



Many students, parents and other residents crammed into the room where the School Committee met last week to finish budget discussions, with more watching the meeting on a television screen across the hall.

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## School Committee finishes budget

Parents and students pile into meeting

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

After more than five hours of discussion, much of it devoted to public input, the School Committee voted to approve a budget containing reductions previously requested by the town, while managing to restore some programs in response to public outcry.

The Committee's March 14 meeting lasted until approximately 12:45 a.m., with Superintendent of Schools James Hayden and other officials staying even later to ensure that the budget was in order for a submission deadline the following day. The meeting drew a large

crowd, including many students, and Chairman Paul Samargedlis said the Committee would try to make time for as much public comment as it could, noting that they had received over seventy-five emails from residents requesting an opportunity to speak.

Samargedlis said he and Hayden had spent an evening brainstorming new cuts for the School Committee to consider, which he said could allow the Committee to bring its budget within the \$35.27 million limit requested by the town, while restoring some programs that

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## School supporters picket Town Hall

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

Dozens of children and parents stood in front of Town Hall on Tuesday, holding signs while a band of student stringed instrument players performed, in an attempt to raise awareness about the need to preserve funding for school programs- including the arts.

The event came nearly a week after the School Committee had restored personnel and programs that had previously been cut from their budget, including an elementary school instrumental music pro-

gram and Latin teachers, both of which had prompted considerable outcry. After a meeting that lasted more than five hours, most of it devoted to public input, the Committee ended up restoring those positions, but warned supporters that the fight for their favorite programs would not end until May's annual town meeting.

Tuesday's rally was intended to keep the interests of the students and parents who had showed up at that meeting in the minds of the selectmen, who were meeting that

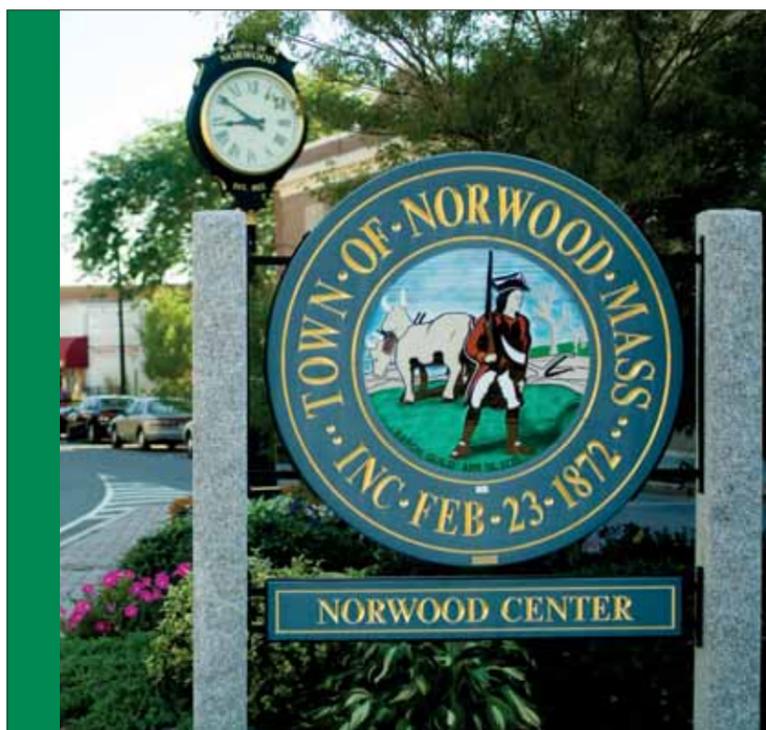
**Protest**

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Students and parents alike descended upon Norwood Town Hall Tuesday afternoon to protest proposed programming cuts in the school budget.

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# Committee recommends projects' OK

Vinaya Saksena  
Staff Reporter

The Capital Outlay Committee has decided on several projects it will recommend for consideration at May's Town Meeting, while making a decision to put off several others.

The Committee - which includes Town Manager John Carroll, Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper, and members of the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen and Planning Board - was working to determine which of several capital requests from town departments would be considered for funding at Town Meeting. The items considered at the Committee's meeting last week included requests from the Department of Public Works (DPW), the Fire Department, the Recreation Department, Conservation Department, Norwood Memorial Airport, Norwood Public Schools and Norwood Light and Broadband.

Among the capital needs the Committee recommended funding were \$1,800,000 for renovations to the exterior of Town Hall, \$1,200,000 for the design of the proposed DPW headquarters expansion and \$100,000 to fund the town's

contribution towards major airport taxiway improvements. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the town borrow a total of \$3.1 million for the purpose of covering these costs.

The Town Hall improvements include stabilization of the building's bell tower and repairs to alleviate leaks that occur in the building during rain. The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) has been looking into the matter with help from consultants at Compass Project Management.

The cost of the airport projects actually far exceeds what the town will have to appropriate, with the \$100,000 appropriation amounting to just five percent of the expected total cost. Airport Manager Russ McGuire previously told the Norwood Record that the town would likely be paying five percent or less of the total costs, with the rest expected to be covered by state and federal grants.

The \$1.2 million appropriation for the DPW would cover the cost of design services for the expansion of the Department's headquarters, which town officials have said is outdated and lacking sufficient space for vehicles. Under

the plan discussed by the Capital Outlay Committee last week, a second appropriation of \$13,630,000 slated for Fiscal Year 2014 would cover the expected construction costs.

Also included among the projects discussed but not voted on was a \$225,000 appropriation for new DPW vehicles. Carroll said that if the town goes forward with the appropriation, it will be covered by the town's share of a \$500,000 sum split between the town and Norwood Public Schools earlier that week, which had been made available as a result of lower-than-expected costs for the town's health insurance contribution and tuition at Blue Hills Regional Technical School.

The Committee also voted unanimously to recommend spending \$130,000 from free cash to pay off leases of modular classrooms at the Coakley Middle School, as Superintendent of Schools James Hayden had requested. Committee member Joseph Greeley - also a member of the Finance Commission - made a motion to recommend that the request be placed on May's Special Town

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night, according to organizer Colleen Reynolds. A parent and public school teacher, Reynolds said the event was about fighting for the quality of life residents had come to expect, which they could not take for granted.

"We need to participate to have a nice quality of life," Reynolds said. "We can't assume that things will be the way they've always been."

Reynolds said three documents

were circulated during the rally, including a petition for a Proposition 2 1/2 override and another suggesting that the town collect trash fees to generate more revenue. Also being circulated was information on conducting a write-in campaign for one of several town meeting member positions that have no candidates.

"I really wanted to support the schools," said Coakley Middle School seventh grader Fiona Jor-

dan, who said she wanted the programs she enjoyed to be available for her younger siblings. "I really didn't want them to cut music and foreign language, because they are two of my favorite classes."

Also present was Lisa Igoe Kelleher, a Norwood Hospital nurse who announced that she was running as a write-in candidate for a three-year seat on the School Committee. The only candidate on the ballot for that position is former Committee member Susan McQuaid.

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# Liquor license suspended

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

A restaurant on Route 1 has lost its liquor license for a day, and will be monitored for further problems for the next six months, as a result of a decision made by the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, after learning that a patron was allegedly served alcoholic beverages after she was noticeably intoxicated.

The selectmen had scheduled a show cause hearing for Acapulco's Mexican Family Restaurant and Cantina, located at 500 Boston Providence Turnpike, after police reported that an intoxicated woman had attempted to leave the restaurant and drive home Dec. 13. However, the town's and the restaurant's attorneys requested that the hearing be delayed for approximately ten minutes, as they appeared to be on the verge of reaching an agreement.

After that time, however, Town Counsel David DeLuca and Acapulco's attorney

Nicholas Felici said they still needed more time, and so the hearing was delayed until the final portion of the selectmen's meeting. When they returned, the attorneys said all of the involved parties had come to an agreement regarding the events of December 13, but that the two attorneys differed in their opinion of what action the selectmen should take.

DeLuca said he and Norwood Police Detective Richard Giacoppo, who investigated the incident, agreed that a one-day suspension of the restaurant's alcoholic beverages license, plus six months of being monitored for further incidents would be an appropriate penalty, noting that the restaurant's last such incident occurred in 2005, which also resulted in a one-day license suspension. Felici said he felt a warning would suffice.

DeLuca said the parties agreed that a female patron at Acapulco's, identified in a police report as "Party A," had called the Norwood Police

Department sometime in the evening on Dec. 13 (at approximately 6:53 p.m., according to Giacoppo's report on the incident), saying that her friend ("Party B") appeared to be intoxicated. Giacoppo had reported learning that Party B attempted to leave the premises at least once prior to the call, with Party A attempting to stop her from doing so for her safety.

During one of her attempts to leave the restaurant, Giacoppo said, Party B "was seen falling to the ground," by Acapulco's Manager Jose Lopez who helped her up, brought her back inside, and "gave her some ginger ale and coffee."

It was initially not agreed upon how many drinks Party B had consumed, though Acapulco's Assistant Manager and bartender Georgina Brambila, who allegedly served the two women, said Party B had ordered a total of four glasses of wine, but been

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Meeting warrant, garnering another unanimous vote.

Other school-related requests not acted on that day were \$175,000 to replace old lighting at the Willett Early Childhood Center and \$235,000 for various technology-related improvements. When the Committee voted on

the \$130,000 modular classroom item, member Kevin Connolly made an amendment to the motion specifying that they request specifics on the projects from School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis.

The Capital Outlay Committee also recommended that

a total of \$278,000 be set aside for Norwood Light and Broadband for set-top cable boxes and digital terminal adapters. The Committee decided to put off action on other proposed capital items, which included sidewalk resurfacing and several playground maintenance projects.

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# GUEST COMMENT

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In the eighteen-nineties, our progress was good,  
Where none had existed, a library now stood.  
A police force was established, railways came through,  
With the Press and Tannery, the town slowly grew.

During the next fifteen years, the advance was not slight  
As Norwood developed sewer, water, and light.  
A new fire station was added, and also a bank,  
The taxes were lowered, with George Willett to thank.

Mr. Willett was a man with intellect keen,  
His contributions to Norwood still can be seen.  
Our Town Manager government which he helped to plan  
Was the first in New England, the twelfth in the land.

In nineteen-fifteen, the Town Charter was installed.  
The “Crown Jewel of the Commonwealth” it would be called.  
To fourteen thousand residents the population grew  
By Norwood’s fiftieth birthday in nineteen twenty-two.

Over the next quarter-century, our progress slowed down.  
Depression and war had their effect on the town.  
The Town Hall was completed, the Senior High too,  
It was the time of Benny Murray and his athletic crew.

But the Fifties and Sixties saw the community rebound  
As the population doubled and new industry was found.  
Representative town meeting was here by that time,  
Dividing us into districts numbering nine.

The next twenty-five years saw some retreat  
In the overall population and along Washington Street.  
The center was beautified, to the amazement of all,  
But it became harder to compete with the shopping mall.

New housing construction was still on the increase,  
But five school buildings their operations did cease.  
The Hospital removed Civic sports from the map,  
But the National Guard Armory helped fill the gap.

Many youth activities were put into place,  
With volunteers working at a feverish pace.  
Their efforts were chronicled to everyone’s glee  
In several newspapers and on cable TV.

After this brief review of a century and more,  
It is truly astounding how Norwood did soar.  
From three hundred and twenty dwellings back then,  
We now have more than nine thousand and ten.

The cost of town government is greater to be sure,  
But a brand new High School boosts our allure.  
Twenty-eight thousand folks in our township now dwell,  
Recalling lessons of our past will help them excel.

Our community is not perfect, we admit without fuss,  
But we can look back with pride over a century plus.  
Much remains to be done, let’s not linger and boast,  
Instead, fellow citizens, let us offer this toast:

To Norwood, one hundred and forty today,  
May God always guide her along the way.  
May she have good leaders, and good people too,  
Who will leave future generations a legacy true.

James J. Drummey  
February 23, 2012

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## POLICE ARE GETTING A RAW DEAL

*To the Editor:*

I read with great interest the Norwood Record opinion column and news articles concerning the recent court decision that allows some cities and towns to not fully reimburse their police officers for the Quinn Bill, Norwood being one of them. I am fully aware of the contract language that specifies that the town is only responsible to pay their 50 percent of the education incentive.

I was on the bargaining committee for the town when the Quinn Bill language was discussed and approved by both the town and the police department. I totally agree with the opinion column that blames the legislature for cutting police salaries by more than 10 percent without any concern about fairness and the ramifications this cut would make for our police officers.

What the coverage did not outline was what a great deal the town is getting with this recent court decision eliminating the Quinn Bill and what a raw deal the police are receiving. The town gave the Quinn Bill to our officers for a significant number of management rights and contract language that has saved the town hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years and will continue to save the town money.

To name just a few: Light Duty, when officers are injured on duty - this alone has more than funded the town’s cost of the Quinn Bill and will continue to do so; a sick leave clause and the adoption of a court case that allows the town to monitor and control sick leave is another big-ticket money savings item; there was also contract language strengthening all management rights, which has made for a smoother administration of the police department.

Even though the town is not going to pay the state’s half of the Quinn Bill in the future, they still maintain their management gains as a result of the bargaining process. What is really wrong is that many other towns and some contiguous towns have decided to bite the bullet and pay their officers the Quinn Bill, but Norwood has only talked about how lucky they are the court decision went their

way and all the money the residents will save.

We need to ask is this fair and at what cost? I worked in Norwood before we had the Quinn Bill. We continually hired officers, paid a lot of money to train them and watched as they transferred to other police departments that were wise enough to pay their officers in accordance with the Quinn Bill. I can assure you that this will happen again in the future. Who in their right mind would not want to be paid more than their counterparts doing the same job? I think that it’s time for the town to recognize that they have an excellent police department that needs to be fairly, compensated for their work and that by supporting our officers by paying them fairly, we will keep the good people that we have. This is not about saving money. This is about fairness and supporting our police. The opinion column was right: “There are No Winners” with this court decision.

*Chief George DiBlasi (Ret)*  
Norwood

## SCHOOL CUTS SHOULD SURPRISE NO ONE

*To the Editor:*

An amazing occurrence happened last Wednesday evening. For four hours, students, parents, teachers and others appeared before the Norwood School Committee and pleaded with them not to cut the Fine Arts Program - music, arts, languages. Many who spoke had been quite vocal for a new high school, never fully realizing the potential consequences of such an action. Supporters and proponents built this new high school because they wanted a “brand new” one. While the iconic four A’s of academics, arts, athletics and activities were stressed, who would have thought that one of them would be cut. What should be added at no monetary cost is another “A” - for accountability.

When town officials urged Norwood residents to vote to construct a new high school, members of the Norwood Common Sense Committee publicly made the prediction that district-wide educational programs, teachers and other personnel would be cut, but no one was listening then. Why should resi-

dents be surprised now with these proposed cuts? Today we are witnessing the “down side” of that decision. (Whitman-Hansen High School, the exact “model” for Norwood High, lost 82 positions when their “model” school was built.) Not only are fine arts being cut, but also, an English teacher has been cut as well as a science teacher, while a science lab remains empty, leaving one to wonder: How do such “cuts” benefit the educational system in our community? Are there more cuts to come? The answer is “Yes.”

So panic set in, as viewers witnessed Wednesday evening. The new high school was built to accommodate the very programs the School Committee planned to cut. As all budget requests have built-in cushions, the School Committee restored some budget cuts - but not enough. Constructing this new school facility has had major financial costs as well as other losses not calculated in the equation. Those at the public forum before the School Committee can now testify to that.

As a strong proponent of the best education for Norwood’s children, may I make a few common sense suggestions for the School Committee and Norwood residents?

1. Be completely truthful and open about the 2013 budget. What are the School Committee’s short and long-term goals and plans?

2. Find non-essential items to cut. (To help with this, call on those volunteers and professional consultants who offered their services and who do budgets for a living). Consider returning Kindergarten students to their neighborhood schools and save the cost of busing these children all over town.

3. Prepare Town Meeting Members for what you truly NEED; not for what you want or wish for, but to create the proper atmosphere for the teaching and learning of all our students.

Finally, as a strong proponent of historic preservation, my hope is that residents of Norwood recognize the value of saving money in the long run by preserving and maintaining historic buildings. Both public and private buildings and homes make up the architectural beauty of this town. These and the education of our town’s children should reflect the town’s spirit, character and quality of life for all who live in this wonderful community. There must always be a balance of who we are and what we strive to be.

*Judith Howard*  
Town Meeting Member -  
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# Cable and Internet take another service hit

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

Several hundred Norwood residents lost phone and Internet service last week, though the services were restored within hours, according to the manager of the town's broadband services.

On Thursday, March 15, about 800 Norwood Light and Broadband customers lost their phone and Internet service due to equipment problems at the company. Broadband Manager Darryl Hanson said the incident appeared to have been due to a power supply failure, and that the problem was strictly electrical in nature.

According to Hanson, last week's failure was actually the second such incident in the last couple of weeks, though Norwood Light had not suffered such problems recently until then. A week earlier, a power supply had been replaced for a similar reason, and there was no

backup unit on hand for the second incident.

"It [the first damaged power supply] had just been sent out for repairs, so we were without a spare," Hanson said. "We tried to locate one locally and didn't have much luck."

Eventually, Hanson said, Norwood Light decided to attempt repairs on the unit themselves. He said they managed to restore service to about two hundred customers by 4:00 p.m. that day, and to the rest of the affected customers by about 8:45 that evening.

Hanson said last week's incident appeared to have been caused by a faulty capacitor, while the cause of the previous incident would not be known until the affected power supply was examined. He said he did not expect the repairs to have a significant effect on his department's budget.

In the previous week's incident, Hanson estimated that

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## School budget *continued from page 1*

had previously been cut, as the majority of that evening's speakers wanted them to do. Foremost among these in the minds of many attendees were the elementary-level String and Instrumental Music Program, the Latin program at Norwood High School, and the television studio located at the high school, all of which had suffered major cuts in a previous draft of the school budget.

Residents - many of them current students or recent Norwood High School graduates - filled the room at the Savage Center where the meeting was taking place until there was no room to move around. More stood in the hall holding signs protesting proposed cuts, while still more who were unable to fit into the room watched the meeting live on a television screen in the room across the hall, where the School Committee normally meets.

Many students who spoke at the meeting said they had found colleges looking for well-rounded students with diverse interests and skills that included those developed in fine arts classes, rather than strictly high performance in core academic courses. Several speakers talked of how tragic it would be to have vacant music and art classrooms at the new Norwood High School building, noting that some of the facilities had been designed specifically for those programs.

"They [colleges] want students with passion," said Norwood High School Senior Kate Tatar. "They don't want students with just good grades."

"There is a vibe in that place, and a lot of that vibe is because of the arts," Norwood Public Access Station Manager Jack Tolman said of the high school

halls surrounding the TV studio. "I hear students singing. I hear them laughing and having fun."

Some speakers questioned whether the typical split of the budget - 55 percent for the schools and 45 percent for general government - was still fair, or whether the schools' share should be increased.

"Who says general government needs 45 percent?" asked Edward Ferris. "Has anyone asked general government if they can make it by on 42 percent?"

Several students said arts-related programs - in many cases, the high school theater program - had given them a place where they could fit in, helping them become much more confident and socially outgoing. One such student was Elizabeth Ruggiero, who had circulated a petition asking that the program be spared from cuts.

"It's brought me out of my shell a lot," she said. "It's not a waste of time. It's an escape from things."

Some of the non-student speakers, such as Todd Gundlach, said they would be willing to help determine how to save money without cutting valuable programs. Gundlach noted that for supporters of these programs, the fight would not end that evening, and that they should be prepared to fight for school programs on the floor of May's Town Meeting. It was suggested that they even consider running as write-in candidates for Town Meeting seats that currently had no candidates.

In December, the School Committee had initially requested a \$37.2 million budget, but was asked by town officials to reduce that amount by \$2.2 million. At their March 7 meeting, the Committee decided to

present a budget that fell short of the requested cuts by \$591,485, saying they could not run the sort of school system they wanted to with less money.

The following week, Samargedlis, Hayden and School Committee member James Gormley requested that the schools be given at least a \$550,000 share of slightly more than \$1 million the town had saved in healthcare and Blue Hills Regional Technical School tuition. However, that committee voted to transfer half of the money into the town's stabilization fund, with the schools and municipal government to divide the other half 55/45.

By the end of last week's meeting, the School Committee said they had managed to cut their budget to the level requested by the town, while restoring the aforementioned programs. They decided to request funding to bring their budget to its original level - which Samargedlis said was necessary in order to properly run the schools - in the form of a Town Meeting article in May.

Cuts that made it into the budget included elimination of a learning center teacher at Norwood High School, the elementary math coordinator and an English teacher at the High School, as well as intramural stipends at the elementary and middle school levels. The committee also decided to eliminate the collective \$113,200 bargaining reserve account, which would be used to fund any negotiated salary increases. Committee member Richard Kief suggested that if the need for such funds came up, the school district could request them at a Special Town Meeting, as town departments often did.

## Library Events

### "WHY I LOVE MY LIBRARY" ESSAY CONTEST

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Boch Memorial Fund for its generous donation to this contest. We encourage our library users to give it a try.

### LIFE COACHING SEMINAR

Is your life totally working for you? Or is it sometimes off-balance, overwhelming and out of control? If you could use some direction in this area, come to a free workshop at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. called "Coaching for Life" with Teresa Goodsell. Coaching for Life is all about helping you find your way: figuring out what got you stalled and why, and identifying the specific, manageable steps that will get you back on track. Teresa Goodsell, Walpole resident and Certified Life and Career Coach, can help you clarify and achieve your goals and create a life of meaning and joy. Register for this program at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

### ANCIENT SCIENCE OF THE CARDS LECTURE

Interested in learning more about yourself, your relationships with others, your current circumstances or what's ahead for you in the coming year? Come to a free introductory lecture on the Ancient Science of the Cards at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m., presented by Stefan G. Meyer, Ph.D. Dr. Meyer maintains that this system, based on the common playing card symbols familiar to us from games such as poker, bridge and solitaire, constitutes a path of self-knowledge that is practical and easy to understand. The Ancient Science of the Cards is not a psychic science, channeling or fortune telling, and it is distinct from astrology, numerology and tarot. Ultimately, the cards offer us a path of transformation, an opportunity to become what we truly want to be in life. Sign up for this intriguing program at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to those with disabilities.



*Pictured: Lt. David Hayes and Lt. Dan Harkins*

## Two Jakes make the grade!

The Norwood Fire Department would like to announce the recent promotions of two of its members, firefighter Daniel Harkins and firefighter David Hayes, to the rank of Norwood Fire Lieutenant. The Lieutenant's promotional exam is an open, competitive 80 question exam based on 10 books: Fire Company Officer, Fire Inspection & Code Enforcement, First Responder(Medical), Haz Mat for First Responders, National Incident Management System, Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 148, Pumping Apparatus/Driver Handbook, Bldg. Construction Related to the Fire Service, Engine Company Operations, Ladder Company Operations. Passing the exam is the first step in the promotional process, the next step is waiting for an actual lieutenant vacancy to open up, then after interviewing with Chief Howard and Deputy Chief Maggio a selection is made for the open position. Lt. Harkins is a 23-year veteran of the Norwood

Fire Department. He grew up in Norwood and was a Class of 1984 graduate of NHS and a 1988 graduate of Framingham State College. Lt. Harkins is married to Norwood's own Carolyn Armour and they have 2 daughters Lauren and Samantha. Lt. Hayes is a 17-year veteran of the Norwood Fire Department and he served as a Lieutenant on the

Marshfield Fire Department for 5 years. Lt. Hayes graduated from Marshfield High School, is an Air Force Veteran and he attended the Community College of the Air Force. Lt. Hayes has four children: Brian, Candice, Adam and Samantha. The Norwood Fire Department wishes Lt. Harkins and Lt. Hayes the best in their careers as Norwood Fire Department officers.

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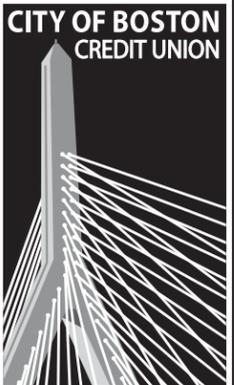
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The application requests:

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

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prevented from finishing the fourth by Party A. Giacoppo also reported that Party B had admitted to drinking earlier in the day, before meeting with her friend at Acapulco's.

At the selectmen's meeting, DeLuca said the parties involved had come to an agreement that Party B had not appeared intoxicated until she got up from her seat. In Giacoppo's report on the incident, Brambila is said to have indicated that she thought Party B might have been intoxicated after having served her and Party A two rounds of drinks over the course of about half an hour, and hearing Party B complaining about a breakup with her boyfriend.

"I feel that the bar tender [sic] Party C should have been able to observe Party B exhibiting signs of intoxication long before her fourth glass of wine and the incident leading to her being placed in protective custody," Giacoppo wrote in his report. "I feel this situation could have been avoided if the bar tender had received proper training and been able to recognize the effects of four glasses of wine on a female customer. Also, Party B told Officer [Eric] Kascavitch that she had been drinking elsewhere in the evening. If that's true, then she would have been showing signs of intoxication even earlier than the third or fourth glass of wine."

According to Giacoppo's report, Brambila held an Alcohol Intervention Methods card issued by the Framingham Police Department, which had been required for alcohol servers in that town, where Acapulco's has another restaurant location. She allegedly did not have the TIPs or ServSafe training recommended by the Norwood Police Department, but said she would look into it.

In asking for a more lenient disciplinary action, Felici said there had been "mitigating circumstances" in

the incident that made it less clear that his client was at fault. Selectman Paul Bishop, a former police officer, was not convinced by this argument.

"With all due respect, mitigate, schmitigate," Bishop said, adding that the restaurant should have called the police, rather than waiting for a customer to do it.

Fellow Selectman Allan Howard commended the woman who had called the police, who was present at the meeting as a witness, saying that she might have saved her life and that of others by doing so.

"Your act of calling the police on your friend was an act of love for your friend," Howard said. "Lord knows what might have happened if you hadn't had that courage."

In a motion made by Board member Helen Abdallah Donohue, the selectmen approved a motion to suspend Acapulco's license for a day, followed by a six month stay, during which the business would be monitored for further incidents, with the possibility of the violation being removed from their record if there were no further incidents. The decision was made by a 3-1 vote, with Bishop dissenting and Chairman Michael Lyons hesitating, but ultimately voting in favor.

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# Sports



A proposed change to the MIAA postseason would allow for a higher percentage of teams to make it to the postseason.

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## MIAA looking at change for football postseason

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

Recently, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) has been looking into changing up the playoff format, and expanding it for more football teams to have an opportunity to participate in potential playoff games and even crown an actual state champion for football, which is something that the sport does not do.

Astoundingly, in every other sport, there is between 40 and 60 percent of the teams participating in postseason or tournament play, whether it be tennis or hockey. While some may not even realize it, football has just 17 percent of its teams participating in postseason football. This is clearly an issue.

With this proposal, there would be some wild card spots involved. According to a *Boston Globe* report, The

system being looked in to is based on a point system and a power rating system, much like the BCS, which has been under scrutiny over the past decade or so. However, it would make sense with high school schedules because the teams would be rewarded for playing teams above them. Squads would also get rewarded for the times their opponents' score big victories as well.

The proposal outlines the following goals for all teams in Massachusetts:

- Have a state champion in six divisions; maintain league and Thanksgiving Day games; increase postseason opportunities for student-athletes in football; improve safety by eliminating the format of playing three postseason games in nine days.

Overall, this proposal is to not only better the competitive balance of the season as it winds down, with teams under .500 playing a few

more meaningful games, but, more importantly this proposal would allow more high school football players the opportunity to potentially gain a playoff berth and not automatically have their season end on Thanksgiving day.

As Norwood looks to continue rebuilding a winning reputation in it's program, head coach John Saranidies has also weighed in on the given proposal which was being voted on in a meeting this past Monday.

"I had my reservations about it at first," he said. "But I think it's fair and it will give more schools an opportunity to participate in the postseason"

He also went on to say that he believes it will be good for a rapidly improving Bay State Conference and the Mustang program as a whole. "I think it's good for our league and our program. We support the plan as a football staff."

## Boys' lacrosse readies for season

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

"Little brother of war."

Lacrosse has a long history going back to its role in Native American culture. It is quickly becoming one of the more popular sports in the United States and high school programs are popping up everywhere.

While Norwood's boys program isn't a new one, it is one that is looking to make a name for itself this season.

"We are looking to bounce back in a big way," said head coach Anthony Romano.

The Mustangs will be bringing back all of their defensive starters and will have a solid group of midfielders coming back as well.

"Solid D and a productive midfield will anchor this team. We are looking for couple of returners, including Pat

Clifford and Emmett McNamara, at attack to emerge and give us the balance we need to be successful," explained Romano. The team will also have some younger talent trying to gain a bigger role, as Romano pointed to Stephen Gross and Danny Farrell. "They're talented and hopefully will be looking to carve themselves a role on the Varsity team," he said.

In one of those rare years that coaches don't get to experience very often, Norwood will be bringing back an astounding 17 seniors to this 2012 team.

In particular, the senior captains who will lead this Mustang squad into battle will be Andy Alty, Mike Murray, Nick Nardelli, Kyle Skinner and Ryan Sinclair.

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## Track wants to hit the ground running

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

The first official day of spring was this past Tuesday; however, the spring sports programs have already been forming and getting ready for the season to start, despite some hockey and basketball programs in the state who have spring athletes who just finished up this past weekend.

As a high school athlete it's a quick transition if you play more than one sport, and for some athletes at the new high school that means the outdoor track portion of the year is right around the corner.

This spring, the Mustang girls track team will be somewhat inexperienced overall, yet led by some veterans.

Danielle Ringler (sr-sprints/jumps), Becca Dyckes (sr-distance), and Liz Whitney (jr-throws) will be the the captains on this edition of the squad.

As far as girls' who are bringing their experience from the indoor season back, which could be value, it will be Jess Murphy (so-spr/jump), Alanna Keady (so-distance), Jackie Sobchuk (sr-throw) leading the way as athletes return-

ing from the winter events. Emma Campbell (jr-sprint) will be returning to the sport after missing the indoor season due to injury.

As is any sport, some fresh faces are also expected to be big time contributors to this team.

Newcomers from last spring include Amy Duggan (sprint-hurdle-thrower), Julia Copponi (sprint-hurdle-thrower), Karen Colomy and Heather Folan (mid-distance), Sabrina Cubelli (middistance), Adaze Izeko (thrower) and Charlotte Rivard (jump).

Head coach Matt Curran pointed to his sprinting squad as what could potentially be their strongest asset this season.

"We anticipate being sprint heavy - our depth in the sprints and jumps can match up with any sprint-jump group in the league (outside Newton North)," he explained.

Ringler, Murphy, Petit, Campbell, Duggan and Copponi should all be big time players for the Mustangs in both events.

Curran also believes his throwing squad should be a strong

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# Winter season celebrated at awards night event

Kevin Stone  
Staff Reporter

While most high schools wait until the end of the year to recognize all of their sports, Norwood chooses to recognize each season individually. With the spring season starting next week, it was time this past Tuesday night to celebrate an extremely successful season in Norwood's athletic programs.

The awards were handed out in the auditorium beginning at 6:45 and running about two hours. Parents and student athletes were all invited prior to that mingle and have some food and drinks before things got started.

The Norwood basketball program had one of its more successful campaigns in recent memory this year, gaining a tournament victory before bowing out in the quarterfinals to a strong Stoughton team. Following season's end, head coach Rich Cormier said he "could not have been prouder of his team and in particular his senior leadership." That was again demonstrated last night when Tom Munro and Sean O'Neil took home the team's MVP

award as co-winners, while Steve Martinez was granted the team's Unsung Hero award.

On the other end of the basketball program it was a tough year for first year head coach Alex DaLuz. While his squad didn't make the tournament, it was due in large part to a significant number of injuries late in the season. For his team, DaLuz handed Amy Duggan the team's MVP award, Makenna Lane the Unsung Hero award and Meghan O'Connor the Coaches Award.

Both the boys' and girls' hockey programs had historically good runs this year, with each team making deep pushes in the playoffs. The girls' team, who in recent years has begun contending for state titles, lost in the semi-finals this season. Head Coach Bill O'Donnell said following the year that he was "extremely proud of the way the girls played for each other and always continued to try and improve every single day." His team's awards went to Emily Kelly (MVP), Hayley O'Rourke (Unsung Hero) and goaltender

Samantha Baturin (Most Improved). Kelly was by far the team's best offensive player while Baturin was a big reason her team was able to stay in so many games down the stretch.

The boys' program suffered a gut wrenching 1-0 loss in the D1 South semi-finals this year to Natick, but it does not take away from the amazingly productive season they had this year. The team also was able to share one of the best memories in recent program history when they played under the lights at Fenway Park back in January, something that head coach Bill Clifford said at the time was "just a fantastic experience for all involved." The boy's awards were given to Jordan Davis and Peter Kelly (co-MVP) while Andy Alty was given the team's unsung hero award.

In wrestling, first year head coach Dan McQuade took over a brand new team, and while the wins didn't come as easily as he would have liked, history was still made within the program when Mark Saulnier took home a state championship



Sean O'Neill was among the award winners from Tuesday night's ceremony, named the boys' basketball team co-MVP along with Tom Munro.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

this year. Both he and Quincy Wilson, two dominant wrestlers took home the team's MVP awards while Tyler Hutchens was named the Unsung Hero.

Both the girls' and boys' indoor track teams consist of very young athletes, and while both Matt Curran and Russ Booth are trying to build the program into something that can be feared across the state for years to come, for now it is simply a building process.

On the girl's side, Danielle Ringler was named the team's MVP while Courtney Fernandes was named the Unsung Hero. Jacqueline Sobchuck was named the team's most improved athlete. For the boys' squad, Jason Matoyu (MVP), Nick Way (Unsung Hero) and Joseph O'Connor (Most Improved) all took home awards.

While often overlooked in the winter sports, the gymnastics team had itself a very successful season. As far as team awards, Kelly McClure was named the MVP, while Victoria Driscoll was named the Most Improved and Kellianne Symes was given the Coaches Award.

Lastly, but certainly not least is the state champion cheering team. The squad represented Norwood not only for the country to see but for the world to see at the Championships held in Florida this year and did so with dignity and class. Their head coach Lisa Verrochi said following the team's last competition a few weeks ago that "the girls (and guys) took everything in stride following the trip and continued to work hard through out the season despite injuries hampering their final routines." That type of commitment and hard work was recognized when Scott McGown was named MVP, Ashley Holmes was named as the Unsung Hero and Nicolette Verrochi was named as the Most Improved on the squad.

Overall, the entire town of Norwood was able to celebrate an extremely successful winter season last night at the new high school, and while there were not as many state championships as everyone had hoped, it sprung new hope that the spring season could be an even better one.

## 7th grade girls win championship



The Norwood girls' seventh grade basketball team won the Division 1 Championship on Sunday with a thrilling 43-40 win. The team won by making a tie breaking layup with two seconds left, before adding a final point on a technical foul when the opposing coach called a timeout with none remaining. Members of the team are, front left to right: Caitlan Shaughnessy, Meghan Reen, Katie Mulligan, Rachel Noah, and Brooke Odstrchel. Back row: Coach Paul Clifford, Katie Silk, Ally Copponi, Krista Bradley, Maria Horbaczewski, and Coach Lauren McNamara. (Not pictured: Cassidy Mahoney.) They are holding up the number two because it is their second such championship since 4th grade.

Courtesy Photo

## Boys' Lax *continued from page 9*

The biggest test for this group will be within their own conference. Needham was a state semifinalist last year, losing to St. John's Prep, who was also in the final four with Duxbury and Billerica, two of the elite programs in the state for many years now. Natick should also pose a fairly big threat within the Bay State Conference as well.

That rare ability to have such an older and experienced group also comes with much bigger expectations, especially after not making the tournament last season.

"I expect a lot from this group and they are up for the challenge," said Romano. "This group is motivated and hungry to erase the bad taste of last season and return Norwood to the state tournament."

Overall, if there was ever a year for the Norwood boys lacrosse program to make some serious noise not only in the conference, but the state as well, this may be it's best one yet.

The first face off in this little brother of war is just a week away.

# Norwood resident to go to bubble hockey championship



Al Jennings of Norwood will compete in the Labatt Blue Bubble Hockey National Championship in Hershey, PA on March 31. Jennings defeated Jeffrey Godfrey in the regional finals during halftime of a Providence Bruins game earlier this month.

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## Deaths

### BARTELLONI

Carmela A. (Antonelli), 96, formerly of Norwood, on March 14. Beloved wife of the late Leo C. "Bucky" Bartelloni. Beloved mother of Leo C. Bartelloni of Ozona, Fla., and Marie A. Rafferty of Franklin. Sister of Angelo Antonelli of CA. Sister of the late Marie Strecker, Nicolette DiFlamines, Mary DelSignore, Joseph & Daniel Antonielli. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren and several gr. grandchildren & several nieces & nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Charles F. Oteri & Son Franklin Funeral Home, 33 Cottage St., FRANKLIN, with a Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church 1 Church Sq., Franklin, at 10AM. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hrs. Sun. 2-4 p.m. & Monday 8:30-9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory sent to Mt. Saint Rita Health Center, 15 Sumner Brown Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864 would be appreciated.

### BUERIG

Blanche M. (Gudinska), 88, on March 15. Beloved daughter of Louis and Mary Gudinski and was a long time resident of Norwood Mass. Blanche enjoyed bowling, having lunch with her friends and going to Foxwoods. She would like to be remembered by all the very handsome firemen in Norwood. She leaves her daughters Carla Mahaney of Yarmouth, ME, and Karen Gad of Arlington, Mass.; her granddaughter Lauren A. Mahaney of S. Portland, ME; her nephew Stephen Vail of Hanson, Mass. and his family and her wonderful dear friend and caregiver Juanita

Blaney. At her request, there will be no services. Donations may be made in Blanche's memory to your local ASPCA. Condolences may be expressed at funeralalternatives.net.

### KATZ

Minnie (Greenberg) of Norwood, formerly of Quincy, age 90. Entered into rest March 14, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Louis M. Katz. Dear daughter of the late Samuel and Sadie Greenberg. Devoted mother of Marsha Dupuis and her husband Robert of Sharon, MA and Stacy Wagner and her husband Steven of Mason, OH, formerly of Sharon, MA. Loving sister of the late Marion Isenberg, Dora Ginsburg, Louis Greenberg, Joey Greene, and Eva Poverman. Cherished grandmother of Michael Dupuis, Jacqueline Wagner, and Matthew Wagner. Graveside service at American Austrian Cemetery, 19 Washington St, Woburn, MA on Friday, Mar. 16, 2012 at 12:30 PM. Following interment, memorial observance will be at the home of Marsha and Robert Dupuis until 5:00 PM. Charitable contributions in Minnie's memory may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure (Breast Cancer), P.O. Box 650309 Dallas, TX 75265-0309 Arrangements by the Stanetsky Memorial Chapel.

### LEWIS

Mrs. Linda Rebecca, 71, passed away on Saturday, Feb 25. She was born in Norwood, MA on Oct. 30, 1940, to the late Rev. Anthony and Sabina Freni. Mrs. Lewis is survived by her two daughters, Debra Lewis of Rock

Hill, SC and Cheryl Campbell, husband, Claude, and five grandchildren all of Fort Mill, SC; two sisters, Theresa Hatch and husband, Howard, of Sun City Center, FL; and Carol Ann Flaherty and husband, Timothy, of Warwick, RI. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Waters Church in Norwood, MA.

### MONACO,

Eleanor T. (McNaught) of Norwood, died on March 14 at the age of 85. Beloved wife of Salvatore Monaco. Devoted mother of Carlton P. Monaco of Norwood. Loving sister of Joan Ahlstrand of Lexington and Barbara Schmidt of CA. Daughter of the late Lawrence and Stella (Faraher) McNaught. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, Tuesday at 8am followed by a funeral mass at 9am in St. Denis Church Westwood. Visiting hours will be held on Monday from 3-8pm. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery West Roxbury, MA. Flowers will be accepted or donations can be made in her name to The Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare, 205 Portland St. 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02114-2792, www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com, 781-762-0482

### Condolences Extended To:

Patricia A. Shields of Norwood, on the loss of her father, John Shields of Dedham, on March 13.

## Girls' Track *continued from page 9*

group as well. "Our throws are also a strong area for us too," he said. Sobchuk, Whitney, Duggan, Izeko and Ashley Felix will all be partaking in the often underrated event once the season starts next week.

Most importantly, Curran is hoping his distance and hurdle events could be the mild surprise of the season.

"Our distance and hurdle events are young yet expect to see rapid improvement throughout the

season."

They will include Freshman and sophomore Keady, Cubelli, Dyckes, and newcomers Colomey, Folan, and Vicky Driscoll.

Overall, this 2012 version of the girls outdoor track team should have a nice balance of experienced veterans as well as some talented young faces to provide some energy and enthusiasm for this season.

## SENIOR NEWS

### 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 not be available for blood pressure screening this month.

### BOCCE and HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are waiting for spring!

### 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.

### CRIBBAGE

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

### DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next workshop is scheduled for Thursday, March 22 at 11:00 a.m.

### GLEE CLUB

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

### GLEE CLUB SHOW

The Glee Club will be presenting a St. Patrick's Day performance on Friday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m.

### INDOOR WALKING

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

### LINE DANCING WITH DAVE VALERIO

The afternoon line dance will be held on Friday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. Sign up at the front desk.

### MEDICATION MANAGEMENT CLINIC

The VNA Care Network will be here on Thursday, March 22nd, from 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Sign up at the front desk for a personal consultation.

### 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.

### SCRABBLE

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

### SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

### TAX PREPARATION

Have your 2011 Tax preparation handled for you. Call 781-762-1201 now for your appointment.

### WAXING

Angela is here on the last Monday of the month, Monday, March 26 at 9:30 a.m.

### WHIST

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

### WHIST PARTY

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

### Wii GAMES

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

Trips  
May 15, Broadway Tonite, Luncheon and Show, Luciano's Wrentham. Drive on your own \$41.00 per person.

June 4-6, Cape Cod & Nantucket, Three day/two night trip, \$399.00 per person/double.

June 14, Musical Salute to America, Wrights Chicken Farm, RI. Lunch, Show, Transportation, \$56.00 per person.

June 28, Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise, Castle in the Clouds. Lunch, Transportation, \$84.00 per person.

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## Legals

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF NORWOOD**

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved a certain amendment to the Town By-Laws which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, November 14, 2011, namely:

**Article 3.** That the town vote to amend the Town Bylaws pursuant to MGL, Chapter 41, Section 2 by adopting the following new bylaw:  
**ARTICLE XXXXI -**  
 Section 1. The Norwood School Committee shall consist of five members, pursuant to the transitional steps set forth in Section 2 of this bylaw.

Section 2. In the municipal election of 2012, there shall be only one seat on the Norwood School Committee filled for a three year term (in addition to any partial terms created by resignation or otherwise). In the municipal election of 2013, there shall be only two seats on the Norwood School Committee filled for three-year terms (in addition to any partial terms created by resignation or otherwise).

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2 - Municipal Building; Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; Hannaford Market; District 6 & District 7, South End Hardware; Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS - Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

Robert M. Thornton  
 Town Clerk and Accountant

*Norwood Record, 3/15/12, 3/22/12*

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF NORWOOD**

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved an amendment to the Norwood Zoning Map which was voted in Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting, November 14, 2011. The zoning change to amend the Norwood Zoning Map is as follows:

**Article 1.** That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Map by rezoning a certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of Boston Providence Highway, said parcel containing approximately 24 acres and having an address of 205 Carnegie Row from Limited Manufacturing District (LM) to Highway Business District (HB) in accordance with the legal description and a plan entitled "Zoning Change Plan of Land in Norwood, Mass. Dated September 21, 2011 Plan drawn by Norwood Engineering Co., Inc." (A complete copy of this Zoning Map amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1, Municipal Building; District 2, Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3, Morrill Memorial Library; District 4, Hannaford Market, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 5, Murph's Place; District 6, South End Hardware; District 7, Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market, CVS - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

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*Norwood Record, 3/15/12, 3/22/12*

# Police Logs

**Tuesday March 13**

1157 phone - Missing person Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St Counselor reports a juvenile client went missing from the program by skipping school in Brockton. N662 sent to speak with counselor and will file a report. The juvenile was entered into ncic as a missing person. N662 notified Brockton police.

1451 walk-in - Well being chk could not locate Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Employee of Dunkin Donuts came into the station to report a Possible intoxicated female in the store who kept falling asleep. She then drove away . The registered owner is out of Nahatan Street. Bolo given to units. N667 sent to check her address, however the vehicle was not there.

1809 phone - Drug law violation gone on arrival Location/address: Access Rd Caller reported two parties possibly handing off drugs. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2015 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location: Windsor Gardens MBTA station Report 2 "boom" sounds as if shotgun, rear 351 Engamore Ln. N665 reports units checked area, another resident believed it to be fireworks near tennis courts. Units checked that area-nothing showing in either place.

2027 phone - Larceny Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Report 5-7 family members in store using there own water bottles and just taking soda from the fountain machine, left in ma pc 866ke1. 2032 hrs- n667 stops same rte1(n)/access. Subjects i.d.'d for letter of disinvite.

**Wednesday March 14**

0156 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Broadway Package - Broadway St N664 reports suspicious male in front of building. N663 Responded. (fi'o'd) and sent on his way

0740 911 - Hit and run taken/referred to other Location/address: University Ave Caller reports he was sideswiped by a Dodge Durango. Spoke with caller and went back to where accident occurred. It is in Westwood by train station. Westwood PD. Notified, responded and will handle same.

0959 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Neponset St Caller has a dog at her house found outside. Naco responded.

1000 phone - Illegal trash disposal Location/address: Carnegie Row Several tires left on the property.

1300 phone - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Lincoln St Caller stated that she locked her car keys in the car along with her kids.

Norwood fire and n679 sent.

1311 phone - Missing Person Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St Caller states that a child hasn't returned from school. N679 sent. Located prior to CJIS entry.

1703 911 - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: CMCS - Norwest Dr Caller reported someone throwing berries at her front door. no damage occurred. Officer spoke with resident, advised. Officer to make extra checks.

1708 initiated - Drunk person /protective custody Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Pendergast Cir Officer out with intoxicated party. One female placed into Protective custody. Transport to the station starting 43971.4 @1711. Ending 43972.3 @1713. Norwood fire transported party to the hospital. Subject Released to the custody of the hospital. P/c: Van Meter, Elizabeth Address: 153 N Main St Sharon Dob: 04/19/1965 Charges: protective custody

2232 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Plymouth Dr Rear parking lot. Report subject sitting in a white pick-up with plow, next to dumpster, and playing the radio loud. N667 reports turned off, party went back inside his apt.

2300 initiated - Vandalism Location/address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St N663 reports graffiti on rear wall.

**Thursday March 15**

0254 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: St Joseph Ave Caller states she was returning from work and looked up Toward #34 St. Joseph and saw someone on the roof. N679,n669 responded. Could not see anyone on roof. Lights were on , on 3rd floor. Officers spoke with occupants and everyone was home and accounted for. Unable to locate.

0638 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Ellis Ave Caller states his vehicle was broken into over night, window smashed and items taken. N665 responded.

0832 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Washarama - Washington St Someone kicked in door and vandalised inside.

1049 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Buckminster Dr Worker reports b/male walking through work area and checking equipment. Navy blue hoodie and jeans. Subject is resident at # . Officer spoke to him, all in order.

1237 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Lenox St 3-4 teen black females and one with a purple coat approached A female, pushed her and asked for her wallet.

1340 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: mcdonald -

Broadway Manager requests kids move along who are out front. Kids Id'd and sent on their way.

1351 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Mountain Ave Caller reports kids hanging out at abandoned home. Appear to have interest in house. Neighborhood kids moved along.

1629 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Village Rd E Management concerned about a kid(6) playing with a knife chasing the other kids. Officer located party, spoke with all parents involved.

1827 initiated - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Extra Space Storage - Washington St Officer out with group of juveniles behind building. Officer spoke with parties, advised.

1852 phone - Assist citizen under investigation Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Walk-in reported his glasses were lost or stolen from the above address. Officer spoke with party, employees and will follow up tomorrow.

2008 911 - Pedestrian accident Location/address: Lenox St + Nahatan St Caller reported pedestrian accident. Norwood fire responded. transport to the hospital. See report.

2020 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Broadway Caller reports white vehicle backed down the ally and shut lights off. N679, 668 responded.

**Friday March 16**

1324 walk-in - Harassment Location/address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy Parents of 4th grader reporting stalking/harrassment by classmate.

1620 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Nicks Package Store - Washington St Caller reports graffiti on the back of the building.

1757 walk-in -Susp activity Location/address: Highview St Walk in party reports that his family was abducted and sold. One male sent to Norwood ER for medical evaluation.

1821 phone - B & E of motor vehicle \*report filed Location/address: Gymnastic Academy Boston - Vanderbilt Ave Attempted b&e to vehicle.

1839 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Codman Rd Caller reports his young child found an item in the front lawn and thinks it was drug paraphernalia. N669 sent and Disposed of hypodermic needle.

2306 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Dn & Wally's Service Center - Bos-Prov Hwy

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Ma reg# 373ek9. One person placed under arrest for oui. N66 Returns with male under arrest. Negoshians to tow vehicle. N669 stands by for tow. Arrest: Madden, John H Address: 9 Cross St Foxborough Dob: 01/14/1955 Charges: oui liquor or .08% speeding

2335 Walk-in - Missing person Location/address: Ash Rd Walk in party reports that she cannot find her 14 year old daughter she is supposed to be somewhere near CFM at a friends house for a sleepover. Female was in Dedham earlier at the movie theatre. Dedham pd notified. Bolo put out to cars. Female entered into leaps.

Washington St Report past b&e to building.

1143 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Vernon St Caller from Day St. reports 2 kids in hoodies in backyard of Vernon St. home. N661 reports no kids around upon arrival, spoke to homeowner no problems.

1558 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Balch School - Washington St Report 10 kids hanging out, appears older kids are taking the younger kids bicycles.

2110 initiated - Serve warrant Location/address: Washington St N677 sees male that might have a warrant. Warrant is confirmed male has gone back into the apartment. N665 n668 N669 respond. There was another male waiting across the street in a truck. N669 n666 n664 conducts traffic stop. One Male placed under arrest on outstanding warrant. Arrest: Costello, Andrew A Address: 853 Washington St apt. #6 Norwood Dob: 10/18/1986 Charges: warrant arrest

2305 phone - Dispute services rendered Location/address: Oolah Ave Dispute over parking spot. Spoke to all parties matter resolved they will contact the landlord.

## Saturday March 17

0007 phone - Assaults Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller reports his friend just called him and said her Mother hit her with her car and just left. Female left in ma reg#603nvd. Foxboro pd to go by residence and vehicle is not there. Bolo put out for vehicle. One female transported to norwood hospital in pc. Officer Farioli makes contact with female. See report. P/c: MacDonald, Shawna M Address: 16 Hillcrest Rd Foxboro Dob: 05/15/1989 Charges: protective custody

0110 walk-in - Missing person Location/address: Engamore Ln Walk in party reports their 14 year old daughter missing. n661 to file report.

0116 radio - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Norwood Central - Lenox St 662 speaking with a party, party moved along

0836 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Sokos Pizza -

## Sunday March 18

0108 initiated - Drunk person Location/address: Heaton Ave + Washington St Officer out with intoxicated party. Subject placed under protective custody, released to family member at 990 Washington Street. P/c: Simmons, Calvin Leonard Address: 990 Washington St Norwood Dob: 12/29/1986 Charges: protective custody

0125 911 - Disturbance Location/

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address: Washington St Caller reported verbal argument from next door. Officers report intoxicated party returned to the custody of the police. Subject transported to the station. See report. P/c: Simmons, Calvin Leonard Address: 990 Washington St Norwood Dob: 12/29/1986 Charges: protective custody

0856 phone - Threats Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave Report threat over the phone.

1122 phone - Report of fight Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St Report of a fight on the train. N661 places 1 subject under arrest and n669 transports to station. Arrest: O'Leary, Amos J Address: 24 Magnolia St Apt. #1st Dorchester Dob: 12/23/1993 Charges: disorderly conduct Destruction of property +\$250, malicious

1821 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Village Rd W Caller reports his window was smashed. N661 to file report.

1841 phone - Pedestrian accident Location/address: Sunset Ave Caller reports that a child was struck by a car. Nfd Notified. N677 n665 sent.

1913 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reports that the neighbors are shooting a bb gun across the street. Spoke to all parties. There was no bb gun.

### Monday March 19

0138 911 - Report of fight Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reported fight in progress with possible injury. Norwood fire responded. Westwood police notified. Officers report two white male and two black male suspects left Southbound in a silver car. Walpole police notified. Norwood Fire treated victim on scene.

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The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday April 5. 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 loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941.

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
TOWN OF NORWOOD**

The Town of Norwood acting through the Permanent Building Committee, the Awarding Authority, invites Proposals for the Norwood Town Hall Restoration, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA, in accordance with Request for Qualifications prepared by Compass Project Management, Inc on behalf of the Town of Norwood.

Prequalification procedures will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

The estimated cost of the project is \$2,100,000.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management showing that the bidder has the classification and capacity rating to perform the work required. In order to be eligible to bid on this Contract, a bidder must be certified for the estimated project cost of \$2,100,000. Each proposal must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. The Awarding Authority will furnish copies of the Contractor Qualification Statement Update form to any bidder on request. Any proposal submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid. Both General Contractors and Sub-Contractors must be DCAM certified in his/her trade.

Proposals shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and clearly identified with the name and address of the bidder, FSB section (if General Contractor, please state so on envelope) and the name of the project and contract #PBC-12-03, and **submitted to:**

**Town of Norwood  
Purchasing Department  
Norwood Town Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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received no later than the times set forth below.

Proposals for the sub-trades designated below will be received until **11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 18, 2012.**

Proposals for the General Contract will be received until **11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 18, 2012.**

All proposals may be mailed or hand-delivered to the above specified receiving address prior to the time specified hereunder, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS.

General Bidder proposals will be required DCAM certified as Historic Mason

Filed sub-proposals will be required and taken for the following classes of work:

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SECTION 07 201 – ROOFING AND FLASHING

**For technical questions contact Dale Gienapp, AIA, Gienapp Design Associates, Inc. [dgienapp@gienappdesign.com](mailto:dgienapp@gienappdesign.com) or 508 750-9062**

**For questions pertaining to Prequalification's procedures, contact Cathy Carney, Contract Administrator at [ccarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:ccarney@norwoodma.gov) or 781 762-1240, Extension 107.**

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) documents will be available **after 11:00am on Wednesday, March 28, 2012** for pick-up at Norwood Town Hall. The RFQ may be requested electronically at [pbilotta@norwoodma.gov](mailto:pbilotta@norwoodma.gov) or [ccarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:ccarney@norwoodma.gov).

A pre-bid conference/walk through will not be held for this RFQ process.

Notice of the Awarding Authorities decision will be available after May 16, 2012. The final Construction Documents will be available to the successfully prequalified bidders around June 6, 2012. Only those companies which submit qualifications and are pre-qualified during this process will be allowed to submit bids for the construction portion of this project.

By: Theodore J. Callahan  
Chairman, Permanent Building Construction Committee

Norwood Record, 3/22/12

# The Record Book

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
ANNOUNCES HOLY  
WEEK SCHEDULE**

The First Baptist Church of Norwood has announced its schedule for Holy Week Services. On Palm Sunday, palms will be given out at the 10:30 a.m. service. There will be special music by the choir under the direction of Ann Fleck and also by guest soloist Judith Fitzgerald. Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service.

On Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) the traditional Stone Soup Supper will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a Service of Communion at 7 p.m. All who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to take part.

On Good Friday, First Baptist Church will join with the Anglican Church of the Redeemer from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Baptist Church sanctuary in remembering the seven last words of Christ on the cross. People are welcome to come in at any time and leave at the end of any one of the seven sections.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated with a joyous Alleluia, Christ is Risen! at the 10:30 a.m. service in the beautifully decorated sanctuary. There will be special music by the choir and guest soloist Judith Fitzgerald.

When so many individuals and groups are trying to remove God from our world's activities, this is a very special time for all Christians to stand and be counted, showing our faith in the risen Christ. All are welcome at any or all of these services throughout the week.

**UNDERAGE  
DRINKING PROGRAM**

On Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. Located at Coakley Middle School Auditorium. You are invited to an important program on Underage Drinking. This multimedia program will offer important information for parents, students and the community about the Social Host Law and will illustrate the consequences of underage drinking. This program was designed by Attorney Richard P. Campbell of Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy and will be presented by Norwood resident and parent Attorney Mark Hoover from this law firm. ADMISSION IS FREE. This program is open to all parents but is strongly recommended for parents of students in grades 6-12.

**NORWOOD VFW  
SPRING FLING PARTY**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Norwood VFW will be hosting a Spring Fling Party on Saturday, April 14. Put winter behind you and join the Ladies Auxiliary from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at the VFW at 193 Dean Street, Norwood. There will be a buffet, raffles, a cash bar, and dancing with DJ Joanne Mills Group featuring Mark. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the VFW or at the door. All proceeds will benefit the programs the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, supporting our troops and our community.

**CLEMATIS TOPIC OF MARCH  
GARDEN CLUB MEETING**

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host clematis specialist and master gardener Cheryl Monroe on Tuesday March 27, at 6:45 p.m. at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street, Norwood. The public is invited to attend. A \$5.00 donation is requested and includes refreshments. The Norwood Evening Garden Club has been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole for 16 years. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
HAS SEVERAL PROGRAMS FOR  
APRIL:****Spring Egg Hunt**

On Saturday, April 7 at the Willett School. \$3 per person with ten sealed eggs. Tots to Grade 3, 10:00 a.m. Tots to K, 10:30 a.m. Grade 1-3.

**New! Flashlight Spring Egg Hunt**

On Saturday, April 7th, 8:00p.m. For Grades 3-5. At the Coakley Middle School \$5 per person. Bring your own flashlight.

**Earth Day Celebration**

On April 7 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Start your spring cleaning at Hawes Pool to help us go Green. Pre registration encouraged. A great opportunity to earn your PINS points. Grades 4-8, FREE.

**Fishing Derby and Rubber  
Ducky Race**

Enjoy a South Norwood Tradition and catch over 300 stocked fish. Hot dogs and drinks free with fishing derby. Rubber duckies provided by Norwood Bank. Help support the fishing derby, cheer your duck on, and win some prizes! Fishing Derby Ages 15 and under. Rubber Ducky Races: Open to all. On Saturday, April 21, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Located at the Hawes Pond. \$3.00 per person for fishing derby. \$5.00 for Rubber Duck Races.

**Bonaparte Family Magic Concert**

On Friday, April 27. Show begins at 6:30 p.m., Civic Gymnasium. \$5 per person. This dynamic, fun filled show

will feature oodles of audience participation, hilarious, age appropriate comedy, and some special magical guests. All ages

Should you have any questions, please contact Norwood Recreation Department, 781-762-0466.

**TEMPLE SHAARE TEFILAH  
WILL HAVE A DINNER**

Temple Shaare Tefilah will have a dinner followed by an evening service on Friday, March 23. The dinner, costing \$9, will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Kabbalat Shabbat service at 8 p.m. Please call reservations in to the Temple office by Monday, March 19 at 781-762-8670. Temple Shaare Tefilah is a Conservative, Egalitarian congregation located on Commerce Way in Norwood. For more information and directions see [www.templeshaaretefilah.org](http://www.templeshaaretefilah.org).

**THE 4TH ANNUAL JOURNEY  
FORWARD CELEBRITY  
CASINO NIGHT**

On Tuesday, March 27, at Kings Dedham from 6 to 11 p.m. The event is sponsored by Arbella Insurance and will be emceed by Christopher Knight who is best known for his role as Peter Brady on "The Brady Bunch." Jermaine Wiggins (former Patriot TE), Mickey O'Keefe (The Fighter), Erica McDermott (The Fighter), and Paul Sullivan (Sullivan Tire) will also be in the house to support Journey Forward. It will be a red carpet event with plenty of gaming, bowling, and a LIVE Vegas Show featuring Elvis and Marilyn Monroe impersonators. The event is 21 plus and tickets can be purchased on Journey Forward's website [www.journeyforward.org](http://www.journeyforward.org). All proceeds will go to Journey Forward, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to bettering the lives of those who have suffered a Spinal Cord Injury through an intense exercise program.

**WINE TASTING AND  
SOCIAL FUNDRAISER**

On Thursday, April 5, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The Norwood High Athletic Boosters Club is sponsoring a Wine Tasting and Social at the OCC, 171 Nahatan St. in Norwood The event will feature wine, a light buffet and raffles. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased by contacting Nora Glynn at [noragym@norwoodlight.com](mailto:noragym@norwoodlight.com) or Candie O'Brien at [seancandio@norwoodlight.com](mailto:seancandio@norwoodlight.com) or any NHS Booster Club member. Tickets are available at the door. For further information call 781-551-8585. All proceeds benefits the student athletes at Norwood High School.

**EXERCISE  
FOR PARKINSON'S**

The Norwood Council on Aging honors Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month by initiating a new exercise class for those with Parkinson's their partners and caregivers. An introductory demonstration and participatory class will be held on Thursday April 5, at 2pm at the Norwood Senior Center 275 Prospect Street, Norwood.

The program will consist of gentle exercise, stretching, dance, yoga and other mind/body disciplines. Studies have shown that gentle rhythmic exercise is as beneficial for people with Parkinson's as it is for the general population. People who keep moving are known to enjoy life, and to have an easier time conducting activities of their daily living.

Judith Potts, a weekly instructor at the Center, is certified to teach aerobics, yoga, tai chi and is a personal trainer specializing in programs for active aging will conduct the program. As with any exercise program, participants are urged to contact their health care providers to obtain permission to participate and to be aware of personal cautions and limitations. It is also recommended that they wear comfortable clothing and supportive foot wear. For further information

or to sign up for this introductory demonstration please contact Dorothy Ann Vital, Executive Director at 781-762-1201 Ext 1

**ANNUAL DIAMOND  
CLUB TRIVIA**

On Friday, March 23, at 7p.m. Located at the Norwood Elk's Norwood Diamond Club Trivia Night. Proceeds benefit Jack Crimmins Scholarship. \$15 per person, \$150, tables of 8-10. Light refreshments, raffles, grand prize, cash bar. Contact Ed Hickey at 781-551-0408, Tracey Black at 781-762-9931, Mike Cawley at 781-414-2154, Bill Marchant at 781-762-5411.

**NORWOOD IRISH  
MUSIC CLUB DANCE**

On Mar. 24 at Workman's Hall, 99 Wilson St., Norwood, from 8:00-11:30 p.m. Music provided by Erin's Melody Band. Refreshments will be served. \$10.00 per person. All are welcome.

**TOUCH A TRUCK**

On Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Municipal Lot. Here is your chance to climb on, check out and act like you drive big trucks! Norwood Police, Fire, Airport and DPW vehicles will be on hand for your enjoyment.

**SUMMER CAMP FAIR**

On Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meet our terrific summer staff. Learn about the programs and clinics that are happening in the Norwood Recreation Department this summer. The event will be held outdoors, unless there is inclement weather. Come by and try some crafts!

**QUAKE AND BAKE  
VOLCANO PARTY**

On Saturday, March 24, from 2 to 4 p.m., Civic Gymnasium. Come and create everything volcano! Lava cake, volcano hat, and make a Mentos volcano eruption. Ages 4-10. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. \$15 per person.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

On Friday, March 30, from 6:15-9:15 p.m. Drop off your child at the Civic for an evening of arts/crafts and group games. Pizza Dinner included. Must be ages 7-11. Pre-registration required to attend this program. \$7 per person.

**SPRING EGG HUNT**

Search for candy and toy filled eggs. A special visit from our guest of honor. Tots to Grade 2 welcome. \$3 per person and 5 sealed, filled eggs. Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m., Willett School field.

**NEW! FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT**

A new event for our older friends. Grades 3-5. Saturday, April 7 at 8 p.m. \$5 per person.

**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

Start your spring-cleaning at the Hawes Pool conservation area to help Norwood Go Green! After, enjoy a BBQ lunch. Great opportunity to get your PINS points! Youth, Grades 4-8, on Saturday, April 7 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**SUMMER PLAYGROUND STAFF  
AND SUBS**

Applications are now being accepted at the Norwood Recreation Department front desk and will be accepted through March 24. Summer employment is eight weeks, June 25-August 17. To register for any of the programs above, please contact the Norwood Recreation Department at 781-762-0466.

**5TH ANNUAL NORWOOD  
BASKETBALL  
TRAVEL BANQUET!**

The boys and girls 4th-8th grade travel teams will be honored at the 5th Annual Banquet on Sunday, March 25 at Christian's in Foxboro. Players are free with one parent or guardian ticket (first ticket \$20.00, second \$15.00). The event will run from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening of dinner, dessert, awards, player raffles and much more. To donate silent auction items contact Bill Butts at [wjbutts@verizon.net](mailto:wjbutts@verizon.net) or to sponsor a table please contact Marie Reen at [marieren@aol.com](mailto:marieren@aol.com).

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Members of Cub Scout Pack 42 pose with their wooden race cars. The pack recently held its first annual Pinewood Derby.

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## Cub Scouts race the Pinewood

Cub Scout Pack 42 recently held its first annual Pinewood Derby at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. Each car that raced down the 32-foot long track under its own power has been designed and decorated by the individual Cub Scout to meet the specifications of the Pinewood Derby. Prizes were awarded for the top five racers in the speed category, and the boys themselves voted on best of show for such categories as Most Colorful, Most Realistic, and Most Imaginative.

Winners of the race will be going on to the Seven Rivers District Pinewood Derby being held this weekend at Bass Pro Shops in Foxboro.

### ABOUT THE PACK

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## Rebecca Leanos takes award

The Visual Arts Department of the Norwood Public Schools is proud to announce that Rebecca Leanos, a senior at Norwood High School, has won a National Gold Medal from the 2012 Scholastics Art and Writing Awards, presented by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. Rebecca was identified by a panel of professional artists as one of the best young artists and

writers in the nation.

This year 200,000 works of art and writing were submitted with only the top 1,500 being recognized at the national level. Rebecca's sculpture is a doll assembled from found objects. She scoured antiques shops and her house to find the right materials and designed and created the skirt with the intention being to create a childhood object for an adult audience.

Her sculpture will be on display at the Parsons New School for Design in the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center in New York City from June 1-16, 2012. In addition, Rebecca has been invited, along with the other winners, to attend a ceremony at Carnegie Hall on June 1, 2012 and to participate in a number of showcase events at Parsons New School for Design in New York City.

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