



Watching the Memorial Day parade were Sharon Curtis, Florence Webber, Andrew Donovan, Gary Curtis Jr., Ruth Webber, Rick Webber, Susan Quinn and Johnny Marzuolo.



World War II veterans Leo Gray and Jim Schmidt at the observances. Below, flags adorn the graves of veterans at Highland Cemetery.

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PAUL ELDRIDGE

Norwood honors veterans

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

Citizens of Norwood came out in full force Monday to honor the country's veterans and fallen soldiers, including a special dedication for one

of Norwood's own fallen Marines.

The Memorial Day festivities included special services at the Old Parish and Highland Cemeteries, with the town's annual parade traveling down Washington and Winter streets. Town Officials also dedicated a special roadside memorial to Norwood Marine John



Kilkus, killed in action during the first Gulf War.

The day began with a memorial service at St. Catherine's of Siena Roman Catholic Church, and a brief ceremony at the Old Parish Church, before the parade groups assembled for the march to the Highland Cemetery.

The parade was led by Grand Mar-

shal Kenneth Costello, commander of the Norwood Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Veterans Services Director Teddy Mulvehill. It included members of the police and fire departments, Board of Selectmen, VFW, American Legion and other veteran's groups. Local cub

Veterans

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SPED transportation plan a good deal?

Questions arise regarding claimed cost savings, hiring of school official's uncle

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

As the School Department takes the first steps to move its Special Education transportation program in-house, there have been concerns raised about the viability of the department's program and the hiring practices that have taken place.

Tim Armour, president of YCN Transportation, the previous provider of Special Education (SPED) transportation for the school system, has accused the School Department of trying to "pirate" their employees by offering them jobs with its new SPED program, which is set to begin with the summer session

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New bid protest emerges for HS project

Officials forced to change under state order

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

With construction on the new Norwood High School set to begin in just a few weeks, the project has already seen its first minor roadblock. The town is changing their selected electrical sub-contractor, following a decision by the state's Attorney General.

The second-lowest bidder for the electrical sub-contractor position, Levangie Electric Company, Inc., filed

a bid protest with the Attorney General's office, charging that the low bid from Wayne J. Griffin Electrical, Inc. should be thrown out because the company was not qualified to install some of the electronic equipment on their own.

"Technically, the low bid didn't comply with the statutory requirements," Project Manager Tim Bonfatti said. "They named themselves as the providers and installers of the special equip-

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Dissent voiced at raises

Non-union employees granted 2% wage increase

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting members voted to give a 2 percent wage increase to all non-union town employees as part of the reconsideration of a previously passed article at Thursday's session.

The wage increase was approved retroactively for Fiscal-Year 2009 and amounts to \$94,685, spread across the town's 61 "non-unit" general government employees. The raise is equivalent to the wage increase negotiated by the Firefighter's union, the only one of the seven major labor unions with a settlement agreement for FY09.

The town has traditionally given their non-union workers wage increases equivalent to the highest negotiated union contract, Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko said. As the firefighters are the only settled union, the town decided to use that value for their non-union employees.

"This Town Meeting approved. They want us to believe all this 2 percent for the firefighters a week ago or so, under article 16," Town Manager John Carroll said. "The Board of Selectmen felt that they should then offer all of the people who don't have any union representing them that same 2 percent raise."

The measure was proposed as an amendment to Article 16

of the Special Town Meeting warrant, which passed on the first night. It was opened for reconsideration during the second session. However, the funding for the wage increase will be allocated by a general wage increase article at the Annual Town Meeting.

There were several Town Meeting members opposed to the amendment. District 4 Representative Robert Capasso felt that the wage increase was unfair to many of the town's workers.

"When you allow the non-union employees who are in the \$100,000 range to get the same 2 percent that we're giving the lowly junior clerk, that to me is just wrong," Capasso said. "I'm surprised that the FinCom agreed to that 2 percent."

District 6 Representative Todd Gundlach voiced a similar concern, noting that six of the town's unions may receive no wage increase.

"It sounds to me as though the employees represented by the six bargaining units that aren't settled are getting no raise, and the 61 people represented in this article will be getting a raise, regardless of their salary levels," Gundlach said. "I wonder what the wisdom is behind rewarding or giving salaried employees raises and bargaining unit employees no raises because there is no agreed-to bargaining unit contract?"

However, Carroll said that the other unions expect to be negotiated shortly and that wage increases could be given to them as well.

"We will continue bargaining with all of the six units who are not settled. My guess is there will be raises for most people, which will be retroactive to July 1 of 2008," Carroll said. "We'll do that throughout the summer, and my guess is that we'll be talking to you at the special town meeting in the fall to take care of that."

Ultimately, the article

passed and, at the end of the Special Town Meeting, the Annual Town Meeting Warrant was taken up for consideration.

On that warrant members voted to increase the budget of the Historical Commission from \$100 to \$3,500, at the request of Commission President Judith Howard.

"Town Officials, Town Meeting Members and the Norwood Historical Commission are the guardians and caretakers of this town," Howard said. "We have architectural treasures to preserve and maintain. What can anyone believe we can do with only \$100 to work towards these goals?"

Howard said that the commission needed a larger budget for several of its upcoming projects, including the proposed reconstruction of the Little Red Schoolhouse. The \$100 budget was not enough for her to even pay to post notices for public hearings or bids on the project.

"In order to put just two public notices in the paper for the little red brick school house, that bill alone amounted to \$141," Howard said. "So in one fell swoop, we used up the \$100 to help pay for those notices. In addition, it costs \$76 to file for the approval of the Zoning Board with the registry of deeds."

Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton said that, while the town came into the Annual Town Meeting at the ceiling of their tax budget, he expects that there will be several reductions and changes that will allow the increased budget.

Town Meeting members approved the new budget at \$3,500. They also approved several dozen other budget items before adjourning. Because of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, the Annual Town Meeting will not resume until Thursday May 29, at 7:30 p.m.

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Selectmen approve license for Frank's

Brad Cole
Correspondent

In 1960, Frank J. Clark opened the first submarine shop in Norwood, Columbo's. Now, 49 years later, Clark is back in Norwood with a new business, called Frank's & More. It will be located at 75 East Cottage St. On May 26, he was before the Board of Selectmen for the license to operate the new restaurant.

The board unanimously approved his request.

"Rarely do we have the chance for a good thing to happen twice," said board member Helen Abdallah-Donohue. "We are lucky that we have another chance."

She cited his charitable work in the town. Through Columbo's, Clark supported hundreds of local sports teams and thousands of young athletes as they advanced through the town's youth sports programs.

Clark knows he has a challenge ahead of him, saying that, "One of the hardest things is taking a business that is there and reinventing it."

Frank's & More will be at the former home of Tacos and Dogs. Clark said he has bought new grills, new stoves and a new deep fryer for the business. Members of the board wished him luck with his new restaurant.

DONATION FOR THE CARILLON

The board also accepted a donation of \$10,000 from Betsy Dobson, who left the money for the Town Carillon in her will. She is the daughter of former Norwood Fire Chief Irving J. Dobson.

"To her family, we thank you very much," Abdallah-Donohue said.

The board set up a Carillon Fund which they will control. The money in this fund will be

used for work and repairs on the bells.

Selectmen confirmed that the Norwood Arts Council's concert series, Summerfest, would be back for its 13th year. The concerts take place on Wednesday nights in the summer, with the first show happening on July 1. The concerts will be held on the Gazebo and a list of upcoming shows will be displayed on a sign outside Town Hall.

"The concerts are alive and well," said board member Thomas McQuaid.

UTILITY PROJECT ON SCHEDULE

Director of Public Works Mark Ryan submitted his monthly report of the department's activities to the board. He updated Selectmen on the Jefferson Drive Utility Rehabilitation Project. During May, service to 10 units were completed, meaning 38 of the 43 houses have been completed. Work is expected to be completed by June 1, at which point they will begin roadway work.

He also spoke about the Ellis Playground ballfield reconstruction project. The department constructed an infield at the field, which will be used for little league baseball and softball. The area is now in the process of being seeded. If all goes according to plan, the site will be open for use in Spring 2010. That field was not the only one to get an update during the month, as they constructed three regulation baseball bullpen areas at the Balch School.

The flashing yellow lights on Dean Street were also addressed. Ryan has contacted National Grid, local businesses and the Massachusetts Highway Department about the situation.

Currently, traffic in the area is flowing smoothly, though

Ryan calls it "something that needs to be taken care of," and an issue he will monitor on a daily basis.

SIGNAGE APPROVED

Several signs will be going up in the next few days. Selectmen unanimously accepted a request from Nancy Shiel, of the American Cancer Society in Brockton, to place signs at in visible areas in town to promote the upcoming Relay for Life, which runs from June 19 to 20.

They also accepted the request of Christine Grady, of the Neponset River Watershed Association, to put signs on the fence at Hawes Pool, at the rotary near St. Timothy's Church and on the corner of Walpole and Guild streets to advertise a movie showing on May 30 and the group's annual meeting on June 11 in Canton.

Selectmen also accepted the request of Greg Cataldo to block off Plantation Circle for a block party on June 13.

In addition, they acknowledged an update from Assistant Health Director Stacey Lane regarding Household Hazardous Waste & Recycling Day, which occurred on May 9.

The day was "very successful" according to Ryan, as over 500 vehicles entered the site during the day.



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Editorial

They want us to believe all this?

Answers provided by Norwood School Supt. John Moretti regarding issues raised over the new in-house Special Education Transportation Program can only leave the average observer wondering if Dr. Moretti is being completely forthcoming. And with the rest of the school committee cowering under the Sgt. Schultz mantra of, "I Know Nothing!" Norwood residents are left to draw their own conclusions as to whether the school board is acting in an ethical fashion.

No one should question the School Committee's right or authority to review any of its programs and determine a better way to do things, hopefully improving services and saving money in the process. Taking the Special Education transportation program in-house may make perfect sense and, on the surface as presented by Moretti, it did appear to save money. However, what was never made clear, at least in the presentations reviewed by this newspaper, is that the vast bulk of the savings come from applying federal stimulus money awarded to the Norwood School System for the purpose of special education spending. The two-year grant money is substantial, totaling over a million dollars, and so it is a windfall of sorts. However, the actual cost of the in-house transportation program is virtually identical to the contract amount proposed by YCN transportation, so once the stimulus money runs out all of the headaches of running the program will remain the town's problem. Was SPED transportation the best choice to focus the grant money spending?

Dr. Moretti is on the record stating that the real savings by focusing on SPED transportation, as opposed to using the grant money somewhere else, is only about \$30k. If this is true, does it make sense to terminate a contract with a company that has shouldered all of the burdens and liabilities of the program for 38 years without a problem and has guaranteed no fee increases for the next three years, to take on all of the payroll, pension, insurance and other liabilities in house with inexperienced staff? It is certainly a fair question.

This columnist is bothered by two different circumstances. First, Dr. Moretti would have you and I believe that the person he hired to direct the transportation program was the best choice for the position, even though said hire had no previous experience transporting children as far as we know, certainly not mentioned by Moretti when asked. How many times have we watched the local news and seen horror stories revolving around kids left on school buses alone, or being dropped off at the wrong stops with parents frantic about their whereabouts? Doesn't it make sense to try and hire someone sensitive to these issues and experienced in the hiring of drivers who are skilled with children? Dr. Moretti would also have us believe that he was not aware that the hire was the uncle of school committee member William Plasko, Jr., son of Norwood Selectman William Plasko, Sr. To borrow a Howie Carr euphemism, after conducting a "nationwide search" the best candidate was Plasko's uncle, a former dispatcher for the *Boston Globe*?

The second circumstance revolves around the alleged poaching of YCN drivers by elementary school principles to staff the new in-house program. First of all, YCN has serviced the Town of Norwood for almost 40 years, so any attempt to harm them beyond the termination of their contract is despicable. Dr. Moretti again would have us believe he knows nothing of the claim, as, of course, do all the school committee members. School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedelis is quoted as saying that short of an existing non-compete agreement with YCN, he sees nothing wrong with it. Mr. Samargedelis perhaps doesn't understand the nature of running a business. Stealing the employees of a company you just fired is akin to kicking the dog once you've thrown him to the curb. Of course, this is all speculation because like everyone else, Mr. Samargedelis knows nothing of any of this.

In conclusion, readers are free to believe that a guy experienced in transporting bundles of newspapers tossed to a curb was the best choice to direct the transporting of our most vulnerable children and that YCN drivers and or officials are lying when they reported that drivers were approached about working for the school system, perhaps sour grapes for having their contract terminated. Or like this columnist, readers can conclude that something about this whole SPED transportation program just doesn't pass the smell test and, at a minimum, more ethical conduct should be expected of school officials.

Letters to the Editor

MUSIC PARENTS GIVE THANKS

To The Editor:

On behalf of the Norwood Parents Music Association, I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our recent fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Norwood. The fundraiser was a great success. A huge "thank you" to students, parents, grandparents, alumni, and every Norwood music supporter who came out for dinner or ordered take-out.

The Chateau staff was wonderful: efficient and helpful in making the event run well.

Special thanks also to the Director of Fine Arts, Catherine Connor-Moen, and her dedicated staff for getting the notices out to the students. Without their continued support, we wouldn't have been so successful.

Finally, a special thank you to Beth Maloney for her support and assistance on this fundraiser.

Thank you again for your support of the Norwood Parents Music Association.

Carmel T. Kerrigan Director of Ways and Means
Norwood Parents Music Association

FOUR POINTS COMES THROUGH

To the Editor:

On May 5th, the Norwood High School PTA held its annual Honor's Banquet at the Four Points by Sheraton on Providence Highway in Norwood. On behalf of the Norwood High School PTA, I want to thank the Four Points by Sheraton for the wonderful service and hospitality they provided us.

I also want to thank the Four Points by Sheraton and Mindy Keyes, the Catering Sales Manager, a Norwood High grad, for providing all the students meals free of charge. This conservatively saved the PTA \$1,600 that it can use for other educational programs or items.

In addition to the generous donation by Four Points by Sheraton, I have heard nothing but praise for the location, the waitstaff and the food from the students and families in attendance that I have talked to. It truly was a special night.

James F. Little, Jr.
Norwood High School PTA President



Front row, left to right: Committee members Chris Driscoll, Emily Rivard, Melissa Maggio. Back: Maryrita Ryan, Co-Treasurer Michael Gearty, Mina Awad, Sean Porter, Andrew Adams and Chris Dion, president & CEO of Norwood Bank.

Norwood Bank Sponsors Post Prom Party

Christopher Dixon, President and CEO of Norwood Bank, presented a \$2,000 donation on behalf of the Bank's Charitable Foundation to the Post Prom Party Committee. The funds were used for the town's twenty-first annual all-night Post Prom Party for Norwood High School held on May 15, 2009.

The Post Prom Party began

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as an initiative of the Norwood School/Community Drug and Alcohol Advisory Council, which has been actively promoting substance abuse prevention, education and awareness among the Norwood community. This year's event theme is Big Night, City Lights, New York in Norwood and will be held at the Norwood Civic Center. "The Post Prom Party offers students a safe, fun alternative to other possibly dangerous prom night activities," said Jill Driscoll, Chair of the Norwood Post Prom Party Committee.

Norwood Bank has supported the Post Prom Party for several years. "The Post Prom Party provides a safe and positive experience for the stu-

dents," said Chris Dixon. "The student participation in planning the event has been a key element of its long-term success. We are glad to continue our sponsorship of this worthwhile school activity."

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American Legion Post 70 to leave Chapel Ct.

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

After making their home there for more than 50 years, Norwood's American Legion Post 70 has sold its building off Chapel Street and moved in with the VFW across town.

According to Legion Commander—and Norwood Veterans' Services Director—Ted Mulvehill, the post reached a point where it was no longer viable to keep open. It has been sold to a residential developer, Larosa Development Corporation, which who intends to turn it into a four-unit condo complex.

According to Debbie Frangioso, administrative assistant for the Zoning Board, the plan was approved on May 19 and could begin construction once a 21-day appeal period ends.

But while the legion will no longer have a physical home, those associated with the organization say it will still be as active in town as it has been throughout its 90-year history.

"The charter will never go," Mulvehill said. "There will always be an American Legion in Norwood."

The building was constructed in 1905 and was originally the home of the Finnish social club. Post 70, one of the first Legion posts established in the country, purchased it from them in 1954. They have called it home ever since.

"It is just a building," Mulvehill said. "But, having said that, it houses thousands and thousands of memories for the veterans of Norwood."

Unfortunately, membership in Norwood has been steadily declining over the years as more and more veterans from World War II and Korea have passed away or otherwise become unable to participate, Mulvehill said.

At present, the post has 250 members, the majority of which served in World War II, Korea or Vietnam. Relatively few are veterans from recent conflicts. Mulvehill, himself a Vietnam veteran, said this is not unusual,



After more than 50 years in the same location, American Legion Post 70 has sold its Chapel Court building.

PHOTO BY JONATHAN SEITZ

as younger veterans typically take longer to join organizations like the Legion.

"Our newest veterans are not so predisposed to join these organizations," he said. "A lot of the Vietnam guys from Norwood, we had a real bad taste in our mouths about the war and the way we were treated."

"I'm glad we found a buyer and builder who wants to turn it into residences," Mulvehill added. "They dealt with us for 50 years...and now we're giving back to the neighborhood."

Mulvehill said the Legion will continue to meet in town at the VFW Post 2452 Hall on the second Monday of every month. It will still run its community programs, including the popular youth baseball program.

He said that they have no intention of buying a new building, at least for the immediate future.

"[Buying] a new building means new responsibilities, and new people to run it," he said. "She was a great old lady, and she's graciously bowing out after many years of service."

The building was also the home of the Norfolk County Marine Corps League Detachment 136, which, like the Legion, will be now be meeting at the VFW, Paymaster Russell Walton said.

"We have 15,000 posts across the country, so it's not out of the ordinary for one to

close," said Legion spokesman John Raughter. "We create posts and we lose posts."

The organization is not supported by government funding and is reliant on donations, fundraising and membership dues. While officially operating as a Veteran's services organization, the American Legion also runs a number of community and service programs, both nationwide and locally, including a number of scholarship programs.

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Left to right: Michaela Reen, Shannon Quinn, Samantha Reen, Jonathan Damarain, Joey Damarain, Daniel Cauder and Ty Magliose at the Willett Center's annual Golf Day.

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Students hit the links

Jonathan Seitz
 Staff Reporter

Students and parents flocked to the Willett Early Childhood Education Center last Thursday afternoon where they took part in the Fifth Annual Willett Golf Day, complete with bounce houses, snacks, raffles and plenty of miniature golf for the kids.

The event has been held at the school for the past five

years. The school's Parent Teacher Organization organized the event, with all the money collected going to help fund a new playground at the school.

"The first year that the Willett was open for kindergarten and preschool, the PTO organized it," PTO Co-president Tracy Curran said. "Since then, we've been doing it every year.

The playground has been an ongoing project for the PTO,

and they are currently collecting money to help pay for slides. So far, they have collected nearly \$30,000, but still need another \$10,000 for the slides.

"In the past, we've collected \$5,000 to \$6,000 on Golf Day," Curran said.

They've raised money by selling tickets for food and events, raffling off prizes and from sponsors for some of the golf courses holes, Curran said.

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ment, which has to be installed by factory certified technicians. They said that they were going to become a factory certified installer, but the Attorney General said they had to be [certified] at the time of the bid."

The equipment in question falls under Paragraph E of the Electrical Sub-Contractor bid, and includes audio-visual com-

munications, access control, intrusion detection and video surveillance, according to the Attorney General's decision.

A hearing on the matter was held on April 29, and the Attorney General ruled in LeVangie's favor on May 14. The ruling says that the stipulations of the bid process require the contractor to be certified at the time of the bid, and that Griffin would receive an unfair advantage if they were allowed to bid without having first been certified.

"It would be a violation of the equal footing principal if Griffin were not held to the standards established by the specifications," Assistant Attorney General Deborah A. Anderson wrote in her decision. "Equal footing is a cornerstone of the competitive bidding laws.

"I find that Griffin does not meet the Paragraph E requirements of the specifications. The Protest is therefore allowed."

On May 19, the Permanent Building Construction Committee decided to go with the Levangie bid, which was more than \$400,000 higher than the Griffin bid, Town Manager John Carroll said.

Because the project has been partially funded by the state under the Model School program, the Town will not be liable for the entire amount of the change. The state will be responsible for 59.1 percent of the total cost for the project, Carroll said.

"It could increase our cost by \$160,000, but it may not," Carroll said. "We have planned contingencies in our contract."

But in an additional twist,

Griffin has now filed its own bid protest on the matter, following the Attorney General's decision, Carroll said.

"I don't know why they waited so long, but they filed a bid protest today," Carroll told the Selectmen on Tuesday May 19.

The Attorney General's office could not provide information and has yet to rule on the matter.

However, Carroll told Selectmen that because the equipment in question will not be needed until later in the process, the protests should not disrupt the start of construction on the school.

The town previously ran into protest issues with their general contractor, Agostini, but the Attorney General denied those protests.

The second lowest bidder for the General Contract, Fontaine Brothers, had argued that Agostini should have been disqualified because they did not list unit prices for their masonry work. The law firm of Heafitz and Sullivan, acting on behalf on anonymous clients, also filed two protests, claiming that Agostini did not list prior legal action taken against them.

The Attorney General denied all the protests against Agostini on April 22, and the town was able to select Agostini as its general contractor.

The groundbreaking on the new High School is currently scheduled for June 10, at 10 a.m. The town will also be holding regular Friday meetings for concerned neighbors, scheduled to being this Friday, May 29, at 9 a.m.

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in July. He has also accused the department of nepotism in their choice of Joseph White, the uncle of a School Committee member, to run the program.

"They have been out trying to recruit our drivers, asking them to come drive for Norwood," YCN president Tim Armour said. "I'm flattered that they think so highly of them."

Specifically, he has accused the School Department of having elementary school principals promote positions within the school's new transportation program to YCN drivers.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said he was not aware of the practice, but feels that, unless there is a non-compete clause in the contract, such a practice would be valid.

"To the best of my knowledge, we are not actively pursuing those drivers," he said. "[But] there is nothing that precludes [the department] from asking the drivers."

School Supt. John Moretti said that he was not aware of the practice either and it was not authorized or suggested.

"I meet with my principals every Tuesday morning and that topic was never discussed," he said. "None of the principals have said anything to me."

YCN has been critical of the program since it was proposed earlier this year. They have said that the school's proposed budget for transportation is unrealistic and, because it relies on stimulus money at the outset, claims of cost savings are "disingenuous."

According to Samargedlis, the department started looking into the program as a way to cut their budget and meet a \$1.8 million reduction mandated by the town's Budget Balancing Subcommittee. The department budgeted the program at approximately \$800,000, the same price quoted by YCN. However, the school plans to use two yearly grants of just over \$500,000 from the federal IDEA program to help kick-start the program.

"If we weren't asked to cut \$1.8 million, we wouldn't be doing this," Samargedlis said. "It is not a reflection at all on YCN."

Samargedlis said that although the \$513,000 from federal stimulus grants will not be permanent, the department does not believe it will suffer any serious setbacks or shortfalls when the funding stops.

"[This program] is going to generate revenue," Samargedlis said. "It is not

going to create a structural deficit."

Samargedlis said that if the School Committee was not using the grant money on the SPED program, they would be forced to cut payroll and personnel instead.

"We are one of the few communities that has avoided layoffs of teachers," he said. "We've got to protect our class sizes and our staff."

According to Moretti, the grant money totals \$1,023,000 over 27 months. Under the guidelines of the program, at least half of the money must be used on either special education programs or new initiatives within the school.

Moretti said that the money could have been applied to the department's existing contract with YCN, but by bringing the program in-house they can save money on the transportation costs of other programs, such as athletics and music. He estimates they can reduce their costs by about \$30,000 a year in those areas.

"We feel there's an economy of scale," Moretti said. "We also feel there is a greater cost savings than just Special Education. There is a much bigger picture that people don't see."

However, Armour said that the school's proposed program does not actually represent a savings over his company's proposal, as the two budgets are identical, aside from the two-time stimulus grant.

"They have been calling this a savings, but really they are just applying stimulus money to their budget," Armour said. "If it was a true savings, they would be able to provide the same service as us at \$200,000."

YCN has provided the town's SPED transportation for 38 years. Armour said their contract used to be put out for bid every three years, with his company consistently providing the lowest bid. For the past nine years, they have simply renegotiated the contract annually.

He said their latest offer was the same as the school's budget for the program and there was a promise not to have an increase for three years. The School Department rejected that offer when the decision was made to bring the program in-house.

"The difference is that ours was a proposal, and theirs was a budget," Armour said. "If something goes wrong with their budget, it goes back to the taxpayers. If it goes wrong with our proposal, we just eat it."

The program is included in

the School Department's budget for Fiscal Year 2010, which will be presented before Town Meeting members on Thursday night.

Already, the School Department has hired a transportation director for the program, Joseph White, and is in the process of hiring drivers and securing equipment for the July launch of the program.

The School Department's choice of transportation director has also been questioned by critics of the plan, who have alleged nepotism. White is the uncle of School Committee Vice-chairman Bill Plasko, Jr.

Plasko defended the hiring and said that the School Committee had no say in the choice of White for the position.

"We don't help people get jobs," Plasko said. "Back in the day, the School Committee was very involved, but that changed a long time ago."

Plasko could not speak to his uncle's credentials as transportation director and said he has not seen his resume. He added that he does have a brother who also applied for the position, but was not hired.

Samargedlis said that Moretti was in charge of the hiring process, but he reviewed the final applicant with him. He feels that any charges of nepotism are off-base.

"I make sure the superintendent makes sound decisions," he said. "I would never be part of something like that. I saw nothing but a qualified applicant."

School Committee member

Courtney Rau said that Plasko told the entire committee that White was his uncle before the selection was made, but after he had already been announced as a finalist.

"I'm sure that didn't cross the superintendent's mind when he made the decision," Samargedlis said.

Moretti said there were a dozen applicants for the position, which was publicly advertised. From that pool, he selected four candidates for interviews, based on their resumes and experience.

"Those are the factors I always take into consideration when I look at hiring someone," he said.

Moretti said that he had no idea that White was Plasko's

uncle during the process, and their relationship had no impact on the hiring.

"I can tell you, without any hesitation, that was not the case at all," Moretti said,

He said that White was qualified for the position and had worked in the Boston Globe's distribution department for 20 years. The position will be paid \$60,000 a year, funded from an \$85,000 budget. An original spending plan called for the director to be paid \$55,000, with a dispatcher budgeted at \$30,000. Moretti said he has not yet decided whether the hiring of a dispatcher is necessary.

Calls to White were not returned by the time the Record went to press.

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TM offers new protections for local wetlands

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting members voted to approve a new, more stringent Wetlands Protection By-Law on Thursday night, but not before debating several amendments to the proposed rules.

The article, the last on the Special Town Meeting warrant, was submitted by the Conservation Commission. It sought to replace existing regulations, set by the state's Wetland Protection Act, with new ones specifically tailored to Norwood's needs.

"The purpose of this proposed local by-law is to better protect the interests of the citizens of Norwood, while enforcing the broad precepts of the state law," Conservation Commission chairman Peter Bamber said. "This proposed by-law provides a mechanism for achieving equitable solu-

tions and balancing maintenance of buffers, controlling run-off, and landowners' rights of usage."

The proposed by-law is primarily targeted at protecting wetlands in the town from new developments that may be harmful. One of the most significant protections is for drainage and flooding, and the establishment and maintenance of buffer zones around wetlands areas.

"This new by-law makes stricter regulations than state law for Norwood," Conservation Commission member and District 2 Representative Joseph DiMaria said. "We tried at every turn to take into account the interests of the property owners, so that none of our by-laws amount to a taking of the property."

District 6 Representative Todd Gundlach was critical of the proposed article, calling it a "power grab," and attacking

it as another "personal agenda."

"Again, it is evident that maybe the people in these positions are not necessarily the most knowledgeable about these subject," Gundlach said. "For sure, the by-law will help with enforcement. I'm not so sure about understanding."

The article was also subjected to two amendments from Town Meeting members.

District 4 representative Robert Capasso put forth a four-part amendment, aimed at removing almost all fee requirements from the proposal. Specifically, the amendment was aimed at removing requirements for developers and complainants to pay fees for notification and other aspects of enforcement. It would instead make those fees the responsibility of the Conservation Commission.

"The purpose of my amendment is to have the applicant have less costs," Capasso said.

Selectman and District 8 Representative Mike Lyons said that such an amendment would create a precedent that only the Conservation Commission would need to adhere to.

"In my understanding of Mr. Capasso's amendment to the motion, he is asking that the town take on the burden of paying for notifications," Lyons said. "As far as I know, that would put the Conservation Commission in a very special category, because they would be the only commission or board who would have to pay for notifications. The applicant always pays for notifications on development issues and things that come before our board. That's just standard."

Town Moderator David Hern moved the four separate sections of the amendment as separate votes. All four were voted down.

An amendment, proposed by District 1 Representative Francis Hopcroft, was added in an effort to protect landowners from regulations that could impact existing and approved uses near wetlands abutting their property.

"The reason for this proposal is that the exceptions that are provided here are based

upon a by-law which is set primarily for new development," Hopcroft said. "I think that in terms of new development, it does a lot of very good things. However, it doesn't set aside or exempt existing conditions."

Dimaria said that he would have no problem with the amendment, but felt that it would be better addressed as part of the regulations set by the Conservation Commission through public hearing, and not written into the language of the by-law itself.

"I basically do not have an objection to what Mr. Hopcroft said," DiMaria said. "[But] if the wisdom of the body wishes to add it to the by-law, it kind of stands out like a sore thumb. I would feel more comfortable if it were in the regulations section, where all of the regulations were together."

The amendment passed, by a vote of 74-55, and was adopted into the proposed by-law. The article itself was then carried by a simple majority voice vote.

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Grateful thanks. —M.F.B.

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scouts, boy scouts, and girl scouts also took part.

Music for the parade was provided by the Norwood High School Marching Band, the Colonial Boys Marching Band, and the Norwood Colonial Pipe-ers.

At the Highland Cemetery, Mulvehill lead a somber, but celebratory service. Representatives from the many veterans groups came before the crowd to speak.

"I do not think there is a more moving tribute to our veterans, in the entire Commonwealth, than this one," Mulvehill told the crowd.

"The men and women that we honor today have given all of their tomorrows, so that can have our todays," he continued.

Reverend Edward B. Saling, of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, also led the crowd in a special prayer.

"We gathered here, knowing full well what [our soldiers] gave to their country in service of the cause of freedom," he said.

The service also included a recitation of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Norwood High Senior Kerry McDonough.

Later, a smaller crowd gathered at the Corner of Walpole and Wilson streets for the unveiling of a roadside memorial for Staff Sergeant John Kilkus.

Kilkus was killed in action in a helicopter crash over the

Persian Gulf in October of 1990, at the start of the first Gulf War. His body was never recovered.

"This is a day of great pride, as we honor this marine who gave his life for our freedom," Mulvehill said.

Present at the unveiling were many members of Kilkus' family, including his wife, daughter and granddaughter, as well as many of his friends from throughout town.

His wife Laurie spoke briefly, to let the crowd know what kind of person he was. She told a story about a Christmas when they were living on the base in California. John refused to send any of his own men on an operation and volunteered himself instead.

"He told me, 'I can't ask these guys to do something if I wouldn't do it myself,'" she said. "That's the kind of man he was. He wasn't just a Marine, he lived the Marine Corps."

In addition to the roadside monument, Mulvehill also presented the family with a number of MIA bracelets inscribed with Kilkus' name and information.

"This memorial is an eternal memorial," Mulvehill said of the roadside sign. "This will stand as long as there is a town of Norwood. You have given us your best, and this town thanks you."

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Sports

Here we go again!

But this time, 'Stangs dance into tourney as Herget champs



The speedy Alex Dukas, a.k.a. "Dukey," scoots onto first base safely on an infield hit last week against visiting Brockton at Balch Field. Norwood won the non-conference contest, 2-1.

PHOTOS BY ZALINA MCGUIRE



The Norwood Sparks of youth softball fame were on hand to watch their elders, the Bay State Conference Herget Division champion Mustangs, defeat visiting Brockton, 2-1, last week at Balch Field.

PHOTOS BY MIKE STOLLER

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

The pressing question when the season started was how would the Norwood High softball team thrive after the squad's statewide star pitcher Kristen Dolan graduated last June? Dolan is doing quite fine, thank you, in twirling her magic at American International College, and the team she left behind also has responded to a new challenge.

Like apple pie and Chevrolet, things came together rather smoothly for the Bay State Conference Herget Division champion Mustangs this spring. Norwood enters the Division 1 South state tourney this week with a little swagger in its step, after finishing the regular season with a 17-1 ledger, including 15-1 in the BSC. As of this writing the seeds and pairings were not announced.

"I'm ecstatic," said Norwood head coach Kathy Smelstor. "I mean how could I not be? I, personally, and I've said this numerous times, didn't expect this, after losing one of the best pitchers in the state. But these guys have jelled, and they're feeding off of each other, which is very important. And we're a team. We're not doing anything individually. We've been one big happy family."

And one that has reaped the fruits of its labor

"The momentum is going right now," added Smelstor, after last week's 2-1 win over visiting non-conference foe, Brockton set the stage for the regular season finale at Weymouth last Friday. "We're gearing ourselves up for the tournament. These last two games, we are trying to play as though they're the first two games of the tournament, so that's what we have to keep on doing. And, obviously, if we win [against Weymouth] and come out with a 17-1 record, that's just gonna overall help us in the seeds. So, to get a bye right now would be nice, we've had five games in a row, these guys need a break."

Norwood, which got the

all-important last win against the Wildcats with a 14-0 blanking, jelled from the start this season, its only blemish a 1-0 loss to Braintree, its third straight loss of the kind to the Wamps over the last two years. Do you think the Mustangs would like a chance to reverse this trend against their cross-division rival?

Do you think?

"And we hope to see Braintree again in the tournament, because we want revenge," said senior standout second baseman Brittany Calarese, who launched a mammoth double over the left fielder's head against Brockton in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game at 1-1.

Norwood enters the tourney with some heavyweight status, winning its division after finishing second to Walpole last year. But, after being bounced by Braintree in the Division 1 South semifinals, the Mustangs feel there's a lot left to prove.

"We're kind of like the underdog, so [we] want to prove to everyone that we can do anything that we put our minds to, and I think we can," said senior star centerfielder Alex Dukas. "That if we work hard enough, we can beat the [other top teams in the state]."

"Basically, we want to keep our heads up, focus on the goals, because we want to go all the way," added Calarese.

It would be easier to tell you what the Mustangs didn't accomplish this season, because they racked up plenty of runs — "One through nine in our lineup can hurt you," said Smelstor — they played stellar-to-the-hilt defense, and answered the question in the circle with tremendously strong pitching by sophomore aces Lauren Duggan and Ali Maloof.

Though they didn't particularly blast the ball around against Brockton — which countered the hard-throwing Duggan with its top twirler, Megan Mills — the Mustangs managed enough offense when they needed it. After

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'We got it!'

Boys' tennis wins first team match in three years with 4-1 victory over Weymouth

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

"We got it!" exclaimed Norwood first-year boys' tennis coach John Churchill, after his Mustangs soundly defeated Weymouth, 4-1, capturing their first win in three seasons last Thursday at Coakley Middle School.

From Theo Tran's first win of the spring at No. 1 singles to Dan Weaver's almost three-hour battle in the No. 2 slot - a 4-6, 6-3, 4-6 grueling loss - the Mustangs were at the top of their game during the Bay State Conference match.

In addition to Tran's 6-2, 6-4 win, Norwood saw Joe Dobbels pick up his second victory (and the decisive win) of the season playing in No. 3 singles, Josh Cooper and Barry Nicholson cruise to their first No. 1 doubles triumph, and Youssef Wahba and Abe Agayby win for the fifth time this year at No. 2 doubles. Dobbels won, 6-4, 6-1; Cooper and Nicholson won, 6-2, 6-1; and Wahba and Agayby won, 6-1, 7-5. "All of our wins were in straight sets," noted Churchill.

Meanwhile, while team wins were hard to come by for the Mustangs this season, strong individual outings in both singles and doubles play did not get lost in the shuffle. One of those efforts came in Norwood's recent 4-1 loss to host Dedham, in which Wahba and Agayby defeated Orion Hutch and Carmen Dellolacono, 6-1, 7-6 (7-1) during the BSC match.

"It was nice to see Youssef and Abe get back on the winning side of things," said Churchill. They had been struggling recently."

The absence of Dobbels allowed Andrew Costigan to play in his first-ever varsity singles match. Playing No. 3 singles, Costigan lost the first set, 6-0, but he rallied a bit in a 6-2 second set defeat to Peter Swan. Weaver, in the No. 2 slot, also battled hard in a 3-6, 2-6 loss to Kevin Rosa.

Against Wellesley, the Mustangs were stuck playing short-handed against the BSC Herget Division powerhouse. Norwood lost the match, 5-0.

"We were very shorthanded for this one," said Churchill, whose squad competed without Tran and Nicholson. "No one played in their usual positions. It made a tough match-up that

much tougher. I thought the guys played hard, although there was nothing to show for it."

In their last match of the season, Norwood fell to Milton, 4-1, though with several solid efforts.

"We ended the season with a competitive match," said Churchill. "Joe got his second straight win (third overall). Theo had a nice effort in his match."

Dobbels, playing No. 3 singles, defeated Sam Shepard, 6-2, 6-3, while Tran lost 2-6, 4-6, to Steve Staffa, but "he kept it much closer this time," said Churchill of Tran, who lost to Staffa, 6-1, 6-1, in their first meeting this spring.

The Mustangs were playing without Nicholson, so Wahba and Agayby were bumped up to No. 1 doubles and kept it competitive in a 2-6, 3-6 loss to Ian Golembeski and Derek MacLeod.

Emeel Wahba, meanwhile, "made a great effort in his first ever varsity match, at No. 2 doubles," said Churchill. Wahba and Cooper dropped a close 4-6, 4-6 decision to Chris Baker and Brendan Hale.

"Overall, the guys felt good about giving this season their best," added the coach. "It was obvious that our win against Weymouth will continue to mean a lot to my players. The seniors, Dan and Theo, were very important to the progress we were able to make this year."

GIRLS' TENNIS FINISHES WITH SOLID OUTINGS

The girls tennis team also struggled for wins this season. But lately, a few individual efforts sparked some life into the Mustangs. Particularly shining in doubles play was the No. 2 team of Courtney Schick and Rashi Batra, which lost to Dedham by only 6-4, 6-3 counts. Also playing well was the No. 1 doubles duo of Sidra Jocus and Nicole Flaherty, which dropped their second set by a slim 7-5 margin, after falling 6-1 in the first set.

Brianna Tran, Katherine Lee, and Alison Doyle all competed in singles play and won nine games among them.

Norwood lost to Milton, 5-0, in the season finale. The Mustangs got their best effort from Aditi Dave and Connie Serratore. The No. 2 doubles duo lost, 6-4, 6-4.



Senior standout Joe Dobbels and the Norwood tennis team captured their first win in the last three seasons, a 4-1 victory over visiting Weymouth last Thursday at Coakley Middle School.

PHOTOS BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Baseball back in postseason

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

After a two-year absence, the Norwood baseball team is going back to the state tourney, thanks to last week's 7-2 win over host Dedham in a Bay State Conference Herget Division duel.

"I'm happy for the kids, they've worked hard, and we've had a lot of close games this year," said head coach Tony Fruci, whose squad finished with a 10-10 ledger. "It was definitely disappointing the last two years. But that's sports. You got take your lumps, too."

The Mustangs needed two wins in their last four regular season games last week, and they didn't let the suspense

run down to the last possible try against visiting Madison Park last Thursday. Instead, Norwood defeated Xaverian, 8-4, on Tuesday and then sealed its destiny with the win over the Marauders. As of this writing, the seeds and pairings were not announced for the tourney, which was slated to start this week.

"At times [this season], it looked tough, at times it looked good," said Fruci. "But [we] never gave up. I'm especially happy for the seniors, such as [Brian] Williams and [Jesse] Shaughnessy, who I've been with for the third year together. And I'm glad they'll have a taste for [the tournament] before they graduate."

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Calarese's deep double tied it in the fifth, Katie Lang drove in the game winner with a sharp single in the same inning.

"[We had] enough offense to get through," said Smelstor. "We gave them a run (on a wild pitch), but we're hitting the ball, and as long as we can keep hitting the ball and go up with confidence and hit the ball, we'll be okay. We started to hit right to them, but eventually we found some holes, and that was the big difference right there."

Duggan did the rest in the circle, allowing only two hits, while striking out nine.

"Lauren had a very good game today," said the coach. "She actually pitched more in control today than she has in the last two outings. By her being better, then that makes us all better. That makes the catcher better [and] that makes our fielders better, too."

Standings

BSC Herget Division	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
SOFTBALL				
Norwood	15	1	17	1
Wellesley	10	6	12	6
Walpole	9	7	9	7
Natick	8	8	8	12
Milton	8	8	11	9
Dedham	5	11	7	12
BASEBALL				
Wellesley	10	6	10	9
Natick	9	7	10	8
Walpole	9	7	12	7
Norwood	8	8	10	9
Milton	8	8	11	9
Dedham	0	16	0	20
BOYS LACROSSE				
Walpole	16	0	18	1
Norwood	13	3	16	4
Wellesley	9	7	10	10
Natick	6	10	9	10
Milton	3	13	3	15
Dedham	0	16	0	18

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Norwood Basketball is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the Mustang Basketball Camp this summer for any interested players entering grades 1-9.

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SOFTBALL
 Norwood 2, Brockton 1
 Norwood 5, Wellesley 2

BASEBALL
 Madison Park. 11, Norwood 9
 Norwood 8, Xaverian 4

The Savage Center gymnasium will be used this year, due to High School construction. The camp tuition is \$175 and all campers will receive a camp shirt, carry sack, basketball, and an individual player evaluation.

Due to limited gym space, we have decided to run two camps this summer. All players entering grades 6-9 are invited to attend July 6-10.

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Deaths

BURKE

Laurence M. of Norwood, May 23, age 62. US Army Reserve Veteran. Beloved husband of Joanne M. (O'Leary) Burke. Devoted father of Laurence M. Jr. of Norwood, Charlene Miconi and her husband Joseph of N. Attleboro, Theresa A. Burke-Danforth and her husband Richard of Pawtucket, RI and Danielle D. Antonetti and her husband Christopher of N. Attleboro. Son of Dorothy (Murley) Burke of W. Roxbury and the late Joseph Burke. Brother of Kenneth and his wife Judith of Quincy and the late Joseph. Grandfather of Emily, Nicholas, Carl, Griffin, Lauren, Renee, Emma, Matthew, Luke and Deanna. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations made in Laurence's name to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

86. Loving brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by his six children. Born on February 8, 1922, in Norwood, Massachusetts, Jerry was the youngest son of John and Katherine Daunt. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, brother John, sister Peg, and wife Jane. On July 5, 1947, Jerry married his love, Jane Costello, at St. Catherine's Church in Norwood. He was a beloved father to Nancy Susha, Denise Anderson, Maureen Breiner, Ann Marie Moon, John Michael Daunt, and Amy McNelis. He was proud "Papa" to Meghan, Jaime, Kate, Matthew, Savannah, Carolyn, Lauren, Alex, John Michael, Kyle, Hunter, Margot, Casey, Bridget, Tara, Shannon, and Nathan. He is also survived by his beautiful sisters Anne Maguire, Mary McTernan, and Vera Phalen. Jerry attended Boston College for two years before entering the Navy. After serving as a Naval aviator during World War II, he returned to college where he was a standout second baseman for the Boston

College Eagles. Upon graduation, Jerry played minor league baseball. His passion and skill as an athlete live on in his children and grandchildren. He continued service to his country with a career in the FBI. During his 25 years in the Bureau, he became a nationally-recognized expert in the field of criminal justice information systems and was responsible for developing the National Crime Information Center System (NCIC). Jerry also served as a consultant to four national crime commissions, including the President's Commission of Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice. After retiring from the FBI, he consulted for various private, federal, and state agencies. Jerry will be remembered for his generous heart. To many, he was the taxi driver, errand runner, compassionate caretaker, and "adopted" grandfather. He was a caring man whose memory will live on through your acts of kindness. Contributions in his name may be made to the Na-

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SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TOWN OF NORWOOD

Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), June 11, 2009, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

"CONSTRUCTION QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTION & TESTING"

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: "Purchasing Department, Town of Norwood, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offerer, and marked "Quality Control Inspection & Testing - PBC-09-03". The pricing page shall be included in a separate opaque envelope, marked "Pricing Page - Quality Control Inspection & Testing." An original and five copies of the proposal and the pricing pages are to be submitted.

Proposals shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30B. Every proposal shall be on forms furnished by the Town of Norwood. Proposals submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of proposals, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

A bid bond and a performance bond are not required for this contract.

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

The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

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SENIOR NEWS

Appointments must be made in advance for all clinics at the Senior Center. Call (781) 762-1201.

PROPOPE

The next PROPOPE meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

AFTERNOON DANCE

There will be an afternoon dance with John Rampino on Friday, June 12, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$5

REMINISCENCE HOUR

The next Reminiscence Hour will be on Wednesday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

MANICURES

Manicures will be available on Wednesday, June 10 and June 24, 9 a.m. to noon. Call for an appointment.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Millie's Follies will be entertaining on Friday, June 5 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The next council on aging (COA) meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available for

blood pressure screening on Wednesday, June 3, 12 noon - 1 p.m., and June 17, noon to 1 p.m.

NORWOOD MILITARY TRIBUTE

Bob Jackson will lead a tribute honoring Norwood's fallen heroes and World War II Infantry as lived by 'Willie and Joe,' and provide a video tour of Norwood's memorials on Thursday, May 28, at 1 p.m. Memorial scavenger sheets can be picked up at the Senior Center by May 22.

SENIOR SHOWS

'Seniors at the Center' and 'Norwood Postcard' shows will be on alternate weeks with the following schedule: Monday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

This month's diabetes workshop is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 11 a.m. This workshop will be facilitated by Hellenic Health Care of Canton and this month's speaker is Barbara Collins, registered dietician.

YARD SALE

Start saving your items for the Senior Center yard sale scheduled for Saturday, June 13. No TVs.

JOHN DAVIDSON

A trip to see the performer is on Tuesday, Sept. 22, to Venus De Milo, Swansea.

FRIDAY MOVIES

Please check posters announcing Friday movies. We will be serving popcorn, cold drinks and coffee.

WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the third Friday of every month.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the senior center library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

INDOOR WALKING

Please come and join your friends Monday through Friday in the school gym anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please let the front desk know when you will be walking and sign in and out. We urge you not to walk alone.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

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ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FITNESS ROOM

Come and exercise in our new fitness room. We currently have two treadmills, a recumbent bicycle and a recumbent elliptical machine.

SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6.

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.95.

WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church. For additional information, contact Rita Carpenito at (781)762-6018.

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CASEY'S 5K FAMILY RUN/WALK

The Casey's 5K family fun run/walk will be held on Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m., St. Timothy's Church. Entry fee \$15/no refunds. T-shirts to 1st 100 registered runners. Awards to the first 3 overall male and female finishers (no age group awards). There will be computerized timing, water stop and post

race food. Families, runners and walkers all welcome. For more information, please contact Kevin at 781-769-6247 or Jim at 781-255-9609. Please make checks payable to The Casey Marsh Fund and mail to Casey's 5 K, 31 Redwood Drive, Norwood, Ma. 02062. Registrations will be accepted the day of the race. All proceeds to benefit Casey Marsh Fund.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning June 7, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., will start the following summer schedule: 8:45 a.m.: formal worship with Holy Communion; 10 a.m.: fellowship hour with refreshments; 10:30 a.m.: contemporary worship with Holy Communion. Childcare is provided at both worship services.

FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, June 8. Cost is \$24 per person. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at (781) 686-4346 for information. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion Baseball.

CONTEMPLATIVE LABYRINTH WALKS

Join the First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) for candle-lit contemplative walks on Thursday, May 28, and June 4, between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Pingree Hall. A labyrinth is a circle with a single, winding unobstructed path from the outside to its center. Concentrating only on the path before you, your pace slows, your breathing deepens, and your mind becomes clearer as you let go of stress. It is a moving meditation that for many is a centering experience. All walks are different, all are valid. Finger labyrinths will be available for people with walking disabilities. Visitors are always welcome at the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. For more information, please call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

BOSTON GLOBE FILM CRITICS BACK TO LIBRARY

Back by popular demand, Globe film critics Ty Burr and

Wesley Morris will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. As on previous visits to the library, the dynamic duo will entertain their fans by talking about their jobs, how they evaluate films, and their individual takes on various movies. They will also discuss the Academy Awards and the year's blockbusters—and busts—before engaging in what promises to be a lively Q and A session with the audience. This free program is made available through the Library Endowment Fund. Space is limited to the first 75 people who register, so sign up early at the library or call 781-769-0200. The library is located at 33 Walpole St., Norwood, and is accessible to people with disabilities.

WHO WILL BE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR?

Nomination forms are now available for the 10th Annual Norwood Citizen of the Year Award, given to honor an individual who exemplifies Rotary Club's motto "SERVICE ABOVE SELF." There are many in our community who share Rotary's commitment to meet the needs and touch the lives of our Norwood residents through humanitarian and educational programs. This year's award recipient will be honored at the Norwood Rotary Club's 83rd Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers to be held on Monday, June 29, 2009. For more information please call Dr. LeRoy Kelley at (781) 762-4205.

NORWOOD BLOOD DRIVE

The Norwood Knights of Columbus Council 252, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will sponsor the Norwood Community Blood Drive on Monday, June 1, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Council Hall, 572 Nichols St. To give

blood, you must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pound. For more information about giving blood, call 1-800-give life. Participants can make an appointment or simply drop in to the council hall.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS SNOW WHITE

Norwood High School will be presenting a delightful play, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, by Jessie Braham White on Fridays, June 12 and 19, Saturdays, June 13 and 20, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, June 14 at 2 p.m. at the James R. Savage Educational Center, 275 prospect St. The script predates and inspired the well-known Walt Disney version and at times projects a very comic and frightening fairy-tale. It is a play suitable for all ages and indeed there is something in this telling for everyone. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for students and seniors and may be purchased at the door. If you have questions contact The Fine Arts Department at Norwood High School (781) 440-5917.

FRIENDS OF NORWOOD MORRILL LIBRARY

The Friends of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the library. The meeting will be held in the Simoni Room. Come support the Friends and enjoy a presentation by the always entertaining and informative team of Margo Sullivan and Beth Goldman. For further information, call the library at (781) 769-0200.

NORWOOD SENIOR BABE RUTH

Norwood Senior Babe Ruth will have sign up and tryouts on

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MAINTENANCE HELPER

Norwood condo seeks F/T energetic, hands-on person to handle daily maintenance tasks such as lawn mowing, snow shoveling, janitorial duties, etc.

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Att: Joseph White
Transportation Director

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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 **June 16, 2009 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **Toni and Rita Jawhar (Case # 09-21)** with respect to property located on **67 Casey Street**, in a **G-Residential District**. The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 1630 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a two-story addition, 15' x 20' on a pre-existing, non conforming single family home having 9,199 s.f. where 10,000 s.f. is required, lot width and frontage of 77' where 90' is required and allowing a 2' side setback where 15' 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.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, May 19

0117 911. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 12 Crestwood Cir. Caller states someone is banging on her door. N664, N662 responded. N664 spoke with caller who states it was a friend who has since left. N662 & N664 located other party walking and advised she is not wanted at Crestwood Circle. On-going problem between the two parties.

0147 initiated. Motor vehicle accident, complaint/summons. Location/address: Shattuck Pk. Rd. Officer flagged down and told of mva in area of high school, possibly Shattuck Park Rd. or Peabody Rd. Mva located by N664 on Shattuck Pk. Rd. (no p.i.) N663, N662, NFD responded. Registered driver took vehicle. Comp. app. filed. Stop sign knocked down, DPW notified and will handle same. Summons: Hardy, Laurie T. Address: 89 Alandale Pkwy., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/01/1988. charges: unlicensed operation of mv, negligent operation of motor vehicle.

0218 initiated. Road hazard, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: 547 Nahatan St. @ 12 Crestwood Cir. Officer reports glass bottles and trash in roadway. DPW notified and will handle same.

0454 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 20 Oolah Ave. 1. Call for unknown medical. (Language barrier) N677, N667, NFD responded. Female party with stomach pain. NA1 transported.

1153 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address:

740 Norwest Dr. Manager of Norwest reports possible drug activity in green mv. Officer checked vehicle, person is cleaning out car, radio on, no drug activity.

1220 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Auto Exchange - 580 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Female in station with paperwork that her car was stolen in Plymouth, they found it at Norwood Cadillac. She needed officer escort her to pick up mv. Off. assisted in getting legal documentation to dealership.

1234 phone. Suicide/or threat services, rendered. Location/address: 48 Lenox St. 4. Caller reports a friend just texted someone, subject not at home on Lenox St., bolo. to cars for Paul Andreassi, 6'4", 300 lbs, jeans shorts, tee shirt, blk. sandals. Mid 20's. 05/19/2009 1258 detail officer reports subject walked by his post, Lt. stopped subject at Endicott St. Off. and sgt. responded. NFD sent and transported. See report.

1535 phone. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location: Boch parking lot. Boch Toyota reports white van video taping inside employee parking lot again. Sgt. responded. Subject id'd and is looking for ex girlfriend who still has his 2nd mv. He has been advised he is no longer allowed on Boch property.

1618 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 57 Richland Rd. Caller reports 2 dogs running loose in area. NACO notified. Unit then reassigned to calls 09-5969 and 09-5967 and NACO had already handled call.

1836 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Eaton Village - 315 Neponset St. 49. Caller reported kids playing basketball in the apartment above. Officer spoke to residents. Child will stop playing basketball in the house.

1928 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 22 Walnut Ave. Caller reported sick/injured cat on the front lawn. NACO responding, cat owner standing by.

2013 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: 392 Walpole St. @ 7 Endicott St. Report injured bird in road. NACO notified.

2014 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave. Caller reported male party taking multiple tires off a red vehicle in the lot. Officers spoke with individuals, checked ok.

2130 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 39 Plimpton Ave. Report loud tv. N662 reports tv was turned down before officers arrival, spoke to all parties.

Wednesday, May 20

0209 911. Medical emergency, no action required. Location/address: 92 Washington St. Caller states his dad is having an asthma attack. N664, NFD responded. Caller called back and cancelled call. He transported dad by car.

0236 911. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: 11 Fulton St. B. Caller states her boyfriend has been drinking and is banging head against wall wanting to

any questions about her style and the products she uses. Rosalie is a contemporary artist having received her BFA from Maryland Institute College of Art in 1970. A painting is typically created from start to finish and the demonstration is free of charge and open to the public.

SAINT CATHERINE'S 5K RUN/WALK ROAD RACE

Saint Catherine's School Home and School Association will be hosting their first annual 5k Run/Walk Road race on Saturday, June 6, at 9 a.m. The race starts and ends in the school parking lot on Railroad Ave. Prizes will be awarded. There will be raffles, music and a children's run. Everyone is welcome. To sign up, go online to www.coolrunning.com or email for a registration form at SCSRoadrace@yahoo.com. Questions will be addressed at email address@SCSRoadrace@yahoo.com. All proceeds will benefit student programs at Saint Catherine's.

NORWOOD GIRL SCOUTS SHOWCASE

The Norwood Girl Scouts is hosting a free event for the public to showcase the activities of Daisy through Older Girl Scouts on Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick Street. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Lisa Silletti, Norwood Girl Scout Service Unit Chair, lisa@norwoodlight.com.

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Norwood Art Association, Inc., will hold its annual Spring Exhibit, 'Art in the Park,' on Saturday, June 27, on the town common. Rain date, Sunday, June 28. The next demonstration for the Norwood Art Association Inc. will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 6:45 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Norwood Library. The featured artist will be Rosalie Nadeau who will work in pastel and explain to viewers how she paints and answer

ken to. Location/address: 81 Hampden Dr. Caller reported operator of pc possibly drunk or suffering medical condition. Vehicle parked in front of above address. Officer to check well being of party. Officer spoke to resident. Party checked ok.

1725 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 15 Pellana Rd. Caller requested well

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Locally, one of the most popular Legion programs is the youth baseball league, which will not be affected by the closing of the Post's building.

"Post 70 has been the sponsor since the team has been around," Head Coach Paul Samargedlis said. "Just because the Legion doesn't have a building won't change the program.

The baseball team, which has won five state titles over its 90 years, including three straight from 1985-1987, is actually run as a separate entity. The post serves as the sponsor for the team,

but the coaches and managers raise their own funds to cover costs by reaching out to local business and veterans, Samargedlis

However, Samargedlis doesn't marginalize the impact that local veterans and Legion members have had on the program.

"As long as there are vets that support the post, that's what the team is about," he said. "It is one of those things where you'll never see a kid playing just to participate. That's what it's all about. They are playing for the sacrifices of the veterans."

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Saturdays and Sundays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the month of May at the high school baseball field. Ages 16, 17, 18 and 19.

CAREER COACHING FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Dr. Mitch Bornstein of Career Treking in Wellesley will present a free interactive session on Job Searching for Young Professionals on Tuesday, June 2, 7:30 p.m., at the Morrill Memorial Library. Intended for college students, recent graduates and young professionals, this overview will focus on identifying and finding the right job in a challenging market. Topics covered will include setting job goals and career directions, developing impressive resumes, cover letters and interview strategies, and establishing a successful job search. Please register at the library or call 781-769-0200. The library is accessible for people with disabilities.

SUMMER TOURS AT THE DAY HOUSE

The F. Holland Day House will reopen for the summer season on Sunday, May 31 and be open for tours throughout the summer until Sunday, Aug. 30, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person and free to members.

VETERAN'S HISTORY TOUR

There will be a history at the F. Holland Day House on Saturday, May 30 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date, Saturday, May 31.

To advertise, call The Norwood Record at (781) 769-1725

Weekly Property Transactions

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Silva, Anthony Alex	George, Brian G	211 Central St #A115	\$239,900
Oconnor, Rosemary	Cullinane, Agnes M	804 Neponset St	\$264,000
Ciolkosz, Timothy J	Pungitore, Nicola	190 Hill St	\$265,000
Bernyk, Timothy J	Macdonald, Nancy J	225 Neponset St	\$274,000
Hogencamp, Brian	Lenox-Norwood LLC	1 Lenox St #202	\$289,000
Hart, Bruce	FNMA	48 Brookfield Rd	\$309,000
Kuzyak, Ivan	Dimodica, Carmella T	274 Pleasant St	\$355,000
Flaherty, Matthew	Decoste, Paul J	43 Irving St	\$390,000
US Bk	Claros, Alcira	105 Hill St	\$400,191

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being check on resident. Officer spoke with resident, checked ok. Officer reported residential phone is having problems.

1856 initiated. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: 129 Guild St. @ 117 Broadway St. Officer moved a group of juveniles off tracks.

1919 phone. Assaults, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 225 Norwest Dr. Report neighbors are fighting. 1945 hrs NFD sent to check on a child involved in incident. Units to 104 Norwest for further investigation. As a result of this call, N679 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Jacobs, Amealtrice. Address: 104 Normandy Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/07/1970. Charges: a & b with dangerous weapon, enter at night for felony, person in fear.

1942 phone. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: 21 Pleasant Ct. Report landlord/tenant dispute over eviction. Spoke to all parties, civil court matter.

2306 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 47 Concord Ave. B. Caller reported possible assault taken place at residence earlier, requested well being check on resident. Officer spoke with resident. Party reported nothing happened. Report to follow.

Thursday, May 21

0020 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: Gormley Field - Wilson St. Caller reports group of kids hanging out at baseball field yelling and singing. N662, N667 responded.

0701 walk-in. Medical Emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Norwood Printing Ctr. Inc. - 190 Central St. Resident reports elder female has fallen in parking lot across from Dedham Savings. N662, NFD responded.

0812 phone. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: Boch Honda - 279 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Jim Carroll of "Boch" reports party given a verbal trespass notice has returned and he believes he is stalking ex-girlfriend who is employee at Boch dealership. N677 responded and port# 432 on detail next door responded. Written letter of dis-invite will be drawn up and served to party and he was advised to pursue his issue with ex-girlfriend in civil court.

1203 radio. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 15 Hill St. 2.

1219 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location: Windsor Gardens Train Station.

1221 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 1020 Washington St. Person in lobby reports her bicycle was stolen from the roof of her car at 1020 Washington Street yesterday. N663 to file report.

1307 phone - B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - 942 Bos.-Prov. Hwy.

1319 phone. Parking violation, spoken to. Location/address: 9 Austin St. @ 1181 Washington St. Caller reports car blocking entrance to gas station. N662 sent, located owner and had them move the vehicle.

1528 walk-in. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 24 Bradford Dr. B & E to garage and generator stolen. N667 to file report.

1804 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 182 Richland Rd. Caller reported snake caught in net. WACO notified.

1906 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 18 Davis Ave. Caller reported verbal argument in progress. Officer spoke to resident, denied any argument. Report to follow.

1911 phone. Larceny. report filed. Location/address: 37 Dean St. Caller reported several items were taken from his room. Report to follow.

2109 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - 275 Prospect St. Irving Street resident reports a noise complaint in the lot. Teens being loud with foul language. Officer reports singing group breaking up for night and leaving.

2151 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 392 Walpole St. Property owner reports her house is vacant and her neighbor McMullin reports teens entered the house using a key. Officers check the house and report the door is unlocked but the teens are gone.

2246 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Weld Ave. Caller reported loud music. Officers report music turned down.

Friday, May 22

1206 walk-in. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Boch Honda - 279 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Employee reports tires of her personal vehicle slashed.

1315 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 26 Rockhill St. Party in lobby request advice on warrant of apprehension. Officers assist same and direct her to the prosecutor at Dedham Dist.

1344 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Plaza - 130 Nahatan St. Report male subject has been pacing complex sidewalk for 3 hrs. Officers spoke with him and his parents and they came over to pick him up.

1439 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Det. transports a female student home from school, student missed the bus.

1514 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Spruce Rd. Sgt. transported a resident to the hospital.

1932 phone. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: 117 Jefferson Dr. Report of an adult male with 2 children in caller's back yard, will not leave when asked, not known to caller. N666 checks subject-not wanted. Also reports subject was playing ball with child in the yard next door, inadvertently went into caller's yard, leaving the area now. (MA S44748186).

2030 radio. Drug law violation, complaint/summons. Location/address: Doherty Field - Brewster Dr. As a result of checking on a group of kids, N664 to file a complaint app. (Drug viol.) and report. Juvenile arrest. Age: 17. Charges: drug, possess to distrib. class e drug, larceny of drug violation near school/park.

2152 phone. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: 15 Ellis Ave. Report maroon, sports car, wing, dual exhaust drove up to home, subject exited home and there was some type of hand to hand exchange through the car window, all parties left the area. Units checked area and surrounding streets and park-gone on arrival. (Also see call 09-6113 2226 hrs 5/22/09).

2226 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 15 Ellis Ave. Report of a black Honda with the same male subject that was in a red car from a previous call (see 09-6112 2152 hrs 5/22/09) has been in/out of house 3 times, no exchange witnessed. N665

stops MA pc not involved-picking up her daughter. The other motor vehicle is gone on arrival.

2249 911. Noise complaint, other. Location/address: 1360 Washington St. 1st.fl. Report of banging noises. N662 reports no answer. Spoke to 2nd floor tenant, stated they left before officers arrival.

Saturday, May 23

0113 911. Drunk person, transported to hospital. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash/RR Av. - 499 Washington St. Caller reports male party down on ground. He states he is conscious, possibly intoxicated. N679, N662, NFD responded. Placed in protective custody to Norwood Hospital and NA1 transported. P/C: Mayebe, Charles M. Address: 461 Normandy Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/12/1987. Charges: protective custody.

0210 initiated. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 737 Norwest Dr. N679 off. speaking with William Sheehan. N664 responded. As a Result, N679 transported to 11 Fulton St. and left party in custody of room mate. P/C: Sheehan, William J. Address: 11 Fulton St. B, Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/27/1982. Charges: protective custody.

0622 phone. Assist citizen, gone on arrival. Location/address: 32 Heaton Ave. Caller reports that her son is passed out in car in her driveway blocking her in. requests assistance.

0908 initiated. Radar assignment, complaint/summons. Location/address: 392 Washington St. @ 6 Philbrick St. As a result of radar, properly licensed person allowed to take MA pc BR262, N667 to file compl. app.(unlicensed) and report. Summons: Spector, Scott. Address: 218 Norwest Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/22/1959. Charges: unlicensed operation of mv, speeding, in viol special regulation.

1051 phone. Phone harassment, civil matter. Location/address: 71 Dean St. Report former home care provider keeps calling them about payment for services but she is supposed to be paid by the company that contracts her out. N664 spoke to all parties, civil matter between all 3 of them.

1316 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 1316 Washington St. 1st.fl. Report of banging noises. N662 reports no answer. Spoke to 2nd floor tenant, stated they left before officers arrival.

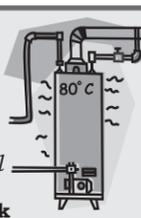
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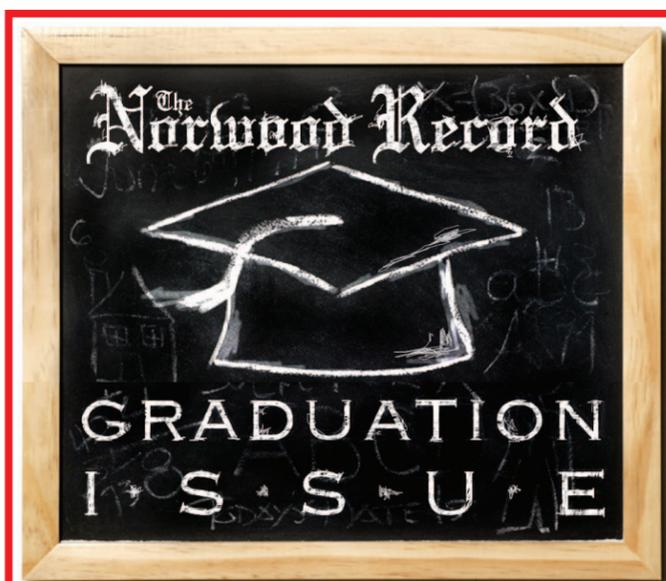
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tion/address: 97 Cross St. Report cash taken from home.

1334 phone. Complaint of m/v, other. Location/address: 39 Fairview Rd. Resident in lobby reports neighbor commits motor vehicle Violations (speeding, donuts, screeching tires) almost every day. N663 spoke to party, also tried to speak with neighbor at 47 Chapel St., apt. 20-no answer at this time. advised resident to call when violation is occurring.

1350 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: 51 Hazelwood Dr. Report MA pc 2CN200, 2 males, going door-to-door, believe it is a driveway sealing scam.

1411 phone. Illegal trash disposal, services rendered. Location/address: 329 Union St. Neighbors and also residents of Sharon report that items from the yard of this Norwood home are ending up dumped into wetlands that are on the town line. Today it is 2 mattresses. no one witnessed the dumping. Sharon and Norwood units sent. Sharon will have Sharon DPW pick up debris, MC7 spoke to 1 person that came forward but did not witness the dumping.

1805 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - 136 Nahatan St. Group of kids gathering. N679 sent. Group moved.

1811 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Boch Honda - 279 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Officer picks up keys ay Boch Honda and meets the owner at the Boch lot @ Rte. 1 and E Cross.

1904 phone. Animal complaint, taken to family/guardian. Location/address: Ballin and Associates - 151 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports he found dog on Route One. NACO notified and took dog.

2011 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: 150 Engamore Ln. 150. Unknown problem with the female. Language issue, resident refused treatment from NFD.

Sunday, May 24

0056 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 17 Forbes Ave. Caller reported window smashed on vehicle.

0137 phone. Medical emergency, protective custody. Location/address: Guild Square Park - 742 Washington St. @ 4 Guild St. Caller reported male party passed out on bench, NFD notified. Officer reported no medical. Party placed into protective custody and transported home to 990 Washington, mother took custody. P/C: Mcgovern, Michael J. Address: 990 Washington St. 6, Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/14/1986. Charges: protective custody.

0306 phone. Drug law violation, arrest(s) made. Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/Rte. 1 - 31 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported male party in white sedan asking for metal spoons/possible drug items. One under arrest. Negoshians to tow pc KA95YB85. Arrest: Jones, Robert E. Address: 238 Vernon St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/04/1987. Charges: drug, possess class a, warrant arrest.

1041 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 12 Howard St. Caller reported loud drums. Officer spoke to party, advised.

1203 phone. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: 901 Coventry Ln. T2. Caller reported theft of grill. Officer reported grill being used by neighbors, will return. Resident does not wish to press charges.

1538 phone. Disturbance, area search negative. Location/address: Home Depot - 1415 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. 2 callers report a white male subject was yelling at an Asian male and a black male at the tent in the parking lot, words indicating that something may have been stolen, no calls from anyone involved in the incident. All 3 subjects separated and left prior to officers arrival. Units checked highway and lot- gone on arrival.

1545 walk-in. Phone harassment, transported to hospital. Location/address: 234 Nahatan St. Caller reported threats by phone.

1713 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 17 Glendale Rd. Resident captured a dog that was running loose. W.A.C.O. responded. Dog's owner came by and dog was released to him.

1826 phone. Citizens complaint,

spoken to. Location/address: 419 Prospect St. Report neighbor threw a water bottle at parked car. N670 reports no damage to car and the real issue is a neighbor dispute over a dog, spoke to all parties, referred them to N.A.C.O.

1944 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/Rte. 1 - 31 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report sick animal at front door to restaurant. NACO responded.

2052 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: 103 Winter St. Resident entered as missing.

2157 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 47 Savin Ave. Sp. vehicle out front. Officers report the driver was waiting for a resident on the second floor. All ok.

2159 cellular. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: 47 Pellana Rd. @ 39 Birch Rd. Report 5 people in street drinking, threw a beer can at passing car but owner does not wish to speak to an officer.

2237 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (cluster house) - 103 Winter St.

2256 phone. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: Winter St. Four teens were harassing a walker and they left on foot into the landfill property. Caller just wanted them checked out. One subject fled upon arrival.

Monday, May 25

0554 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Sportsmens Assoc. - 550 Nichols St. Caller reports duck with broken leg. NACO and N663 sent. NACO attended to duck and placed him back in the pond.

0904 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 50 Sumner St. Dog running loose in street. NACO notified.

0917 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Petco - 1210 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Injured goose on side of road. NACO notified. Officer watched gaggle of geese, none appear injured.

1200 phone. Fraud, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Caller states he is in Puerto Rico and someone in Norwood is using his SSN. Advised to speak to police there and N664 will help if needed.

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tional Kidney Foundation (www.kidney.org) A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, Norwood, on Friday, June 5, 11 a.m.

MALPASS

Harvey W. of Plainville, formerly of Norwood, May 18, age 86. Husband of the late Barbara (Ashley) and the late Barthena (Sideropoulos) and the father of Bonnie Wozniak and her husband Paul of Pepperell. Also survived by his brother, John W. Malpass of Portland, OR, two stepdaughters, Penelope Santro, and her husband Louis "Woody" and Eleanor Lyons, a stepson, Arthur Gregory of CA, 2 grandsons, Scott Rossi and his wife Tracy of Tyngsboro and Jason Rossi and his wife Amy of Litchfield, NH, 2 step grandchildren, Gregory and Tracy Lyons, both of CA, 3 great grandchildren, Zak, Caitlyn and Madie Rossi, many nieces and nephews and his longtime companion, Jean Fennelly of Plainville. Interment

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