

Wine license approved for theater

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

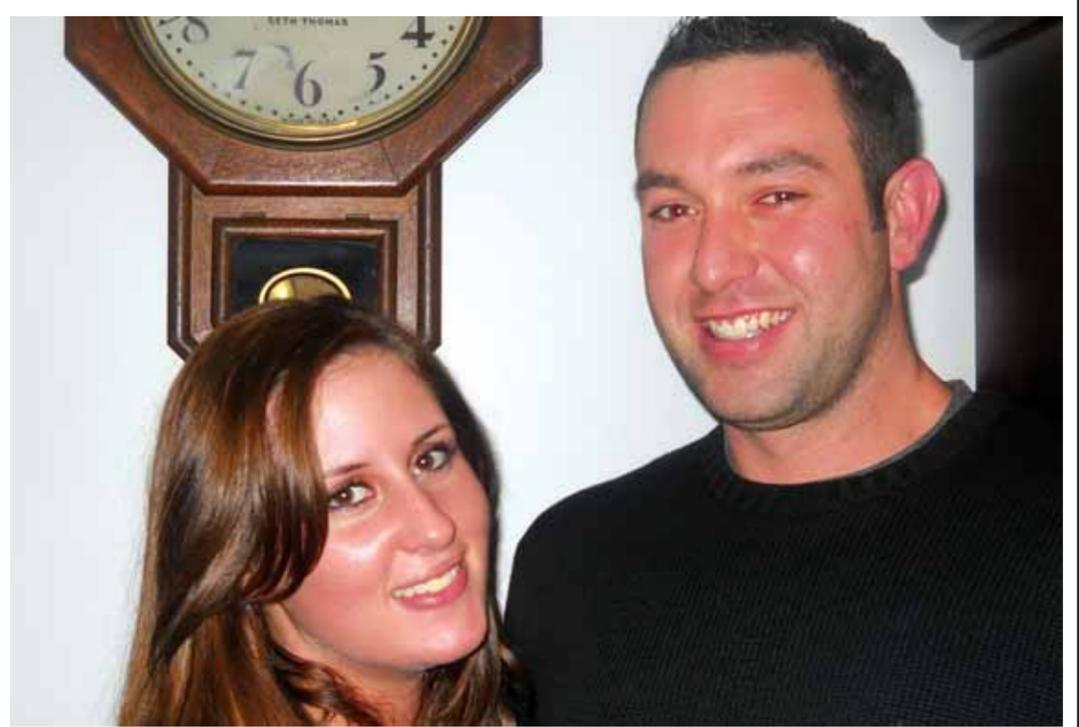
The re-opening of a local theater took another step closer to fruition Tuesday night, as the Board of Selectmen approved the owner's request for a Wine and Malt Beverage license.

At the Board's meeting Tuesday night, Norwood Theatre Manager Susan Lewis came before the selectmen requesting the license, as well as an entertainment license. The selectmen voted unanimously to approve both requests.

Lewis noted that wine licenses normally were not awarded to theater businesses, but that legislation allowing it had recently been passed at the state level. She said she was hoping to operate a facility comparable to theaters in Boston, many of which serve wine.

Selectman William Plasko asked Lewis if she planned to use the wine license constantly, or only at specific events. He noted that he had attended an event at another theater where

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Katie Brannelly and Dom Rossi, shown here, were seriously injured when they were hit by a car last month. A benefit, intended to help cover their medical expenses, is being held this weekend.

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Benefit this Saturday

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A fundraiser will be held on Saturday for two Norwood young adults, both NHS graduates, who were seriously injured in a pedestrian/vehicle accident in Norwood Center last month, in order to help pay for their mounting medical expenses.

The owner of Limey's Pub on Washington Street has announced that her business has organized a benefit for Katie Brannelly - a Limey's employee - and her boyfriend, Dom Rossi, both of whom were hit by a passing car on Washington St. on March 8. The event will take place on Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the nearby Olde Colonial Café.

Limey's owner Mary Winstanley said she is very

Money to go to Brannelly and Rossi medical expenses

close with Brannelly and has been checking on her regularly since the accident. She said the benefit was intended to help raise funds to pay for Brannelly and Rossi's medical expenses, as both were seriously injured and will not be able to work for some time.

"We have been with Katie at the hospital every day," Winstanley said. "We had a lot of people asking us what they can do and how they can contribute. Myself and my husband have been having meetings every week."

Saturday's event has been promoted on Facebook and has received such a response that the number of people expected to

attend already far exceeds the capacity of Limey's. For this reason, it was decided that the event would be held at the Olde Colonial Café, with a live feed of it viewable by patrons at Limey's.

According to Winstanley, the Olde Colonial Café was not the only other business that stepped in to help. She said other pubs and bars in town had also become involved, often by selling bracelets made to benefit the cause.

"The generosity has been overwhelming and wonderful," Winstanley said. "All the other pubs have been really active,

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FinCom warms to DPW project

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Staff Reporter

The Finance Commission appeared to be receptive to the idea of building a new Department of Public Works (DPW) facility after a presentation on the matter last week, despite previously having reservations about its cost.

At next month's Annual Town Meeting, the DPW will be seeking approval of \$1.2 million in funding for expansion and renovation of its headquarters. DPW Superintendent Mark Ryan, along with engineers Jeff

Alberti and David Steeves of Weston and Sampson Engineers, gave a presentation on the matter to the Finance Commission at its April 19 meeting.

Ryan mentioned, as he had previously, that many of his department's vehicles were too big to fit in the small garage placed on site when the facility was constructed in 1948. He said the facility is, in many ways, no longer fit for the DPW's needs, particularly with respect to vehicle maintenance.

Alberti made the case in

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Selectman Paul Bishop congratulates Police Chief Bartley King during the chief's retirement party on Saturday, April 21, while event announcer Jack McCarthy looks on.

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A royal goodbye

King sent off with affection, humor

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Long-serving Police Chief Bartley King was sent off by town officials with a mix of humor and levity at the Four Points function facility on Route 1 Saturday night.

Several town officials and police colleagues gave speeches commemorating King's many years of service to the town immediately after dinner that evening. Many people recounted memories both humorous and serious while thanking King for his service and, in many cases, presenting him with farewell gifts.

Finance Commission Chairwoman Judith Langone, for example, noted that King had come before the Commission on more than one occasion, hoping to garner funding for four new

police cruisers. Making light of her Commission's sometimes-harsh frugality, Langone presented King with a set of police cruisers - in the form of toy Matchbox cars.

"The Finance Commission wants you to have not four police cruisers, but five police cruisers," Langone joked as she handed King a package of the tiny cars.

"We're all set," King responded. "We don't have to worry about police cruisers for the next year."

In addition to his leadership skills, King was also celebrated for his compassion, particularly for allowing a young boy undergoing cancer treatment to tour police headquarters. Nancy McGugin said King gladly allowed her son Adam to tour the facility, after being contacted by a Norwood Police officer, the late Peter Borroni, who was also undergoing treatment and had

met Andrew in a hospital waiting room.

"They didn't just sit in a police car," McGugin said. "Peter and Bart made it a dream come true for a three-year-old boy."

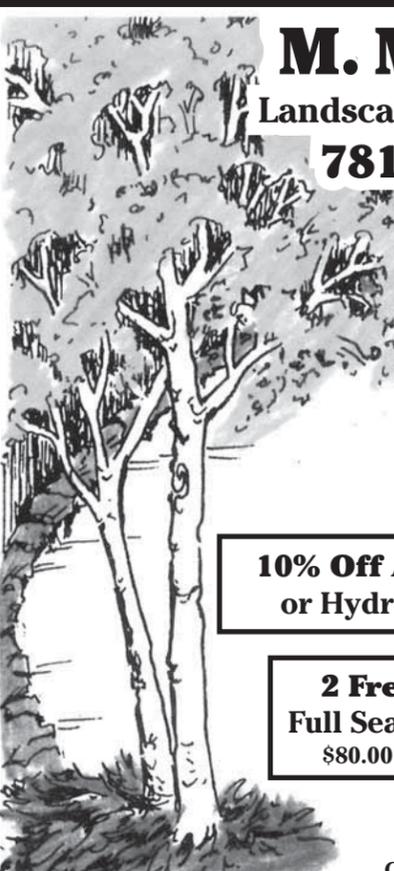
McGugin said the day proved to be an amazing one for her son, who would not live much longer. She added, however, that it also resulted in her having an experience she never thought she would have.

"Adam was made police chief for a day so Bart could relax. And his first act as chief was to put mom behind bars," she said.

Jack McCarthy, who announced the evening's speakers, made a point of adding a dose of humor to each introduction. Before Town Manager John Carroll gave his speech about King, for example, McCarthy made light of Carroll's age and

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Brown completes Boston Marathon

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Staff Reporter

A local youth who lost much of his ability to move in a hockey-related accident two years ago completed the Boston Marathon last week, with a little help from a friend.

Former Norwood High School hockey player Matt Brown rode through the entire course of the Boston Marathon, pushed in a customized racing wheelchair by family friend Lucas Carr. It was the second such event the duo had participated in this year, having completed a shorter marathon in Hyannis several weeks earlier.

"It was a lot of fun," Brown said. "Very hot. But it was great to finish."

Despite the day's hot weather and the length of the course, Brown said, neither he nor Carr had any doubts about their ability to finish the Marathon, in part because Carr had run in it in previous years. However, he said, the emotional intensity of the event was such that he was not able to spend much time contemplating the experience as it unfolded.

The primary factor that made the experience so intense, Brown said, was the constant presence of a vocal and supportive crowd. Throughout the towns on the marathon course, spectators cheered him on loudly, with the



Matt Brown, shown here wearing the medal he received after completing the Boston Marathon with the help of friend, Lucas Carr. Shown with Matt is his father, Michael Brown.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

crowd noise hardly dying down for even a moment.

"It was great to hear people chanting my name as we went down the course," Brown said. "And it was great to hear that roar going down the last 0.2 miles. That was really memorable."

Brown and Carr finished the Marathon in four hours, 59 minutes and fifty seconds. Upon completing the run, they took a break to get some water before receiving their awards for the

event. He said he was already considering doing it again.

"I never thought I'd do it," Brown said. "I will definitely think about running the Boston Marathon again. I think it was a lot of fun."

Carr said witnessing the reaction Matt received, and the sense of encouragement it gave others, was an extremely moving experience. He said the two of them had developed a special friendship in the two marathons they have done together so far.

"It's great to be able to call him a teammate," Carr said. "I think he's going to be more than a teammate as time goes on."

Brown also confirmed that he would be attending Stonehill College in Easton in the fall. He said he planned on studying business, though he hoped to incorporate something sports-related into his studies.

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helping us sell bracelets. So it's really been a community effort."

Saturday's event will include a silent auction, which Winstanley said would last until 7:00 p.m., with raffle tickets priced at \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00. Prizes include Red Sox tickets, a salon basket and various gift cards to nearby restaurants and hotels.

Bracelets are available at a cost of \$10 for a white bracelet or \$25 for a green one. The green

bracelets also include admission to Saturday's event.

The event takes place at the Olde Colonial Café, located at 171 Nahatan St. Those who are unable to make it, but are interested in donating to the cause, can send checks payable to "For Katie and Dom" to Limey's Pub, 659 Washington St., Norwood, MA, 02062.

"We're just hoping for their full recovery, and all the help and prayers they can get," Winstanley said.

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OPINION

A little of this and that...

Selectmen reversed course on limiting the number of representatives from the police and fire departments marching in parades as part of an Honor Guard. And though we agree wholeheartedly with Selectman Allan Howard's sentiment that since these men and women are being paid to march, then there should be limits on how many may march, we also agree with the majority vote that those decisions should be made by both the Police and Fire Chiefs.

That being written, Selectmen should not hesitate to question the chiefs about their decisions in how many men they placed in the parade, particularly if said chiefs come hat in hand looking for money to deal with overextended budgets. We were a little disappointed that when Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons pointed out that these participants were the ONLY ones receiving compensation and that everyone else representing the town did so voluntarily, Selectman Paul Bishop thought it appropriate to point out that police weren't getting "paid", but were receiving "comp" time for their participation. It is a distinction without merit and came across as petty. The fact that an Honor Guard receives any compensation at all rubs us the wrong way, thinking that it should be an honor just to take part in events and that those on the sidelines clapping and cheering are the ones paying their salaries...

In other business, Sue McQuaid's tenure on the Norwood School Committee got off to an auspicious start as her idea for the town to develop a financial plan for both the general and school budgets was quickly rejected by Selectmen. What McQuaid appeared to be proposing is already available through preexisting committees established to do exactly what she was looking to create. Add that to the School Committee's quizzical submitting of an almost identical Town Meeting warrant article to one Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton and the FinCom had drafted regarding ways to utilize unspent monies that had everyone on the FinCom seething, leads one to believe that the School Committee had better have every "i" dotted and every "t" crossed when they present their budget at Town Meeting. Otherwise, to quote the esteemed Elmer Fudd, it could get "vewy vewy scawy..."

On a brighter note, great move by the School Committee to name the room they meet in after Joseph "Mitch" Pentowski. Everyone loved Mitch. He served his country and this town with everything he had and no one is more deserving of such an honor...

In this week's issue readers will note that General Manager John Carroll and the police department unions have come to a meeting of the minds regarding supplementing lost wages officers suffered as a result of the state cutting back on its portion of Quinn Bill funding. We think it is an excellent move by the Town and wholly endorse Carroll's efforts. Carroll's logic for requesting the additional funds from the Town is backed up by empirical data relative to retaining officers and the costs of training new ones. But, even beyond that, it is just the right thing to do...

And speaking of our Men in Blue, Norwood Police Chief Bartley King will be retiring very shortly and his calming influence will be missed. A marine by training and educated as a lawyer, the Norwood native was authoritative when necessary and always represented the force with dignity and professionalism. Wellesley Deputy Chief Bill Brooks will be taking over as Chief and we can only hope he maintains the very high bar set by Chief King...

Finally, this Saturday afternoon, between 4 and 8 p.m. there will be a benefit held to raise money for Norwood natives Katie Brannelly and Dom Rossi, both of whom were hit by a passing car while on foot crossing Washington Street on March 8. The medical and rehabilitative care these two NHS grads will require in both the short and long terms is extensive as both suffered critical injuries at a time when life should hold nothing but exciting possibilities. Their families are devastated and need your help. Please stop by the Olde Colonial Café and contribute what you can. And if you can't make it to the fundraiser, please consider dropping a check in the mail made payable to, "For Katie and Dom" and mail it to Limey's Pub, 659 Washington St., Norwood, Ma 02062. Norwood always steps up when needed, and two of yours need you now...

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Letters to the Editor

STARS SHINE BRIGHT

To the Editor:

On March 23, 2012, the Tiffany Ballroom at the 4 Points Sheraton Hotel in Norwood was lit up by six wonderful Norwood residents who gave up their time to help others. Not only did they spend time learning new dance routines, but also had fundraisers. What a group!!!! These dancers, Jeanne Babel, Paul Bishop, Donna Breen, "MIggy" McGowan, Patty Griffin Starr, and Jack Tolman, put on a fantastic show!! Carolyn Murphy returned to dance for us, reminding us why she got the Judge's Choice last year-what a great treat!

Our new location enabled us to accommodate 504 neighbors and friends who came to cheer on their favorite dancer. We are so grateful to everyone who supported the dancers and the night, which broke last year's record in fundraising. There are so many people who were involved in one way or another - I hope I don't forget anyone! Our thanks go out to the Norwood Bank, Fred Astaire Studios, the 4 Points Sheraton Hotel, Men's Wearhouse, Martignetti Liquors, Ed Hickey Flowers, NPA TV, Norwood Light Broadband; our judges, Jack McCarthy, Mike Beaudet, Jim Hilliard and Earl Batol; our emcee George Usevich; our interviewer, Courtney Rau; Trisha Murphy for hair and makeup, and our very special guest, Maria Stephanos.

As always, we appreciate the satellite restaurants and the wonderful people who volunteered to be there collecting votes. Thanks to the Olde Colonial Cafe with Debbie Holmwood and John Mahoney; Lewis' Restaurant and Grill

with Tom and Sue Bunker, and the Colonial House with Katie Cawley.

We are greatly indebted to all who came to the Sheraton, those who watched from the satellites and those who watched us via NPA. We could not offer assistance to so many of our own neighbors and friends who are really struggling (most in silence), without your support.

Thanks again for a wonderful time-see you next year!

Lee Kennedy

PENTOWSKI FAMILY SAYS THANK YOU

To the Editor:

We would like to thank all the people of Norwood for their kind support after the passing of our beloved father Joseph "Mitch" Pentowski. All the Selectman, fellow School Committee members, and Town Official's were so kind and helpful to us in our time of need. We would like to thank the local newspapers for their kind articles on our father.

Mitch loved the town of Norwood and all the people in it. He was really excited to be on the ballot for School Committee, and we really appreciated the people who still voted for him. Also thank you to the Norwood Schools who lowered their flags to half-staff in his memory that means a lot to us.

We will always remember the people of Norwood for their support during our difficult time.

Thank You,
The Pentowski Family

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Cable bills now come with coupons

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Starting this month, each time Norwood Light Broadband (NLB) requests money from its customers, it will also help them save money - a little bit, anyway.

For the first time, NLB customers received a brochure with their most recent cable bill, containing coupons for Video on Demand, Jake 'n Joe's Sports Grille and the Dean Street Car Wash. The coupons are part of a new program called "Localize," put together by NLB - who refer to themselves as "The Local Guys."

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According to NLB Marketing Consultant Ron Re, the idea behind the program was to encourage customers to patronize local businesses, while rewarding them for supporting their local cable carrier. NLB says that even if only a small portion of the coupons are redeemed, it will be helpful to the local economy.

"We feel it's a win-win if we can retain our existing [customers'] loyalty and encourage them to shop locally," Re said.

"This is just one way of showing our gratitude to the

thousands of Norwood residents and businesses who choose Norwood Light Broadband as their local provider," said Darryl Hanson, NLB's Broadband Manager. "Norwood residents have a great sense of community that you don't find in many towns these days."

NLB tried a similar campaign in an effort to retain customers after Verizon introduced its popular Fios service in Norwood. Since then, Re said, NLB has actually gained market share.

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greater detail, with a slide show to illustrate his points. He noted that the DPW maintains 110 miles of roads and 120 miles of sewer mains, and that employees have to be on call 24/7 - basically functioning as an emergency service much like a police or fire department.

Alberti said it could take as much as half an hour to start a vehicle that had been outside for the night in twenty-degree weather, as snow removal vehicles often were due to their size. He said the process only took an average of two minutes if the vehicle was kept inside, noting that this also increased a vehicle's lifespan.

"Our goal is to get the vehicles inside," Steeves said. "It really has a huge effect."

Finance Commission Chairwoman Judith Langone said the Commission had initially been skeptical about the need for such an extensive and expensive project. After the presentation, however, she and the rest of the Commission said they felt Ryan and the engineers had made their case well, and that the project did appear to be justified and feasible.

"Personally, I'm very excited about this," Langone said. "It was taken off the table [previously] because it looked like it wouldn't work. But now, it looks like it will work."

The question, according to Finance Committee member Alan Slater, was how to fund the project without resorting to a Proposition 2 1/2 override. He said he hoped to see Town Manager John Carroll prepare a financial plan for the project before Town Meeting.

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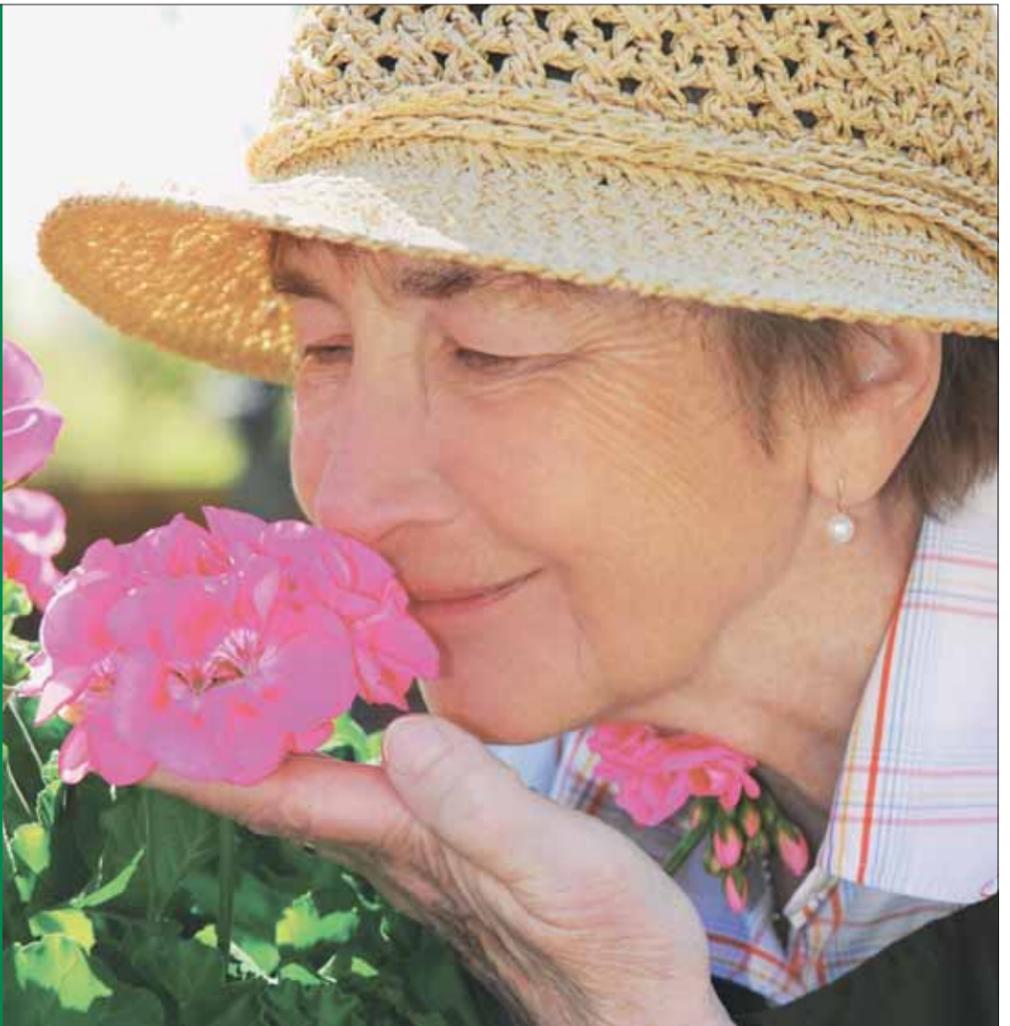
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By J. Keith Motley, PhD, UMass Boston Chancellor

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he had to make separate trips to purchase drinks for himself and his wife, due to a policy limiting liquor purchases there.

"If it's a younger person's crowd, and it's for sixteen to 21-year-olds, I won't be selling alcohol, because I don't want that atmosphere," Lewis said. "We'll have to take it on a case-by-case basis, I guess."

Regarding Plasko's experience, Lewis said she was not sure why a theater would put such restrictions in place.

"Maybe it was him," Board Chairman Michael Lyons joked.

The selectmen expressed support for Lewis' efforts, saying they could not wait to see it open at the end of summer. Selectman Paul Bishop recommended that Lewis look into having staffers undergo TIPS training - intended for restaurant bartenders - but expressed confidence in the operation overall.

"I've been looking forward to this for a long time," Bishop said. "And I'm looking forward to [the opening of the theater] in August."

Selectmen Allan Howard and Helen Abdallah Donohue also said they looked forward to the theater's opening day, with Howard saying he felt it would be a welcome addition to the community. Donohue commended Lewis' attention to detail, noting the efforts made to restore the theater's interior features to their original appearance - while making the facility's operations slightly more contemporary via the wine license.

"Thank you for doing all this," Donohue said. "In 1960, they were serving beer and wine in the theaters of London. So we're a little behind, but we're

getting there."

Following that discussion, the selectmen decided to reconsider a vote taken a week earlier, which limited the number of police and fire honor guard members in local parades. Bishop said he wanted to change his vote, having realized that he voted in support of a position that was the opposite of what he had intended.

Howard had made the motion to limit the size of the honor guards to no more than four members each. He argued that with attendance at recent local parades fairly low, it did not make sense to incur the extra personnel costs.

Donohue had rejected this argument, saying she felt the selectmen should not be micromanaging the staffing decisions of the town's police and fire chiefs.

On Tuesday, Howard argued that the selectmen should indeed be involved in such matters, in order to ensure financially sound practices in town departments.

"I don't [believe] it's micromanaging," Howard said. "I [believe] it's us accepting our responsibility as selectmen."

Nevertheless, Bishop said he would not be supporting Howard's motion this time. Lyons said he appreciated the idea, but was reluctant to support it as well, though he did note that aside from the honor guards, local parades were otherwise all-volunteer affairs.

When reconsidered, Howard's motion was defeated 4-1, with only Howard himself voting in favor of it. By comparison, only Lyons and Donohue had voted against the

motion the previous week.

The selectmen also considered information received from the Police Department regarding a man's request for permission to spend his final days at his parents' home. The decision was complicated by the fact that the man in question was registered as a Level Two sex offender, and that the house in question was close to the Balch Elementary School.

Board members said they did not feel comfortable making a decision that night, based on the information they had. Howard in particular expressed serious reservations about allowing the man to live in that particular neighborhood, noting that while a doctor had said the man had between three and six months to live, it was not clear that he could not or would not go near the school grounds.

"It does not appear that this man is totally bedridden," Howard said. "That street is right next to the Balch School, and I have a problem with that."

Plasko said a local bylaw on sex offenders did not appear to give the selectmen power to grant the man's request. And while Donohue said she knew of the man's family and could vouch for their reputability, Bishop raised concern about whether their house had windows in plain view of the Balch School.

"He can commit a violation and never have to leave the room," Bishop said.

"I think the family has a very good background, and are very law-abiding people," Donohue said.

Plasko made a motion to table the matter until the selectmen could get further advice. The motion was approved unanimously.

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The winner for Best Documentary at the Anchorage, Eugene and Charleston International Film Festivals, *Tapped* also received awards at the Honolulu International and Colorado Environmental Film Festivals. The screening for this engaging and eye-opening documentary is being sponsored by the organization Together Yes. Sign up at the library Reference or Infor-

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many years of service to the town.

“What can I say about him that Abraham Lincoln hadn’t already said about him?” McCarthy said of Carroll.

Carroll praised the work of both King and the department he had headed, which he referred to as the “best police department in the United States of America,” to a round of applause. Carroll’s speech posed the question of how King’s good qualities could be measured, coming to the conclusion that they made him larger than life.

“He’s a giant,” Carroll said. “He’s Paul Bunyan.”

Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill and Norwood Senior Center Executive Director Dorothy Vitale presented King with a special gift - a framed set of military medals and other awards. Mulvehill had researched the medals King had received during his time in the military, and had placed the framed medals in the proper order.



Retiring Norwood Police Chief Bartley King embraces Nancy McGugin, who had traveled from Pennsylvania to attend King's retirement party. McGugin's late son Adam had been given a tour of the Norwood Police Department's headquarters while undergoing cancer treatment.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

“I’m really humbled by this,” King said towards the end of the event. “I really am.”

King added that he was very proud of his service to the town, and while he was ready for a

break, he would miss coming to the Police Department he had worked in for over three decades.

“I feel that [pride] every time I put that uniform on,” King said. “I will miss that.”

New police contracts address Quinn Bill

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

New contracts negotiated with local police unions include a provision intended to address union concerns about lost Quinn Bill funding from the state, according to Town Manager John Carroll.

Carroll said the town had reached new contract agreements with unions representing the Norwood Police Department’s patrolmen and superior officers. Those contracts include language that provides - temporarily at least - a resolution to union concerns about the Commonwealth’s recent decision to cease providing its fifty percent share of funding for the Quinn Bill, which provides additional pay to officers pursuing advanced

degrees.

Under the new contracts, the town will provide additional funding to make up for the lost Quinn Bill-related funds from the state, until the contracts expire on June 30, 2014. Carroll said he would be asking the Finance Commission for \$311,000 in the coming weeks, in order to cover the costs of doing this for the coming fiscal year.

Although Carroll previously said taxpayers would benefit from a recent court decision relieving municipalities of obligations to make up for the lost state funding, he noted that several nearby towns had begun doing so on their own, adding that Norwood valued its officers. He said providing the funds was preferable to losing officers, noting that it costs the town

roughly \$40,000 to train a new officer.

Carroll said including a lump-sum stipend in the contracts to make up for the state funding will make Norwood competitive with nearby towns in terms of police pay, while allowing the selectmen to renegotiate educational incentives from one contract to the next. He added that the unions had agreed to “slightly reduced” cost of living adjustment (COLA) pay increases.

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 **May 8, 2012 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Ghattas & Joseph Inc.**, (Case # 12-13) with respect to property located on **707 Neponset Street**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

A **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow an extension of existing non-conforming uses on an expanded building (retail convenience store-Sec. 3.15.D.4: gas station and motor vehicle repair service station, including inspection services-Sec.3.1.5.H.2); and a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under the Sections 6.2, 6.2.6, and 6.2.2.1 to allow installation of new signage, including electronically-activated signage.

A **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow construction of a canopy over fuel pumps, said canopy to have a front setback of 6 feet, 4 inches where 20 feet is required - Sec. 4.1.1. Together with such other relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may deem necessary.

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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The team is in the pit area at the BU regional. From left to right in the back row: Mark Pumphrey of Rockland, Brendan Casey of West Roxbury, iRobot Engineer Joe Johnson of Norwood (parent), Ian Peezack (BU student mentor), Lucas Encarnacao of South Boston, Zach Bean of the Back Bay, Chris Johnson of Norwood, BU student mentor Pat Koczela, Raytheon engineer John Magnani, Raytheon engineer Matt Kahn (red shirt). In the front are Nick Memme of Medford, Mike Norcott of Swampscott, Asim Conrad of Randolph, Jarrod Risely of West Barnstable, and Mitre Corp engineer (parent) Mike Bean of the Back Bay.

Norwood youth share in prizes

Christopher Johnson of Norwood, a freshman at Boston College High School, helped his BC High Robotics team to a twofold victory at the Boston FIRST* Regional Robotics Competition at Boston University, Agganis Arena on March 23 and 24.

Chris and 14 other members

of the BC High's newly-formed Robotics team, under the guidance of Mark Pumphrey of Rockland, faculty moderator, worked the entire year with the help of engineers and parents, to mechanically design, build, wire, and program their prized robot, ROOK. The robot was named The ROOK because,

like a rook on a chess board, it can move sideways due to the swerve drive.

The team burned the midnight oil in preparation for the competition. They worked right up to the midnight deadline, ensuring their creation was fit to take on the competition.



The drive team heading to the field. back left is Chris Johnson of Norwood, on his left is Lucal Encarnacao of South Boston and in front of them, leading is Zach Bean of the Back Bay.

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Sports



The girls' lacrosse team is having a very good season under head coach Caroline Harrington.

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Girls' Lacrosse well on their way to postseason bid

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

The calendar is quickly approaching May and the Norwood girls lacrosse team is surging towards the postseason thanks to a potent offense and a defense doing enough to win games, despite some lapses in play at times over the course of the season.

The girls won two big games last week during school vacation week, which is often a time for young student athletes to focus.

First, Norwood beat Milton 14-3.

"We came out a little flat-footed but quickly took the lead," explained first-year head coach Caitlin Harrington.

Norwood went into the half leading 6-2 and did not let Milton score again until the last five minutes of the game. The score sheet was also a messy one for Norwood, with so many contributions, another huge sign heading in to the postseason.

Allison Ryan 3g.
Marykate Galvin 1g, 1a.

Brittany Sullivan 2g, 3a.
Kacie Smith 1g, 1a.
Kelsey Colbert 2g.
Lauren Harrington 1g, 1a.
Sammy Hayes 3g, 1a.
Sarah French 1g.

"The great thing about this game was the effort put forth by the bench. Four of our goals were scored by

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The team hopes to lock up a postseason bid with continued success over the last month of the season.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON

Booth optimistic about track team

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

The only way you learn is by experiencing something first. The Norwood boys' track team is learning how to build a program.

The team lost its most recent meet to Weymouth; however, their play was far better than the score indicated.

Head coach Russ Booth was optimistic about his team's compete level despite the loss.

"It was a close meet and we got some good performances," he said. "Osato Izeko and Jason Matovu were good in the hurdles. They ran 16.0 and 16.3 respectively. Jason also won the long jump and was second in the high jump. Dan DiTomasso had a great day as well. He threw 45' in the shotput to qualify for the division 2 championships. He also placed second in the discus."

"I was also very pleased with our 400 meter runners. They are getting better and their times are reflecting how hard they are working. Vinny Tarara placed third for

us in 60.9 seconds, and we had a few JV runners who actually ran better than that, which is a great surprise for us."

Perhaps the most important development of last week for the program was some of the individual performances at the freshman/sophomore meet.

"At the freshman sophomore meet last Saturday we had a great day from T.G. Ugochukwu, who placed third in the high jump by clearing 5' 9", and he also placed second in the triple jump with a jump of 41' 4", Booth explained.

Jake Ryan placed fourth in the 200 meters in 24.3 seconds, and Osato Izeko placed second in the hurdles in 16.66 seconds.

While the wins may not be piling up for these Mustang athletes, it is very clear that something is slowly building with the boys track program in Norwood and right now, patience is the key.

"We had a great week overall and it is very encouraging to see some of our young talent start to develop," Booth said.

Girls' Track improving steadily

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Much like the boys' program, the Norwood girls track program is not one of the elite ones right now, but rather a work in progress hoping to build into something much better.

A team's record often indicates who they really are, according to famous former New England Patriots head coach. However, that is not the case with the Mustangs girls trackers.

The team is 0-4, losing to Brookline in week one, then lost two tough meets 80-56 and 75-61 against Milton and Dedham.

The team also took a tough loss during vacation week, 114-21, to a very deep Weymouth team.

Head coach Matt Curran explained how age is the biggest factor in the lack of wins for his squad.

"We are very young, with just three seniors and five juniors," he explained, following that up with a staggering number that most programs never see in any sport. "And we also have 20 freshmen or sophomores."

Probably the most important part of the season has been the fact that Curran has gotten contributions from many different people in a lot of different events, a sign of a team willing to do whatever it takes to compete.

"Danielle Ringler (sr) has led the way in the sprints, followed by Jess Murphy (so) and Emma Campbell (jr). Alana

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Keady (so)has led the way in the distance events, running a pr 6:04 against Weymouth," Curran explained.

The head coach also praised the efforts of a few fresh faces on the Mustangs.

"Newcomers Karyn Colomy and Heather Folan (both juniors) have provined some depth to distance while Amy Duggan (fr)has competed all over the place, as our best Javelin and triple jumper, while providing depth in the sprints."

Liz Whitney and Jackie Sobchuk have led the way in the disc and shot for Norwood as well.

Moving forward for this young squad, an important as-

pect to watch is where the compete level is at as the season and school year wind down as summer approaches but Curran continued to praise a few of the younger athletes on the team who should be leading the way in the future.

"Freshmen who have been asked to step in for varsity events and are performing well for us include Nicole Marchant (fr), Shakura Sullivan (so) Julie Lavoye (fr), Adaze Izeko (fr), Sabrina Cubelli (fr)."

Hopefully, the youngsters continue to work on getting better and help expand the Mustang track program into something as big as the new school in the near future.



The baseball team topped Dedham last week and then nearly handed Xaverian its first loss of the season before falling in extra innings.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON

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non-starters," said Harrington of her squad's overwhelmingly easy victory.

Allison Ryan is dominating games for the lady Mustangs and is the team's top scorer with 22 goals at the time of this article.

Following that up, Norwood won a shootout against Weymouth, 15-12, on Thursday, April 19. Again, the score sheet was filled up nicely with the team playing unselfish lacrosse.

Here is how it looked for the now suddenly surging team:

- Marykate Galvin 3a
- Brittany Sullivan 2g 2a
- Allison Ryan 6g, 7 draw controls
- Kacie Smith 2g 2a
- Brianna Saad 3a
- Kelsey Colbert 3g 6 draw controls
- Lauren Harrington 1g 1a
- Harrington also com-

mented on Lauren Harrington's defensive play as well.

"She also really stepped up on defense today for us," said the head coach.

Courtney Fernandes 1g 1a
Sammy Hayes 1a
Leah Murphy also racked up 13 saves in goal.

Moving forward now and as the postseason approaches, consistency will be the biggest issue for the team as they look to improve on the defensive effort.

"Our defense is working hard in practice and continues to progress, although it's not as consistent as I would like to see, and we still have a lot of work to do," said Harrington. "Alayna Fogg and Amy Moynihan on defense along with Leah Murphy in net are invaluable down low for facilitating communication and directing younger athletes."

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Mustangs slug past King Phillip, 9-5

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

This past Friday, the Norwood boys baseball team closed out school vacation week with an impressive 9-5 win over a good King Phillip team.

Pitching and timely offense was the key to the Mustang victory, as Sam Anderson went six strong innings, giving up just four earned runs. Stephen O'Brien closed out the seventh for the big victory.

Sean O'Neill has been Norwood's best offensive weapon in the line-up this season, and continued to stay red hot at the plate on Friday, going two-for-three with a walk, a triple, a double and an impressive three runs scored.

Anthony Perriello, Rourke Flynn and Kyle Dolan all had big RBI hits at key points in the game as well.

"It was an overall good team win," said Norwood manager Kevin Igoe, who is in his first season as skipper of the Mustangs.

Sean O'Neill is putting up some remarkable numbers through just a short portion of the season to date, rivaling some of the hottest numbers in the state.

He has gone 13 for 25

through just six games this season, along with three doubles, three triples and a home run.

This week, the Mustangs should get a very big mid-season challenge, due in large part to a rained-out game against Braintree on Monday. Norwood was set to play their

Bay State Conference opponent on Tuesday (April 24), then a consistently good Wellesley team on Wednesday before closing out the week with another tough Bay State Confer-

Baseball

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Sean O'Neill snatches a throw while playing first base in a game against Dedham last week.

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ence game against rival Natick on Friday, as the calendar quickly turns over to May and postseason time approaches.

Pitching and defense will be the key for Norwood in such a tough stretch, along with continued timely hitting and run

production heading in to the final few weeks of the season.



The baseball team is off to a good start under new head coach Kevin Igoe. The squad hopes to make a run into the postseason.

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Scores

April 13
Baseball
Norwood 9, Dedham 5
Softball
Norwood 7, Dedham 6 (11)
Boys' Tennis
Norwood 4, Braintree 1
Girls' Tennis
Braintree 5, Norwood 0
Volleyball
Norwood 3, Braintree 2

April 16
Boys' Lacrosse
Norwood 6, Foxboro 3

April 17
Baseball
Xaverian 9, Norwood 7 (8)
Girls' Lacrosse
Norwood 14, Milton 3

April 18
Boys' Track
Weymouth 82, Norwood 44
Girls' Track
Weymouth 114, Norwood 21

April 19
Girls' Lacrosse
Norwood 15, Weymouth 12

April 20
Baseball
Norwood 9, King Philip 5

April 21
Boys' Lacrosse
Norwood 14, Norwell 10

Calendar

April 27
Baseball vs. Natick, 3:45
Softball at Natick, 3:45
Boys' Lax at Dedham, 4
Girls' Lax vs. Dedham, 4
Boys Tennis at Brookline, 3:45
Girls' Tennis vs. BHS, 3:45
Volleyball vs. Needham, 4

April 30
Baseball at Walpole, 3:45
Softball vs. Walpole, 3:45
Boys' Lax vs. Braintree, 4:00
Girls' Lax at Braintree, 4:00.
Boys' Tennis at Dedham, 3:45
Girls' Tennis vs. Dedham, 3:45
Volleyball vs. NNHS, 4:00

May 1
Girls' Track vs. Wellesley, 3:45
Boys' Track vs. Wellesley, 3:45

May 2
Baseball at Weymouth, 3:45
Softball vs. Weymouth, 3:45
Boys' Lax vs. Natick, 4:00
Girls' Lax at Natick, 4:00
Boys' Tennis vs. Braintree, 3:45
Girls' Tennis at Braintree, 3:45
Volleyball at Brookline, 4:00

May 4
Baseball vs. Milton, 7:00
Softball at Milton, 3:45
Boys' Lax vs. Abington, 4:00
Boys' Tennis vs. Foxboro, 3:45
Volleyball vs. Weymouth, 4:00

Fields of Dreams and Streams



Norwood came out last weekend for plenty of outdoor excitement at the Norwood Little League Parade and the South Norwood Fishing Derby.

PHOTOS BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

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 May 3. 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.

NORWOOD AQUATICS CLUB ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Norwood Aquatics Club is pleased to announce the availability of a \$500 scholarship for a 2012 graduating senior who is, or has been, a member of the Norwood Stingrays swim program(s). The application due date is Friday, May 4, 2012. Applications can be found at www.norwoodstingrays.com and click on "Scholarships". For more information or questions email norwoodstingrays@gmail.com.

SPRING CONCERT IN NORWOOD

Parkway Concert Orchestra presents "The Final Frontier" on Sunday, May 6 at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. Music Director and Conductor Matthew Fritz has chosen a lively program including Mars and Jupiter from The Planets by Gustav Holst and selections from Superman, Return of the Jedi and Star Trek. The program features violinist Lucia Lin in Antonín Dvořák's Romance, Op. 11, and selections from Schindler's List.

The program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. For ticket reservations please call 781-762-0288, and for more information, visit the orchestra's web site at www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org.

RUMMAGE SALE AT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Norwood, 24 Berwick St., will be holding its semi-annual rummage sale on Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale features quality used clothing and accessories, jewelry, shoes and linens, etc. Admission is free. No early birds.

THE REC. DEPARTMENT AND MASSBIKE

On Sat. April 28, the Rec. Department and MassBike will offer an on-bike class for adults who want to get back into bicycling, improve cycling skills, and learn to ride more effectively and safely in traffic. Register online at bikenorwood.com/class or Rec. Department website for "One-Day Hits," class OD71. REQUIRED: Preregistration,

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\$45 fee, Norwood residents only, must bring helmet and a bike in working order. Class meets in Lydon Room, Rec. Department, 165 Nahatan St., then moves outside for practice riding. See page 10 of the blue Rec. Department program guide. Presented in partnership with the Norwood Bicycle Club and Together, Yes. This four-hour weekend session provides guided instruction with simple practice drills in a parking lot, easy-paced riding on local roadways for short distances, and group-discussion breaks along the way. Topics covered include bike and helmet fitting, starting and stopping your bike in traffic, shifting gears, scanning and yielding, choosing the correct lane position in the road, handling intersections, and more. Questions: Rec. Department at 781-762-0466, price@massbike.com or Dan at 781-762-4240.

RUMMAGE WHITE ELEPHANT

The First Baptist Church of Norwood is planning a Rummage and White Elephant Sale in the Parish House at 71 Bond Street for Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5. Doors will open on Friday evening at 7 p.m. and will close at 9 p.m. A large assortment of women's, men's and children's clothing in excellent condition will be for sale at very reasonable prices. Other items, such as decorative and household, will also be on sale. The doors will open again on Saturday at 10 a.m. All items will be on sale until 2 p.m. From 2 - 3 p.m., there will be a bag sale. All clothing that can fit into a 13-gallon bag will be sold for \$5 a bag. All clothing that will fit into a 30-gallon bag will be sold for \$10 per bag. White elephant items will be sold for half price. All purchases will be cash sales and all sales will be final. Anyone wishing to donate to the sale may drop off clean clothing in good repair on Sunday, April 22 from 12 to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Sunday, April 29 from 12 to 1 p.m. and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Items may be dropped off in the basement of the church, second room on the left. Enter from the parking lot at the Walpole Street entrance. We are not accepting any electronics or computer equipment.

CATMOBILE BRINGS LOW COST SPAY NEUTER SERVICES TO NORWOOD

On May 8, 22 and 30, the Catmobile will be parked at Petco 1210 Providence Highway, Norwood. Reservations are now being taken. For 3 dates only in the month of May. The Catmobile is operated by the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society (MRFRS) and is staffed by a licensed veterinarian and two veterinary technicians. The Catmobile offers low cost spay neuter for cats only. The package consists of spay/neuter, rabies vaccinations, exam, nail trim, treatment for fleas and ear mites. Spay package costs \$100 and neuter package costs \$75. The package is available to anyone and there is no qualification process; however *reservations are re-

quired* and can be made online at www.catmobile.org or by calling 978-465-1940.

TEMPLE SHAARE TEFILAH

Temple Shaare Tefilah will have a dinner followed by an evening service on Friday, April 27. 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 Tuesday, April 24, Tel. 1-781-762-8670. Temple Shaare Tefilah is a Conservative, Egalitarian congregation located on Commerce Way in Norwood. For more information and directions see www.templeshaaretefilah.org.

4TH ANNUAL ST CATHERINE'S 5K WALK/RUN ROAD RACE

On June 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the school parking lot on Railroad Ave. Walkers and runners of all ages welcome! Please sign up at www.scsroadrace.com. For more information, email us at scsroadrace@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY DAY ARTICLE 2

Be part of our Community Day "Rock the Ages" Concert. Come join us on Saturday, May 5, for the second annual Community Day at the First Congregational Church in Norwood, and add your voice to our "Rock the Ages" concert! What it's all about? We're looking for ten to twelve singers or vocal groups to perform in our "Rock the Ages" concert to celebrate Community Day and the closing of our 275th anniversary year. Performers may choose whatever type of song they prefer - cover songs, original songs, even karaoke if the backing track is supplied. The concert will be held in Warner Chapel at 1 p.m. Time allowed for each performance slot will be approximately five minutes, including set-up. We will run until 2:15 pm. A PA system and microphones will be provided. A piano is available for accompaniment. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the Second Annual Community Day, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

SENIOR ART SHOW

The outstanding artwork done by members of the Class of 2012 in Design and Visual Communications at Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph St. in Canton, will be on display for the public on Tuesday, May 1 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. All are welcome. This event is free. Light refreshments will be served. Questions, call 781-828-5800 x333.

NORWOOD SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS AND TRYOUTS

Norwood Senior Babe Ruth Baseball, ages 16-19, will hold signups and tryouts at the Willet Field on May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please, come prepared to practice and bring an original

or certified birth certificate and a check for \$150.00. A parent/guardian will also need to fill out a registration form. Any questions: please call George Lally at 781-762-1121 or email at georgebrl@norwoodlight.com.

FREE INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR

On Saturday May 12, at 1:00 p.m. "Your Life. Your Legacy. Plan to make it right." All members and their guests from the community are invited to attend a FREE presentation, "Your Life. Your Legacy. Plan to make it right," courtesy of GILLOOLY FUNERAL HOME. Planning for life's big events such as weddings, graduations and retirements is something most of us do automatically. Unfortunately, many of us put off - or don't even think about - planning ahead for funeral arrangements. Yet this is one of the greatest gifts you can give your family, for their peace of mind and yours. We believe that no one should be uninformed and unprepared on the day that they have lost a loved one. At this informative, no-obligation presentation, you'll hear people like you talk about their candid views of funeral planning. You'll hear why so many have made the wise decision to plan ahead. Why their loved ones have a sense of relief. And why they just plain feel good about knowing they've done the right thing for their family members.

The atmosphere is relaxed, the discussion is candid, and refreshments will be served. All your questions on planning ahead will be answered, and you'll leave knowing the four simple steps to creating and sharing your final wishes with those you love. We know you'll find this Seminar to be time well spent. Join us on April 21 or May 12 at Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood at 1:00 PM. Space is limited, so please R.S.V.P. today to 781-762-0174 or to gilloolyfuneralhome@gmail.com to reserve seats for yourself, your family and your friends.

NORWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT HOCKEY TEAM

Will be having their annual NFD vs. All Pro Bruins game, Sunday on May 6, at 1p.m. at Iorio Arena (2130 Providence Hwy, Walpole). With free souvenirs (while supplies last).

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COMMITTEE TO HOLD FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

A free babysitting course sponsored by the Women's Community Committee (WCC) will be held at the Coakley Middle School, the week of April 30-May 4 for Norwood residents in grades 6, 7 and 8. Applications for registration are currently available at the Coakley Middle School, St. Catherine of Siena School, Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1194 Washington Street, Norwood during shop hours. Application deadline is April 13. Upon completion of the course, WCC Education Committee Chairman, Ruth Martowska will present each student with a certificate. For additional information, please call the Thrift Shop at 781-762-2991.

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Tuesday April 17

0030 911 - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Dean St Parents wanted daughter to leave the home but she has nowhere to go. N665 Responded and talked to both parents and female. She can stay the night and will make other arrangements tomorrow.

0114 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St N664 returned with abandoned bike on common.

1023 phone - Warrant arrest Location/address: Winfield St

1107 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Brookview Cir Maintenance reports green Jetta in area and individual looking at property through binoculars. Goa. Possible pi

1647 911 - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy

1713 911 - Well being chk Location/address: Washington St Report 3 males, 1 female around bench in complex, 1 male appears passed out, 1 male staggering when walking. N666 Reports no one in need of medical attention, moved along.

1940 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Caller reported client made statements he may Walpole located party in their town. .

2023 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Dorset St Port male asked resident where # was, then pulled into and was walking around. Mc7 reports lost Soko's pizza delivery driver.

2143 initiated - Unwanted party group moved Location/address: Washarama - Washington St N677 sends 2 subjects, hanging out, known to pd, on their way.

2225 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reported out of control patient. Officers on scene report party now under control.

2358 walk-in - Missing person Location/address: Nahatan St Caller reported teenage daughter left the house and has not returned home. Entered into leaps. 04/18/2012 0726 n662 responded to home to see if daughter had returned and she had. Cancelled in leaps.

Wednesday April 18

0015 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Mr. Franks Gulf Station - Washington St Caller reports 2 suspicious vehicles parked by car wash and states he looks like they are making some kind of exchange. N663, n666 responded.

0240 911 - Threats services rendered Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller states she received threatening phone calls . N664, n666 responded. Calls were anonymous and 20 minutes old. Officers checked outside of property. Caller satisfied and will call back if she receives anymore.

1401 phone - Vandalism Location/address: The Pigeon Club - West Border Rd Vandalism to Pigeon Club.

1510 911 - Unwanted party spoken to Location/address: Jefferson Dr Female in house will not leave. Neighbor arguing over kids. Hers and theirs. She left prior to officers arrival.

1622 911 - Found syringe removed hazard Location/address: Third St Caller found a needle. Officer removed syringe.

1744 initiated - Assist other agency Location/address: Brewster Dr Service of notice ordered from town manager John Carroll Made to Brewster Rd. Service was successful.

1839 911 - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller is complaining of 3 male parties in a gray Buick with the music turned up very high. N666 and n663 sent.

1842 phone - Animal complaint returned home Location/address: Jacobs Rd Caller is complaining of a barking dog. Mc5 responding.

1955 cellular - Breaking and entering Location/address: Jenny Craig - Lenox St Report appears attempted b&e, locks and lock box tampered with.

2026 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Cottage St Report item taken from home.

2034 initiated - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave N662 moves along about 20 kids.

2239 phone - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: 76 Block - Prospect St Report loud guitar playing, maybe Myrtle St. Units checked area and surrounding streets, all quiet upon arrival.

Thursday April 19

1608 phone - Auto theft Location/address: Boch Rentals - Bos-Prov Hwy Summons: Nwaouzuzu, Martin Address: 31 Lincoln St Apt. #2 Milton Dob: 07/06/1981 Charges: motor veh, larceny of

2010 phone - Illegal trash disposal area search negative Location/address: VFW 2452 - Dean St Caller reports gray colored van possibly illegally dumping Trash behind the VFW Post. 663 dispatched.

2030 phone - Kids gathering area search negative Location/address: Endicott St Caller form Laurel reports kids gathering and yelling, possible fight.

2044 phone - Domestic Location/address: Rock St Caller wants her son removed. Officers handle same.

2114 phone - Mischief (kids) Location/address: Neponset St Subject rang the bell and fled towards Washington. Owners report not the first time in the last few weeks. Subject small in stature with a green top. Officer advised owners to lock the screen door to block access to the bell.

2332 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Skate boarders done for the night.

2336 911 - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Kettering Rd Caller reports kids in neighborhood ringing door bells and running off.

Friday April 20

0053 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Ledgeview Dr + Overlook Dr Caller reports kids rang her door bell and ran towards Overlook dr. N679, n665 responded.

0125 phone - Noise complaint could not locate Location/address: Ledgeview Dr Caller reports barking dog and believes it is coming from Norton Dr. N679 checked area, all is quiet.

0928 phone - Lost and found Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Bike and scooter left at McDonalds.

2016 911 - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St Caller reports that there is a male party asking customers outside of their store for money

2059 initiated - Mischief (kids) Location/address: Wedgewood Dr Caller reports group of kids in the neighborhood. Officers locate a few males ringing door bells. Parents notified.

2100 phone - Mischief (kids) group moved Location/address: Tot Lot - Bond St Caller reports group of males on the property. N679 moved them along.

2128 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Monroe St Caller reports that someone tried to come in the front door of his house but the chain was on. Caller did not see anyone. N679 n666 sent. Spoke to male, no entry was made and no damaged. Officers checked area with negative results.

2140 initiated - Susp person Location/address: UTI (Universal Tecnology Institute) - Upland Rd N679 spots male in the wood line. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Swenson, Robert P Address: 48 Lenox St Apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 12/07/1967 Charges: trespass

Saturday April 21

0159 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Oolah Ave Loud party. N664 n679 sent. Spoke to all parties and they will keep it down for the night.

0233 initiated - Drunk person Location/address: Broadway One female placed in pc and transported to a friend on Inverness rd. 51530.3 @ 2:47. Em 51532.4 @ 2:49.

0715 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reports someone spray painted the playground equipment.

1118 phone - Found syringe services

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rendered Location/address: Douglas Ave Resident found sock with syringes in it. N664 properly disposed of same.

1413 phone - Larceny Location/address: Walpole St Report items missing from cellar.

1426 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Irving St Neighbor request check of resident, not answering phone or Door. NFD sent. NFD transported. N664 to file report for Forced entry to home.

1457 walk-in - Vandalism Location/address: Andrus Pl Report car vandalized.

1510 phone - Report of fight Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave Report 2 clients in a fight. NFD transports 1 for an evaluation.

1519 phone - Malicious damage spoken to Location/address: 825 Block - Washington St Multiple calls for a young boy kicked the side mirror off a car and then used it to smash the windshield of that car, he ran into hospital. Units locate child at the day surgery entrance area, mother present. It is her car and he is her son and she does not wish to pursue the matter, son went to his anger management class.

1613 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Bay State Wine and Liquor - Walpole St Caller reports female tried to purchase alcohol with fake id and fled the area. N661 sent. Spoke to manager. Female had fled in a silver Nissan Altima in an unknown direction prior to officers arrival.

1726 phone - Report of fight gone on arrival Location/address: Monroe St Caller reports there is two males ar-

guing on the front lawn. Males were gone prior to officers arrival.

1750 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Martignetti Liquor - University Ave Caller reports kids on atv's in the back of the property. Officers spoke to kids and they were moved along.

2041 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Papa Gino's Nahatan - Nahatan St Caller reports underage kids asking people to buy them alcohol. Spoke to a group of females who saw the suspects but they left the area prior to officers arrival.

to Location/address: Tremont St Caller reported loud party. Officer advised group, will quiet down for the night.

0943 radio - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Mug n Muffin Restaurant - Washington St Walk in party reports young child sitting in vehicle all in front of Mug n Muffin and concerned for child's safety. (ma Rw 14el) n661 sent and reports parent spoken too all in order.

2305 phone - Domestic Location/address: Washington St Caller reports that his girlfriend is being assaulted by her Ex boyfriend. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Keegan, Francis L Address: 1358 Washington St Apt. #4 Norwood Dob: 01/29/1965 Charges: a&b with dangerous weapon

Sunday April 22

0216 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Walnut Ave + Brookfield Rd Caller reported loud party. Officers spoke with subjects, will quiet down for the night.

0430 phone - Noise complaint spoken

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TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Norwood in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Norwood High School on Nichols Street in said town on Monday, May 14, 2012 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following articles.

In the event that all business is not completed on May 14th, said Meeting will be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. Norwood High School Auditorium on the following dates: Thursday, May 17; Monday, May 21; Thursday, May 24; Thursday, May 31; Monday, June 4; Thursday, June 7.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation and/or transfer from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of appropriating such sum or sums for wage increases for all Town employees, including the School Department, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means as a Town Treasurer may use when acting as collector.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Mass. General Laws, Ter. Ed., and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the treasury and appropriate for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013** for the following purposes, or take any other action in the matter. "All sums voted for salaries are to be expended in conformance with the official budget of the Finance Commission unless otherwise voted by the Town Meeting. All sums voted for New Equipment shall be expended for items listed in the budgets approved by the Finance Commission and voted by the Town Meeting."

- A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
- B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY (PUBLIC SAFETY DEPTS.)
- C. HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT
- D. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
- E. WATER DEPARTMENT
- F. CEMETERIES
- G. HIGHWAYS
- H. PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION
- I. SCHOOLS, GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL
- J. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GAS DEPARTMENT
- K. LIBRARY
- L. RETIREMENT FUND
- M. NORWOOD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
- N. INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT
- O. INSURANCE
- P. GROUP HEALTH AND MEDICARE INSURANCE (CHAPTER 32B)
- R. RESERVE FUND
- S. RETIRED POLICE/FIRE MEDICAL (Chapter 41, Section 100B)
- T. STABILIZATION FUND
- U. BLUE HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL/NORFOLK AGGIE
- V. SELECTMEN - SCHOOL BUILDING SPECIAL REPAIR
- W. MASS. WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
- X. ARTICLE 1 WAGE/SALARY ADJ.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet overdrafts and unpaid bills incurred for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 and fiscal years prior, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply from free cash in the treasury in offset to the amount appropriated to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013**, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer (from time to time) to enter into compensating balance agreements with banks in accordance with General Law, Chapter 740, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in the matter. (On petition of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning **July 1, 2012**, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a Revolving Fund in Fiscal Year 2013 in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the purpose of funding programs administered by the Council on Aging, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise or transfer from taxation or from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and to appropriate for the costs of capital projects not otherwise provided for elsewhere on this Annual Town Meeting Warrant, including construction, reconstruction and major renovations and repairs to buildings, facilities, and other public works; the purchase of new equipment; and engineering, design and other costs incidental and related to such capital projects; and for other capital projects not otherwise specified;

And further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sums required for the aforesaid capital projects; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or other appropriate authority to expend the aforesaid funds for the specified purposes; or take any other action in the matter.

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in town meeting or other related programs should contact: John J. Carroll, General Manager, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240) or David Hern, Jr., Town Meeting Moderator, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781-762-1240). The Town of Norwood does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this town seven days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this third day of April, A.D. 2012.

Michael J. Lyons, Chairman
Helen Abdallah Donohue
Paul A. Bishop
Allan D. Howard
NORWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Deaths

BURNS

Eleanor Cecelia (Burns), formerly longtime resident of Norwood, on April 16. Beloved wife of the late Thomas P. Burns; loving mother of Thomas P. Burns, Jr. and his wife the late Judith of Leominster, Kathleen Burns and her husband Paul Mercure of Milford, Roberta Nemeskal and her husband the late Francis of Newburyport, Ruth Wright and her husband William of Mifflin, PA, Maryellen Riley and her husband William of Westwood, and Eleanor Spear of Clarendon, VT; cherished grandmother of Amy, Katie, Michelle, Hank, Thomas, Keith, Jacob, John, Devin, Jennifer, Lucas, Billy, Chrissy, Suzy, Katherine, Andrea, Chelsea, and Jeff; proud great-grandmother of sixteen great-grandchildren; devoted sister of Dorothy Faulkner of Norwood, Ruth Walsh of Norwood, and the late John C. Burns, Mary Lynch, Francis Burns, Paul Burns, and Robert Burns. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, Eleanor's family requests that you honor her caring physician, Hasan Bazari, MD, by contributing to the MGH Renal Associates Gift Fund, c/o Development Office, 165 Cambridge Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114-2792, in memory of Eleanor C. Burns.

COSKREN

Helen A. (Simpson), 84, of Norwood, on April 16. Beloved wife of Robert J. Coskren. Devoted mother of Colleen T. Coskren & husband Arthur LaPorte of Claremont, NH, Timothy P. Coskren & wife Paula of Walpole, Patrick P. Coskren & wife Linda of Norwood, & the late Peter Coskren & his wife the late Carmen. Also survived by 10 grandchildren Tim, Tony, Mike, Nick, Leanna, Nicole, Melissa, Peter, Patrick, & Lisa & 2 great grandchildren Emma & Chloe. Sister of Dorothy Carrier of NH. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, 55 Anna's Pl., Dedham, MA 02026.

COUYOU

Aphrodite "Dolly" (Lambros) of Norwood, on April 16. Beloved wife of the late John M. Couyou, she was the loving mother of Betty Hannon of Needham and Michael Couyou of Bedford, NH. Dear grandmother of John and Stephen Hannon. Sister of Charles Lambros of Needham and James Lambros of Angleton, TX. Funeral arrangements by the Eaton Funeral Home. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 57 Brown Street, Weston, MA 02493.

JOYCE

Ann "Nancy" of Norwood, on April 15. Beloved mother of Maureen Joyce of Norwood, Eamonn & his wife Nancy Joyce of Medford, John of West Roxbury, Tina & her husband Robert Hanifin of Norwood and the late Patrick & Peter Joyce. Loving grandmother of Conor Joyce, Noah, Cole & Lily Hanifin, RYANNE & Eamonn Joyce and Meghan Joyce. Funeral arrangements by the P.E. Murray-George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

Administrative Assistant – Maintenance/HQS Inspector Combined Position

The Norwood Housing Authority is seeking an individual to assume a role in our Maintenance and Leased Housing Departments. The candidate must demonstrate excellent office skills, including computer literacy, and strong communication and organization abilities. Experience working with MS Excel and MS Word or equivalent is desirable. Candidates should have the ability to work with a computerized inventory system and computerized inspection system. Experience in public housing and/or HQS Inspections is important to this position.

Candidates must be able to work with residents, landlords, and vendors. The ability to work with other employees is critical.

The candidate must also be able to work efficiently and be self-motivated. This is a 40-hour position with a benefit package. A pre-employment physical and drug test will be required. A detailed job description is available at the NHA Office or by email.

Resume and cover letter should be submitted via email
before 4:00pm on Thursday May 10, 2012 to:
smerritt@norwoodha.org

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