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The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation hosted a country-western themed fundraiser at the Norwood Elks Lodge on Saturday, Nov. 19.

More than 250 people attended the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation fundraiser.

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PHOTOS BY DANIEL KOBIALKA



## Candidates interviewed for dredging

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission played four games of 20 questions in the past two weeks as the group conducted interviews with companies regarding the potential dredging at Ellis Pond.

The group began its interviews on Nov. 9 and continued the process on Nov. 16.

Conservation Commission member Peter Bamber said the group asked each interviewee roughly 20 questions. As part of the interview process, each candidate was asked identical questions in the same order.

Bamber noted the group will discuss recommendations at its Dec. 7 meeting.

"Some of the companies had tremendous strengths," Bamber said.

Four companies submitted proposals for completing the dredging feasibility study: Norwood's GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc.; Marion, Mass.' CLE Engineering Inc.; Foxborough's

Ellis Pond

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## Fire Dept. forms committee for ladder truck review

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Fire Chief Michael Howard has completed the development of a committee to investigate options to replace Ladder Truck #1.

Howard said he posted information about joining the committee Nov. 2, and removed the posting the following week. The committee will feature nine members including Howard, Deputy Chief Ronald Maggio and Master Mechanic Michael Waters, along with two officers and three firefighters.

However, the group has completed no work as of yet, and will conduct research on which ladder truck could suit the town and its residents best, if the TM warrant article passes.

"The committee has a tremendous amount of work to do," Howard said. "For them to do work before we receive approval is not prudent."

Howard noted the group would conduct a thorough investigation to determine which ladder truck to acquire.

"We don't rush these large projects," Howard said. "We've had great success with the procedures that we use and we don't want to change that."

Selectman Allan Howard proposed approaching Michael Howard

concerning the Special Town Meeting (TM) article regarding the purchase of a new ladder truck at the group's Nov. 15 meeting.

Allan Howard noted the Fire Chief had not yet decided on a vehicle to purchase to replace Ladder #1, and requested the Board consider asking Chief Howard about the cost.

"I can't recall in my 30 or so years involved [in town politics] putting money [aside] without knowing what we're going to buy," Allan Howard said.

The Board of Selectmen accepted a motion to send Michael Howard a letter asking whether a decision had been made as to which ladder truck to purchase at the group's Nov. 15 meeting.

However, Chief Howard emphasized the newly formed committee will perform no work on the possibility of acquiring a replacement ladder truck until funding has been approved by TM.

The TM article "requests authorization to borrow \$1.3 million for the replacement of the Fire Department's 20-year-old aerial ladder truck."

Selectman Bill Plasko raised a motion for Selectmen to support the TM article with a limit of \$1.1 million to acquire the replacement ladder truck at the group's Nov. 1 meeting.

"Once Town Meeting appropriates

the money, it would be up to the chief to approve the piece of equipment," Plasko said at the meeting. "The only control we have over how much money we're spending is how much we give [Howard]."

Plasko noted the \$1.1 million suggestion was created based on information provided in a report from the Fire Chief.

"At \$1.1 million, we'll get something the department and the community will be adequately served with," Plasko said.

Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons noted Howard would form a committee to help determine which aerial ladder truck would provide the best service to the town and its residents.

"Personally, it's not my expertise at all," Lyons said at the Nov. 1 meeting. "I'm not comfortable [being put] in a position to select a vehicle."

The Board accepted Plasko's motion

Ladder truck

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Norwood Fire Chief Michael Howard has requested Special Town Meeting voters appropriate \$1.3 million to replace Ladder Truck #1.

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# Town and Country

## MERRY CHRISTMAS GUYS,

### A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

The 50th Reunion of the Norwood High School Class of '61 was held Saturday, Oct. 15th at the Olde Colonial Cafe. A myriad of events were a tremendous success due to the dedicated work of the committee.

Daytime events were held on Friday, and more than 60 class members gathered at Conrad's in the evening to chat about their lives during the past 50 years. Early on Saturday morning, the day of the reunion, many classmates visited our new NHS with Principal George Usevich leading the way around the massive structure. Many saw it for the first time and were amazed at how teaching and learning areas have changed, including the addition of a state of the art theater/auditorium, lecture hall, band room, drama/art center, television studio and a library that is also indescribable!

Saturday evening at the O.C.C., 78 class members attended the affair, having a great time. Classmates traveled from California, Georgia, Florida and Ohio. The entire weekend was full of fun, friendship and memories that spanned 50 years of our classmates' lives of THE GREAT CLASS of '61...To



Jackie Saber

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### STOP, DROP, AND ROLL

For many years, Firefighter Faye McDonough went to Our Town's schools and did an incredible job teaching the children the lifesaving importance of fire safety. Faye has now retired and Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Ronco is taking on the role of teaching our kids.

Thanks to Principal Ms.

Virginia Ceruti. I had the pleasure of sitting in at the Willett School, Kindergarten Class C-3. Paul did a super job of relating to the kids while instructing them about many fire safety issues. They were taught what to do in many different situations. Their very important homework assignment was to check out the exits in their homes with their parents, and to decide on a meeting place if the need arises.

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Children get ready to run prior to a Kids Race at the 25th Annual Norwood Turkey Trot at Norwood High School on Sunday, Nov. 20.

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## Norwood Athletic Boosters Club gobbles up donations at Turkey Trot

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

More than 650 runners gathered outside Norwood High School to participate in the 25th Annual Norwood Turkey Trot on Sunday.

The four-mile race started and finished at NHS, offering participants the chance to raise money for the Norwood Athletic Boosters Club.

“This is just a wonderful thing for Norwood,” Selectman Allan Howard said. “This is just

a fun event.”

A Kids Race featuring a sprint along the driveway in front of the school’s front doors kicked off the day’s event.

**Turkey Trot**

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Children showcased their speed and stamina as part of a Kids Race at the 25th Annual Norwood Turkey Trot at Norwood High School on Sunday, Nov. 20.

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# OPINION

## WHAT'S THANKSGIVING WITHOUT TURKEYS?

America is a resilient nation, always has been and, we suspect, always will be.

If you are fortunate enough to gorge on a holiday feast and bask in the presence of loved ones this Thursday, one may forget that the feast of our forefathers was a celebration of their triumph over both man and nature. The elements of harsh New England winters were a sacrifice they endured for religious freedom and the chance to claim a new land as home.

That first Thanksgiving celebrated bounty, but the taste was surely even sweeter given the backdrop of perseverance.

Forgive us for a detour into politics, but we deem it is all too appropriate. Simply put, we run the risk of growing too comfortable as a nation.

Do not get us wrong, American's are as hard working and resolute a people as you will find anywhere. Our concern is that we too often put the personal and ideological ahead of what's good for the country.

This week saw a disappointing - no, make that infuriating, impasse by the so-called Supercommittee in Congress tasked with tackling our national debt and deficit.

We won't cast blame on one party or the other, at least not here and now. But it seems as though politics is an undeniable culprit. We thank the heavens that these Congressional cowards were not among the Pilgrims, and we give thanks that those who blindly pledge allegiance to either political party didn't cross over on the Mayflower.

This country was founded, and grew to greatness, because we have always known when to sacrifice for the greater good. The inability of our elected leaders to roll up their sleeves and solve a solvable problem isn't just a sin of the committee tasked to do so. It is troubling that living within our national means even reached this point.

Right now in this country working families are struggling to find work and put food on the table. They understand the meaning of sacrifice. Is it so crazy or naïve to hope that the well-paid, well-pensioned folks in Washington understand not only their plight, but also what is faced by future generations?

Perhaps we are being overly cynical, but is there anyone in our nation's capital who has the courage to make decisive, unpopular decisions? Or, are they just content to let the "peasants" eat cake and worry about Black Friday sales.

Despite our rant, we still have faith. We are still confident that the values and traditions this nation was founded upon will guide us to better times. Employment woes will ease. It will get better. Like the pilgrims, we have the resolve to fix things, to build what needs to be built and survive the current hardships.

We still have a lot to be thankful for, even as difficult as it is for many right now to see a brighter future. We just hope in the future our elected officials focus more on the meat of the issues instead of the stuffing.

# Fundraiser Cowboys up!

## Circle of Hope hosts country western event

Daniel Kobialka  
Staff Reporter

Cowboy hats, cowboy boots and bandanas filled the Norwood Elks Lodge as the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation hosted its 12th annual Norwood Elks Lodge fundraiser Saturday night with a Texas-sized celebration.

At least 250 people attended the country western themed event to show their support for the Circle of Hope Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to Norwood residents in need due to unforeseen medical circumstances.

"It's a family thing," Circle of Hope board member Brendan Gearty said, "and that's the best thing."

The Circle of Hope hosted a November luau last year, and continues to develop different themes for its annual Elks fundraiser.

"It's going great," Circle of Hope board member Lee Kennedy said. "People are coming in dressed in cowboy attire...It's just nice seeing everyone in town come together for a great cause."

The event featured an old-fashioned country dinner including chicken, mashed potatoes and dessert followed by live entertainment from The Help Wanted Band, a group mixing country, blues and rhythm on stage.

The Help Wanted Band performed country hits such as Alan Jackson's "God Bless Texas" and Tracy Byrd's "I'm From the Country" to set the evening's mood.

Attendees sported cowboy attire as they danced the night away to support the Circle of Hope.

"Every year I try to get a different outfit," Gearty said while wearing a cowboy hat, cowboy boots and leather chaps. "Bigger is better, and it's for a great cause."

The event featured raffles as participants had the opportunity to win items such as gift baskets, a Thanksgiving feast at the Olde Colonial Café and Boston Bruins, Boston Celtics and Boston Red Sox jerseys.

Gearty noted the event gives the local community a chance to forget their worries during tough economic times.

"It's before the holidays, and it's a good pick-me-up," Gearty said of the fundraiser.

Circle of Hope President Tim McDonough emphasized the impact supporters have had since the foundation's creation in 1998.

"Every year you people come to us as we start the holiday season," McDonough told attendees. "Thank you very much for your support."

The Circle of Hope was created to honor the memory of Norwood resident Michelle Kennedy, who lost her life to a

battle with leukemia. The Norwood community joined together to support Kennedy during her battle, and the foundation continues in that spirit.

The Circle of Hope has assisted Norwood families with various expenses depending on their need: rent, mortgage, utilities, food, medical bills and equipment, house ramps, prescriptions, gas cards and airline tickets to treatment centers. The foundation has provided a quarter-of-a-million dollars in assistance since its creation.

"It's a very unique charity in that it encompasses all of Norwood," Selectman Paul Bishop said. "I never really stopped and took the time to understand what it is, and now that I know, it's fantastic."

Gearty said the event has proven bittersweet over the years.

"It's sad we have it, but at the same time, it's been working," Gearty said.

Gearty, a board member since the foundation was formed, noted the group continues to make a difference in the community while having an enjoyable experience.

"We have a ball and it's a fun board," Gearty said.

The Circle of Hope will host its Luminary Night on Dec. 3. Candles will be lit starting at 5 p.m., followed by the NHS Alumni Choir's performance at 6 p.m.

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### CHRISTMAS 2011

The Christmas season is upon us with beautiful church services, songs of the joyous birth, family gatherings, hope for peace and the continuance of hope for America's survival during these radical political times.

Please remember in your prayers our service members that are deployed to Asia and other parts of the world who will not be home to spend Christmas with their loved ones... Also pray for their family members here at home who live without their loved ones, and must carry on each day with a heart that prays that a knock will not be heard on their door.

Again this year there will be no Nativity Scene adjacent to the sidewalk in front of the Balch School. A few years ago an individual claimed that the Nativity "threatened the children" and shouldn't be in that location. The American Civil Liberties Union became involved and an 80-year community tradition was destroyed.

The ACLU really didn't win anything; they and the ap-

pointed judges just proved their lack of knowledge and understanding of the discernable First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Christmas decorations on the Town Common look great, along with the trees that are lit all along the Washington Street's sidewalks. Don't forget the NORWOOD CIRCLE OF HOPE Illumination evening that will be held Saturday, Dec. 3. It is truly a magical sight to behold. You may purchase a luminary with a \$5 donation by calling 781-762-3549, or mail a check and your messages to The COH Foundation, 24 Myrtle St., Norwood, MA 02062.

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Our Town's St. George Orthodox Church choir is preparing to present their second annual Christmas concert honoring the Birth of Christ. The joyous celebration will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. at the church. Due to the incredible response last year, come early to be seated. After the concert,

a reception will be held in the church hall. St. George is located on Atwood Avenue, directly across from the Balch School.

### INDIVISIBLE... GUESS NOT

The mobs of mostly young people who are occupying public spaces across America have yet to give a hint of unification of their actions. When interviewed by reporters, individuals have said, "we want what they have," "we want free education" and "we want free healthcare." Have they understood the news lately regarding Greece and other socialist countries that are falling apart at the seams? Gimme, gimme, gimme doesn't work.

The mobs have caused the closing of businesses and the laying off of employees. National news outlets have reported clinics are overrun with free care due to disease; drug and alcohol abuse has become prevalent, as is rape and lack of lavatory morals. In Boston, individuals take up beds that are for the homeless when the weather isn't to their satisfaction. There is no respect for the law. In general, the mobs have shown themselves to be selfish and egotistical. These qualities do not make up America.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING, A BLESSED CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HANUKKAH, and a HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL! BYE**

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Screening and hauling of the material in front of Norwood High School remains ongoing.

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# Piles to reduce soon

## All excess dirt to be removed by end of month

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

Progress continues outside the new Norwood High School as Agostini Construction Executive Manager Kathy Labouliere provided updates on the work surrounding the institution at the bi-weekly high school meeting Friday.

Labouliere noted screening and hauling of the material in the front of the school remains ongoing. In addition, work on the New School on the Hill's tennis courts has been virtually completed, with site crews finishing the areas around the courts.

"The tennis courts are pretty much substantially complete as of right now," Labouliere said Friday.

Compass Project Management President Tim Bonfatti provided the Board of Selectmen with an update on the Norwood High School project at the group's Nov. 15 meeting as well.

Bonfatti addressed the dirt piles in front of the new school, noting Agostini Chairman George Agostini has assured him the piles would be removed this month.

However, Bonfatti said some of the piles would remain on site.

"It's not all going to be

gone," Bonfatti told the Board, "but the excess material...will be gone by the end of the month."

Work remains ahead of schedule as the project should be completed by June 2012, one month before the contract stipulates the work be finished.

"That's still ahead of when the contract requires them to be completed," Bonfatti said.

In addition, the team remains better than projected financially as Bonfatti said the group could have at least a \$2 million surplus at the completion of the project.

Selectman Allan Howard noted the surplus funds referred to money the town would not need to borrow.

Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons told Bonfatti he was excited to see the new high school's Performing Arts Center at the Nov. 14 Special Town Meeting (TM).

But Howard noted he struggled at times to hear as he and the rest of the Selectmen were positioned at the front of the performance center during the TM.

"The audience seemed to have no trouble hearing at all," Howard said. "It seemed like several of us down front in our group had trouble hearing some of the speakers regularly."

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struction Committee Chair Ted Callahan said acoustical engineers could be used to examine the issue.

The next bi-weekly high school meeting will take place Dec. 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the Town Hall's Finance Commission Room.



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

E. William Bamber, Clerk

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#### Public Hearing Notice

#### Norwood Planning Board

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

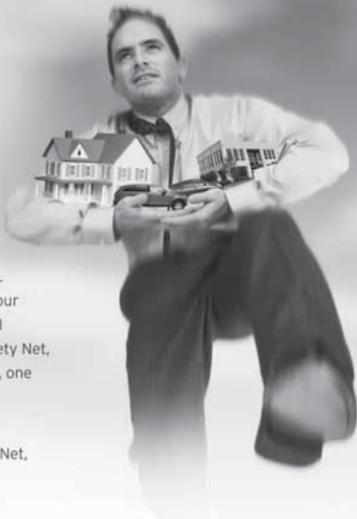
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Every child finished as a winner as each walked away with a medal and a prize, including items such as sunglasses and whoopee cushions.

Raffle prizes allowed attendees to have the chance to win prizes such as Norwood High School hats and clothing, a holiday-themed gift basket and a lottery ticket gift basket as well.

In addition, New Balance and City Sports were among the vendors to set up booths for patrons to visit at the event.

The day's main event featured runners from a variety of areas.

Medfield resident Daniel O'Connell earned the top spot in the day's race with a time of 20:02. Norwood resident Philip Gingras, last year's winner, finished second, while Roslindale's T.J. Unger, the 2011 second-place finisher, earned third place.

O'Connell, a Medfield High School and Bentley University graduate, noted he and Gingras have maintained a friendly rivalry in each of the past three years.

"Today was exciting," O'Connell said. "I had the en-

ergy and just kept going."

Norwood Athletic Boosters President Nora Glynn said more than 60 volunteers donated their time to help make the event successful yet again.

"It's our biggest fundraiser, and it's evolved over the years," Glynn said.

However, the Athletic Boosters faced challenges preparing for the event at the New School on the Hill.

Glynn noted the group was uncertain about how the race would be set up at the new high school, but said everything worked out for the best.

"It was a little congested," Glynn said, "but everybody found their way."

Glynn, who has served seven years as the Athletic Boosters' President, said the new course based around the new high school helps make the race a true Norwood event.

"It was time for a change," Glynn said. "It's supposed to be a community event, and I think it is."

Glynn noted she anticipated the event would raise more than \$10,000 for the school's athletic programs.



Roslindale resident T.J. Unger

The Athletic Boosters raised \$800 with the Fall Frolic fundraiser at the Olde Colonial Café on Nov. 10. Race director Jim Henry said the group has reached new heights this year with its fundraising efforts.

"This is our biggest year as far as numbers go," Henry said.

Henry emphasized it has taken a group effort for the Athletic Boosters to maintain consistent success.

"It's a good group of people that have worked on this," Henry said.

## Ladder truck *continued from page 1*

by a 3-2 vote. Lyons and Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue voted against the measure.

The TM article explained five options for replacement ladder trucks, and those five will be examined if approved. The vehicles' costs range between \$1.1 and \$1.3 million.

The article noted that "the Department's capital equipment replacement schedule originally had the ladder truck scheduled for replacement in FY 2015. However, increasing problems with both the body in-

tegrity and with the ladder and its hydraulics have resulted in the truck being out-of-service for repairs from June through September of this year."

TM will resume on Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Norwood High School.

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The new Norwood High School hosted a theatrical production of "Amadeus" at its Performing Arts Center.

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# Rock me Amadeus!

## New NHS hosts first theatrical performance

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School offered the local community an opportunity to experience an original theatrical experience as the institution hosted the theatrical production of "Amadeus" last weekend.

The performance provided 36 students the chance to display their talents in the new NHS Performing Arts Center for the first time.

"I really thought the productions have gone extraordinarily well," director John Quinn said. "This is a very good play for this place."

"Amadeus," a play created by English playwright Peter Shaffer in 1979, follows the story of the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart as a young musician in eighteenth century Vienna. The play mixes comedy and drama while emphasizing Mozart's interactions with Antonio Salieri, the Viennese court composer who pledged his life's work to God.

Quinn, an NHS drama instructor, noted his interpretation of the play was designed to maximize

the use of the new performance space.

"With this particular play, it's not set in real time," Quinn said. "The contrast of the beautiful design of the theater and the [theater's] state of the art equipment was one reason we decided to do this."

Quinn said he directed a version of "Amadeus" 20 years ago, but the new NHS facilities presented a unique opportunity.

"A play like this shows off the beauty of the space," Quinn said.

Quinn said he decided to produce the play in May with auditions beginning the following month. Students met periodically over the summer, but rehearsals ramped up in September as they worked for four hours a day, six days a week in preparation for the November performances.

"The play is an appropriate mix of seriousness and humor that highlights the talents of the students in the program," Quinn said. "They put a lot of time into it."

Quinn said 62 people attended the Opening Night performance on Nov. 18, and at least 80 viewers watched the Saturday evening

showing. At least 30 attendees viewed the Sunday matinee performance.

The local community received its first taste of the new performance center's potential at the Oct. 28 Gala on the Hill.

The 800-seat theater features an advanced lighting and acoustic system to provide a one-of-a-kind experience.

"We're just so fortunate as students and faculty to have such a great building," NHS Principal George Usevich said at last month's Gala on the Hill.

Quinn emphasized a spring performance remains in the works, but he noted the New School on the Hill will have the chance to host many shows in the future.

Quinn said the inaugural "Amadeus" performances offered the community a small taste of the new performance center's potential.

"I think it's just a brilliant play," Quinn said of "Amadeus." "I think people will be thrilled to see what this space can do."

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# Concerns over illegal dumping

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

The Winter Street Composting Facility remains an option for Norwood residents to dispose of leaves and brush during the fall, but a few people appear to be avoiding use of the facility.

Norwood Conservation Agent Al Goetz said he received a complaint last week regarding illegal dumping at Germany Brook.

Goetz noted that this has been an ongoing problem in the town.

"At the present time, large numbers of people are dumping leaves and brush in the wetlands," Goetz said. "That's a violation of the Wetlands Protection Act."

The Wetlands Protection Act

was created to protect wetlands, associated resource areas and floodplains from the possible negative impact of development. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted the Wetlands Protection Act in 1963, becoming the first state to adopt regulations protecting wetlands.

However, Goetz noted illegal dumping remains an issue in areas outside Norwood as well.

"This is a universal problem no matter where you go," Goetz said.

Goetz emphasized education plays a key role in helping people understand the importance of using the Winter Street facility.

"To some people, it's an inconvenience," Goetz said. "They don't want to bother."

Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan noted

Norwood residents may bring recycling materials, normally put out for curbside collection, to the Single Stream Recycling dumpster at the Winter Street Composting Facility on Saturdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. from December to March.

In addition, residents can bring leaves, brush and grass clippings directly to the Winter Street Composting Facility on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until the end of the month.

The facility's leaf composting pile offers residents the chance to dispose of leaves (loose or in biodegradable paper leaf bags), garden waste and hedge clippings. However, residents are prohibited from disposing of rubbish, dirt or sod, stones and brush at the facility.

# Health Dept. hires new Sanitarian

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

The Norwood Health Department has named Revere resident Angelo DeLuca as its new Sanitarian, effective Dec. 5.

DeLuca possesses more than 13 years experience in food inspections, and has performed public work in Salisbury and Topsfield. In addition, the Revere native has worked as a consultant.

"He's very enthusiastic and so are we," Health Department Superintendent Sigalle Reiss said.

The Health Department posted the position in September following the retirement of Sanitarian Carl Bruno, who served the town in that capacity for 10 years.

The Board of Selectmen honored Bruno with a proclama-

tion noting his hard work and effort to the town on Bruno's last day.

"Your attention to detail and efficiency in your position as the Town's Sanitarian will be extremely difficult to replace," Selectman Paul Bishop said during a celebration honoring Bruno's final day as Sanitarian, citing the proclamation. "Your diligence and hard working ethic is part of who you are and you will be missed."

Bruno assisted the Norwood community by enforcing government regulations while educating restaurants and individuals on the importance of food safety.

The Health Department handled Bruno's duties as a team; Reiss and others handled complaints while Bridget Sweet managed food inspections.

The department began its

search shortly after Bruno's resignation, posting the position on several job websites.

Reiss noted herself and Norwood Board of Health Chairwoman Joan Jacobs conducted the first round of candidate interviews.

Reiss said DeLuca stood out from the remaining candidates following the second interview, which included Reiss, Jacobs and other Board of Health members.

"He had a very good resume," Reiss said. "I think we knew pretty immediately that we wanted to hire him."

DeLuca could not be reached for comment regarding the hiring.

Board of Health member Carolyn Riccardi said the department was delighted by DeLuca's hiring.

"We're thrilled," Riccardi said. "It's a win-win."

# Holiday Extravaganza this Sunday

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

It will begin to look a lot like Christmas in Norwood as the town will host its annual Holiday Extravaganza on Sunday.

The event will feature hayrides, entertainment and an appearance by Mr. and Mrs. Claus to celebrate the holiday season's arrival.

"It's a pretty traditional event," organizer Linda Berger said. "It's a fantastic event that allows people to come together."

The festivities will begin at 1:30 p.m. as face painting and the Norwood High School Spirit Club and the Norwood Civic Center staff will offer holiday crafts.

In addition, radio station 105.7 WROR will offer seasonal music, games and prizes during this event.

"It's a nice little added bonus for this year's celebration," Berger said of 105.7 WROR's appearance.

The festivities will continue at 2 p.m. when horse drawn hayrides provide attendees of all ages a winter experience. In addition, the Norwood High School Madrigals will provide a performance to enhance the holiday atmosphere.

Norwood resident Linda Rau will read Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at 3 p.m., followed by Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue's annual reading of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" at 3:20 p.m.

The readings will offer children the chance to hear traditional holiday works.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will make their trip to the Norwood Town Common with elves in

tow at 3:35 p.m. The Claus family will depart from the North Pole, but will begin their Norwood journey from the Guild Medical Center to the Town Hall along with the NHS Mustang Marching Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will conduct their annual tree lighting at the Walter J. Dempsey Memorial Bandstand at 3:45 p.m.

The Claus family will remain available for photos following the tree lighting, despite their upcoming busy schedule.

The event has been created to offer fun for all ages, especially children.

"It's grown somewhat over the years," Norwood Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper said, noting children have enjoyed the event immensely in past years, "but our core audience has remained the same."

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# Sports



The Norwood Cheerleading squad made school history by winning a state title and qualifying for Nationals. The team is now fundraising in the hopes that they can make the trip to Florida for Nationals.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Cheerleading makes history, wins states

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

Entering the season, the Norwood co-ed cheerleading team had one goal...win a state title and earn a trip to the Nationals in Florida.

After coming up just short last year with a fourth-place finish at the state competition, the Mustang squad was adamant all season about wanting to make some history.

Well...that history was made this past weekend when Norwood took first place at states, and in doing so, the cheerleaders earned themselves a bid to the National Championships in Florida in February.

The team competed in two invitationals at the beginning of the season, one in

Beverly in which the squad placed first in the co-ed division and came out as the Grand Champions, recording a score of 159.75

They then competed in Marshfield and were awarded first place again; this time, after being forced to revamp the routine due to injuries. The team then competed at Bay States and scored high enough to advance to the South Section Regional.

On Nov. 13, Norwood dominated with a decisive victory, earning a score of 160.75 (22 points ahead of the second place team), placing first in their division at the South Regional and securing a berth at the State Tournament. They entered this weekend ranked 19th overall.

"Becoming state champions doesn't happen very often, so this is extremely exciting," said assistant coach

Joan Briggs.

Briggs said the team "delivered the routine of their lives" in capturing the state title.

The state title is the first for the Norwood cheerleading squad since 1994.

However, there is only one problem remaining.

The team needs to raise nearly \$30,000 in order to pay for a trip to Florida in February.

"It's a dream come true for these kids to be able to head to Florida, but we would really appreciate the help from anyone that wants to donate to make sure that dream can become a reality," said Briggs.

At this time, the team has several fundraisers going on, including selling a

**Cheerleading**  
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## Football readies for Thanksgiving

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

There is something special about football and Thanksgiving morning in Massachusetts.

While places like New Jersey and Texas are already in the middle of their high school football playoffs, Massachusetts has Thanksgiving.

Only a handful of teams throughout the state will still be playing after Thursday morning as the playoffs start the first week of December, but many see the true "Super Bowl" as Turkey Day.

Hundreds of high school football players will run out of their respective locker rooms for the final time, and look across at their most hated rivals one last time to cap off their season, and in some cases, their careers.

Seniors will hear and give one final pre-game speech; parents will watch their kids strap on the pads for the fi-

nal time as high school students.

Friends will tailgate and wear their school colors with pride to a football game for the final time in their four years as high schoolers.

In all likelihood, coffee mugs will be the accessory of the morning as winter starts to make its first real appearance.

There is just something special about football and Thanksgiving in Massachusetts for many people.

For Dedham and Norwood, Thursday morning will mark the 83rd "final" game. One of the longest running high school rivalry games will kick off at 10 a.m. at Dedham High School once again.

The Frank Wall-Sal Toti trophy, the pride and joy that this game represents, currently resides at Norwood High School after the Mus-

**Football**

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The Norwood defense has high hopes for shutting down Dedham in the annual Thanksgiving matchup.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE



Head Coach John Sarianides hopes his team is ready for the regular season finale against Dedham on Thursday.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON

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tangs thumped Dedham 34-19 last year.

Two years ago, the Marauders pulled off a dramatic 26-25 win over Norwood to capture the trophy, making this 83rd meeting a rubber match of sorts as far as the recent games.

On paper, the game may appear to be no contest. Norwood enters the game with a 6-4 record after hammering Braintree last week. On the other side, Dedham has struggled this year, sitting at 2-8 overall.

The Mustang defense, which has been key all season long, will look to shut down a Marauders team that is averaging just 61 passing yards per game. On the other end of the spectrum, Norwood quarterback Tom Munro, along with his fellow senior captain at running back, Andy Alty, will look to pace the Mustang offense that has finally hit its stride, scoring 78 points in its previous two games.

Dedham is 0-6 against common opponents this year, while Norwood sits at 5-1, having only lost a heartbreaker to Walpole 13-0. The Rebels shut out

Dedham 27-0. The Marauders have also played just two home games this year, and they are 0-2. They went 1-1 on neutral playing fields during the season, while Norwood is a very respectable 3-2 on the road.

The problem with "paper matchups" however, is that they are just that...on paper. Norwood will have to be on its toes and ready for an emotionally-charged Dedham team looking to make its own memories that could last a lifetime if they are able to pull off the upset over the Mustangs in front of hundreds, maybe even thousands of friends and family members.

With historic football matchups and rivalries across the state serving as the entrée before everyone's big turkey dinner, Dedham and Norwood will add another chapter to what is now an 83-chapter story.

Pull out the winter hats, set the alarm clocks, get the coffee and hot chocolate ready and enjoy...there is something special about football and Thanksgiving in Massachusetts.

# Swimming ends season with strong showing at states

Kevin Stone  
Staff Reporter

This season was full of surprises for the Norwood swim team. A 10-3 regular season record was achieved, along with both personal and team goals, set at a rapid rate, seemingly during every event.

Heading into this past weekend's State Championships at MIT, not much was expected of the Mustang swimmers. They had already surpassed anyone's expectations during the regular season, and their appearance during the weekend was merely icing on the cake of a fine season.

However, Kim Goodwin's squad continued to impress. Forced to move up to the Division 1 level due to the mixed gender status of the team, Norwood was still able to finish in the top-15 out of 26 teams competing Saturday, a

fine way to end an excellent season.

The team is one of a few in the state that has both male and female swimmers compete in primarily female meets.

"We swam really well," said Goodwin. "I couldn't be prouder of such a great group of kids; they worked hard every single day all season."

Last week at sectionals, Goodwin said she thought she had seen some of the fastest times ever by her team, but that was not the case, as records fell again Saturday.

"We thought our fastest swimming was last week at sectionals but four more team records were lowered and just about everyone swam personal best times," she said.

The three relay teams were:

200 Medley Relay - Patricia Lee, Eddie Herson, Alexandra Metta, and Charlotte Rivard.

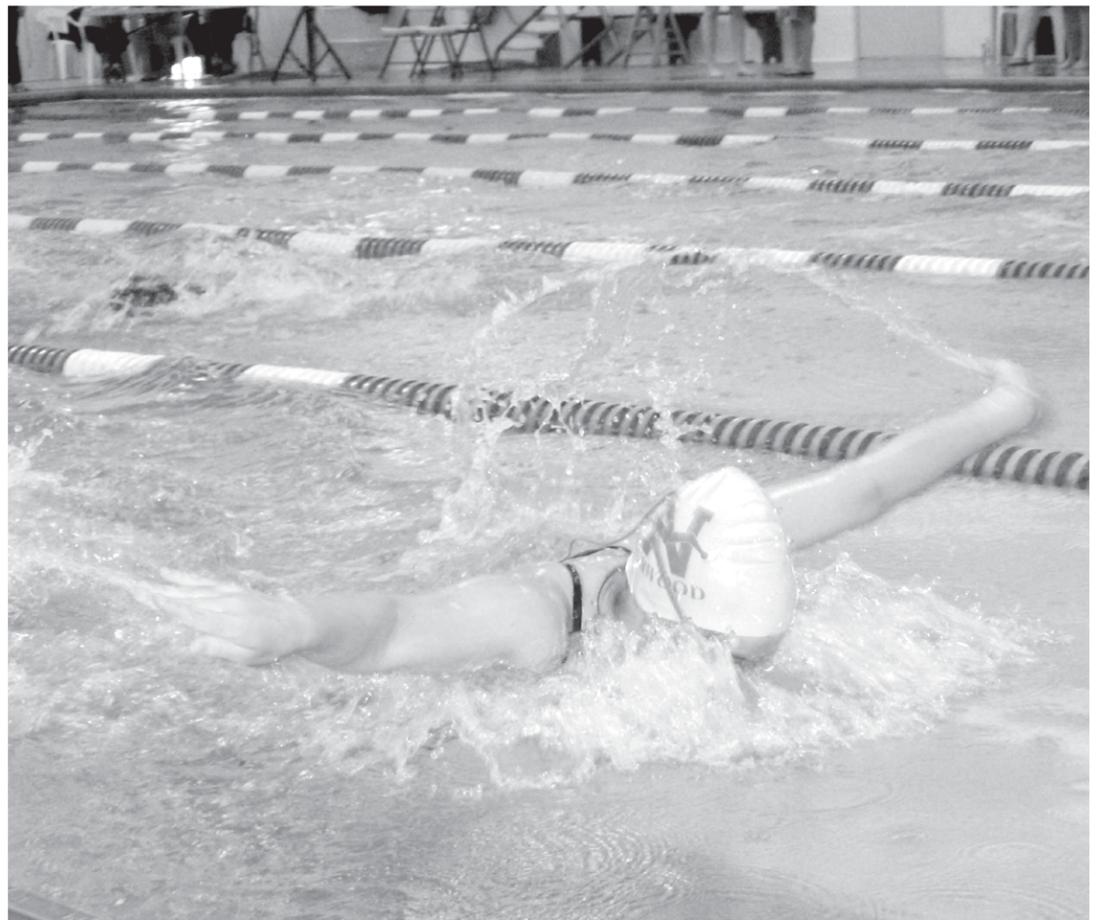
200 Free Relay - Herson, Evelyn Metta, Anthony Rodriguez, and Jimmy Conley.

400 Free Relay - Lee, Rodriguez, E. Metta and Conley.

All three teams found a way to place in top ten, with the last relay lowering the record broken last week.

Lee and Herson displayed their talents in the meets as well. Each swam personal best times, scoring points and lowering their own school records. In addition, Patricia Lee broke the 200 freestyle record held by Molly Shilo (2009).

Overall, despite not taking home any titles, the Norwood High School swim team has made a statement that they will be a force in the upcoming years whether it is in the pool or on the diving board.



The Norwood swim team finished the season on a positive note at the State Championships at MIT after completing the regular season with a 10-3 record.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Cheerleading *continued from page 9*

VIP Patriots raffle tickets to help raise money for the team since the winter cheer season is not funded. The squad relies solely on donations to

fund the entire season.

Over the next eight weeks, the team will work to raise money in the hopes of paying for a trip to Nationals.

The team is looking to reach their goal of raising \$30,000.

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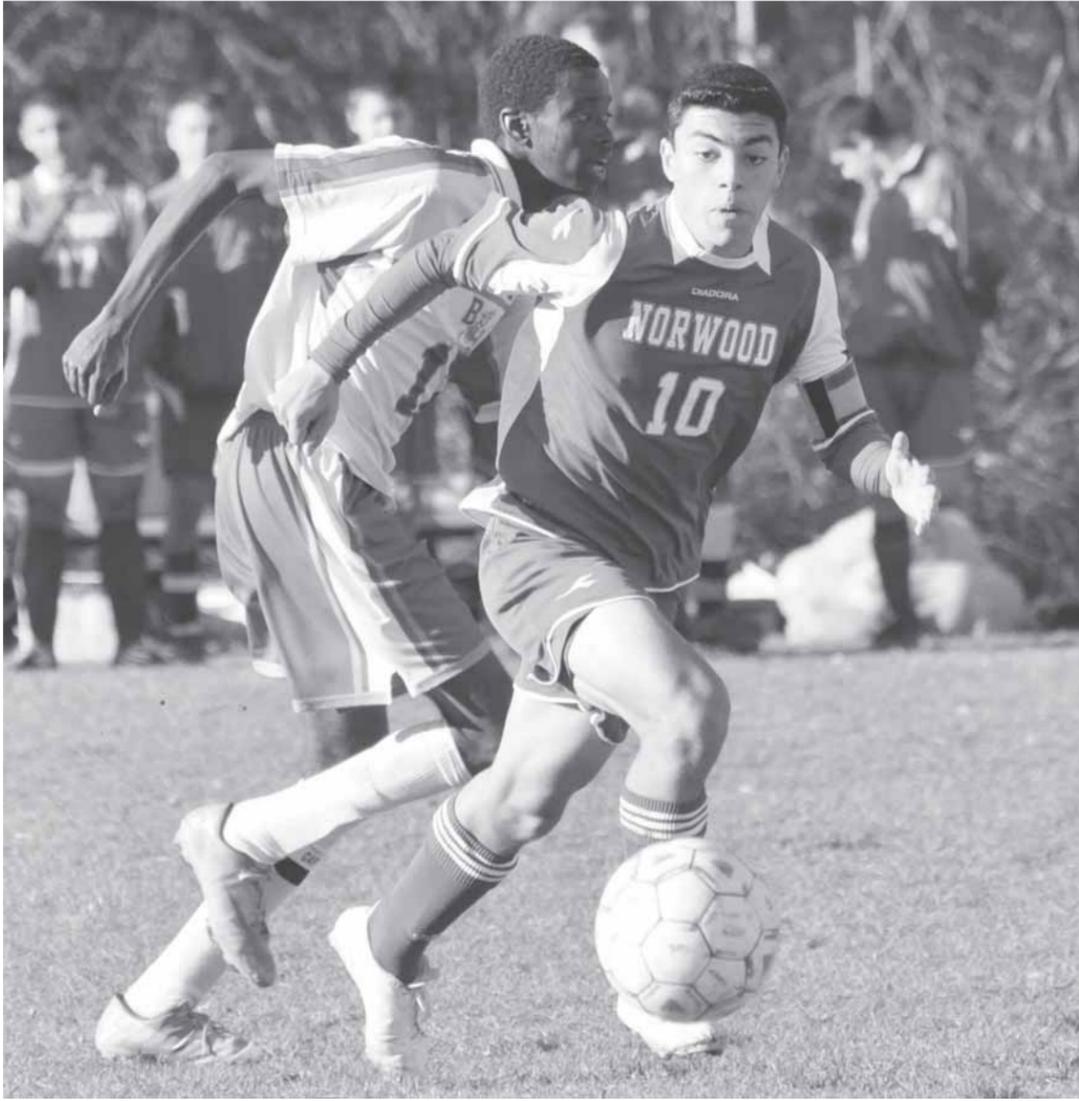
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Briggs said the team is excited about the opportunity to showcase thier talent in front of a variety of national competitors, especially after narrowly missing out on qualifying last year.

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Tyler Goncalves was awarded the Bay State Conference's Co-MVP award for his efforts this season on the pitch. Goncalves and the Mustangs lost in the second round of the postseason.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

## Goncalves named Bay State League Co-MVP

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

Winning a Most Valuable Player award is often looked at as a personal accomplishment.

For the Norwood High School boys soccer team, many are looking at it as a team award. For some high school students, it can be all about "me."

For Tyler Goncalves, that was never an issue. Following the season, Goncalves was named as the Co-MVP of the Bay State Conference, something his coach Brian Meringer said was more than well deserved.

"I know it says Co-MVP, but he was the best player in our league this year...and possibly in the state," said Meringer. "He was absolutely outstanding. Tyler is a player that other coaches are well aware of and that they game plan for. He is one of the few players' on the field that is constantly double teamed, but he never got frustrated, he just looked at it as an opportunity to help make his team better. He's a true MVP."

Perhaps the greatest part about Goncalves' story is the fact that his team was under-.500 for the entire season.

Goncalves helped lead the Mustangs to the second round of the postseason. After a regular season in which the Mustangs hovered around .500, the team made a run in the playoffs.

"He was one of the most positive influences on our team every single day," said Meringer. "Whether he was double or triple teamed, he never got frustrated. He continued to work hard and always brought a positive attitude to the field whether it was a game day or a practice day."

As a junior captain, Goncalves was one of the key components in not letting a sub-.500 season disrupt the bigger team picture.

"He is an unbelievable leader, both on and off the field," Meringer said emphatically. "He really stepped up with some of our seniors. He just has the ability to put everything in perspective. It was clear very early on that he had a very strong understanding of everything in the bigger picture, with soccer, his teammates and everything else involved, he's just a really mature kid."

The question now is, as a senior, how do you top and MVP season?

"I'm not really sure you

can do that, but I know he's going to try," chuckled Meringer. "Obviously, he's not going to sneak up on anyone anymore or be left alone on the field very often, we're going to have to adjust as a team to that, not just him. But I know he's going to try and keep improving, keep getting faster, better with the ball, he's always trying to improve and that's all we ask of anyone."

To many, the greatest compliment any athlete can receive from coaches or teammates is the fact that you have the ability to make the people around you better, whether it is on or off the field.

Meringer has no problem bestowing that praise on his MVP.

"I wish every kid could be like Tyler," he said. "The greatest thing a coach can say about a player is that he has the ability to improve the quality of life for his teammates on a daily basis. Whether it is on or off the field. Tyler has that ability, and he's only going to keep getting better."

Goncalves will return next year to a team that will lose several key senior contributors but hopes to build on its late season momentum.

## Tradition, turkey and football

**Gil Haylon**  
Staff Reporter

The rivalry began all the way back in 1904, but it wasn't until 1928 that Thanksgiving became a part of the tradition.

Norwood and Dedham first squared off in football over 100 years ago, with Dedham notching a 48-0 victory over the Mustangs.

The rivalry would miss years here and there in the early part of the century, as there was no game in 1906, or from 1908-1911. Still, the rivalry would pick up speed as the years continued, creating a Thanksgiving football experience as exciting as any in the country.

Nowadays the rivalry extends far beyond the football, as it has become a town experience. At 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving, you won't find a lot going on in Norwood Center, with the stands at the new Norwood High School packed with family, friends and supporters of Norwood football.

"Thanksgiving is a big day in Norwood, especially for the seniors. It's their last time playing football," said Norwood High School Athletic Director Brian McDonough before last year's game.

Thanksgiving has become a

hallmark day in every young football player's career, particularly in Norwood, where the Thanksgiving game is so rich in tradition. Football players will have to deal with the emotions of their final game while preparing for the intensity of a rivalry that has lasted over 100 years.

Norwood leads the all-time series by several games, but the exact record is in dispute. Several of the games from the early 1900s have various reported scores.

Despite both teams' struggles so far this season, the game means just as much.

"This is our Super Bowl," said Norwood coach John Sarianides before last year's game. "It means a lot to us and to the town."

Sarianides experienced his first Thanksgiving game as a head coach last year, and he also knows the rivalry well from his time as a player for Norwood.

"I'll always remember how fired up we were, with the pep rally and the atmosphere," Sarianides said.

Alumni from both schools will be back in full force for the game, supporting students who will someday come back to support as well.



The Mustangs hold up the Frank Wall-Sal Toti trophy after winning last year's Thanksgiving Day game against Dedham.

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## Legals

### TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO STORE FLAMMABLE FLUIDS

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwood will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 7:40 p.m.**, in Room 34, Norwood Town Hall, on application of Norfolk Asphalt Co., Inc., to amend VIF License C0023 for storage of 60,000 gallons aboveground as follows: two (2) 25,000 gallon tanks of liquid asphalt and one (1) tank of 10,000 gallons fuel oil at 601-635 Pleasant Street, Norwood, nearest cross street Dean Street, as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, Room 32, Municipal Building, and available for inspection. This license is amended from 24,000 gallons of liquid asphalt in three tanks.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
By: Michael J. Lyons, Chairman

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### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

#### APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF THE RESTAURANT ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE AND CHANGE OF LOCATION

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the All Alcoholic Beverages License from EET Management Group LLC, dba The Vegas Lounge, 38 Vanderbilt Avenue to Bertucci's Restaurant Corp., dba Bertucci's Brick Oven Ristorante, 1405 Boston Providence Turnpike, Christina M. Fitzgibbon, Manager, of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises located at 1405 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Massachusetts Description is as follows: Located in Country Manor Plaza, 8697 sq. ft. located on one floor in one story building, with one entrance and one exit in front and rear of premises. There will be no steps from exterior to interior of premises.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 8:25 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Michael J. Lyons, Chairman  
William J. Plasko  
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Weston & Sampson; and Foxborough's Pare Corporation.

Bamber noted the interviews helped the group determine the facts involved with a possible dredging feasibility study along with potential costs and funding involved.

Conservation Commission members will review their notes at its next meeting before making a final decision.

"It will help us determine a course of action that is prudent and makes sense for the town," Bamber said.

Conservation Agent Al Goetz noted that all of the candidates remain viable options.

"All four are qualified to do the work," Goetz said.

The Conservation Commission received advice from Norwood Contact Administrator Catherine Carney on how to handle the four proposals for the Ellis Pond dredging feasibility study at its Nov. 2 meeting.

Sutton, Mass.-based Aquatic Control Technology

Inc. reported it instituted an herbicide treatment program using fluridone (SONAR) at the 16-acre pond to control growth expansion and seed production of non-native, invasive plants in a report delivered to the commission in October.

The program's primary targets included curly-leaf pondweed, variable water-milfoil and water chestnuts.

Pre-treatment inspection began in May, while SONAR herbicide treatments were completed in June and July. The post-treatment survey was completed in September.

Sixteen aquatic species were observed in Ellis Pond in a survey completed last year. Aquatic Control completed its

survey on Sept. 21, 2010, and discovered the majority of the pond was covered with invasive aquatic species.

The report indicated Aquatic Control had removed four of five invasive species from Ellis Pond, the exception being water chestnuts.

This year's treatment led to a reduction in overall vegetative cover as it fell from 72 percent last year to 35 percent in 2011.

Bamber said the group will make a recommendation to the town following the Dec. 7 meeting.

Bamber noted Town Manager John Carroll will have the final decision and will award the contract.

## Legals

### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

#### APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF THE RESTAURANT WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES LICENSE; CHANGE OF LOCATION' AND PLEDGE OF LICENSE

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the Wines & Malt Beverages License from Bertucci's Restaurant Corp., 1405 Boston Providence Turnpike to Fatsimare Corp., dba Feisty Greek, Konstantine Tiglianidis, Manager, of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of Wines and Malt Beverages to be drunk on the premises located at 38 Vanderbilt Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts Description is as follows: One story unit containing approx. 3,500 sq. ft. The premises has two front entrances/exits, one at the front and one at the side of the building. Emergency exit in the rear which is used for deliveries. Premises has kitchen, dining area, counter and restrooms. The license is being pledged to James H. Shane.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 8:05 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Michael J. Lyons, Chairman  
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Helen Abdallah Donohue  
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### TOWN OF NORWOOD

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 7:30 PM in Room 34, Harry B. Butters Selectmen Chambers, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Ma. concerning its FY 2012 Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant Program application.

The application proposes two activities: 1.) the continuation of the Norwood Housing Rehabilitation Program in the Downtown Norwood Area, the Ward Midtown Area and the South Norwood Area and their surrounding residential areas; 2.) electrical upgrades at the Norwood Housing Authority's 75-unit Washington Heights Development. Pursuant to grant requirements, both activities lie within the Town's Community Development Fund Target Area. Any person or organization wishing to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to speak. If unable to attend the public hearing, comments may be forwarded to the Town of Norwood, Office of Community Planning and Economic Development, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Ma. and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. on November 29, 2011.

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### Town of Norwood Notice of Public Disclosure

The Board of Assessors has completed a state mandated triennial revaluation of all real and personal property located in the Town of Norwood for the Fiscal Year 2012. The adjustments to value, which are based on a market analysis of all property sales and economic data for the calendar year 2010, reflect values as of January 1, 2011. Valuation adjustments due to physical changes to the property (new construction, additions, alterations, demolition) are reflected as of June 30, 2011.

These proposed values, which are pending preliminary certification by The Massachusetts Department of Revenue will be available for public inspection in the Assessors' Office weekdays from November 25<sup>th</sup> through December 1, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. The assessing staff will be available to answer any questions that you might have.

Once the public disclosure period has ended, the proposed values will once again be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue for final review and approval.

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# Deaths

**AHERN**

Albert P., 85, of Franklin, formerly of Norwood, Nov. 15. Late retired manager New England Tel & Tel. Late World War II US Navy veteran. Beloved husband of Mary A. (Connelly) Ahern. Father of Peter A. Ahern and his wife, Julie of Attleboro, Patricia A. Toney and her husband, Byron of Franklin, Jane N. Lazzaro and her husband, Gerard of Walpole, and the late Mark P. Ahern. Brother of Janice D'Andrea of Walpole, Nancy Herman of NH, and the late Richard Ahern. Grandfather of Jessica, Michelle, and Andrew Ahern, Sean, Christopher, and Caroline Toney, Kerin and Nicole Lazzaro. Funeral arrangements by the Charles F. Oteri & Son Franklin Funeral Home, 33 Cottage St., Franklin. Interment with military honors was at Highland Cemetery. Donations in his memory sent to the charity of one's choice would be appreciated.

**KELTER**

Deanna D. (Bruneau), 72, of Norwood formerly of Walpole, Nov. 17. Beloved wife of John J. Kelter. Devoted mother of David of Norwood, Corey of Norwood, Patti-Jean Carchedi and her husband Michael of Mansfield, Paula-Jo Carchedi and her husband Robert of Mansfield and Jennifer Cotter and her husband Michael of Norwood. Sister of Paul Bruneau of Wrentham and Shirley Swanson of Norfolk. Cherished grandmother of Robert, Michael, Brian, Jaclyn, John and Daniel. Longtime friend of Marylou Sullivan of Walpole. Daughter of the late Joseph and Genevieve (Gempka) Bruneau. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Donations

may be made in her name to Dana Farber Cancer Institute 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215.

**LETTS**

Mary E., lifelong Norwood resident, Nov. 13. Mary was the daughter of the late Charles and Bridget (Cloherty) Devine; loving wife of the late Charles W. Letts; beloved sister of Joan Coyne of Norwood and the late Anna (Devine) Morris, Barbara Devine and Daniel Devine; loving aunt of Barbara (Coyne) Lamb of Hampstead, NH, Daniel Devine, Jr. of Attleboro, Daniel Juszkiewicz of Taunton, Jack Gaffney of Scottsdale, AZ, Joan (Coyne) Chisholm of Farmington, NH, Thomas Coyne of Norwood, Thomas Devine of Chatham, and William Juszkiewicz of Millis. Also survived by several other grandnieces and grandnephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte 1A). Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

**McCROSSAN**

Charles Reid, 86, of Wilton, NY, formerly of Norwood, Nov. 14. Born in Somerville, MA, he was the son of the late Dr. Charles and Alice (Reid) McCrossan. A Navy Veteran of World War II and a graduate of Tufts University, '49, he was employed 38 years as an Analytic Chemist for the National Research Corporation in Cambridge and Newton. A talented musician, Charles played the piano, trombone, and euphonium. He was a member of the St. Timothy Choir in

Norwood, for over 25 years. Throughout his life he was an active member of many musical groups, including the Tufts University Concert Band, the Wellesley Symphony, the Neponset Choral Society, the Concord Symphony, the Mattapoisett Regional Symphonic Band, the Norwood Musicians Union, the Saratoga Springs Union Band, and his most recent association as a proud charter member of the Ballston Spa Community Band. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Mary (Cullinane) and sister, Margaret Benson. He was the loving father of Francis and his wife Patricia of North Kingstown, RI, and Cambridge, Stephen and his wife Kathleen of Medfield, and Mia and her husband Gregory Pfitzer, with whom he made his home. Cherished grandfather of Meaghan, Matthew, Patrick, & Mary Beth McCrossan and Daniel, Caroline, & Gregory McCrossan and Michael & Sally Pfitzer. He also leaves his brother-

in-law and sisters-in-law, Paul, Vera & Barbara Cullinane and nephews, Paul Cullinane & Christopher Cullinane. Funeral arrangements by the William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff Funeral Homes, 628 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Donations may be made in memory of Charles McCrossan to: The Ballston Spa Community Band, c/o Tracy DeRagon, 5180 Nelson Ave. Ext., Ballston Spa, NY 12020, or Maryknoll Fathers, P.O. Box 304, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0304.

**PASKELL**

Albert G., of Norwood Nov. 9. Albert served his country at Fort Devens in 1952. He was born in Dedham, on March 26, 1935 to William and Muriel Paskell. He was a long time resident of Union Street. He would tell Dolores many a time how much he loved living in Norwood. He is survived by his

brother, Alfred Paskell, of Clinton, his eight children and eight stepchildren and his loving companion of 26 years, Dolores Savoie, who will miss him in her life and heart. We will miss you Dad. Funeral service and interment will be held privately at Highland Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Gillooly Funeral Home.

**Condolences Extended To:**

Anna Bryant on the loss of her brother, Richard McGonagle, of Jamaica Plain, Nov. 15.

Maura Golding and her husband Gareth on the loss of their grandfather, John J. Hart, of Dedham, Nov. 14.

Leonard R. Brown and his wife, Linda, on the loss of his daughter, Jennifer "Jenny" (Brown) Greenstein, of Easton, Nov. 13.

Doug and Jeannie Tyree, on the loss of her sister, Carol A. Burkhead, of Quincy, Nov. 10.

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—B.D.

## Legal

**TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **December 6, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Kevin and Cathy Griffiths (Case # 11-22)** with respect to property located on **24 BORNWOOD DRIVE**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 16' x 18' three-season addition with a 16' x 17' deck. Leaving 24.7' rear yard set back where 30' is required on a pre-existing, nonconforming lot having frontage of 76.62' where 90' is required.

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

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

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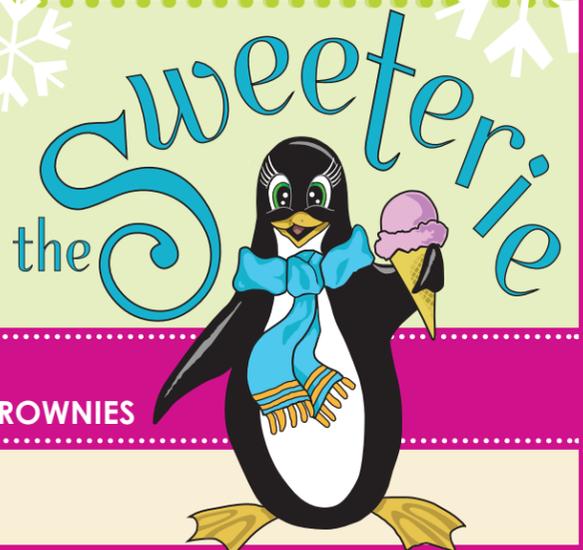
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## MADRIGAL BANQUET OFFERS RENAISSANCE PERFORMANCE

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

## NATIONAL ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETING

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

Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941.

## GINGERBREAD FAIR AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## CHILDREN'S GRIEF PROGRAM

On Saturday, Dec. 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Community VNA Hospice Care is hosting a bereavement program. Kids' Club is open to children ages 5 to 13 years offering them help to deal with the personal loss of a family member or friend. This program at Community VNA, 10 Emory Street in Attleboro is free and open

to the public. Pre-registration is required; please call 800-220-0110 extension 1370 or 1373. Kids' Club is funded under grant support from the TJX Foundation. Community VNA offers Kids' Club throughout the year. Community VNA Hospice Care offers grief support to anyone in the community who has had a loss through death, not just for those who were cared for by hospice. Grief professionals, who specialize in loss for adults and children, provide suggestions and sources of support. They are a resource also for those seeking guidance on how to support others who are grieving.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

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

## NHS CLASS OF 1981 30TH CLASS REUNION

Pleased join the Norwood High School, class of 1981 for our 30th class reunion at the OCC Restaurant, Nahatan St., Friday, Nov. 25, 7:00 - 12:30 p.m. Entertainment provided by a DJ, the cost is \$30 per person, which includes entertainment/hot & cold buffet. If you know the whereabouts of one your classmates - please contact them with the information listed above. Pay at the door or drop payment into mail. Make checks payable to Norwood class of 1981, Mail to Paulette Alty, 23 Allen Rd, Norwood. Or drop a note, email: palty\_779@msn.com.

## EVENTS AT THE CIVIC CENTER

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Holiday House Decorating Contest: Decorate your home as the best and bright-

est in Norwood! The criteria for judging will be on originality, arrangement, theme and overall decoration. Judging will take place on Thursday, Dec. 22. Only \$5 per household.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHEDULES BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Norwood Masonic Building, 76 Day St. All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood. Blood donors are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. In December, all presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free appetizer or dessert from Chili's Grill & Bar; prizes are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash. To make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED CROSS, 1-800-733-2767 or log onto redcrossblood.org.

## CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

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

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Norwood is located at the corner of Washington and Nahatan Streets, directly across from the Common. There is plenty of parking at the Nahatan Street entrance, and behind the church. We really hope to see you there!

## FOOD PANTRY SEEKING THANKSGIVING DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

Thanksgiving is always one of the busiest times of the year at the Norwood Food Pantry. To help make sure no neighbors in need go hungry at this special time of year, the pantry will be distributing turkey gift certificates. Volunteers are also preparing gift boxes including side dishes and desserts. Any gifts of nonperishable food are extremely welcome as we approach the holidays. Particularly needed are boxed mashed, scalloped, and au gratin potatoes; chili, chunky soups, and chowders; canned meats and tuna; and mac and cheese, pasta, and pasta sauce. Donations of canned fruits and vegetables, juices, and coffee are greatly appreciated year-round. Donations may be brought to the pantry, located at the rear of Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, Thursday mornings between 8:30 and 9:30 or Saturday mornings between 7:30 and 11. Plentiful parking is available, and volunteers are on hand to assist in carrying bags and boxes. Convenient drop-off boxes are also located in the Morrill Memorial Library and Hannaford's Supermarket, both on Route 1A/Walpole Street; Shaw's on Nahatan Street; and Stop & Shop on Route 1/Providence Highway. For those who wish to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to: Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, and sent to 150 Chapel Street, Norwood, MA 02062. The pantry is also seeking youth volunteers 12 and over to help carry bags and boxes for donors and clients, as well as adults to assist clients on Saturday mornings. To find out more about opportunities to volunteer, call Debbie at 781-769-5650.

## NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 1976 CLASS REUNION

Norwood High School Class of 1976 is celebrating its 35th Class Reunion, to be held on Friday, Nov. 25, from 7 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 ASAP, 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! Details on Facebook, Classmates.com, NPA-TV and local newspaper. Feel free to send a message or call 781-762-1980.

## VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS & ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

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

HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

## HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

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

## EVERGREEN FAIRE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational Church in Norwood (United Church of Christ) will hold its annual Evergreen Faire at the church on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Highlights of this year's fair include hand-crafted wooden bowls by Ken Lindgren; Happy Hounds Honey beeswax products; American Girl doll clothes; the Unique Boutique featuring a large selection of jewelry, glassware and collectibles; and a marvelous Silent Auction. A catalog listing all the items in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the church office two weeks prior to the fair. There will also be a wonderful selection of handmade quilts, crafts, and sweaters; a large selection of gently-used paperback and hardcover books for all ages; the White Elephant Room packed with treasures for everyone in the family; and a Country Store well

stocked with homemade pies, fudge, and other baked goodies. A luncheon, featuring gourmet sandwiches and corn chowder, will be served from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and enjoy the Evergreen Faire at the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. For more information, please call 781-762-3320.

## NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them, Saturday, Nov. 26, 8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m. with music of Erin's Melody. 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.

# Police Logs

## Tuesday, November 15

- 0902 phone - Dispute spoken to. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. A parent had incident with another parent, who followed her off the property. She has returned to the Balch and other party did not. Officer spoke to both involved, parking matter, resolved.
- 1216 phone - Drunk person spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. A couple of adults seem to be dk and are arguing out on Jefferson Dr, they have been removed from Roosevelt this week. N664, N662 sent, two men waiting for a ride, no problems.
- 1300 phone - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St.
- 1433 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Access Rd. Mv blocked in by another and owner is refusing to move his car. Mv moved.
- 1618 phone - Animal complaint area search negative. Location/address: 274 block - Dean St. Report of a dog sitting on the yellow line on the street. N679 checked for same-not there upon arrival.
- 1637 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Rite Aid (store # 10144) - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer reports her dog missing from her car, door was ajar. N679 accompanied back to Norwood residence, never took the dog with them.
- 1651 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/ad-

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# Help Wanted

## Full-Time Sales

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dress: Monroe St. Landlord in lobby request police keep peace while eviction paperwork is signed. N679 stood by for same.

2010 phone - Assaults no action required. Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports customer in MA pc 997wrw stated he would like to throw a rock at them, then threw the items he had down and left. N677 spoke to employee, customer was unruly, was told to leave, they will recall police if he returns.

2030 phone - Missing person \*report filed. Location/address: Coventry Ln. Report client has not answered the door for 2 days for his medication delivery. Entry to apt. made-not there. After investigation into recent queries of the client's plate, subject is located.

**Wednesday, November 16**

0338 initiated - Repossession services rendered. Location/address: Oolah Ave. MA. Reg# 24kc83, plates removed from vehicle. Registration belongs to a Suzuki and plates are on a Rav4.

0543 phone - Susp activity building checked/secured. Location/address: Roosevelt

Ave. Neighbor reports that house is suppose to be vacant and that she heard what appeared to be someone entering the home.

0710 911 - Domestic \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Pembroke Rd. Caller states her boyfriend shoved her and is yelling at her and wants him removed from home. N665, N664 responded. As a result, N665 returned with 1 under arrest. Arrest: Noe, Santo Jr. Address: 182 Orange apt. #St., Roslindale Dob: 01/04/1967 Charges: a&b\*\*

1014 phone - Breaking and entering \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Morse St. Deterctives observing b&e in progress. As a result subject stopped and arrested. MA 397js6 towed by Center Auto. Arrest: Hickey, Eugene Patrick IV Address: 3 Dudley St. Walpole Dob: 10/19/1977 Charges: destruction of property +\$250, malicious Larceny from building

1529 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Trimitsis Woodworking - Endicott St. Caller reports batteries taken from trucks in back lot.

2012 911 - Breaking and entering \*report filed. Location/

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address: Cranmore Rd. Caller reported past break and entry. Bike stolen.

**Thursday, November 17**

0818 phone - Drunk person services rendered. Location/address: Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave. Social worker of nursing home reports former employee is hanging out there, has been in twice asking people for money and is now in her car by the ambulance entrance. MA 46sr48. Officer spoke to female in mv and social worker. Female is sober and sent on her way.

1511 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Hoyle St. Dog barking for last hour. People appear to be home. No #29.

**Friday, November 18**

0038 911 - Drunk driver \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Grant Ave. Caller reports he is behind a drunk driver who is weaving lane to lane on Rt.1 s/b approaching Pleasant St, Railroad Ave, E. Monroe, to Grant. (MA. Reg# co j42092 ) N665, N667 responded. As a result, N665 returned with 1 under arrest for "oui". Don & Wally's towed truck. Arrest: Giovangelo, Thomas Address: 144 Main apt. #St., Medway Dob: 06/18/1955

Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 2nd offense

0155 911 - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Countryside Ln. + Dell Rd. Caller reports woman yelling to let her in house on Countryside Ln. N664, N662 responded. Party was dropped off by boyfriend and couldn't get into house. Parents came to door. Matter resolved.

0816 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Davco Air Conditioning & Heating - Pleasant St. New plow stolen from property.

0955 phone - Drug law violation \*report filed. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St. Phoenix School student arrived with drug paraphenalia.

1243 phone - Fraud \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St. W/m, blond hair, black coat, 20's fled the bank after trying to cash a stolen check. Last in the direction of Railroad. Officers locate same @ Hill & RR Ave. Along with one other who had a class a drug warrant. As a result, two under arrest. Arrest: Milonas, Dennis Jason Address: Stephen Dr., Brockton Dob: 10/22/1984 Charges: warrant arrest Arrest: Hogan, Luke M. Address: 104 Nichols St. Dob: 08/23/1987 Charges: forgery

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of bank note Utter false check Summons: Milonas, Dennis Jason Address: Stephen Dr., Brockton Dob: 10/22/1984 Charges: receive stolen property -\$250

**Saturday, November 19**

1554 walk-in - Vandalism \*report filed. Location/address: Churchill Dr. Report car's side mirror damaged.

1713 phone - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Davco Air Conditioning & Heating - Pleasant St. Caller reports there was property removed from his work and he might have information on who did it. See supplemental to Officer Harkins report.

1752 phone - Serve warrant \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Hawthorne St. Attempted warrant service for resident. N664 to assist. Arrest: Easter, Michael Brian Address: 38 Hawthorne St. Dob: 01/17/1991 Charges: warrant arrest

**Sunday, November 20**

0033 phone - Loud party spoken to. Location/address: 1000 building - Norwest Dr. Caller reports loud party upstairs above her. N664, N663 responded. 4 people in apt. Spoken to and advised.

1811 phone - Threats \*report filed. Location/address: Anne Rd.



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**ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

Blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

(It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer fifteen times a day from the feast of St. Andrew, Nov. 30 until Christmas, Dec. 25 will obtain what is asked.)

—B.D.

**St. Jude's Novena**

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

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**PRAYER TO SAINT PEREGRINE**  
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O God, who gave to St. Peregrine an Angel for his companion, the Mother of God for his Teacher, and Jesus as the Physician of his malady, grant we beseech You through his merits that we may on earth intensely love our Holy Angel, the blessed Virgin Mary, and our Saviour, and in Him bless them forever. Grant that we may receive the favor which we now petition. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Say 7 Our Fathers, 7 Hail Marys and 7 Glory be to the Fathers with the invocation "St. Peregrine, pray for us.")

—B.D.