



Dirt piles remain an eyesore for many Norwood High School abutters. The Permanent Building Construction Committee discussed the dirt removal at its Oct. 7 meeting.

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Cleveland Elementary School Principal Scott Williams stands beside a banner from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recognizing the institution for its Outstanding Performance in MCAS English Language Arts and Mathematics last year.

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Town Hall restoration project delayed? High School dirt removal a problem

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) Chair Ted Callahan said the group's plan to restore the Town Hall has taken a minor hit, and could face a delay as the committee searches for a firm to complete the work.

Callahan discussed the project at the PBCC's Oct. 13 meeting.

"We had a little bump in the road," Callahan said.

Danvers, Mass.-based architectural firm Gienapp Design Associates made a presentation to the PBCC at its Aug. 11 meeting regarding potential work to the Town Hall.

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 Associates owner Dale Gienapp said he performed an initial assessment of Norwood Town Hall's overall condition, finding a series of issues with the historic building.

However, a notice seeking qualified firms to perform the work was never posted publicly.

"We had to go through regular channels," Callahan said.

Gienapp Design Associates estimated the repairs would cost between \$1.5 and \$1.75 million.

A notice was posted last week as the PBCC seeks an owner's project manager for renovations of the Norwood municipal building.

Callahan said the PBCC would like

PBCC

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MCAS results' highs and lows outlined

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood Public Schools Assistant Superintendent Alec Wyeth identified problem areas students face in his presentation of the community's MCAS results at the Oct. 12 School Committee meeting.

Wyeth noted NPS students scored higher than the state average in many areas, but continue to face challenges with the MCAS tests.

Wyeth said the district's English Language Arts proficiency rate, the percentage of students who scored proficient or advanced on the MCAS test, rose in Grades 4, 5, 7 and 10.

However, Wyeth noted there was an overall drop in the district's proficiency rate by two percent in the ELA for Grade 3.

"There was a dip in our overall proficiency rating," Wyeth said of the

Grade 3 ELA results. "That was a little bit of a disappointment."

Wyeth said students have shown continuous improvement in Grades 7 and 10 in the MCAS writing prompts.

"The more you write, the better you get as writers," Wyeth said.

The district's work in helping students hone their writing skills has paid off, as Grades 7 and 10 continue to approach the target of 75 percent. The district's seventh-graders scored 70 percent, while its tenth-graders finished with a score of 73 percent on the MCAS writing prompts.

"It's all sort of coming together across the system, which is what we want," Wyeth said.

The district's outlined action steps for writing include consistently using the state's writing rubric with students in all content areas, setting expectations

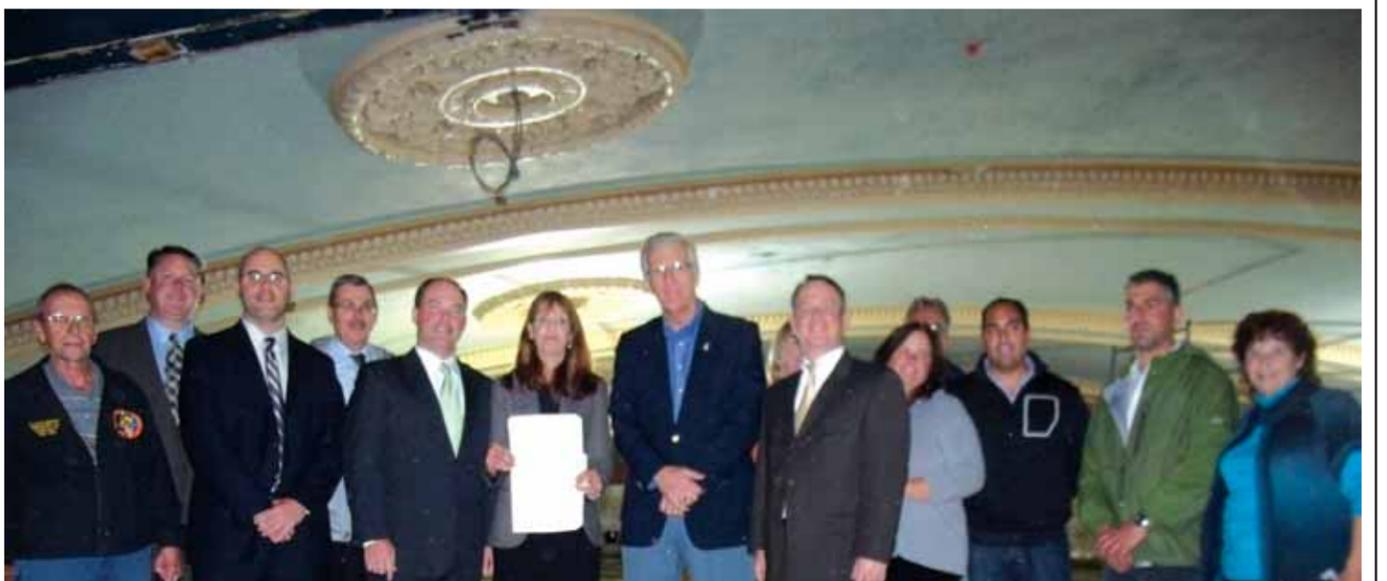
MCAS

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Norwood Theatre owner Susan Lewis (center) hosted a tour of the facility on Oct. 13. Lewis said she anticipates the Norwood Theatre will host a grand opening on Aug. 31, 2012.

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GOOD NEWS

Congratulations are in order for Our Town's Paul O'Shea, as his engagement has been announced to the beautiful, Lauren Adams of North Andover, Mass. Lauren is a graduate of North Andover High, '01, and Stonehill College, '05. She is employed in Boston as a Senior Account Manager for Regan Communications. Paul is a graduate of NHS, '98, and Merrimack College, '02. He is an Information Technology Buyer for Boston University. Lauren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Adams of North Andover. Paul is the son of Our Town's Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Shea. Lauren and Paul will be married in August in Topsfield, Mass. Congrats and good luck to a terrific couple!



Jackie Saber

This year, Co-Volunteers of the Year are Carol Demarais, (Walpole) and Ann Fellini, (Norwood). The Teen Volunteer of the Year award will be given to the Wolf family (Westwood). Many thanks to Aislynn and her dedicated volunteer team, as they selflessly give of themselves to the many in need.

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Our Town wishes Sandy

Thomas, a wonderful birthday as she celebrates her 92nd year. Best wishes, good health, and many more years Sandy!

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The weather was perfect and the fire station was filled with children and their families. The kids climbed the apparatus, the poles, put out fires with a hose, and took free chances for a birthday party at the station and/or a ride to school on an engine. They were given fire hats, balloons, coloring materials regarding firefighting, and of course, some munchies. It was a great day. Thank you NFD!

LOSS

Our Town has lost a wonderful man due to the passing of Donald McLean. Donald always had a smile and a good word for everyone. He was Norwood's "photographer extraordinaire." Through the lens of his ever-present camera, he captured decades of history of Our Town on film. Donald was the "Grand Marshall" of last year's Fourth

Saber

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ABUNDANT TABLE

As many families have been affected by the slowing economy, the fruits of the Abundant Table have shown a marked increase in guests on Wednesday and Friday evenings at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. Eighty-five to ninety meals are served each night. The AT is extremely grateful to local sponsors Panera, Chateau, Olde Colonial Café, Costco, Dedham K of C, Congregation Kol Tikvah, First Congregational Church and Domino's Pizza, for assisting with meal preparation on a monthly basis.

New volunteers are always welcome to join the team. Please visit abundant-table.org for all info. With the holidays quickly approaching, the big Thanksgiving dinner will be held Wednesday, Nov. 23, and the Christmas Brunch on Dec. 25. As usual, the AT will be giving out awards for "Volunteer of the Year," and "Teen Volunteer of the Year."



Olivia Lodge, Oliver Finley and Jessica Saber visited the Norwood Fire Department Open House on Saturday, Oct. 15.

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—E.J.*

Selectmen review TM articles

Petition eyes reduction in School Committee

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Next month's Special Town Meeting (TM) will feature 28 articles totaling an estimated cost of \$2,833,751.00, according to Town Manager John Carroll.

The Board of Selectmen considered Carroll's summary of the TM requests at its meeting Tuesday.

Carroll noted the articles for the Nov. 14 TM include those involving a Norwood High School concession stand, a petition to reduce the size of the School Committee, the Vanderbilt Area Strategic Master Plan and the purchase of the Norwood Printing Building on Central Street.

Carroll said the concession stand article would authorize the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) to build the structure at NHS. A total cost was not submitted as part of the article request.

The Norwood High School Alumni Association (NHSAA) presented Norwood Public Schools Superintendent James Hayden with a \$30,000 check to be used to build a concession stand at the NHS field during the School Committee's Sept. 14 meeting. The committee accepted the NHSAA's donation.

A Sept. 15 meeting was held to discuss the concession stand. PBCC Chair Ted Callahan said concerns regarding the cost and design of the structure could prove to be a challenge in building the concession stand following the

meeting.

Last month, School Committee member Dick Kief said estimates have exceeded the NHSAA's donation, which had raised concerns about how much the concession stand would cost to build and who would provide the additional funding to complete the project.

Carroll's TM requests' summary also included a citizen petition to reduce the size of the School Committee.

A petition featuring 133 names which had been certified by the Town Clerk was submitted as a request to be placed on the TM warrant, asking "to reduce the elected Norwood School Committee from seven to five members in accordance with all applicable local and state laws, or take any other action on the matter."

Slater said she had been considering the petition for at least a year, and began working on it this summer. She noted a five-member School Committee could increase each member's accountability while becoming more streamlined.

Kief said the School Committee has operated with seven members since 1956.

"From an overall point of view, there's a lot of sentiment out there that it would be a better functioning School Committee with five members," Kief said.

The Selectmen approved a motion to add the article to the TM warrant unanimously.

A TM article has also been included regarding the

Vanderbilt Area Strategic Master Plan featuring a request for \$40,000 to complete a study of the Vanderbilt property.

The Economic Development Committee (EDC) discussed presenting the proposal to the Board at its July 27 meeting. At that meeting, Town Planner Steve Costello asked EDC members to consider keeping Vanderbilt area business owners absent from the process initially.

Costello requested the Selectmen insert an article on the TM warrant on behalf of the Planning Board. The article request noted the entire cost of \$40,000 would be appropriated by TM with private donations used as an offset to the overall cost.

Costello told the Board the Vanderbilt property contains more than 200 acres of land on 43 parcels at its Sept. 6 meeting. The property value has decreased from \$148 million to \$139 million since 2009, but taxes on the land have increased by 11 percent during the same timeframe.

An article regarding the purchase of the Norwood Printing parcel was included as part of the TM requests' summary as well.

The Selectmen passed a motion to seek approval at TM to pay \$475,000 for the acquisition of the Norwood Printing Building and underlying land at 188-190 Central St. at its Sept. 13 meeting.

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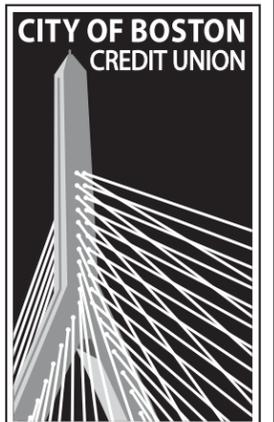
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OPINION

PROTESTS WILL WIN OVER FEW

There is a distinction, at least there should be, between a pep rally and a protest intended to sway opinions.

That was our reaction to the protests springing up in Boston in recent days, including an offshoot of the Occupy Wall Street protests taking place in Manhattan.

We mingled in their midst on Friday to see and hear what it was all about. Part of us hoped that, unlike the rather disorganized, amorphous protests in New York, the Boston event might be more practical, more on-point.

Well, it was to a degree. The main target that day was Bank of America and not - as some confused folks seem to think - because of a new \$5 debit card fee. The issue was the bank's track record in dealing with foreclosures.

Unfortunately, we just told you pretty much all there is to the message. It was all "banks are bad" and "stop foreclosures," promoted by an array of slogans and signs. Lost amid the shouting and drumming was exactly what they think Bank of America should do. Also missing from the dialogue is that fact that without these big, bad banks, the people they are "fighting" for would never have been able to own a home in the first place.

We run the risk of sounding like a grumpy grandfather bemoaning "hippies," but so

be it. The crowd was almost exclusively that sort of young person who proudly wears a uniform of neck tattoos, facial piercings and a barely-ever-washed vintage flannel. These may be wonderful, smart and hardworking folks at their core, but the great paying jobs they are demanding are not handed out as favors. Right or wrong, the fact is that a Fortune 500 company isn't in the market for septum-pierced, skullinked idealists.

Not that these folks would take such a job anyway. Judging from the occupation in Dewey Square, there seems to be a belief that our nation should redistribute wealth so that making hemp bracelets and putting on political puppet shows is a lucrative career path.

In some ways, we wonder if leaders in the Republican Party covertly organized these protests [and yes, we are being facetious]. These kids are exactly the stereotypical, demonized liberals that the right wing has created as a boogeyman. Say what you want about Presi-

dent Obama's tax policies, but can you really argue that returning top brackets to 1990s rates is "class warfare?" Well, no matter, here is exactly the rabble rousing hipsters who are demanding class warfare, by name. Obama is no socialist, but here are real socialists who want accumulated wealth to be plundered in the name of community gardens and bike lanes. These folks have the gall to say they are all about jobs? Yet, these are many of the same folks who are fighting to kill a Whole Foods in Jamaica Plain because it doesn't quite jive with their vision of the neighborhood or what businesses should be allowed.

Left to their own devices, these people aren't fighting for the middle class, they are fighting for their own naïve idealism and self-importance. We applaud their energy and understand the anger they feel. But these protests will do little to win over average Americans. It is a shame too, because the middle class does need stronger advocates.

CORRECTION

An article in the Oct. 6 edition of the Norwood Record "Liquor games a cause of concern" implied that the Board of Selectmen agreed to send a letter of concern to both Napper Tandy's and Lewis' restaurant at its Oct. 4 meeting. The Board agreed to send a letter to Lewis' restaurant only at the Oct. 4 meeting regarding an incident reported by police. No letter was sent to Napper Tandy's as the police chief made clear that there was no evidence to support any alcoholic beverage violations. The Norwood Record apologizes for any misunderstanding.

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of July celebration. As the large crowd took photos of the parade, Donald stood in the convertible taking photos of the crowd. Norwood has lost a terrific friend that will be greatly missed!

DESTRUCTION OF AMERICAN CULTURE

A national news outlet reported that the School Department in Somerville, Mass. will not allow the celebration of fall holidays in their schools (Halloween/Thanksgiving). They claim they could be "offensive" to some. How ridiculous! This is AMERICA and we live within an AMERICAN culture, no other! Many of us are fortunate enough to have known a few of our ancestors that came from abroad with nothing except the willingness to work to attain their dream of becoming Ameri-

can citizens. They would be astonished as to what is taking place in our country today.

WHY NOT HELP AMERICANS FIRST

The government blows billions upon billions of dollars of our money in foreign aid to many countries run by corrupt governments. President Obama recently announced that we are sending aid to North Korea because of flooding in their country. Americans have suffered terribly from floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, millions of job losses, etc. The news recently stated that FEMA probably doesn't have the money for low interest loans for many of our own people and towns that are in desperate need of rebuilding. Why then are we helping other countries first when our own USA is in serious condition?

ANOTHER APOLOGY

The Obama administration has sent an apology to the American family of an Al Qaeda member, Samir Khan, who was killed with Al Awlaki in an air strike. In a sentence taken from one of Khan's disgusting rants is the following: "I am proud to be a traitor to America." Since when do we apologize to families for murderers that kill Americans?

ANOTHER WAR

President Obama has sent 100 American troops to Central Africa. He claims they are only there in an advisory role. Advisors were sent to Vietnam and we know how horrible the results were.

HAPPY HALOWEEN, BYE GUYS

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Plasko Jr. resigns chairmanship

Second School Committee leader in last year to face charges

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Former Norwood School Committee Chairman Bill Plasko Jr. submitted his resignation from the committee via email on Oct. 11, but will remain a board member.

The School Committee accepted Plasko's resignation at its meeting the following day. A formal reorganization of the School Committee is planned as part of the group's next meeting, currently scheduled on Oct. 26.

Bill Plasko Jr.'s seat remained empty during the Norwood School Committee's Oct. 12 meeting.

"Due to recent events I find that I am unable to devote the necessary time as Chairman of the Norwood School Committee," Plasko said in his resigna-

tion 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 did not return calls requesting further comment on his resignation as Chairman.

School Committee member Paul Samargedlis will serve as temporary Committee Chairman and School Committee member John Badger as Vice Chairman until the reorganization has been completed.

Samargedlis did not return calls requesting comment on Plasko's resignation. Badger declined comment on the matter.

Plasko 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 a woman told police Plasko, 41, had sexually assaulted her, claiming he had removed a screen from a window and entered her home.

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

Grasso said Plasko knew the victim.

Plasko, a Norwood resident, joined the School Committee 12 years ago and had served as School Committee Vice Chairman until Mark Joseph's resignation in June.

Joseph resigned his position following allegations that he had taken equipment from Norwood

Plasko Jr.

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I could drive out to Barnes and Noble, but I don't think they'd have it in stock.

I could buy it from Amazon, but it's hardbound only; they are showing "7 new from \$65.00, 20 used from \$31.49."

I could be reading it on a Kindle in less than a minute except that I don't have a Kindle, and it's not available for the Kindle.

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Daniel P. B. Smith
Norwood

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwood will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.** in Room 34, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, on proposed layout for acceptance of Autumn Street from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 8+40.37; Blossom Street from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 8+32.97 and Irving Street from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 6+90.0040, as shown on plans and profiles dated September 28, 29 and 30, 2011; all by Mark P. Ryan - Town Engineer, which are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection.

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Theatre holds progress tour

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

The Norwood Theatre remains a work in progress, but even Lt. Governor Tim Murray left the venue with a positive first impression following a tour of the facility Thursday.

"It's awesome," Murray said. "They don't make buildings like this anymore."

Owner Susan Lewis hosted Murray, Rep. John H. Rogers and Town Meeting members to highlight the building's progress. Lewis said she anticipates the theater will open Aug. 31.

"It's a huge restoration project," Lewis said. "It's taken a little longer due to the age of the building."

Lewis purchased the theater from the Fiddlehead Theatre Company in Jan. 2010 for nearly \$1 million.

Lewis noted the theater would maintain the historical elements of the 84-year-old building, while updating its electrical and plumbing systems,

among others.

"I'm thrilled that she's kept the building as original as she can," Downtown Steering Committee Chairman Jean Taylor said of Lewis' work. "It's going to be such an asset to the town."

Contractor Tribeca Builders faces the daunting task of maintaining the original marquee while modernizing many of the building's systems.

However, Tribeca Builders' E.J. Lanni said the group is meeting the challenge.

"We're on schedule," Lanni said. "We're trying to bring the theater into the 21st century. We're basically bringing the standards of the theater to our day while maintaining its look."

Lanni noted the Norwood Theatre will feature approximately 950 seats when it opens.

The renovated theater could help make Norwood a hot spot.

"Outside Boston, it has the potential to be the place to see a show," Lanni said.

Lanni said roughly 80 people work inside the theater on a daily basis, including 10 to 12

design engineers.

"Our design team and design engineers have done a great job," Lanni said. "Our subcontractors are a key player that help us solve problems every day."

Lanni said the roughly 12,000-sq. ft. Norwood Theatre could become the fifth largest theater in the state once completed.

"There's a lot of promise there. There's a lot of excitement," Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons said. "The whole town is waiting anxiously for it to open."

Lyons noted the venue could help local residents in several ways.

"It's something I think Norwood sorely needs," Lyons said of the Norwood Theatre.

Murray noted the theater provides a rallying point for the Norwood community.

"We have tremendous cultural assets in our communities large and small," Murray said. "This will add to the quality of life for the town."

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to adhere to the original schedule as closely as possible once a firm is found to complete the restoration.

"I'd like to keep them on the old schedule," Callahan said. "I'd like to try to accelerate the project."

Callahan emphasized the situation is far from ideal, but the PBCC will attempt to make the most of it.

"I'm a little chagrined by it," Callahan said, "but there's nothing more that can be done."

The PBCC discussed the state of the new Norwood High School at its meeting, noting the group continues to make progress with the institution.

Compass Project

Management's Tim Bonfatti told the PBCC the situation inside the new school remains stable.

"Everything is going well inside the building," Bonfatti said.

However, the situation outside the school remains an issue.

"The big problem is the front and getting the contractor to remove the excess material which has been sitting there for two months," Bonfatti said.

Crushed building material has remained outside the new school as the demolition of the old institution was completed in August.

Bonfatti noted abutters have expressed concerns regarding the issue.

"We're getting some negative

emails from people asking what's up with the piles," Bonfatti said.

Bonfatti said the group intends to work with the contractor to remove the materials, but asked abutters to be patient with the process during Friday's weekly high school meeting.

"That takes time," Bonfatti said. "Finding people to take the stuff if you can't [do it yourself] takes time."

Bonfatti said he hopes to have the matter resolved this week.

The PBCC will host its next meeting at Town Hall on Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The next weekly high school meeting will take place at Town Hall on Oct. 28 at 9 a.m.

NPS Building and Grounds Director search continues

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

Norwood Public Schools (NPS) has maintained progress in its search to replace longtime Building and Grounds Director Joseph McDonough as a committee is being developed to review potential candidates for the position.

McDonough resigned his position as Norwood's Director of Building and Grounds in July following five years of service, joining Wellesley Public Schools (WPS) in the same capacity.

NPS appointed former Canton Public Schools' (CPS) In-

terim Director of Facilities Dana Cotto, who began his work in Norwood on July 28.

Cotto spent the past four years with the CPS, and has served 35 years in school administration, including two decades with the WPS. He retired five years ago, but said he continues to take on temporary positions as needed.

Callahan Elementary School Principal Robert Griffin, who served as a committee member prior to McDonough's hiring five years ago, said Superintendent James Hayden asked him to chair the committee last month.

Hayden failed to return calls regarding the search for a per-

manent Building and Grounds Director.

Griffin noted the committee will likely include between eight to 10 people from a variety of backgrounds.

"There's been a lot of applications," Griffin said. "The best practice would have a list of criteria of what we're looking for."

Griffin said the search committee will include School Committee member Dick Kief, School Department members and at least one person from outside the department as well.

"We want to get as many

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Scholarship Foundation fundraiser set for this Saturday

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

A popular musical group will make its return to the Norwood Scholarship Foundation's annual fundraiser, as The GinaMark Band will perform for the second consecutive year.

Event organizer Rosemary West said The GinaMark Band, a group combining a mix of pop, country, rock and blues, proved itself a hit at last year's fundraiser.

"It was hard. We couldn't get everyone in [the venue] last year," West said, noting the foundation sold out last year's event at the Norwood Elks Hall.

West said the 2011 fundraiser will take place at Concannon's Village to accommodate a larger audience.

West noted she anticipates at least 200 people will attend this year's event.

"We're just hoping to make as much as we can," West said.

West noted this year's fundraiser will include hors d'oeuvres and desserts, music,

dancing and raffles, in addition to the return of The GinaMark Band.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Norwood Scholarship Foundation.

"Whatever we bring in goes right into the scholarships," West said. "We work for what we get."

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation is a publicly supported nonprofit organization dedicated to the encouragement, advancement and support of Norwood students.

The organization was founded in 1985, and has awarded \$1,304,250.00 in aid money to 1,306 students since its inception, according to West.

Selectman Allan Howard noted the foundation puts a tremendous amount of effort towards assisting the community.

"This scholarship group helps out kids that don't get money from other sources," Howard said. "That's the key thing."

Howard noted he enjoyed his time at last year's event, espe-

cially the performance by The GinaMark Band.

"They were absolutely excellent," Howard said. "If people are looking for a great time, they should go to that."

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation is a volunteer-operated organization featuring no administrative expenses, salaries, rent or payments for utilities. The group awards all scholarships to Norwood students.

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation's annual fundraiser will take place at Concannon's Village on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 6 to 11 p.m. A \$35 donation cost includes hors d'oeuvres and desserts from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., music and dancing after 8 p.m. and a performance from The GinaMark Band.

Those interested in attending can contact Rosemary West at 781-762-0344 or Patty Griffin Starr at 781-771-4278 or send an email

at pgriffstarr19@yahoo.com for additional information or to purchase tickets.

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views as possible," Griffin said.

NPS has removed the Building and Grounds Director job posting from its website, but will review applications in its search for a permanent replacement for McDonough.

Kief noted approximately 30 applications have been submitted for the Building and Grounds Director position. The group will review the submis-

sions before presenting two to three finalists to Hayden.

Kief said he anticipates Griffin will provide strong leadership as search committee chair.

"He'll do an excellent job," Kief said of Griffin. "He's a good principal."

Kief said applications are no longer being accepted for the position, and anticipates the

group will review applications and set appointments over the next few weeks.

Griffin said no timeline has been established to hire a permanent Building and Grounds Director, but noted NPS would like to finalize its committee and locate McDonough's permanent replacement in the near future.

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Senior High School.

"I am tendering my resignation as a member of the Norwood School Committee, effective Monday June 27, 2011. I will be entering into a new business venture and feel that I can no longer meet the time commitments needed to be an effective committee member," Joseph said in his initial letter of resignation.

Plasko Jr. had presented the letter of resignation to the Town Clerk's Office on June 28, but Joseph had submitted a letter rescinding the resignation to Accountant Bob Thornton on June 29.

Plasko has remained School Committee Chairman since June.

Former School Committee member Joseph "Mitch" Pentowski said he was sur-

prised by the recent incident involving Plasko.

"I'm stunned and sorry regarding this incident. Whether he resigns, his conscience and public reaction should be his guide," Pentowski said.

Pentowski noted elected officials should value their positions within the community.

"School Committee members should show high moral authority and integrity, and a positive public image at all times," Pentowski said. "Being on the School Committee is an exalted trust and an honorable responsibility. Leadership should be shown to our students and educational system with responsibility to the public."

Plasko will return to court for a pretrial conference on Nov. 22.

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for more writing across the curriculum and celebrating good writing by posting samples of student work in class and in public areas.

The NPS' MCAS Mathematics scores feature a mix of failures and successes for the district.

Wyeth emphasized the district's third-graders saw a fall in math scores as well.

"That's an area of concern for us," Wyeth said.

However, the district's fifth-grade results showed a six percent growth in proficiency rate compared to last year, a success to Wyeth.

Grade 8 math proficiency rates remain a concern in the district with a score of 54 percent. Wyeth said the district has set an ambitious goal of improving the Grade 8 results, and eyes a 10 percent improvement next year.

Wyeth outlined action steps for the district including modifying curriculum and instruction as needed, professional development for grades 6-8 with a special focus on improving achievement in subgroups and continuous analysis of questions, including those relating to geometry and measurements.

The district's Science and Technology Engineering MCAS results showed mixed results among various grade

levels.

Fifth-graders saw their proficiency rate scores plummet from 64 percent in 2010 to 54 percent this year. Despite the performance, Wyeth noted the district's fifth-graders remain above the state level.

"You're kind of shooting in the dark," Wyeth said of the fifth-grade MCAS Science and Technology Engineering test.

Eighth-graders saw a 10 percent drop in their MCAS science and technology engineering proficiency scores as well.

"There's a lot going on here," Wyeth said of the eighth grade science and technology test performance. "This too is a very broad test."

Wyeth noted the district's 10th graders scored a 92 percent Biology proficiency rating, 21 percent above the state average.

But Wyeth said the district has challenges ahead and will try to find ways to improve its overall science results.

"I'm really not satisfied with the science and technology engineering results," Wyeth said. "We really have some work to do."

Wyeth told School Committee members the results reflect a number of successes.

Norwood's students with disabilities do much better than their statewide peer group. In addition, while some students

may struggle with some tests along the way, by the time they take the 10th grade tests they get over the bar, with many showing improvement, especially if they stay with the NPS.

Two Norwood schools reached Adequate Yearly Progress for their MCAS results: the Cleveland Elementary School and the C.J. Prescott Elementary.

Governor Deval Patrick and Massachusetts Commissioner of Education Mitchell Chester commended the Cleveland School for its MCAS performance in both English/Language Arts and Mathematics.

The Cleveland School exited the underperforming status category as it met AYP for the second consecutive year.

"We are extremely excited by the Cleveland School meeting AYP," NPS Superintendent James Hayden said.

Cleveland School Principal Scott Williams said he took the initiative to help students improve their test scores by instituting an MCAS boot camp two years ago.

Williams noted a collaborative effort between teachers and students helped the program become a success.

Wyeth noted writing, mathematics, and physical science will be targeted by the administration for further improvement over the next couple of years.

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is also a "children's corner" with toys, books and a rocking chair in the church for parents who prefer to worship with their babies and toddlers. Enjoy reading a good book? The next meeting of the Grace Church book club is Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Rebecca Skloot's bestseller "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" will be discussed. All are welcome to join the book discussion. The book club normally meets the third Thursday of each month. Light refreshments are served. (To view monthly book selections through July 2012, to www.gracenor.org under the Upcoming Events page.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORWOOD ANNOUNCES FALL SCHEDULE

First Baptist Church of Norwood has returned to its regular schedule of 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary. Sunday school classes have resumed. While the classrooms in the main church are undergoing renovations, classes will be held in the Parish House. There will be a barbecue

for all in attendance on the first Sunday of classes following the Worship Service. The Senior Choir is looking for additional voices for the fall. Rehearsals are now on Tuesdays 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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Sports



The Norwood boys' soccer team beat rival Dedham on Monday, keeping their postseason hopes alive. The win was important for a team that struggled early in the year.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Boys' Soccer topples Dedham 2-1

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Sometimes it's not how you start, it's how you finish.

The Norwood boys' soccer team has had an extremely trying season, and sat at 2-11 heading into Monday afternoon's home game against rival Dedham.

Despite a poor record, the Mustangs, as odd as it sounds, still have a chance to reach the postseason thanks to something called "The Sullivan Rule."

If a team goes .500 or better against other teams that are Division 2 and below, the squad can still reach the tournament, which made the matchup with Dedham that much more important.

With their backs against the proverbial wall, the Mustangs gutted out a huge 2-1 victory thanks to a two-goal performance from junior Tyler Goncalves on a perfect fall day at Father Mac's Field, and by doing so, kept their improbable postseason

aspirations alive.

Making it that much sweeter was the fact that Dedham was on the other side of it.

"They give us fits constantly," said an exuberant but clearly drained head coach Brian Meringer. "I thought we played really well as a team. Our first game with [Dedham] was a 1-0 game and they always play us tough, but that makes it a fun rivalry to be a part of. This is by far our biggest win of the year."

In a game where defense was the key and it seemed like a break here or there could turn the tide at any time, Dedham actually got on the board first, roughly 15 minutes in when they collected a garbage goal off a bouncing free kick.

Perhaps the biggest moment of the game came directly after the goal as Meringer took a time out and laced into his team for their lack of effort; it worked, but he said it was all about managing the mo-

ment.

"To be honest I just wanted to settle them down," he said.

"Having only won two games, I wanted to make sure this team didn't get too down on itself and didn't fall in to an even bigger hole. We still had a ton of game left to play and I wanted them to make sure they came back out fighting."

Moments before that, Nick Way and Alix Dieudonne both missed golden opportunities to tie the game.

It was then Goncalves who picked his mates up with a penalty kick goal after a teammate had been taken down in the box with just about 10 minutes to play in the first half.

For much of the game, Norwood actually controlled the pace of play and had the ball trapped in the Dedham end for huge

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Field Hockey ready for big week

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

As the calendar is quickly moving and the cooler weather is beginning to set in, it also means tournament time is approaching for high school teams participating in the fall season.

The Norwood field hockey team is in a battle for one of the spots up for grabs in the MIAA Tournament. After going 1-0-1 last week, the lady Mustangs now sit at 4-4-3 with a huge week coming up this week. Games this week could be huge in determining the playoff fate for the girls.

In one of their tougher games of the year, the Mustangs salvaged a tie with Bellingham last week while getting a big comeback victory over Framingham.

Head coach Allison Parks was pleased with the team's effort against a rare opponent in Bellingham, but was not happy at all with her squad during the start of the Framingham contest.

"Overall, I thought we played a solid game. We came out strong and controlled the play for most of the first half. Although Bellingham out-cornered us four to three, I thought we had some great scoring opportunities," she explained.

Parks also credited much of the team's success during the game to Annie Bretti.

Norwood got on the board with an offensive corner set up by senior Capt Melissa Chisholm midway through the first half.

Junior forward Allison Ryan executed perfectly as she rifled in a direct shot to the backboard, giving her Mustangs the 1-0 lead. After taking

the lead Norwood continued to push the issue and had some additional scoring opportunities but were unable to convert.

Lack of focus and execution nearly cost Norwood big time in the last minute of the half when they gave up a costly defensive corner to Bellingham.

Bellingham was awarded the corner with no time remaining on the clock and they took advantage notching the tying goal to close out the first half at one a piece

Bellingham, as one might expect, rode the momentum into the second half, out cornering Norwood six to two. However, the mistake was not too costly as junior goalie Courtney Fernandes came up with some big saves to secure the much-needed point.

Parks also credited Bretti, Marykate Galvin and Lauren Harrington with strong games.

As for the Framingham game, Parks explained it as "a tale of two halves."

"I thought we came out flat and played with no intensity. We seemed to be going through the motions and it proved costly," said Parks.

Costly indeed as Framingham quickly took a 2-0 lead over Norwood before anyone could even blink.

The second half was a huge improvement for Norwood as they came out with a completely different attitude and got on the board with Ryan finding the back of the net with about 14 minutes to play. Jenny O'Donnell would then get the equalizer a little over a minute later. After knotting the game up it was all Norwood from there.

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Football improves to 4-2 after win

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Coming off a heartbreaking 14-0 loss to Walpole after standing toe-to-toe with "Goliath" for three shut out quarters, Norwood head coach John Sarianides was hoping his squad wouldn't still be

feeling the effects of such a tough let down.

His fears were answered three plays into their game with Newton North this past Saturday and the Mustangs went on to roll the Tigers 35-7, improving to 4-2 and keeping any possible post-season aspirations alive.

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For the entire season, defense and a solid running game have been the keys to Norwood's success. Saturday afternoon was no different, which is something that Sarianides is happy with, but also wants to see change.

"We need to play better across the board," he said, channeling his best Bill Belichick impression while trying to quickly evaluate the game.

"There is still some in consistency with our passing game and that needs to change. But, with that being said when we lined up and needed to pound the ball I thought we did that very well, and obviously defensively we are what we are."

Quarterback Tom Munro again led his troops with four total touchdowns (two passing and two rushing).

The first two plays of the game seemed like Sarianides' worst nightmare was going to be a reality all day as Norwood had two plays resulting in a total loss of 12 yards. As he screamed for his punt team to get ready, Munro hit Brendan Cathcart on a bubble screen that ended up turning into a 73-yard touchdown pass to quickly make it 6-0.

Minutes later, an errant snap to North quarterback Ryan Byrne ended up sailing through the back of the end zone with the Tigers' backs against the wall, resulting in a safety and an 8-0 Mustang lead.

Faced with a 3rd and 22 with 7:30 left in the first quarter, Munro again found a way to make something out of noth-

ing, this time hitting a deep jump ball to Sam Anderson, putting the ball on the Tiger 5-yard line. Two plays later Peter Kelly was on the receiving end of Munro's second touchdown pass of the game in the back of the end zone for a 14-0 lead.

"Those two third-down conversions were absolutely huge for us," said Sarianides. "To give us the ability to play ahead early in the game was big. This is a tough place to play traditionally and to have the lead early like that is always big."

Perhaps the deciding drive of the game came in the first few minutes of the second quarter. Eight consecutive rushing plays by Newton into Norwood territory was quickly wiped away when the Mustangs forced a fumble and recovered it. Then, as if to show North who the true ground and pound team was, Norwood capped off 11 straight rushes of their own with a fake fullback draw turned quarterback sneak for an 11-yard rushing touchdown and a 20-0 lead with 3:17 remaining in the half. North would try driving again but ended up being intercepted by Mike Ivatts as time expired.

For North, things would not get any better as they coughed up the ball on the first play from scrimmage to start the half.

To their credit though, the Tiger defense picked up its pace of play by leaps and bounds over the course of the second half, frustrating Munro and sacking him twice on the

ensuing drive, giving their offense at least a chance.

Norwood's bend but don't break defense continued to rise to the occasion though, never allowing North to sniff the end zone during the third quarter and keeping the game at 20-0 as the teams entered the fourth quarter, however the Tigers were sitting at the Norwood 28 as the final 12 minutes were put up on the clock.

After converting a 4th and six with a jump ball from back up quarterback Joe Mariano to Orion Wagner down to the Mustang five-yard line, North finally found the end zone two plays later when fullback Mike Sullivan punched in a 1-yard TD run to make it 20-7.

Munro then helped lead Norwood towards putting the game away with the ensuing drive, converting three third down-and long passes to T.J. George, as well as a few scrambles of his own on broken plays.

The Mustangs eventually found the end zone on the drive when Munro pulled his best Mike Vick impression, eluding three or four separate defenders and finding pay dirt from 14 yards out.

As it has all year, the Mustang defense closed out the game with authority when Cathcart picked off a pass after the Tigers had driven down to the Norwood 28-yard line.

A garbage time touch down run for fullback Pat Foley with under a minute to play capped off the 35-point performance.

What was most impressive was Norwood's ability to completely shut down a team who

had scored 34 and 35 points in each of its last two games, all while overcoming the heart-break of last week.

"We have a saying in Norwood and it's a little bit like the Sox and Yankees," said Sarianides. "Don't lose to the Rebels twice. I thought we had a good week of practice and really regained our focus, and at times today it showed."

The 4-2 Mustangs now set their sites on another tough divisional opponent when they visit Weymouth on Friday night, a team that only beat North by single digits.

"It's a short week for us," noted Sarianides. "It'll be up to us to get our focus on them and hopefully clean some stuff up and give it another run under the lights on Friday night."



Tyler Goncalves dribbles the ball during warmups before Monday's game against Dedham.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Boys' Soccer *continued from page 10*

chunks of time while never really giving up any glaring opportunities.

After failing to convert on two straight corner kicks mid-way through the second half, Goncalves found himself in the spotlight again, this time rifling an absolute laser from just outside the box that found its way into the top left corner of the net for the 2-1 lead at roughly the 25-minute mark.

For the next few minutes, Norwood buckled down and did an excellent job of defending their end as Dedham pushed hard for the equalizer, including thwarting three separate corner kicks in the final 10 minutes.

Now the Mustang foot-ballers will look to continue their quest to miraculously be a tournament team despite a rough season.



Ryan Igoe returns a kickoff during last week's game against Newton North. The Mustangs would go on to win and improve to 4-2 on the season.

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Swim team improves to 8-1 with win

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Having started the year 6-0, the Norwood swim team had already surpassed any expectations early in the season.

After two more wins last week due in large part to gutsy performances from a hurting team, the swimmers and divers representing the blue and yellow now sit at 8-1 with two meets this week and are continuing to impress.

Win number one last week came against an undermanned Weymouth team, resulting in a 106-66 victory.

"Weymouth is a relatively small team so we were able to shake things up a bit and swim different events," explained head coach Kim Goodwin.

The Mustangs swam to a one-two-three sweep in all but two events. Evelyn Metta swam a personal best in the 200-yard free for the win. Other personal records were accomplished by

Meaghan Shaughnessy, Katherine Osborne, and Eddie Hemon.

Perhaps the biggest highlight of the meet was Patricia Lee's school record in the 100-yard backstroke. She just nipped Alexandra Metta's record by .06 seconds.

"One reason this team is so successful this year is because there are so many great rivalries on the team and these swimmers just constantly push each other. Chances are that particular record may be lowered again as three swimmers (Megan Clifford too) have been within tenths of it," said a thrilled Goodwin.

Win number two of the week was a much more "gut check" type performance by the entire swimming and diving team.

With a bunch of swimmers suffering from sore shoulders and tired bodies, the Mustangs were able to keep a much improved Braintree High team at bay with their depth and versatility.

"When some of our top scor-



The swim team has been unstoppable this year, losing only one meet so far. The team will have another meet on Thursday against Durfee.

COURTESY PHOTO

ers were unable to compete in some of their events, others stepped up and got the points needed," said a proud Goodwin.

Norwood took the event by a final of 101-85.

Norwood will really see what it is made of in the upcoming weeks, as they will take on regular powerhouse teams in the swimming world like Walpole and Framingham, making this a

key time for others to keeping stepping up.

When the team found themselves ahead by only a mere 4 points midway through the meet, Marguerite Lee, Clifford, Charlotte Rivard, Anthony Rodriguez, Katherine Osborne and Bailey Lambert are among many that swam different events at the last minute against Braintree.

Norwood was able to pull ahead and secure the win with solid performances in the last four events of the meet. Shannon Wil-

son dove officially for the first time this season and earned points for the team. Will Higgins and Emily Killarah came away from the meet with best times in their 100 freestyle events.

"Thus far this season people have stepped up whenever we have needed them too no matter what the situation is. You can't ask for much more from that as a head coach," said Goodwin.

Norwood will try to keep it rolling with a meet against Durfee on Thursday.

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"From there our team just took over," said Parks. "We controlled play and seemed to have some jump in our step, taking advantage of Framingham being a bit shell shocked after surrendering a two goal lead".

Bretti again had another out-

standing game making it fitting that she would get the game winner with about four minutes remaining in the game. Samantha Hayes, Marykate Galvin and Harrington all played well in the win as well.

Now, as the stretch run begins Parks is hoping that the

huge comeback will be a stepping-stone for the rest of the season.

"It was a tremendous comeback," she said, "and I am hoping we can ride the momentum of this win going into the final two weeks of the season."

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SECTION A
Request for Proposals
Town of Norwood

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Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), November 10, 2011, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood MA 02062 for the following service:

"Engineering/architectural services for the design and construction administration services for renovations to the Norwood Municipal Building, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA"

The renovations include the repair of the exterior envelope of the building, repair of the interior water damage, and replacement of stones, if necessary.

The Town of Norwood is currently seeking proposals from qualified firms for professional services for the following scope of work:

Design services through design development, construction contract documents, bidding, award of construction contract(s), construction administration, final closeout and warranty period of the referenced Project.

The selected architect/engineer will be required to be currently registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall have proven experience in public bid construction work as well as experience working with structures that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Responsibilities and duties shall be as outlined in the Scope of Service and otherwise comply with the Massachusetts Construction Reform Legislation, Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2004.

The selected Architect/Engineer is to be involved in, but not limited to, these activities.

• **Designer's Duties:** The designer's duties will consist of reviewing existing conditions and developing a successful design; the preparation of a complete set of construction documents and specifications; and culminate with the pre-determination of contractor qualifications, bid submission and bonding reviews. Also involves project management once construction begins.

Scope of Designers Services and information packets shall be available at the Norwood Town Hall, in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062. Contact Catherine Carney at (781) 762-1240, ext 107. Office hours are 8:15 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offer, and marked "Proposal for Architect Design Services Norwood Municipal Building Renovations - CONTRACT #PBC-12-02". Proposers shall submit an original and five (5) copies of his/her proposal and one (1) electronic version. The fee is to be negotiated. The estimated construction cost is \$1.75 million - \$2 million.

Proposals shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 7.

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL.

The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award. The selected designer must agree to contract with minority and women-owned businesses as certified by the State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA). The amount of participation that shall be reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than eight percent (8%) of the contract price for minority business enterprises and four percent (4%) of the contract for women-owned business enterprises.

BY: Permanent Building Construction Committee
Town of Norwood

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TRICK OR TREAT AT THE DAY HOUSE

On Friday Oct. 28 & Sat. Oct. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. The Norwood Historical Society will open up its' doors for a spooky look inside one of Norwood's' great mansions. You've seen it from the outside and maybe from the inside but never in all its Halloween splendor. Donations welcome.

GALA ON THE HILL

Benefit performance to celebrate the opening of the Norwood High School Performance Center on Friday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Groups performing include the NHS Marching and Concert Band, Madrigal Choir & Concert Chorale, the Advanced Acting Troupe, Musical Theater, select faculty and invited alumni. Black Tie optional; tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 Students & Seniors. For more information, contact the Fine Arts office at 781-352-3546

CELEBRATE MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

This Saturday, Oct. 22, is Make a Difference Day - the largest national community service day in the U.S. This year, the Norwood Food Pantry asks you to observe this special event by making a donation of non-perishable food, so that none of the 350 families we serve will go hungry. Items especially needed include: Tuna and canned meats, Peanut butter, Baked beans, Mac and cheese, Pasta and pasta sauce, Canned tomatoes, Canned or jarred fruit and fruit juices. Bring donations to the pantry (at the rear of Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street) Saturday morning, anytime between 7:30 and 11 a.m. or place them in any of the drop-off boxes at the library and local supermarkets. Join with people all across the country who'll be making a difference this Saturday by participating in Make a Difference Day. Next time you shop, buy a couple extra cans - or fill a couple extra bags - for the Norwood Food Pantry!

WILLETT BIKE-A-THON

Preschoolers and kindergarteners are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Bike-a-Thon, Sunday, Oct. 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the Willett Early Childhood Center, 100 Westover Parkway. For more information please go to: www.norwood.k12.ma.us/subsite/wil/page/willett-parent-teacher-organization-953

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS OF ELDERLY OR DISABLED

Norfolk Adult Day Health Center in Norwood offers a free monthly support group for caregivers whose loved one is a senior or an adult with a dis-

ability. Meetings are open to the public and to caregivers of all ages. The Norfolk ADHC meetings are at 595 Pleasant Street, on the last Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 25. For more information about respite care or to RSVP, please call 781-769-4495. The adult day health center's programs are part of the Community VNA of Attleboro. The center offers a home like medical adult day health program with health care supervision. Complex medical needs such as tube feeding, tracheotomy care; injections, medication management and incontinence are addressed by our nursing staff. Nutritious meals and snacks, social and recreational activities and many onsite convenience services are provided. A physician's order is required for all of our participants. Contact the Support Group Facilitator with questions or to register at 781-769-4495.

CRAFT AFFAIR AT NORWOOD

The "Craft Affair at Norwood" will be held at the Coakley Middle School, Saturday Nov. 6 from 9:00-2:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for Seniors and children under 12. More than 60 crafters from all over New England will attend. It is a non-profit event in support of The Post Prom Party and the betterment of Norwood High School activities. The Craft Fair is handicapped accessible. A cafe' will be opened 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.

HEALTHY BREAKFAST AT VICTORIA HAVEN

Presenter Julie McMurray, MS, LMHC, of the Alzheimer's Association will provide an Alzheimer's Overview Discussion and Question & Answer Forum for the Nov. 8, Healthy Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. at Victoria Haven Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center located at 137 Nichols Street. Come learn about the Signs, Stages, Diagnosis, Risk Factors, Treatments, and Resources for yourself or loved ones. Listen. Learn. Ask. Understand. A continental breakfast will be provided. This event is free and open to the public. Parking is available. For questions or more information, please call Kimberly at 781-762-0858 or email kciardi@rehabassociates.com.

35TH CLASS REUNION OF NHS 1976

Norwood High School Class of 1976 is planning its 35th Class Reunion to be held on Friday, Nov. 25, from 7:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight at the Olde Colonial Cafe, 171 Nahatan St. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Please RSVP and send payment by Nov. 4, with checks payable to: Class of 1976 Reunion. Mail to: Donna Francis MacLean, 29 Fieldbrook Dr, Norwood MA 02062. Please pass the word and will look forward to seeing you there! Invitations will not be mailed this year. Posted on Facebook, Classmates.com, NPA-TV and local newspaper. Feel free to send a message or call me at 781-762-1980 with comments or questions.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them, Saturday, Oct. 22, 8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m. with music by Dave Healy's Band. The dances are held at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), refreshments will be served, and the cost is \$10 per person. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

VFW TRIVIA NIGHT

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Norwood VFW will be hosting a Trivia Night on Friday, Oct. 21 with DJ Stump to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. The fun will start at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW at 193 Dean Street. Tickets are \$15 per person or a table

of 10 for \$100. There will be cash prizes for the top 3 tables, as well as raffles and a cash bar. Tickets are available in advance at the VFW or at the door. Gather your friends and come help the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW in supporting the Wounded Warrior Project. For further information call: 781-762-6910.

NORWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BENEFIT

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation is having a benefit with The Gina Mark Band performing at Concannon's (a live band and dancing) on Saturday, Oct. 22. Between 6:30-7:30 p.m. there will be hors d'oeuvres and desserts, followed from 8-11 p.m. by the show. The cost is \$35 per person and tables of 10 can be reserved. Please contact Rosie West 781-762-0344 or Patty Griffin Starr 781-551-0509 or 781-771-4278, or email: pgriffstarr19@yahoo.com.

RUMMAGE SALE AT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Norwood, 24 Berwick St., will be holding its semi-annual rummage sale on Friday, Oct. 28, and Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale features quality used clothing and accessories, jewelry, shoes and linens, etc. Admission is free. No early birds.

NORWOOD PARENTS MUSIC ASSOC. HOST '80s NIGHT

The Norwood Parents Music Association will be hosting "80s Night" on Friday, Nov. 4 from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the Norwood Elks Lodge, 152

Winslow Street. \$20.00 per person. This adult evening will feature DJ John Kavanaugh, cash bar and table snacks. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed male and female along with a door prize. So dig in your closets for your leg warmers, stirrup pants, bomber jackets, harem pants, bandanas, gold neck chains and any Madonna inspired attire. Come dance the night away reliving the good old '80s. All proceeds benefit the Norwood Public Schools Music Program students. For tickets or questions please contact Carmel Kerrigan at 617-571-8243 or Kate Schick at 781-603-4017.

BOOSTERS FALL FROLIC GATHERING

The NHS Athletic Boosters is hosting its first Fall Frolic Gathering at the OCC, 151 Nahatan St, Norwood on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. Please join us for a buffet dinner, raffles, laughter and fun! Tickets only \$10.00, can be purchased through contacting noragym@norwoodlight.com or calling Nora Glynn at 781-551-8585. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. This event is for everyone and benefits all athletes at Norwood High School.

HIGH SCHOOL CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration will be held Saturday, Oct. 22 between 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the SCS gym. We will have three teams this year: boys will have a Grade 9-10 team and a Grade 11-12 team and the girls' team is for grades 9-12. Players must reside within the boundaries of St. Catherine of Siena Parish or must be registered at St. Catherine's. If you have questions, please email Rick Roche at r1435@mac.com or call 781-694-5254.

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Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011

0128 911 - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller reports he just got home and his TV is missing but his doors were locked. N661, N665 responded.

1019 phone - Suicide / or threat transported to hospital. Location/address: Day St. Daughter reports mother is threatening suicide.

1029 walk-in - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Lost jewelry while visiting a friend, may have fallen out of duffel bag.

1213 radio - Lost and found services rendered. Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St. Off D. Kehoe finds a new bike at pool, returns with it. Matches one reported stolen on 10/01/11.

1351 phone - Assaults *arrest(s) made. Location/address: Vernon St. Resident locked himself in bathroom after two black males entered the home and beat him with bat demanding money. Two suspects one with a black "hoodie" and one with a grey "hoodie", officers responding report a red m/v involved. Car stopped on Vernon and Nichols. As a result two under Arrest. Negoshians tows. MA 351mw7 Arrest: Durand, McLawrence Address: 56 Fuller St apt. #2, Brockton Dob: 03/10/1991 Charges: home invasion A&b with dangerous weapon Destruction of property +\$250, malicious A&b to collect loan Arrest: Lamerique, Stuart Address: 16 Lexington St apt. #1, Brockton Dob: 08/11/1990 Charges: home invasion A&b with dangerous weapon Destruction of property +\$250, malicious A&b to collect loan

1423 phone - Larceny services rendered. Location/address: Carnegie Row Purse missing from the front seat after picking up her order. Officer responded and spoke with employees. Victim had to leave and will return for Off. Gamel on Wednesday. Under investigation.

1708 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Chapel St. Request check of son after a phone call in which suicidal statements were made. NFD transported for voluntary evaluation.

Wednesday, October 12

0204 initiated - Susp activity *arrest(s) made. Location/address: Dean St. + Jacobsen Dr. N679 speaking with female. N667 sent. As a result, N679 returned with 1 under arrest for heroin in posses-

sion. Arrest: Tosone, Julia Address: 7 Jersey Way, Walpole Dob: 12/03/1992 Charges: minor transporting/carrying alcoholic beverage Heroin, possess Drug, possess class b

0835 phone - Sex offenses investigated. Location/address: Chapel St. Caller reports a sexual assault overnight.

0925 phone - Citizens complaint assisted party. Location/address: Cemco Industrial - Broadway Caller states that a bike has been left behind his building for a couple of weeks. Mc5 sent. N662 sent to aid in transportaion.

1339 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St.

1509 walk-in - Auto theft *report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. + Washington St. Mv missing from where it was parked. MA 862es6 entered as stolen. Officer on follow up at 220 Nahatan Street reports one under arrest. Arrest: Kardas, Jonathan W. Address: 15 Mount Hope St., Dedham Dob: 04/16/1986 Charges: motor veh, larceny of Drug, possess class a Drug, possess class b

1909 cellular - Drunk person *arrest(s) made. Location/address: Charmed Exchange Inc. - Washington St. Report white male in MA pc 25pm07 almost struck a car while parking and fell walking into store. As a result, Negoshian's tows MA pc 25pm07, n667 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Grey, Jeremy E. Address: 204 Rock St. apt. #j7 Dob: 07/28/1977 Charges: drug, possess class b

2200 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Caller reported people working on their car causing noise. Officer checked area, spoke with party reattaching a part on his vehicle. No problems found.

Thursday, October 13

0345 911 - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Chapel St. Msp Framingham reports a 911 hangup, on callback male and female party having an argument N666 and N664 responded. Parties spoken to, no issue just upset over a previous report filed with NPD. Callers going to discuss it in the morning

0747 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Express Gourmet Inc (dba) The Common Cafe - Washington St. Caller reports finding register empty on arrival. N666 responded.

1023 phone - Susp person taken/re-

ferred to other. Location/address: Lewis Restaurant & Grille - Central St. Light blue top, tan pants, white /male NFD sent for voluntary transport. Canton PD notified.

1036 phone - Warrant arrest services rendered. Location/address: Day St. Checked home for resident (section 35). No one home. Second check successful and female transported to DDC. S/m 59514.7 @ 1142 hrs. E/m 59519.0 @ 1153 hrs. Arrest: Pedersen, Cecilia Terese Address: 99 Day St. Dob: 05/12/1944 Charges: warrant arrest

1237 phone - Stolen bicycle *report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. Bike removed from the front.

1826 911 - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Disturbance between neighbors. N665 N667 sent. Spoke to all parties.

2218 cellular - Domestic *arrest(s) made. Location/address: Folan Ave. Caller reports her neighbors husband is on the property and she can hear them yelling. N667 N677 sent. One male placed under arrest for outstanding warrant. Arrest: Mancini, Andrew J. Address: 22 Folan Ave apt. #1 Dob: 10/15/1973 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest

2222 initiated - Serve warrant *arrest(s) made. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Arrest: Benedict, John A. Address: 34 Sturtevant Ave apt. #1 Dob: 11/11/1971 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest

Friday, October 14

0856 911 - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Forbes Ave. Unresponsive female.

1025 phone - Unwanted party spoken to. Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St. Customer making threats to come back and do harm. Officer reports \$15 matter resolved.

Saturday, October 15

0000 911 - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Noise complaint. (delay) N663, N677, responded. Spoken to and

advised to keep it down.

0925 phone - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Morse St. Report subject shaking, possible overdose. NFD transported.

1017 phone - Forge/counterf spoken to. Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy Report possible fake \$100.00 bill. N667 reports no intent, elderly couple unaware it was counterfeit, store will handle.

1050 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Custodian coralled a dog, no collar. N.A.C.O. picked up same.

1935 phone - Kids gathering group moved. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. Caller reports kids gathering Balch School. N661 and N667 responding. Group moved along.

2002 phone - Report of fight services rendered. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St. Caller reports 8-10 people fighting. Officers responded and everyone was goa.

Sunday, October 16

0000 walk-in - Drug law violation *report filed. Location/address: 3rd St. Walk in party turns in marijuana that she found in her sons room.

0149 911 - Suicide / or threat Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Bahama Dr. Caller requested well being check on party that made suicidal comments. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital.

1355 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Fr. Mac's - Vernon St. Soccer field. Player with broken ankle. NFD transported.

1435 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St. Football field. Player with knee injury. NFD transported.

1917 911 - Report of gas leak services rendered. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Caller believes small

leak is around the building, N667 and NFD responded. Apartment left stove on, NFD turned off.

Monday, October 17

1105 phone - Parking violation spoken to. Location/address: Sycamore St. + Lincoln St. Caller reports he is being blocked in by workers in street. DPW has trench across street preventing him from leaving. officer spoke to him and advised him who to contact. NFD advised of block.

1241 other - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Detective Ryan request an ambulance for a voluntary evaluation of a student at the Coakley Middle School. Na-1 sent, subject transported, report to be filed.

1310 phone - Soliciting gone on arrival. Location/address: Richland Rd. Report of people soliciting in area. Goa

1817 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St. Conflicting calls for 2 females arguing maybe going to fight or a group of kids being disruptive and wrestling. N662 spoke to a group, sent them on their way.

1958 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Spruce Rd. Caller reports that all of her jewelry is missing. Mc6 sent.

2028 phone - Mischief (kids) group moved. Location/address: Chapel St. Report 2 kids on bicycles in parking lot, doing wheelies, bumping into parked cars. N665 spoke to kids, no damage to any car, sent on their way.

2106 phone - Kids gathering area search negative. Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St. Report 2 cars parked in front of 40 Pine St, 6 kids entered the school grounds. N665 reports entire property checked, they are gone.

2203 phone - Mischief (kids) group moved. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Group of kids gathering. N662 N665 sent. Goa.

Deaths

BOTAISH

Joseph F., 76, of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, Oct. 12. Active member and past president of St. Marons Society and member of the Air National Guard. Beloved husband of Ann (Ferris). Cherished son of the late Faris and Nassebe (Botaish). Devoted father of Michael L. and his wife Rosa of Franklin, Robyn Moses-Harney and her husband Troy of Hudson, NH and Joseph F., II and his wife Kathleen of Wrentham. Cherished brother of Louise Sawan of Dedham, Mansour of Dedham and the late Amelia Botaish. Loving "Jido" of 7 grandchildren and also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-law's and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., Hyde Park. Interment was at Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Donations can be made to Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Church, 61 Rockwood St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 or The Frederick C. Basilico Heart Fund, c/o New England Baptist Hospital, 125 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120.

CUMMINGS

Angelina A. (Parise) of Norwood, Oct. 16. She was born in Readville and graduated from Dedham High School. Living in Norwood for 50 yrs., she was the Beloved wife of Thomas J. Cummings Sr. Devoted mother of Thomas J. Cummings Jr. and his spouse Kari of Denver, CO. and Doreen Cummings and her spouse Sarah Macri of Foxboro. Sister of William Parise Sr. of Canton, Lucy Buxton of CA. and the late Martin Parise. Cherished grandmother of Thomas Cummings III, Kathryn Cummings and Angelina Macri. Daughter of the late Martin and Theresa (Delapa) Parise. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Friday at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 10 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. Internment at Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 89 South St. Suite 406, Boston, MA.

JOSEPH

Madeline, 87, of Norwood, Oct. 16. She was born in Boston and has lived in Norwood for 75 yrs. Madeline graduated from Norwood High School and worked for the Old Colonial Café as a waitress for many yrs. Prior to working at the Old Colonial Cafe she was the manager for the South Norwood Pharmacy. She is the Loving sister of Robert J. Joseph of Walpole and the late Mitchell, Nicholas, Richard, Marion Angelo, Rose Gilio and Agnus Devine. Daughter of the late George J. and Sarah (Guson) Joseph. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to St. George Orthodox Church Sunday School, 6 Atwood Ave. Norwood, Ma. 02062.

MAHONEY

Gerald F. Sr. of Norwood, Oct. 16. Late Vietnam Army

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NORFOLK COUNTY RR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

The world famous historical mountain railroads of Colorado are the colorful subjects of a PowerPoint program by Foxboro rail photographer Gordon Cochrane, at the Wednesday, Oct. 26, meeting of the Norfolk County

Rail Road Club in the Morrill Memorial Library Simoni Room beginning at 7:00 p.m. Photo highlights of many restored and operating standard and narrow gauge railroads built in the 19th Century to climb the rugged Rockies transporting lumber, gold and silver, are seen in the program, which is free and open to the public. Included are the Georgetown Loop Railway, Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge RR; Durango & Silverton; Leadville, Colorado & Southern RR, and the San Luis & Rio Grande RR. All are familiar to tourists and rail fans alike and are living examples of railroad engineering that helped develop the West. The meeting is the second in the Norfolk County Rail Road Club's 2011-2012 program season of monthly meetings running from Sept. to May. Anyone interested in railroads and trains is welcome at the programs held on the last Wednesday of each month. For details, contact Ed Sweeney, program organizer, at 781-762-5587.

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Veteran, Police Officer, Town of Norwood and Clerk, U S Postal Service, Norwood. Devoted husband of Diane (Dima) Mahoney. Loving father of Lisa Jenks of Westwood, Patricia Crawford of Norwood, Gerald F. Mahoney Jr. of Norton, James Mahoney of Norwood, Clinton Mahoney of Norwood and the late Michael P. Mahoney. Brother of the late Eileen Yarborough of IN. Also survived by eight grandchildren. Funeral was from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126

Walpole St., (Rt. 1A), Thurs. Oct. 20 at 8 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Catherine of Siena Church, at 9 a.m. Interment Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Gerald may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

SCHIESS

Brett F. of Dover, 21, formerly of Norwood, Oct. 10, suddenly. Son of Reed T. Schiess and Dawn Greenleaf of Dover. Brother of Simone and Collin of Dover. Loving grandson of Richard and Betty Schiess and Della and the late Edward Greenleaf. Funeral arrangements by the Alexander F. Thomas and Sons Funeral Home, 45 Common St., Walpole. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Dover.

SMYTH

Thomas Frederic, 68, of Norwood, formerly of White Plains, NY, in loving memory, Oct. 12. Husband of Maryellen Smyth (Mulherin); father of Kimberly Pellegri and her husband Joseph of Franklin; Mark Smyth and his wife Cynthia of Wrentham; Thomas Smyth and his wife Amy of Franklin; step-father of Joseph Gugliotta and his wife Gretchen of Canton; and Brian Gugliotta and his wife Kimberly, formerly of Norwood; grandfather of Vincent, Matthew, Thomas, Reagan, Tyler, Lilia, Nathaniel, Julia, Liam, Danica, Sadie, and Carys. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A). Donations can be made to the Pediatric Low Grade Astrocytoma Foundation (www.fightPLGA.org) or The Jimmy Fund (www.jimmyfund.org).

ST. CYR

Marie (Auciello), 72, of Norwood, on Oct. 11. Marie was born in Norwood and graduated from Norwood High School. She is a retired secretary working for Plymouth Rubber Co., Norfolk Ice Arena and Ernie Boch. Beloved wife of the late Wilfred A. St. Cyr. Devoted mother of Michail V. and his wife Paula of Norwood,

Marc J. and his wife Suzanne of Attleboro and Michele M. Elmes of Norton. Sister of Nicholas Auciello of FL. And the late Vincent Auciello, Angelo Auciello and Carol Purpura. Cherished grandmother of Russell, Jesse, Sarah, Joshua, Christian and Nicolle. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

SULLIVAN

Anne L. (Knowlton), of Norwood, Oct. 14. Late member Women's Auxiliary American Legion Post 18. Beloved wife of Timothy F. Sullivan. Loving mother of Timothy F. Sullivan and his wife Christine of Franklin, Christopher P. Sullivan of Pittsfield, Anne Marie Moomey and her husband Michael of Mansfield and the late Stephen G. Sullivan. Devoted sister and best friend of Emily Loyko and her late husband Edward of Falmouth and the late Frank Knowlton and Albert Knowlton. Also survived by eight grandchildren, especially Emily, Andrew, Timothy, one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A). Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of Anne may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062.

Condolences Extended To:

Rev. Richard A. Aylward, M.M., retired, on the loss of his sister, Claire A. (Aylward) DeAngelis, of Norton, Oct. 14.

Michael T. McGuigan, on the loss of his father, Thomas F. McGuigan, Jr. of Bridgewater, Oct. 10.

Stephen Davenport, on the loss of his brother, Brian C. Davenport, of West Yarmouth, Oct. 11.

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