nine-person committee featuring fire personnel to investigate options to replace Ladder Truck #1 in November.

The Fire Chief said the committee will examine maneuverability and the length of the ladder among other things.

District 6 TM voter Toni Eosco said approving up to the \$1.3 million total provides Howard and the committee with sufficient options to make the best decision for the town.

"On all these choices, the costs are estimates," Eosco said. "At \$1.3 million, it truly gives [Howard] a chance to look at all of the choices."

TM voters approved the motion by a 135-16 vote. The motion required two-thirds of TM members to approve.



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Town Hall presentations conducted

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Three companies offered insights into why they would make the best Owner's Project Manager (OPM) for the potential renovations to the Norwood Town Hall at the Nov. 22 Permanent Building Construction Committee meeting.

Boston's Collaborative Partners and Daedalus Projects, and Medfield's Compass Project Management sent representatives to make their case to the PBCC to complete renovations to the building.

Collaborative Partners highlighted its historical renovation project experience in its presentation, noting it has completed renovations to Suffolk University's 98-year-old Modern Theatre among other projects.

"We've got a very good track record, an exemplary track record, in all of the public projects we've done," Collaborative Partners Project Director Paul Kalous said.

Kalous emphasized Collaborative Partners searches for safe ways to complete projects while saving money at the same time.

Collaborative Partners Assistant Project Manager Jonathan Bonaccorsi said the group targeted the project's completion for 2013.

PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan emphasized the Town Hall project could

present unique challenges to an OPM.

"Most of your emphasis was primarily on the construction phase," Callahan told Collaborative Partners representatives following their presentation. "This is really more of an investigation."

Daedalus Project Manager Vivian Low and On-site Representative Bill Gallagher followed Collaborative Partners' presentation by providing the PBCC background information about its firm, expertise and approach.

Low noted Daedalus takes a team approach to its projects.

"When you hire us...you hire the whole Daedalus team," Low told the PBCC. "If one person isn't there to answer a question, another person can answer."

Low emphasized communication and teamwork in completing a Town Hall renovation project.

"When we join your team, we're here for the long-term," Low said. "Our goal is to build a relationship so the entire project is successful."

Callahan noted the OPM will encounter the task of discovering the Town Hall's flaws, which can be difficult to understand given the minimal amount of information available.

"A major portion of the work is not construction but finding out what's wrong," Callahan said.

Danvers, Mass.-based ar-

chitectural firm Gienapp Design Associates conducted an on-site study of the Town Hall's masonry exterior to examine the existing conditions and determine the cause of ongoing water infiltration into the exterior of the building. Gienapp Design presented its results to the PBCC in August.

Gienapp Design owner Dale Gienapp said the company performed an initial assessment of the Town Hall's overall condition and found a series of issues with the building.

Gienapp Design recommended the Town Hall, designed by William G. Upham in 1936, receive urgent attention for its tower to prevent further deterioration. In addition, the report raised concerns about broken and loose fragments falling from some areas, which could cause injuries

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **December 20, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Jennifer and Nathan Pallang (Case # 11-24)** with respect to property located on **49 Florence Avenue**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.4 to allow a farmer's porch measuring 8' x 13' x 42' to a pre-existing, nonconforming home having a 5.78' side yard setback. The porch will be in line with the existing setback and includes the existing lot frontage and width of 60'.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter, Philip W. Riley, John R. Perry, Harry T. Spence

Norwood Record, 12/1/2011, 12/8/2011



State Senator Mike Rush's Chief of Staff, John Regan, recently attended the Blue Hills Regional Technical School's Adams Scholarship Ceremony to recognize six Norwood residents who received the 2011-12 John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Award which will provide four free years of tuition for full-time students attending any University of Massachusetts campus or any state or community college. The Norwood recipients are pictured here from left to right are: Valery Kolyadych, Joseph Desjarlais, Jonathan Cronin, Leigha Calhoun, Nicholas Batson, and Allison Albanese.

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Civic Center Events

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for new winter programs are going on today. Classes begin the week of Dec. 5. Classes include preschool music, karate, Skyhawks sports, Intergalactic Investigators, Art Mania, Kids Cook and Fitness classes. Registration is available on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss out on all the fun and register today!

HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Decorate your home as the best and brightest in the neighborhood. Judging criteria includes originality, arrangement, theme and overall decoration. Open to Norwood Residents only. Winner receives a gift certificate to the OCC. Register before Dec. 15

and judging will take place on Thursday, Dec. 22.

PRESCHOOL PREP

Start getting your child ready for preschool while they get dropped off and you can run a few local errands. Class will include stories, crafts, exercise, snacks and yoga to keep your little one busy. Ages 2.5-4. Dec. 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Only \$15.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Back by popular demand. Dec. 9, 6:15-9:15 p.m. ages 7-11 only. \$7 per person. Games, crafts and large group activities.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE- WINTER WONDERLAND

Enjoy a night of dancing to the latest music. Must bring Norwood School

Id. \$5 per person. Friday, Dec. 16, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

GETTING PAID TO TALK

Explore all aspects of voice over work for all medias. Participants will record a commercial script under the direction of the producer. Dec. 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$35 per adult.

SPORTS DAYS AT THE CIVIC

Dec. 27-29, Ages 7-11, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., only \$25 per day includes lunch. Must register one week in advance.

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE DEMONSTRATION

Learn how to make chocolate candies, lollipops, molds and fillings. Monday, Dec. 12, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Grades 8+, \$15 per person.

AFTERNOON DANCE

There will be no afternoon dance in December.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month.

BOCCE and HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are open as long as the weather cooperates.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, Dec. 19 in the library.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Senior Center Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 11:30 A.M., with surprise entertainment to follow.

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, Dec. 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 Dec.29.

SENIOR NEWS

FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 20 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

GLEE CLUB

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

GLEE CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOW

Join the Glee Club for a holiday musical treat on Friday, Dec. 16 at 1:00 p.m.

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1:00 p.m.

INDOOR WALKING

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

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

If you are interested, please sign up at front desk.

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. She will be here on Monday, Dec. 5, at 9:30 a.m. Massages will now be \$30.00 for half an hour as of Monday, Jan. 9.

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.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

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

PROPOPE

The Propope group will meet on Wed., Dec. 21, at 1:00 p.m.

REMINISCENCE

The Reminiscence group will meet on Wed., Dec. 14 at 10:00 a.m. Our Reminiscence Group is changing its name and the focus of our group to include "Current Events. Please speak to Doug if you have any ideas. Thank you!

SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. We also have an additional SHINE Counselor, Pat, available on Mondays in Nov. Please call 781-762-1201 for appointments on either day.

TRIAD

There will be no Triad in December.

TRIPS

Dec. 8, Rockettes' Christmas Show, Wang Center, Boston, \$52.00. Limited amount of tickets (45) Sign up today! Feb. 21 - Mardi Gras Day, Luncheon and Show, Lantana, Randolph, Drive on your own-\$43.95 pp. May 15 - Broadway Tonite, Luncheon and Show, Luciano's Wrentham, Drive on your own-\$43.95 pp. June 4-6 - Cape Cod & Nantucket, Three day/two night trip-\$399.00 pp/Double.

WATER COLOR

The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15 at 9:00 a.m.

WAXING

Angela is here on the last Monday of the month.

WHIST

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

WHIST PARTY

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Sports



Norwood and Dedham squared off on Thanksgiving in Dedham. The Mustangs dominated the game from start to finish, winning by a score of 48-18.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Mustangs stampede Marauders in Thanksgiving game

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

“It stayed home.”

John Sarianides shouted those words as he held the Sal Toti/Frank Wall trophy high in the middle of his exuberant team after Norwood smoked (2-9) Dedham on Thanksgiving morning 48-18 in the 84th meeting between the Mustangs and Marauders.

The trophy, passed amongst hugging and smiling seniors following the game, means so much to both schools, and was on the Norwood sideline during the entire game because they had captured it last year. It is now also a symbol of rebirth for the Norwood program this season.

On a day where family, friends and home are the key focal points, Norwood’s ability to cap off one final day for an outstanding senior class was something

Sarianides said was more special than anything else.

“This is an unbelievable group of kids,” he said. “These seniors have gone through so much the past two years or so and they stuck with it. They stuck with me, they stuck with the program, and to see

them get rewarded for all their hard work by keeping this trophy where it belongs, it means a lot.

“I told them all week this trophy is Norwood. It belongs in Norwood. And now, it’s staying home.”

Football

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Quarterback Tom Munro hands off the ball to Andy Alty in last week’s game.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Fall sports celebrate with Awards Night

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

The town of Norwood is extremely tight knit. There are traditions within athletics in this town that many cities would never be able to duplicate. The amount of pride that goes into each and every athletic season is something rarely experienced in a community.

On the Tuesday night before Thanksgiving, Norwood held one of its most special traditions.

Usually, high schools wait until near graduation time to acknowledge their student athletes and their accomplishments. However, this town offers its community the chance to feel like each season deserves its own recognition, and it was the Fall 2011 season’s turn.

In a world where time to stop and reflect is often very limited, Mustang pride allows people to pause and remember the good going on around them.

Parents, friends and families gathered to share recognition of the special moments during the beginning of the athletic season for 2011-2012.

Each coach also chose an MVP, Unsung Hero and Most Improved from their respective teams.

Before awards were handed out and video presentations were shown, Athletic Director Brian McDonough reflected on some of the special moments during the first quarter of the athletic season.

“None of us should ever forget the special opening day ceremony that took place on the new athletic field on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. A special thanks to the Norwood Fire, Police, and Veterans

color guard along with Ayla Brown singing the national anthem, are in order. The ceremony was completed with a state police helicopter fly over as well,” McDonough said.

The most recent, and perhaps most powerful moment (besides the recent Thanksgiving Day victory for the football team) was also remembered by McDonough.

“The new flag pole was dedicated in memory of Kevin Morrison. The ceremony showed what a great town Norwood is and how the community always comes together in a time of need,” McDonough said.

McDonough also had to mention the fact that the Girls’ Volleyball squad will forever go down in history as the first team to earn a victory in the new gym, while the football team got things rolling on the new turf field that will be used for both soccer and field hockey down the road.

As the night closed, McDonough thanked many people who have helped make Norwood athletics run smoothly over the last few months, and those who will continue helping for the winter and spring seasons, and then wished everyone departing a safe and happy holiday season.

The awards’ night featured players, coaches and parents at an event that is held three times per year.

Each season, teams and players are honored at a wrap-up awards ceremony. In some cases the coaches select the winners of each award, while in others the team votes on the awards.

For a complete list of winners see page 11.

Football *continued from page 9*



The Mustang defense was stout, limiting the Marauders to just 18 points. Norwood improved to 7-4 on the season with the victory.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

A game in which the Norwood defense had five turnovers and a kick-off return for a touchdown in the first half was accompanied by another stellar performance from star quarterback Tom Munro, allowing Norwood to end its season at 7-4, and prominently announce that Blue and Gold football is back.

Defense has been the key all year for the Mustangs, and just two plays into the game, in front of a packed house, it was the catalyst again when Sam Anderson recovered a Dedham fumble. Munro converted a third-and-two, which then had a 15-yard penalty added to the end of it, putting the ball on the Dedham 18-yard line just a few minutes into the game.

With 9:33 on the clock,

Munro found Peter Kelly in the back corner of the end zone for the first score of the game. Ryan Greeley tacked on the extra point for the 7-0 lead.

After forcing a three and out, Norwood seemingly took a rapid 13-0 lead when Andy Alty returned a punt for a touchdown, but it was called back due to roughing the kicker. Not to be discouraged, Alty found himself in position to make an interception just a few plays later on a third-and-20.

Norwood drove easily down the field again and this time Munro punched in a touchdown himself from inside the two-yard line with 2:00 to go in the first quarter.

As they did all day, Norwood's defense took ad-

vantage of sloppy miscues by Dedham. On the ensuing kickoff following Munro's touchdown sneak, the Marauders coughed up the football and handed it right back to Norwood. With just 30 seconds left, Kyle Skinner punched in a five-yard run for a 20-0 lead.

After both teams traded three-and-outs through the second quarter, Dedham finally got on the board with 4:46 to play in the half with a 12-yard quarterback draw for a touchdown. The extra point was blocked making it 20-6.

Once again, big plays and sloppiness allowed Norwood to answer right away as Brendan Cathcart ran the ensuing kickoff back 82 yards for a touchdown and a 27-6 lead, killing any possible momentum that had been built for the maroon and white.

"Biggest play of the game, by far," said Sarianides. "At that point if we don't have that run back, and they stop us and find a way to go down and score, it's a completely different football game before the half. They're carrying all the momentum. That was huge."

The game then became even odder when both teams traded turnovers in rapid succession.

First, a Dedham botched snap was recovered by Joe Ciavattone. Then, just 13



The two teams huddle after the coin toss. Dedham finished the season at 2-9 with the loss.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Norwood goaltender wins U-16 state title

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Being a junior in high school on a team made up of kids from various different towns can be tough. The camaraderie that a team can easily build when they see each other on a daily basis in school is a lot simpler than that of a team that only meets for one reason.

Jordan Davis, a Norwood high school junior, faced this dilemma this season when he was a part of the Weymouth Wildcats U-16 Tier Two hockey team.

The team is made up of kids from Weymouth, Braintree, Abington, and Milton. Davis, the team's goaltender, was the only one from Norwood.

Turns out the only thing he had to worry about was how many wins he would backstop his team too.

Davis led the Wildcats to an unbelievable 28-1 season that ended in a state championship. The Wildcats will now head to Green Bay, Wisconsin in March to represent Massachusetts in the National U-16 Tier Two Championship Tournament.

The Wildcats started their season in a Labor Day tournament in Foxboro, where they went 7-0 to win the tournament title against the following teams: N.J. Devils (8-0), Cranston Rhode Island Reds (8-2), Valley Jr. Warriors (7-1), Springfield Rifles (6-0), Southern Maine Huskies (3-0, 6-0) and 495 Stars

(4-0).

The regular season was a 15-0 run of wins against varying teams in the same tier as them that included: the Boch Blazers, Classics Hockey Club, Coastal whalers, Quincy 67's, Rhode Island Hitmen, South Shore Conquistadors, South Shore Dynamos, and the Springfield Rifles.

After the lone loss of the season came in the league title game, the Wildcats were the top seed in the state tournament. They proceeded to rattle off five straight victories en route to the title, beating the S.S. Conquistadors (3-1); 495 Stars (4-2); Quincy 67's (5-1); Eastern Mass Senators (3-2 in double OT, to avenge their only loss); and, finally, the 495 Stars 6-2 in the championship game.

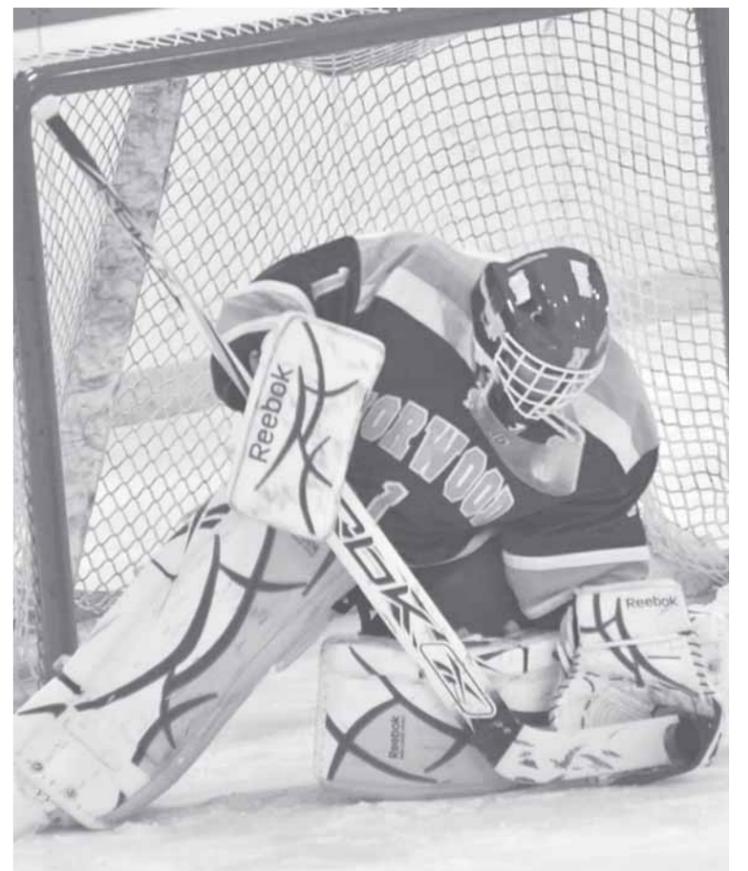
Davis had mind-boggling numbers for someone his age in such a competitive league. He was the only goalie on the Wildcat's roster and put together a .936 save percentage, 1.0 goals against average and recorded 10 shutouts in 29 games.

His head coach, Dave Flanagan, had nothing but praise for Davis and his team.

"I've never seen a team want to win more than this team did," he said. "They truly are a family."

As for Davis, Flanagan's praise was straight forward and to the point.

"He's the MVP of our team," Flanagan said.



Jordan Davis makes a save during last year's hockey season. Davis led his U-16 team to a state title.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Football

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Fall Sports Awards

Cheerleading:

MVP - Elizabeth Cawley Unsung Hero - Hannah Depoutot Most Improved - Amanda Lirette

Boys' Cross Country:

MVP - Joseph O'Connor Unsung Hero - Owen Smith Most Improved - John Maloney

Girls' Cross Country:

MVP - Kelsey Colbert Unsung Hero - Devin Bartlett Most Improved - Samantha Baturin

Field Hockey:

MVP - Melissa Chisholm Unsung Hero - Annie Bretti Most improved - Elisabeth Cortese

Football:

MVP - Andy Alty Unsung Hero - Brendan Cathcart Most Improved - "Gus" Martin

Golf:

MVP - Jake Ranalli Unsung Hero - Mark Maggio Most Improved - Tim Sullivan

Boys' Soccer:

MVP - Tyler Goncalves Unsung Hero - Chris De Meo Most Improved - Alix Dieudonne

Girls' Soccer:

MVP - Victoria Driscoll Unsung Hero - Olivia Philbrook Most Improved - Leah Murphy

Swimming:

(Note: Coach Kim Goodwin selected two Unsung Heroes and no Most Improved)

MVP - Patricia Lee Unsung Hero - Mary Pat Norton Unsung Hero - Megan Clifford



The basketball team is excited for another season and hopes to make a run in the Bay State League, returning nine players from last year's team.

FILE PHOTO

Boys' Basketball ready for winter season

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Football *continued from page 10*

seconds later, Alty gave up the football on a toss play that was recovered by the Marauders. The Mustangs found a way to get it right back though, as heavy pressure up the middle forced a bad throw and an interception for Mike Ivatts, who returned it down to the Dedham nine-yard line.

On the very next play, Alty redeemed himself and punched it in for another score, making it 34-6 at the half.

The third quarter started much as the rest of the game had gone. Munro began driving his team downfield, finding tight end Sam Anderson deep down the middle of the field for a huge gain, setting up a 14-yard touchdown pass to Anderson a few plays later with 9:01 on the clock.

After each team traded three-and-outs again, Norwood began driving. After just missing Cathcart on a wide open play downfield, Munro converted his first of two fourth-down conversions to close out the third quarter with the scoreboard reading 41-6.

Facing another fourth down as the final quarter began, Munro ripped off a 31-yard run down to the Dedham two-yard line. However, penalties backed

Norwood out of goal-to-go range and they eventually turned the ball over on downs with 8:43 to play in the season.

A terrific run after the catch by the Marauders' Mike Ryan for an 84-yard touchdown with 7:34 to play gave the Dedham crowd something to cheer about on the chilly but perfect Thanksgiving morning.

Norwood capped off their scoring at the 4:19 mark when Munro finished off his high school career with another touchdown run, this time of the 18-yard variety.

Ryan had another terrific leaping touchdown catch with 1:21 to play that ended the day's scoring.

As the clock wound, down Munro tossed the ball high in the air, and when it landed the entire Mustang squad hit the deck as if a bomb had landed, a funny little way to celebrate the end of an era for many, but a metaphor that few may have picked up on.

Despite not being a play-off team this year, Norwood's destruction of a rival on their home field on Thanksgiving may just be a prelude of things to come for a suddenly dangerous team sitting at the top of the hill.

The key to success in professional sports is maintaining as many high level players on your roster as you can over a long period of time. This, of course, is hard with free agency and contract disputes.

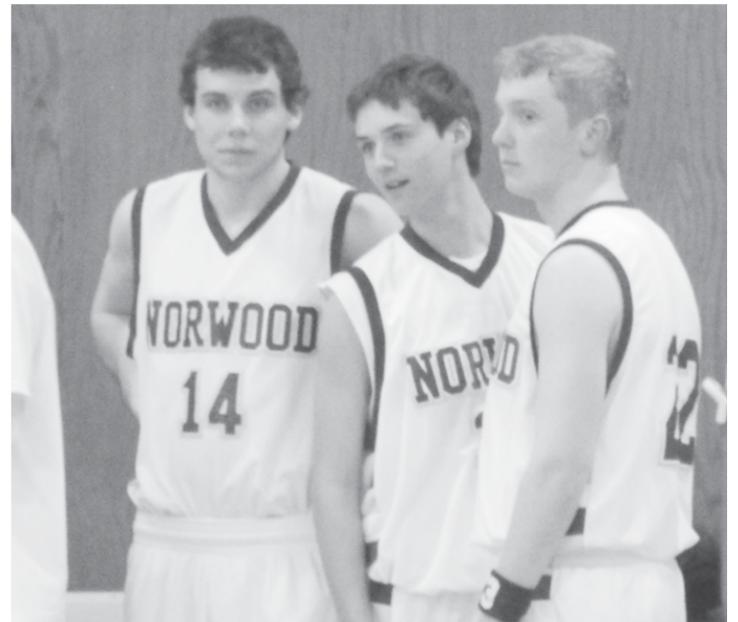
In high school, coaches do not have the luxury of keeping a core team together for more than four years at most.

Most times, high school programs will look like the Boston Celtics do now that the lockout is over. You have a group of maybe three or four players that may be around for another year or so, and then you need to fill out the rest of the talent around them with people you really have not seen be consistent for a long period of time yet. It is really trial by fire as a high school team unless you are lucky.

The Norwood boys' basketball team will enjoy that rare luxury this year, as they return nine varsity players to the court for the 2011-2012 season that tips off next week.

Sean O'Neill and Tom Munro, captains of the Mustang team, will try to lead the squad to the state tournament, something they fell just short of last year, going 8-12 in a tough Bay State Conference Herget Division.

Tryouts will end this week, and head coach Rich



Sean O'Neill (right) will be one of the leaders for this year's Mustangs squad, as a senior co-captain.

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Cormier is looking forward to the opportunity of seeing what he has in his team this season.

"I know the guys are excited and have worked hard all off-season, so I look forward to getting in the gym and working toward our goals," he said.

Those goals will include a return trip to the state tournament, and hopefully a Bay State Conference title.

Then again, with nine returning players and captains who are well adjusted and familiar with the competition in

the league, one has to wonder whether Norwood will be making a lot more noise under the radar this year than originally expected.

The Mustangs begin the season with three scrimmages. This Thursday they will play Buckingham Browne and Nichols, followed by Newton South on Tuesday, Dec. 6, and Quincy Friday, Dec. 9.

The regular season starts on Friday December 16 when the Mustangs host Newton North. Tip off is set for 6:30 p.m.

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or damage to people or structures below the tower.

Gienapp Design estimated the Town Hall renovations could cost between \$1.5 and \$1.75 million.

Callahan said Gienapp Design's report was available to companies submitting Town Hall OPM proposals.

However, Kalous and Low said they had not seen the report prior to their respective presentations.

Compass President Tim Bonfatti and Project Manager Jeffrey D'Amico outlined how the company would approach the project's scope, kickoff, construction bidding and construction phase.

D'Amico emphasized it would examine any previous studies or data to complete the project successfully.

Bonfatti noted the group examined Gienapp's report

prior to its PBCC presentation.

Bonfatti noted Compass has worked with the town during the completion of the new Norwood High School, and would embrace the opportunity to work on the Town Hall renovations.

"We're anxious to continue working with the town," Bonfatti said.

Bonfatti noted the ongoing work at the high school offers the company an opportunity.

"If we needed something to happen quickly, we already have a presence at the high school," Bonfatti said.

The PBCC selected Compass as a finalist for the OPM position with three votes from the PBCC. Callahan, PBCC Vice Chairman Robert Silk and PBCC member William Kinsman chose Compass, while PBCC members Edward McKenna and Dan Gold selected Daedalus. Collaborative Partners received no votes.

The PBCC has invited the finalist to attend the group's Dec. 15 meeting.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, November 22

0408 phone - Motor vehicle accident services rendered. Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St. Caller reports he was struck by a deer on the way in to airport which got up and took off. Stated it was by the Oldham school and although deer ran off he didn't want school kids to come across it in the morning as it was injured. N661 sent and checked the area. 11/22/2011 0520 deer was located and picked up by animal control.

1346 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Central St. Man in to complain about anti Obama group at the Post Office. Man advised by the an officer and Sgt Kougius of the rights of same.

1554 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St.

2004 911 - Susp person area search negative. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller reported two suspicious youths on his property. N661 reports checked area, spoke to caller, youths are gone.

2011 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Wickham Way

2021 phone - Malicious damage *report filed. Location/address: Austin St. Report a tenant, whom was evicted, damaged her car.

2114 911 - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Oolah Ave. State Police transfer 9-1-1 call regarding activity at Oolah Ave. Language barrier with caller, officers dispatched to scene, unable to identify anyone needing police.

Wednesday, November 23

0226 911 - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Heather Dr. Elder female believes she may have a raccoon in the house as she found attic door ajar. N667, N669 responded. Home checked and resident satisfied. Nothing found.

1010 phone - Motor vehicle accident *report filed. Location: Highland Cemetery Male in station to report he hit something in the cemetery. After speaking with individual, Off Gamel took him to ER for voluntary evaluation. Subject may or may not have hit anything.

1203 radio - Serve summons legal service made. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Attempt to serve summons.

1408 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Clay Nissan - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports ex-wife made a scene at his workplace. N661 Sent and will file a report.

1659 phone - Shoplifting *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Building

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Public Hearing Notice

Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass. General Law 40A, Section 9 and Sections 6.2.16(3) and 6.2.21 and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 7:15 PM in Room 12, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval requests for a free-standing sign advertising a commercial parking lot to be located at the corner of Broadway and Guild Street (Map 2, Sheet 1, Lot 1). The applicant and property owner is Mark Kearins, PO Box 152, 13 Pheasant Hill Road, Norfolk, Ma. Plans of the new signage are on file in the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

E. William Bamber, Clerk

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Public Hearing Notice

Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass. General Law 40A, Section 9 and Sections 5.5, 6.1.12 and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 7:30 PM in Room 12, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval requests for reduced parking and other nonconformities related to a 12-unit apartment building to be built at the Norwood Gardens apartment complex located on 73-97 Hampden Drive. (Map 15, Sheet 28, Lot 838). The applicant and property owner is Norwood Gardens LLC, 300 Independence Drive, Chestnut Hill, Ma. Plans of the development are on file in the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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19 3/4 - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports two shoplifter detained. One placed under arrest. First transport to the station starting 6134.4 @1720. Ending 6137.1 @1726. Second transport starting 55408 @1730, ending 55411 @1738. Summons: Beraj, Vasikika Address: 111 Spring St., West Roxbury Dob: 12/22/1951 Charges: shoplifting \$100+ by concealing mdse Arrest: Rrapi, Shpresa Address: 75 Wellsmere Rd apt. #2, Roslindale Dob: 08/26/1966 Charges: shoplifting \$100+ by concealing mdse Warrant arrest

1744 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Davis Ave. Taxi fare evasion.

1950 initiated - Drunk driver *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Pleasant Pl. + Dean St. Center towed pc MA 47wx37. One under arrest. Arrest: Greene, Declan P. Address: 536 Pleasant St. Dob: 08/26/1968 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 2nd offense Speeding

2210 phone - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: Overlook Dr. Caller reported suspicious male on foot. officers checked area, nothing found.

2335 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reported issues with neighbor using fire escape. Officer spoke with resident, advised.

Thursday, November 24

0836 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Neighbor keeps parking on his lawn. Matter resolved.

1556 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Pond Ave. Subject appears dk but did gain access to his house at 15 Baker. Officers report area check negative.

1633 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Lenox St. + Railroad Ave. Man out for a walk reports a silver vehicle is always on the sidewalk blocking foot traffic. Officer reports the

car is in the driveway and somewhat over the sidewalk. Unable to raise the homeowner at this time.

Friday, November 25

1134 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Broken window found from last night.

1139 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Owner reports a silver vehicle left in the yard. Tenant home but did not come out. 2 vehicles in the lot both silver.

1319 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Savin Ave.

1455 phone - Drug law violation *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy Sgt Rinn secures the building awaiting a search warrant. Two placed under arrest see report. Arrest: Hartnett, Edward P. III Address: 800 West St. apt. #2315, Braintree Dob: 10/19/1977 Charges: conspiracy to violate drug law Drug, possess to distrib class b Heroin/morphine/opium, trafficking in Electric stun gun, sell/possess Arrest: Denoncourt, Brian Address: 122 Point Rd., Hancock, ME Dob: 12/25/1984 Charges: conspiracy to violate drug law Drug, possess to distrib class b Heroin/morphine/opium, trafficking in Electric stun gun, sell/possess

1513 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Spruce Rd. Barking dog quiet at this time. NACO advised due to on-going issue per the caller. First house on the right from Winter. Westwood side of Spruce.

1603 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Jacobsen Dr. Caller reports there is a female at her property that she doesnt know. Spoke to female and she was locked out of the house. Daughter returned to let her in the house.

1752 phone - Susp person *report filed. Location/address: Hill Jewelers of Norwood Inc - Washington St. Caller reports two suspicious males inside the

store. Spoke to both males.

1832 phone - Domestic building checked/secured. Location/address: Fifth St. Caller reports that his wife choked him. NFD notified. N668 N665 N667 sent. One female placed under arrest see report. Arrest: Williams, Kimberly H. Address: 25 Fifth St. Dob: 05/24/1971 Charges: a&b

Saturday, November 26

0947 phone - Dog bite taken/referred to other. Location/address: Petco - Bos-Prov Hwy Report employee bit by a cat. Information forwarded to N.A.C.O. and Boston Animal Control for quarantine purposes. No medical attention needed.

1026 phone - Confused person spoken to. Location/address: Lane Dr. Caller reports encountering a confused female but as pd was on the phone 2 family members showed up. Mc5 verified family was with the woman and all was ok.

1116 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Fales Ave. Barking dogs outside for 1/2 hour. N662 reports dogs are now inside home.

1205 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Fales Ave. Report barking dogs. N662 reports 3 dogs inside home upon arrival, spoke to homeowner.

1911 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Deerfield Rd. Caller reports b&e to her house. N679 N665 sent.

Sunday, November 27

0136 911 - Susp person services rendered. Location/address: Murphy Field - Pleasant St. Caller reported man in white pants attempting to gain entry to shed. Party left on foot. Officers located subject. No crime occurred, party checked sent on his way.

1059 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St. Caller reports an older male sitting up town made inappropriate comments to his granddaughter. Officer reports though, inappropriate, no crime has been committed. Officer will check

area for subject.

1452 phone - Road hazard services rendered. Location/address: Pellana Rd. + Lawndale Rd. Hypodermic needle on sidewalk.

1808 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: The Rugged Bear Warehouse Store - Lenox St. Caller reports kids on the roof. N667 N666 sent. Kids were goa.

1830 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Geraldine Dr. Caller reports that his daughter is dk and out of control. N662 N667 sent. One female placed in pc.

Monday, November 28

0733 phone - Juvenile offenses *report filed. Location/address: Belmont St. Caller reported kids smoking. Officer checked area, spoke with kids.

1207 other - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Lenox St. Detective Gover to leave a report on a stolen plow.

1544 phone - B & e of motor vehicle services rendered. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy

1725 phone - 209a violation *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Report violation of order by telephone. Medford PD to an address and arrest suspect. N661 with N669 on board transport prisoner to Norwood PD. Arrest: Weisberg, Mical E. Address: 130 Norwest Dr. Dob: 04/09/1984 Charges: abuse prevention order, violate

1800 walk-in - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Winfield St. Report car's hood damaged.

1820 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Lewis Ave. Caller reports he arrived home and found an open window and various items missing. N663 N666 respond. BCI notified.

2142 initiated - Serve warrant *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Monroe St. Officers attempt to serve a warrant for resident. N677 N664 B668 N666 respond. Arrest: Maher, Michael S. Address: 85 Monroe St. Dob: 03/11/1965 Charges: warrant arrest Resist arrest**

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NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will have their next meeting on Dec. 13 at 12:30 p.m.. Our program will feature Sgt. Dan Clark "The Singing State Trooper". We are collecting toiletries for the Veterans Hospital please bring them to the meeting. We meet at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick St. A light lunch will be served. We welcome new members. You need not be a resident of Norwood to join. For more information please call Trina at 781-762-8173.

NIGHT AT THE ROADHOUSE

If you dine or take out at the Texas Roadhouse in Walpole from 4-10 p.m. on Tuesday Dec. 13, WITH A FLIER, the Roadhouse will donate 10 percent of your bill to the Norwood Boy's Lacrosse Program. The Roadhouse said that if customers bring the Record, which mentions the fundraiser, you can also participate in the fundraiser. There will also be a raffle table from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. where we will be raffling off a gift basket, which includes a gift card to the Roadhouse. The fundraiser is being held to buy uniforms, equipment, and other items essential to building a successful lacrosse program.

Religious Events

TEMPLE DINNER & SERVICE

Temple Shaare Tefilah announces a Shabbat Dinner & Service on Friday, Dec. 9. The service will be at 6:15 p.m., and dinner at 7:00 p.m. There is a \$9 per person charge for the dinner. Rabbi Andrea Gouze will speak on "Chanukah: The Real Back-Story." Please RSVP for dinner to the office 781-762-8670 by Tuesday, Dec. 6.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Nicholas makes his annual visit to Grace Episcopal Church on Sunday, Dec. 4 during the 10 a.m. service to mark the beginning of the Christmas season. St. Nicholas will share some of his stories from his life and what gift-giving means as well as share some treats with the children! Children of all ages will enjoy St. Nick's visit who will

MADRIGAL BANQUET OFFERS RENAISSANCE PERFORMANCE

Don't miss your opportunity to attend the annual Madrigal Banquet on Friday, Dec. 9. The evening will excite and entertain the music enthusiast with Renaissance vocal and instrumental music, dance, and theater by the Norwood High School Madrigal Choir. This year's theme is "Kissing the Blarney Stone". The event will be held at the Norwood Elks Lodge on 152 Winslow Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the festivities begin at 7 p.m. - cash bar. A family-style dinner will be served during the performance. The cost of admission is \$35 per person. To purchase your tickets, or reserve tables of 10, please contact the fine arts office at 781-352-3546. This event is sponsored by the Norwood Fine Arts Department along with the Norwood Parents Music Association. All proceeds benefit Norwood music students.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETING

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting at the Neponset River Clubhouse, 595 Pleasant St., at 7 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 1. Please note the change of venue for the December meeting, which will be held at the Clubhouse. We plan to make a donation for the participation of the Clubhouse in our NAMI walks. A representative from the local Social Security has been invited to hear our concerns. While the meeting itself will start at 7 p.m., our members are invited to come early at 6 p.m. for a little supper, compliments of the Clubhouse. The meeting will honor efforts by the clubhouse to help persons in our towns afflicted with mental illness. Also featured will be discussion on relevant social security issues. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. The Alliance welcomes all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their

also join the parish at the fellowship hour immediately following the service. Christmas trees are arriving at Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, and will be available for sale beginning Thanksgiving weekend. Nova Scotia Balsams and decorated wreaths will be sold in front of the church. Tree lot hours (weather permitting) are weekdays, 3-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; and Sundays, noon - 9 p.m. Tree prices range from \$15 to \$45. On December 9, 10, and 11, browse a bargain hunter's delight for Christmas gifts and treasures at the annual Christmas Shoppe at Grace Episcopal Church. Hours: Friday, 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. Both new and gently used Christmas decorations and gift items at great prices! On Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 10 a.m., fill a box of

loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941.

GINGERBREAD FAIR AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Norwood will hold its annual Gingerbread Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church's Parish Hall at 71 Bond Street. This year for the first time, there will be a Cookie Walk, where shoppers can make their own selections from a delicious variety of home-baked goodies. Other new features, designed especially for children, include Gingerbread House Decorating, where young artists (and adults) can create holiday masterpieces with the help of experienced confectioners - and Santa's Gift Shop, where they can select presents bargain-priced from 25 cents to \$2 for family members and have them gift-wrapped by the Jolly Old Elf's adult helpers. There will also be perennial favorites like hand-knitted and -crocheted items and other crafts; plants, decorated wreaths, and other holiday items; jewelry; collectibles; household and office items; books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles, plus a silent auction and raffles of restaurant and services gift certificates. There will also be hourly drawings for door prizes. Arrive early and enjoy a breakfast of fresh-brewed Keurig coffee and a mouth-watering assortment of homemade breads and squares. Or stop by for a lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, grilled cheese sandwiches, homemade minestrone soup, chips, soft drinks, and home-baked gingerbread with whipped cream, all available for on-site dining or "to go."

CHILDREN'S GRIEF PROGRAM

On Saturday, Dec. 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Community VNA Hospice Care is hosting a bereavement program. Kids' Club is open to children ages 5 to 13 years offering them help to deal with the personal loss of a family member or friend. This program at Community VNA, 10 Emory Street in Attleboro is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required; please call 800-220-0110, extension 1370 or 1373. Kids' Club is funded under grant support from the TJX Foundation. Community VNA offers Kids' Club throughout the year. Community VNA Hospice Care offers grief support to anyone in the community who has had a loss through death, not just for those who were cared for by hospice. Grief professionals, who specialize in loss for adults and children, provide suggestions and sources of support. They are a resource also for those seeking guidance on how to support others who are grieving.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Please join us for our Pancake Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Balch Elementary School; 1168 Washington St. Cost is \$4 per person.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHEDULES BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Norwood Masonic Building, 76 Day St. All eligible

and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood. Blood donors are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. In December, all presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free appetizer or dessert from Chili's Grill & Bar; prizes are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash. To make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED CROSS, 1-800-733-2767 or log onto redcrossblood.org.

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

You are invited to "Christmas on the Square" to be held at the United Church of Norwood on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This year's Fair will feature many handmade Christmas wreaths, centerpieces, arrangements and other beautiful decorative pieces. In addition there will be an abundance of "treasures" for everyone in the church's Welcome Center, including gently used books, games, household items, glassware, and much more. The parlor will have even more Christmas decorations - both used and new. We will also have a large selection of themed gift baskets to be raffled off. "Christmas on the Square" will provide a great opportunity for Christmas shopping. Plan to spend some time with us enjoying the variety of gift ideas for everyone on your list. Again this year there will be a Bake Table with an array of wonderful homemade baked goods- pies, cakes, breads, cookies and other goodies. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. The United Church of Norwood is located at the corner of Washington and Nahatan Streets, directly across from the Common. There is plenty of parking at the Nahatan Street entrance, and behind the church. We really hope to see you there!

FOOD PANTRY SEEKING THANKSGIVING DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

Thanksgiving is always one of the busiest times of the year at the Norwood Food Pantry. To help make sure no neighbors in need go hungry at this special time of year, the pantry will be distributing turkey gift certificates. Volunteers are also preparing gift boxes including side dishes and desserts. Any gifts of nonperishable food are extremely welcome as we approach the holidays. Particularly needed are boxed mashed, scalloped, and au gratin potatoes; chili, chunky soups, and chowders; canned meats and tuna; and mac and cheese, pasta, and pasta sauce. Donations of canned fruits and vegetables, juices, and coffee are greatly appreciated year-round. Donations may be brought to the pantry, located at the rear of Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, Thursday mornings between 8:30 and 9:30 or Saturday mornings between 7:30 and 11. Plentiful parking is available, and volunteers are on hand to assist in carrying bags and boxes. Convenient drop-off boxes are also located in the Morrill Memorial Library and Hannaford's Supermarket, both on Route 1A/Walpole Street; Shaw's on Nahatan Street; and Stop & Shop on Route 1/Providence Highway. For those who wish to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to: Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, and sent to 150 Chapel Street, Norwood, MA 02062. The pantry is also seeking youth volunteers 12 and over to

help carry bags and boxes for donors and clients, as well as adults to assist clients on Saturday mornings. To find out more about opportunities to volunteer, call Debbie at 781-769-5650.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS & HOUSE TOUR

Open House at the Day House, 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Nov. 27. Dec. 4: Mezzo Soprano Grace Allendorf; Dec. 11: Norwood High School Madrigal Singers; Dec. 18: Program TBA. The 6th annual Holiday House Tour begins at the F. Holland Day House, 93 Day St., Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:00-6:00 p.m. See some of the town's loveliest homes dressed up for the Holidays. Tickets are \$20 and available at the Day House, Civic Center and Babels after Nov. 25. For details and additional information please call 781-762-9197 and leave a message, or view our website at: www.NorwoodHistoricalSociety.org.

HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, Dec. 3, on the Town Common. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 11 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation call the luminaries a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each from any Foundation board member, by calling 781-762-3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood MA 02062. The purchaser can designate a short message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on their luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the Foundation members hope that residents and friends will come out and be a part of the evening's event. This year's event includes a special performance by the NHS Alumni Choir at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to purchase luminary please call 781-762-3549.

EVERGREEN FAIRE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational Church in Norwood (United Church of Christ) will hold its annual Evergreen Faire at the church on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Highlights of this year's fair include hand-crafted wooden bowls by Ken Lindgren; Happy Hounds Honey beeswax products; American Girl doll clothes; the Unique Boutique featuring a large selection of jewelry, glassware and collectibles; and a marvelous Silent Auction. A catalog listing all the items in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the church office two weeks prior to the fair. There will also be a wonderful selection of handmade quilts, crafts, and sweaters; a large selection of gently-used paperback and hardcover books for all ages; the White Elephant Room packed with treasures for everyone in the family; and a Country Store well stocked with homemade pies, fudge, and other baked goodies. A luncheon, featuring gourmet sandwiches and corn chowder, will be served from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and enjoy the Evergreen Faire at the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. For more information, please call 781-762-3320.

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homemade holiday treats at the annual Cookie Walk. A box can be filled with candies and cookies for \$8.

BEGINNING HEBREW FOR ADULTS

Temple Beth David in Westwood is offering beginning Hebrew for Adults with Debby Elk. Learn the alphabet, or aleph-bet, and how to read simple Hebrew. Learning Hebrew is neither only for children nor incredibly difficult. Hebrew uses an alphabet with clear connections to our Latin alphabet and is quite regular with relatively few rules or exceptions. Knowing some Hebrew can make visits to Israel, and to services, much richer experiences. Classes run: Dec. 11, 18, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 10, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. The only charge is the cost of the book. Please register at the temple office: 7 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, info@templebethdavid.net or 781-769-5270.

SPECIAL PASTORAL INSTALLATION SERVICE

Our regular Sunday morning worship

service is held at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Rev. John Hamilton is glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320. On Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m., the Reverend Lisa Rizoli will be formally installed as Pastor for Spiritual Vitality at the First Congregational Church. The Reverend Wendy Vander Hart, Associate Conference Minister of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, will represent the Metropolitan Boston Association during the installation service, which officially recognizes the congregation's calling of Rev. Rizoli to serve with them. All are invited to attend this special service of worship.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., 781-762-9457 invites you to Sunday worship this Advent Season, Dec. 4, 11, and 18. Each Advent service includes a special Confession of Sins and Absolution for Ad-

vent, Lighting of the Advent Wreath, and hymns reflecting the coming of Christ to the world. Join us at 8:45 a.m. as we sing the liturgy from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship and enjoy hymns in the traditional nature. Three lessons will be read: from the prophets, the New Testament letters and the Gospels. A sermon will explain the lessons; leading us through the days of preparation for and the celebration of the Christ Child's birth. Following the prayers of the people, Holy Communion will be shared with all. At 11:15 a.m. we will follow the basic structure of Lutheran worship but in a contemporary music mode. Worship will include: spoken words of worship; a blend of contemporary, folk, multi-cultural and traditional hymns. Lessons from the prophets and the gospels will be read and will serve as the basis for the message from the pastor. Following the prayers of the people, Holy Communion will be shared with all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORWOOD ANNOUNCES FALL SCHEDULE

First Baptist Church of Norwood Sunday schedule is 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary. While the classrooms in the main

church are undergoing renovations, classes will be held in the Parish House. The Senior Choir is looking for additional voices for the fall. Rehearsals are now on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Most needed are altos and basses but singers are welcome for all parts. The director is Ann Fleck and she may be contacted at 508-668-4236. The weekly Bible Study now meets at 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. This year, the group is studying the Book of James. Anyone interested may call Ruth at 781-769-0425 for more information. A new program being offered at First Baptist Church this year, co-sponsored by the Anglican Church of the Redeemer, is the AWANA Club for children Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. This will take place on Sunday afternoons in the Parish Hall from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The First Baptist, located at 71 Bond Street, is one who welcomes all with the love of the Lord. For further information, call the church office on Tuesday or Wednesday at 781-762-1633 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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DEATHS

FLYNN

Gerard R., 77, of Norwood, Nov. 23. Beloved husband of Dorothy (Foley) Flynn. Loving father of Sondra Flynn of NC, Katherine Flynn of Norwood and Gerard R. Flynn, Jr of W. Roxbury. Cherished father of Keith Flynn, Shakim Bush, DiLorenzo Bush, and Caprice Bush. Brother of Geri Flynn of Weymouth, Eileen Murphy of Natick and Jean McDonald of Weymouth, the late Mary Mercurio, Rita Hoyle, Kathleen Dillon, and John Flynn. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment was in Mount Wollaston, Quincy. D may be made to: Golden Living Center, 460 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062.

JOHNSON

Carl Lawrence "Larry", 88, of Norwood, Nov. 17. US Navy World War II and Korean Conflict Veteran. Late Member of Norwood Elks and Norwood American Legion Post. Beloved husband of Edith L. (Dooley) Johnson. Brother of Albert Johnson of Norwood, Evelyn Anthony of Norwood and the late Herbie Johnson. Son of the late Karl and Teckla (Nelson)

Johnson. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Internment with Military Honors was at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in his name to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509 New York, NY 10018.

MEDEIROS

Thirza L. (Knowlton), 90, of Norwood, Nov. 21. Beloved wife of the late Manuel L. Dear mother of Mary Lou Gaucher of ME and her husband the late Paul Gaucher. Sister of the late Gloria Livingston. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Folsom Funeral Service. Internment was at Smith Village Cemetery, New Ipswich, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701 would be appreciated.

MALERBI

Josephine A. (Puopolo), 83, of Foxboro and Winter Haven, FL, formerly of Norwood, Nov. 17. Beloved wife of the late Aldo Alfred Malerbi. Sister of Mary A. Pinksen of Falmouth, Rocco Puopolo and his wife Angelina of Norwood and the late Nicholas

V. Puopolo, Vito Puopolo and Antoinette Ricardo. Aunt of John N. Puopolo of Norwood, the late Nicholas A. Puopolo and many other nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Daughter of the late Nicola A. and Saveria (Lorusso) Puopolo. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Internment was at Highland Cemetery.

PILEGGI

Carmella (Giordano), 85, of Norwood, Nov. 27. Beloved wife of the late Giuseppe Pileggi. Devoted mother of Joseph L. and Anthony J. both of Norwood. Sister of Bruno Giordano of Norwood, Frank Giordano of Brockton, Frances of Norwood and the late Al, Joe and Jimmy Giordano. Daughter of the late Giuseppe and Maria (Mazzotta) Giordano. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was at Highland Cemetery.

TODD

Edward T., 81, of Stoughton, in Brockton, formerly of Norwood and Walpole, Nov. 20. United States Army Veteran Ko-

rean Conflict. Beloved husband of Gloria (Doucette) Todd. Loving father of Mark E. Todd and his wife Karen of Stoughton and Donna M. Todd also of Stoughton. Other survivors include his twin Brother Walter of Walpole and his three grandchildren Christopher Todd of Philadelphia, PA, Nicole Todd and Jake Todd both of Stoughton. He was also brother to the late Catherine and George Todd. Funeral arrangements by the Sheehan Funeral Home, 115 Monk Street, Stoughton. Internment was at the Veterans National Cemetery, Bourne. Donations to the MA Brain Injury Association, 484 Main Street, Room 325 Worcester, MA 01608-1817 in Edward's memory would be appreciated.

TRYON

Carol Y. (Conover), 82, of Norwood, Nov. 24. Born in Highland Park, MI to the late Clifford E. Conover and Elizabeth (Daniels). She grew up in NY, then moving to Norwood. Mrs. Tryon was an accomplished artist and an active member of the First Church of Christ Scientist. She belonged to the Railroad Club with her late husband. She

enjoyed taking care of her flower garden and was a devoted grandmother. Family was her greatest pride and joy. She was the beloved wife of the late Raymond B. Tryon. Loving step-mother of David Tryon and his wife Michelle of VA, Bruce Tryon and his wife Marilyn, Alice Neidhardt and her husband Frank of Wales and the late Paul G. Sholette. Sister-in-law of Georgia Conover of FL. She was the loving grandmother of Mara Jane Sholette of SC and step-grandmother of Angelica, Katherine, David and Joan Tryon, Heather Neidhardt and the late Eben Tryon and is also survived by 2 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by May Funeral Home. Donation to the Christian Science Church or to the Disabled Veterans Assoc. in your local area.

WISNIEWSKI

Louise K. (Wozniak), 88, a lifelong resident of Norwood, Nov. 21. Beloved wife of the late Charles J. Wisniewski. Devoted mother of Charles J. Wisniewski Jr. of Norwood, Dianne M. Karsten and her husband Myron of Michigan and Patricia C. Spector and her husband Lawrence of Medway. Sister of the late John, Frank & Anthony Wozniak. Also survived by 5 grandchildren & 2 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Anthony and Katherine (Rydovicz) Wozniak. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was at Highland Cemetery.

Condolences Extended To:

Keith C. Manchester and his wife Ellen, and David J. Manchester on the loss of their father, Stuart L. "Chuck" Manchester, of Westwood, Nov. 22.

Margaret Barker on the loss of her sister, Mary Jane "Jayne" (Agee) Shreve Brown, of Cape Elizabeth, ME, formerly of Dedham, Nov. 19.

Mary Zabrowski on the loss of her mother, Lorraine E. (Biggins) O'Brien, of Dedham, Nov. 17.

Births

Welcome Baby Crowley!

Congratulations to Stephen and Melissa Crowley on the birth of their 7 lb., 8 oz. son, Tyler Paul, on Nov. 4, at Caritas Norwood Hospital. The baby's grandparents are: Paul and Carolyn Montesano, of Norwood, and Paul and Carol Crowley, of Norfolk.

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