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Top left: Jeanne Babel and instructor Martin Rycroft prepare to take the stage during Dancing with the Norwood Stars. Top right: Crossing guard Donna Breen. Bottom: Judges (l-r) Jack McCarthy, Mike Beaudet, James Hilliard and Earl Batol.

PHOTOS BY VINAYA SAKSENA

Dance event raises \$67k

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A half-dozen distinguished Norwood residents took to the dance floor to help raise funds for the Circle of Hope charity last week, earning a total of over \$67,000.

Six locals participated in this year's edition of Dancing with the Norwood Stars, the

proceeds of which benefit the Circle of Hope, with each contestant joined by a dance instructor from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. They were rated by a four-judge panel, including Fred Astaire Dance Studio owner Earl Batol.

Over five hundred people were in attendance, according to event manager Kathy St. Cyr, packing a ballroom at the Four

Points by Sheraton on Route 1 to capacity. She noted that the event had been moved to the Four Points venue for that very reason, as last year's venue, Concannon's Function Hall, had a capacity of 270.

"I think the dancers were phenomenal," St. Cyr said. "I think the event was great, and

Dance

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Selectman Paul Bishop presented outgoing Planning Board Chair Tom Wynne with a plaque as a token of appreciation for his 15 years of service.

PHOTO BY ZACK HUFFMAN

Planning Board moves to accept streets Bids farewell to Tom Wynne

Zack Huffman
Senior Reporter

After 15 years of service, the Norwood Planning Board congratulated outgoing Chairperson Thomas Wynne Monday evening with the help of Paul Bishop from the Board of the Selectmen.

"The Planning Board is an important board. They develop the economic future of Norwood," said Bishop. "You've always done a great job."

Wynne was nonchalantly

pleased with the honor.

"I've served with some great members," he said. "You've got a great leader in Steve Costello. It's been a real privilege."

Wynne added that just because his 15-year stint on the Planning Board was up, he does not intend to take a break from serving the town of Norwood.

"It's not like you'll see me disappear from the face of the earth," he said. "You'll see me around town."

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Palazzi,' Nicole (Shalbey) Tourigney,' and 'Anne McDonough.' May their memories be eternal.

Town and Country



Jackie Saber

COLD AND WET

Recently at the Town Common, Selectman Paul Bishop donned a wetsuit and sat atop a large tank filled with cold water, waiting as many people threw baseballs at the target, dunking him completely into the tank. It was Paul's donation for Our Town's terrific Circle of Hope. He went underwater many times in very cold weather. That evening, Paul hosted a time at The Old Colonial with many people in attendance, again donating for the Circle of Hope.

APRIL VOTING

Good luck to Our Town's Linda Thomas, who is running for Library Trustee. Linda is also a member of Town Meeting serving for the past 14 years.

OUR TOWN'S INCORPORATION, 140 YEARS AGO

South Dedham would be set off as a new Town, to be called 'Lyman.' The suggested name was derived from Lyman Smith, founder of the Smith Tannery.

Prior to its formal incorporation on Jan. 23, 1872, voting and non-voting inhabitants of South Dedham met at Village hall for the purpose of selecting a name for our new community. The name Lyman received little support, along with many other names. The list narrowed to eight

names of which the most popular were 'Ames' and 'Norwood.' On the second ballot 'Ames' received 74 votes to Norwood's 46. However, many thought it best not to go back to Dedham for a name after having left the town. As a result, there was a change on the third ballot and 'Norwood' received 65 votes to 'Ames' 59. Hence, 'Norwood' was declared the unanimous choice despite the closeness of the final vote. Through the years many subscribed to the view that Norwood was derived originally from Henry Ward Beecher's novel, Norwood, or village Life in New England.

FIRST TOWN MEETING

Residents of Norwood gathered together at Village Hall to transact the Town's first official business. According to the municipal records and the 1872 voting list, 363 voters were represented and a full slate of Town officers was elected.

Statistics that were compiled in 1873 show the following after the first year of municipal government...Total valuation, \$1,586,325. Taxes collected amounted to \$18,907.82 at a rate of \$11.20 per \$1,000 of assessed property. More than 6,000 acres of land was taxed. Most significantly, there was no Town debt. Within a population of about 1,900, there were 515 registered voters. Personal property consisted of 340 individual dwellings, 189 horses, and 358 cows. The above information was taken from the book, 'NORWOOD,' The Centennial History of a Mass. Town, written by Bryant Franklin Tolles, Jr.

IS IT FAIR?

Should we be giving, on average, an \$1,800 child tax credit to ILLEGAL aliens? Should members of Congress be allowed

to 'fill up' their cars with gasoline at NO CHARGE? Should \$750,000 of our money be spent to construct a soccer stadium at Guantanamo on a playground for terrorists? On many occasions, Pres. Obama has stated that everybody should do their fair share, and everybody should play by the same rules. When's that going to happen? Half of US residents don't even pay Federal taxes.

TO KILL A NATIONAL TREASURE

The Arapaho Indian tribe of Wyoming filed a lawsuit asking that they be allowed to KILL TWO BALD EAGLES for religious purposes. The US Fish and Wildlife Service has issued a permit allowing the murders. (The gov't keeps a repository of carcasses for such tribal religious use.) Of course, it's 'too' religious for a plastic or wooden Nativity scene to be put in front of the Balch, but it is okay to wantonly kill God's creatures for a religious rite.

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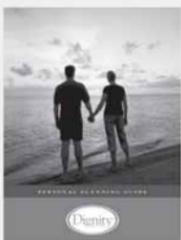
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Selectmen offered update on Town Hall renovations

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen heard from Gienapp Design Associates in regards to renovations expected to take place at Norwood Town Hall over the next year.

Dale Gienapp presented to the selectmen, outlining the details of the project up to this point. The renovations, which are expected to cost the town \$1.8 million, are set to fix problems with the masonry on the building that has led to leaking issues amongst other things.

"It's like a car," said Gienapp, explaining the reasoning behind the work. "Even if you take care of it perfectly, sometimes it still has to go to the shop."

Gienapp explained that the renovations of the building will be broken up into three sections, and the contractor will have a 45-day window to complete work on a section before moving to the next.

The work includes repointing towers, selected slate replacement, rebuilding of the tower corners and coping the stone joints amongst a variety of other repairs.

Gienapp also explained how the work will likely affect individuals using the town hall.

"The plan is to have two covered walkways into the building for pedestrians that will be both convenient and handicap accessible," said Gienapp.

He added that this would allow for work on the towers and the roof to continue, while still offering safe access to the building.

The project is currently on schedule according to

Gienapp. The plan calls for the bidding process to be complete by July and to begin construction in August at some point, preferably early in the month. Gienapp added that the construction itself would likely take six to nine months.

Selectman Chair Michael Lyons questioned the lack of a more specific timeline.

"It's partly based on the complexity of the work and partly based on the weather," said Gienapp of the six to nine month timeline, adding that work on a tower during the winter months can be difficult.

Gienapp also explained that the schedule will be "refined" as they move forward.

The selectman questioned whether this was the right timing for the project given the delays that might be caused by the winter.

"This seems to be the wrong time to do the project," said Lyons. "I think we should consider waiting until the spring."

Gienapp agreed that delaying the construction was a possibility.

The parking area in the rear of the building will be used as a staging area for the contractor during the construction period, and parking for individuals using the town hall has yet to be examined.

"I'm not sure how to accommodate the municipal parking that we lose with the project, but we'll deal with that in the future," said Town Manager John Carroll.

Selectman Allan Howard also asked what the warranty on such a project might entail.

"The contractors warranty is a one year period, but we will be inspecting to make sure that the right materials are used," said Gienapp.

Gienapp added that the work, when done correctly, can last for many years.

Carroll warned the rest of the board that the \$1.8 million price tag on the project may not be accurate given that the bidding process has not yet occurred. He indicated that the cost could be even greater.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening, Department of Public Works Superintendent Mark Ryan submitted his

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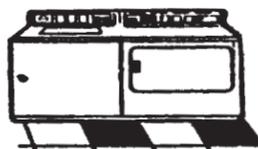
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OPINION

The Center of things

To say that downtown Norwood Center is struggling would be an understatement. Quite frankly, on most any evening past 6 or 7 p.m. it is a virtual ghost town. Even car traffic is light after sunset on Washington Street between Nahatan and Walpole streets, the exact opposite as to how it is in the daytime.

The businesses left in the downtown area open after dusk are mainly limited to food establishments, which does draw some people, but certainly not enough to carry the load. The vacancies are just killing the place. Even some of the restaurants are shutting their doors, like Café Abondanza and Bistro 721 after a short try as a Thai restaurant.

Quite frankly, driving in Norwood Center at night is just depressing. Empty storefronts and lack of foot traffic give it a desolate appearance. And most of the stores that are there are closed in the evening aside from those serving food.

Of course, this is not some kind of new revelation to those living and working here. The downtown area has been a problem child for quite some time, and some have stepped up to try and help.

One group, the Friends of Norwood Center, has raised some funds donated from a few businesses in the downtown area and received some matching funds from the town to try and revitalize Norwood Center. A part time manager was hired to coordinate the effort and do some enthusiasm building. But, a quick Google search found no website established and a Facebook page lacking any real business substance. This doesn't mean there isn't a lot going on behind the scenes, but a little more visibility and a plan of action in the short term would be a good thing as the rest of the world arouses from its winter slumber.

All is not bad downtown. The Norwood Farmer's Market will be reestablished on the Town Common, and though some feel it is the wrong place for it, the reality is that the past location in the Cottage Street parking lot was doing nothing to help beleaguered businesses on main street. The Norwood Theater is scheduled to reopen sometime in the August/September timeframe, and by all accounts, should be a major lift to the area.

And as the weather warms more people will take advantage of the good businesses and people currently trying to make a living on Washington Street. There are antique and second hand stores to browse, clothing options like Envy and Brenner's, A lighting store, Babels for paint and wallpaper, wood furniture always on display on the sidewalk in front of Woodstuff, flowers are in bloom at Silver and Sage, and Day Street Sports has everything the big boys do but with a local flavor, to name a few.

Of course, getting your hair and nails done is never a problem, just as easy as getting a slice of pizza or sampling Asian, Middle Eastern and Continental cuisine. And, to top off your meal you can have wonderful treats at The Sweeterie Ice Cream shop that already has lines out the door on warm nights, a pastry and coffee at Perks Coffee House or a yogurt at Fresh Fro Yo that just recently opened.

There is much to be done to save Norwood Center, and make no mistake about it; a failed Norwood Center is a direct hit to everyone who owns real estate here. Virtually all opinion polls taken relative to the strengths of towns highlight the need for good schools, reasonable taxes and a vibrant downtown. Norwood once had all three. And it can hit the trifecta again with business, resident, town government and landlord participation.

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Library Events

"WHY I LOVE MY LIBRARY" ESSAY CONTEST

Put your writers' caps on! This March, the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood will be sponsoring an essay contest for students and adults. The topic is "Why I Love My Library." The contest has two categories. The first is open to any student who is a resident of Norwood. The other category is open to adults, age 18 and over, who are residents of the town. Anyone interested in entering the contest may stop by the Norwood Library for details and the entry form or find them online at www.norwoodlibrary.org. Each submission MUST include the entry form and may not exceed 1,000 words. To qualify, essays must be submitted between March 1-31 by email to nling@minlib.net or to the library's Outreach Department. Three prizes will be awarded in each category, student and adult. The first, second and third prizes are \$50, \$30 and \$20 gift cards to Barnes & Noble. Winners will be announced on Monday, April 30, 2012. The library wishes to express its appreciation to the Andrew and Ernest J. Boch Memorial Fund for its generous donation to this contest. We encourage our library users to give it a try.

ANCIENT SCIENCE OF THE CARDS LECTURE

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

STEPHEN PULEO GUEST AT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

On Monday April 9 at 7:30 p.m. The Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library will present an evening with the local author Stephen Puleo. Puleo will discuss

his latest book, "A City So Grand: The Rise of an American Metropolis, Boston 1850-1900." Published in 2010, this lively and very readable history of Boston in the second half of the 19th century covers a myriad of events. The Civil War, the abolitionists, new immigrants, the filling in of the Back Bay, medical advances, the 1872 Great Fire, and the opening of America's first subway station (Park Street) in 1897 propel the city rapidly forward. By 1900 Boston had been transformed into one of America's leading cities. This program is partially funded by a generous grant from the Norwood Cultural Council. The program is in the library's Simoni Room. A copy of the book "A City so Grand" will be available for purchase. Registration is required at 781-769-0200 x100.

ACTOR STEPHEN COLLINS BRINGS SHAKESPEARE

Critically acclaimed actor and historian Stephen Collins will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. to make William Shakespeare's words come alive in a one-man performance entitled "Shake-Scene." Stephen Collins has delighted audiences at the Morrill Memorial Library in two other dramatic performances within the past few years: "The Theater of the 1930s, '40s and '50s" and "A Little Bit of This, A Little Bit of That." Sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

AUTHORS OF THE BOSTON MOB GUIDE TO SPEAK

Beverly Ford and Stephanie Schorow, co-authors of The Boston Mob Guide: Hit Men, Hoodlums & Hideouts, will appear at the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. to talk about their book. They will also give a slide show presentation tracing the history of the Boston mob from pre-Prohibition days to the present. From gunmen to gangsters, mobs to Mafia, organized crime has left a mark on the City on the Hill from the beginning of the last century to the recent capture of James "Whitey" Bulger. The Boston Mob Guide is a primer for those who want to learn more about the nefarious Bulger, the Winter Hill Gang, Joe "The Animal" Barboza and Stephen "The Rifleman" Flemmi. Beverly Ford is a Boston-based journalist and long-time reporter and freelance writer for the Boston Herald, the New York Daily News, the London Times and the London Mirror. Stephanie

Schorow is the author of several historical non-fiction titles including The Crime of the Century: How the Brink's Robbers Stole Millions and the Hearts of Boston.

Please sign up for this free event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. Autographed copies of The Boston Mob Guide will be available for sale for \$15. The library is accessible to the physically disabled.

SOCIAL MEDIA 101 AT THE LIBRARY

Curious about the pros and cons of Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn and how they can help you or your organization? If you're an entrepreneur, small business owner, job seeker or just want to learn more about social media, come to a free presentation at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, April 23 at 7 p.m. with Bessie and Claude DiDomenica. Online etiquette, privacy, and other social media concerns will also be addressed.

Bessie DiDomenica is a successful entrepreneur and business professional. She was the executive director and co-founder of Children's Animated Television, Inc., an award-winning nonprofit that produced educational videos on social issues for youth. She also co-founded the Secretary of Innovation blog in 2009 as a resource for social entrepreneurs to share their ideas, find new solutions and create positive social change. Claude DiDomenica applies his technical knowledge as a jack of many trades, including Secretary of Innovation's co-founder, blogmaster and columnist. He is also the co-founder of Children's Animated Television, Inc.

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had a large turnout. That's why we moved to a larger venue."

Contestants in the event were Selectman Paul Bishop, Norwood Public Access TV Station Manager Jack Tolman, Colonial House Restaurant owner Rick "Miggy" McGowan, hair salon owner and crossing guard Donna Breen, Norwood Housing Authority member Patty Griffin-Starr and Jeanne Babel, owner of Babel's Paint and Decorating and President of the Friends of Norwood Center. Babel was the event's overall winner, with a score of 36.25 out of 40 and having raised over \$10,000, while McGowan won the Judges Choice award with a score of 38.5.

Babel danced to Harry Belafonte's "Day-o" with

dance instructor Martin Rycroft. McGowan and instructor Nina DiPerrio, meanwhile, danced to Michael Jackson's "Billy Jean."

The judges were obviously enjoying their duties throughout, often complementing the dancers on their routines and, in some cases, giving them a good-natured ribbing. One such case was Tolman, whose introductory video featured his sons encouraging him to do his best and beat some of the more celebrated contestants, such as Bishop.

"As a lawyer and officer of the law, I'm going to have to [arrest] you for child exploitation," joked attorney and event judge James Hilliard.

Following their performances, several of the contes-

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tants said they had been nervous in the lead-up to the event. However, they also expressed appreciation for the preparation their instructors had given them.

"This has been fun," Tolman said after his dance to Bon Jovi's "Who Says You Can't go Home?" with DiPerrio. "I had no idea what to expect."

The Circle of Hope was founded by Lee Kennedy in 1998, in honor of her late daughter Michelle, who had been suffering from leukemia. The organization was intended to help families in need, particularly those facing large medical bills stemming from a catastrophic event, mirroring the support the Kennedy family had received from the Norwood community during Michelle's illness.



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Refunding bond will save big

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A refinancing deal on bonds issued nearly ten years ago is expected to generate five-figure savings for Norwood over the next ten years, according to town Treasurer Robert McGuire.

Last week, McGuire's office issued a statement announcing the deal, in which the town decided to enter an agreement with Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc., a subsidiary of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin-based Baird company, which also has an office in Boston. On Thursday, March 8, McGuire's statement said, the town received competitive bids from several bond underwriters for a \$2,640,000, ten-year refunding bond issue.

Baird was one of six companies that placed a bid on the

bonds, McGuire said. The company ultimately turned out to be the winning bidder, offering an average interest rate of 1.571 percent.

McGuire said the refinancing deal was expected to generate a total of \$281,450 in savings for the town over the course of the bonds' remaining life. He said the bids were accepted by First Southwest Company, the town's financial advisor, at the company's offices on Canal Street in Boston.

According to McGuire, bond proceeds will be used to refinance town bonds originally issued on Nov. 1, 2002. Assistant Treasurer Eileen Hickey said the bonds, in the amount of \$7,386,000, had been issued for cable, water meter and school-related expenses.

McGuire said municipal credit rating agency Standard and Poor's Ratings Group had

"affirmed the Town's AA underlying debt rating" prior to the sale. Standard and Poor had cited Norwood's strong household income level and capital market values, financially sound reserves and small net debt burden as positive factors with respect to the town's credit.

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Plasko's fingerprints sought

— Hearing delayed again until April —

Vinaya Saksena

Staff Reporter

Court proceedings for a former School Committee member accused of sexual assault have been put off yet again, this time with the prosecution seeking to have new evidence allowed for consideration.

William Plasko Jr. appeared briefly in Dedham District Court last week for a pretrial hearing, but the hearing did not last long. Instead, it was announced that the hearing would be continued until April 20, at which time non-evidentiary motions will be considered.

David Traub, a spokesman for Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey, said the prosecution had requested that Plasko be fingerprinted for possible use in the case. He said next month's hearing will address whether or not Plasko can legally be compelled to provide his fingerprints.

Plasko was arrested in October of last year on charges of indecent assault and battery and breaking and entering in the nighttime to commit a felony, after a woman contacted the Norwood Police Department alleging that Plasko had removed a screen from her home, entered the home and sexually assaulted her.

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

The woman reported the alleged assault to police at 12:55 a.m. on Oct. 8, and was transported to Caritas Norwood Hospital for evaluation.

District Attorney Spokesperson David Traub said the Commonwealth asked for \$10,000 cash bail along with a stay-away, no-contact order, GPS monitoring with exclusion zones and a request to abstain from alcohol with random testing.

However, Judge Michael



William Plasko Jr.

Pomarole issued a domestic restraining order for one year to protect the victim, but released Plasko Jr. on personal recognizance with no conditions.

Last week's hearing marked the third time since the beginning of 2012 that a hearing for Plasko had been continued, with previous court dates having taken place on Jan. 20 and Feb. 27. Traub said there was nothing unusual about the number of continuances so far, and that no unusual delays were expected.

"It's just proceeding down a normal track," Traub said.

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monthly report to the board as well.

The warm winter weather offered great news for many youngsters as Ryan announced that the town's fields were all in better shape than ever.

"A lot of the fields are in great shape, and are well ahead of schedule," he said.

He added that all of the fields have been fertilized already.

Ryan also explained a process of selling waste that might help the town earn money.

"Six percent of all of our solid waste is textiles, whether its sneakers, clothes, belts or whatever," said

Ryan. "There are companies out there who will buy the waste from us."

Ryan explained that these companies will pay about \$100 per ton for this textile waste.

Lyons called it a great opportunity, and indicated that they will examine the idea further.

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According to Bishop, Wynne's dedicated service is in line with the character of Norwood.

"This is what makes this town so great," he said. "There are so many people who give up their own personal time and they're concerned with the town and the direction it's heading. The Planning Board is very important because we're actually setting the game plan for future development of the town."

In other business...

The owner of Ariana's Restaurant is seeking approval to hang a new sign on the storefront at 89D Central St. The sign will be 30 feet across, located just above the front door.

"I recommend that we sign, approve it and file it, so she can file for a sign permit," said Costello.

The board followed suit with a 4-0 vote to approve.

Costello also announced

that Norwood Town Meeting would be approving the absorption of four private ways into the public way realm, when it next meets.

The streets will be Fortune Drive, Hazelwood Drive, Meadow Drive and Bornwood Drive.

According to Costello, the portion of Meadow Drive that will become public is a small portion that intersects with Fortune Drive. Most of Bornwood Drive had previously been accepted as a public way and was paved, except for a small portion at the end of the road, where at the time, the abutting residents petitioned to keep the dirt road.

Norwood allowed the dirt road tip of Bornwood Drive to remain private, but since then, that resident has left and a new one has moved in who wanted the road paved and entered into the public domain.

According to Costello, he

paid half the cost to pave the road along with the town of Norwood.

The Vanderbilt Avenue area is set to be the subject of a planning study to determine which factors need to be addressed in order to bolster development in the area.

The town of Norwood recently put out the bid for a consultant firm to perform the study. According to Costello, five consultants have pitched their services.

"The idea is to come up with a way to infuse more growth in that area," Costello said of the \$35,000 study. "They need people that are experts to tell us the best way to go through with it."

Currently there are five consultants that have applied, and the Planning Board intends to meet with each of them in the near future to help make a decision for the study.

Japanese company buys Norwood biotech firm

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A Japanese company is purchasing a Norwood-based biotechnology company, though a representative of the local company insists it will not result in downsizing or loss of jobs locally.

In a Feb. 29 statement, the Osaka, Japan-based Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd (DSP) announced that it was purchasing Boston Biomedical Inc. (BBI), which is headquartered at 333 Providence Hwy. According to that statement, DSP will make "an upfront payment" of \$200 million to Boston Biomedical and its shareholders upon closing of the deal transferring shares in the company, with more payments to be made later depending on how development of two compounds by Boston Biomedical progresses.

"According to the terms of the agreement, DSP will make an upfront payment of US\$200 million to [BBI and its shareholders] on closing of the acquisition of its shares, and thereafter it will make development milestone payments up to US\$540 million related to the compounds (BBI608 and

BBI503) currently being developed by BBI," the DSP statement said. "Furthermore, after the launch, DSP will also make milestone payments up to US\$1,890 million, based on the achievement of various net sales targets with the last milestone being paid upon net sales of greater than US\$4 billion in any fiscal year. DSP currently aims to commercialize BBI608 and BBI503 in 2015 or later."

The acquisition of Boston Biomedical is expected to be completed in April, the DSP statement said. Boston Biomedical founder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer Chiang J. Li, MD FACP told the *Norwood Record* that his company's operations in Norwood would continue.

"We do intend to stay here," Li said. "The operations will remain in the Boston area."

Li said there was no need for locals to worry about DSP eliminating jobs at Boston Biomedical in order to reduce its operating costs, as often occurs when a local business is acquired by a company located in another state or country. In fact, while he could not yet give details, Li said the opposite phenomenon was likely to take place in the near

future.

"Actually, we will expand," Li said. "We are going to be recruiting a large number of people."

Under the agreement between the two companies, Boston Biomedical will become a subsidiary 100 percent owned by DSP. And while the companies had already reached a deal last year giving DSP license to develop and sell BBI608 in Japan, Boston Biomedical owns the rights to both drugs in Japan and North America. DSP's statement noted that BBI608 and BBI503 "are likely to become the first anticancer drugs in the world targeting cancer stem cells."

In DSP's statement, Representative Director, President and CEO Masayo Tada said the acquisition of Boston Biomedical, Inc. was just a first step in his company's effort to establish a research presence in the United States.

"Acquisition of BBI is not only an acquisition of an innovative pipeline in the oncology area, it also represents obtaining an excellent drug discovery/development platform with the capabilities of BBI, enabling us to continuously create candidate compounds likely to advance into later development stages," Tada was quoted as saying. "Subsequently we intend to establish our R&D base in the US to expand our presence in cancer treatment globally. We are aiming to make the oncology area one of our future focus therapeutic areas next to the CNS area."

Maguire community room being revamped

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A residential building owned by the Norwood Housing Authority is undergoing renovations to its community room, in what the Authority says is an attempt to make it more user-friendly and more in line with its other buildings.

Housing Authority Executive Director Stephen Merritt said work had begun in recent weeks on the community room at Kevin F. Maguire Housing, located at 11-61 Brookview Circle. Last week, Merritt said he expected the work to be completed at the end of April, possibly sooner.

According to Merritt, the community room will now be split into two parts, in order to allow residents to watch television or engage in other quiet activities undisturbed by noise. He said the Housing Authority had found that meetings and other events for residents held in the community room had sometimes created a disturbance for others in the room.

"It just created a conflict of sounds," Merritt said. "The idea is to make the room more user-friendly for multiple us-

ers."

Merritt said the way this would be done involved isolating the room sonically from the hallway and laundry room. He said the room would have a computer area, shelves and a library-type space, and that an office space was being added for the building's onsite residential services coordinator.

In all, Merritt said, the project's total cost was expected to be under \$20,000. He said funding for the community room project would come from rents collected and federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) subsidies, with the construction of the residential services coordinator's office being paid for by a Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) grant from HUD.

Merritt said the Housing Authority limited its use of contractors, except in the case of "specialty items" such as doors, where a contractor was needed. He said this helped keep the cost of the project under control.

"That's because we were able to use a lot of our skilled help," he said. "This will mostly be staff [work]."

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Meeting set to replace Bamber

Vinaya Saksena
 Staff Reporter

Two town boards will hold a joint meeting next week to discuss the replacement of a Planning Board member who passed away earlier this year after nearly half a century of service to the town.

The Planning Board will meet with the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, April 3 to discuss the replacement of long-serving Planning Board member E. William Bamber. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. in the selectmen's chambers at Norwood Town Hall.

This is the second vacancy on the Planning Board to be discussed by the two boards this year, with former member Marco Brancato being replaced at the beginning of this year by Joseph F. Sheehan. Sheehan's appointment was slated to last

until the April 2 annual election, at which time voters will pick a more permanent candidate.

Planning Board Chairman Thomas Wynne said Bamber's seat would most likely be filled in the same manner that Brancato's was, with the two boards interviewing candidates and then appointing the candidate who received the most votes from members of both boards. Wynne also noted that he would be stepping down as the Board's chairman after the election. Based on how long he has served on the Planning Board, Ernest Paciorkowski will become the new chairman, Wynne said.

According to his obituary, Bamber was 81 years old when he died on Friday, Feb. 17. Planning Director Stephen Costello noted that Bamber had served on the Planning Board consistently since 1965, and as

a result had extensive first-hand knowledge of the town's recent developmental history that had proved valuable to the Board.

"He had an amazing memory," Costello said at the time of Bamber's passing. "He could tell you who built what in what year, who was on the board [when it happened]. He provided a lot of guidance to the board."

Bamber was known as a considerably opinionated member of the Planning Board, according to both Costello and Town Manager John Carroll. Costello remembered that Bamber often had some choice words for developers whose requests he considered unreasonable.

"If he thought the developer was asking too much, he'd say, 'why don't you ask for the Town Hall bells while you're at it?'"



Cleveland Elementary School students participated in a rally in the school cafeteria on Friday, March 16, which was intended to get them enthused and ready for the imminent MCAS exams.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

Sunoco hearing delayed again

Vinaya Saksena
 Staff Reporter

The Zoning Board of Appeals agreed to delay a hearing on expansion of the Sunoco gasoline station last week after the applicant requested more time to work out an agreement with abutters.

The continuance from the Board's March 13 meeting is the second such request the applicant has made in the past few weeks, as they make attempts to satisfy abutters' concerns about the plan. Board of Appeals Chairman Phil Riley said the Board agreed to re-schedule the hearing for May 22 after receiving a letter from the applicant requesting the delay. He said the process was becoming somewhat drawn out, but he remained open-minded.

"I guess the bottom line is, they're still working on it,"

Riley said. "So far, I think we've been [very] generous to give them some time."

Paul Schneiders, an attorney representing the applicant, confirmed on Monday that he and his client were in the process of talking with abutters, including Jaguar dealer Jake Kaplan's, Ltd., located at 449 Neponset St. The Sunoco facility is located nearby, but not on the same street, at 515 Boston Providence Hwy.

"Jaguar and a residential abutter both asked that we amend our plan," Schneiders said. "We tried to do that."

Schneiders said Jake Kaplan's had asked if the Sunoco service station could be located in a different spot than it had been shown in a proposed layout for the renovated facility, saying that its physical placement in the plan blocked the view of their building. He

said he and his client would continue attempting to reach an agreement with both Jake Kaplan's and a nearby housing facility, despite the potentially difficult nature of the task. He noted that a couple of plans recently considered had turned out to be unfeasible.

"It's not a very large property," Schneiders said. "So it's not as easy as if we had ten acres."

Schneiders' client is hoping to open a 24-hour convenience store and has been talking with local officials about the proposal since late last year. He said that in addition to allowing for the convenience store operation, his client hoped the proposed changes to the facility would make it more aesthetically pleasing.

"It's a very, very old station, and it's way past time for it to be renovated," Schneiders said.

Sports



The baseball team is hoping for a good season under new head coach Kevin Igoe. The team returns several key players from last year's squad.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Baseball ready to go under Igoe's leadership

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It has been a long time since the 21-seed, 10-10 Norwood Mustang boys' baseball team was bounced from the Division 1 South tournament by Walpole by a 2-0 final in 2009.

That taste was supposed to be washed a way in last year's tournament when they faced Xaverian as a number 18 seed, except they lost in heartbreaking fashion, 7-6. The worst part about the loss? Norwood had beaten Xaverian just eight days prior to that by a 5-4 final.

Now the team is entering a brand new era, as Kevin Igoe will take over the managing duties as the new skipper entering this 2012 season.

Despite being the new man in charge of the dugout and lineup card, Igoe has had a solid relationship with many of his players for a while

now, and is not about to change any of the expectations that this proud program usually enters the season with. Especially when your core team can return for another run at things.

"Our expectations this year and every after will remain the same...and that is to win," Igoe firmly stated.

"We have tremendous talent returning from last year (14 returning players) and we expect to compete for a league title as well as make some noise in this year's Division 1 State tournament."

That Division 1 south tournament is one of the toughest in the state, with the Bay State Conference often being represented well with three of four teams reaching the dance by the time prom season hits.

As is the case with any baseball team at any level looking for success, pitching will be the key. The

Mustang rotation will be anchored by Sean O'Neill, who also dabbles with some third base play, and Brendan Cathcart.

Success also cannot be achieved without defense, especially if you want to be a championship caliber team. In the field, Norwood will have the luxury of being led by returning seniors, Tom Munro, Sam Anderson and Pete Kelly. Normally, fundamentally sound teams, especially at the younger levels are going to be the most successful. Having the ability to field a team of experienced players should make the Norwood nine one of the better defensive teams in the league and possibly the state this season, as long as things go according to plan.

Another key aspect that will be a focal point early on is that some of the underclassmen are trying to make a

Baseball

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Boys' Volleyball eyeing postseason

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Not since 2007 has the Norwood boys' volleyball team come close to a state title.

A 3-2 loss in the Division 1 South semifinals to Bay State rival Newton North, now five years ago, is the last time the Mustangs truly had the chance to sniff a championship.

Until this year, that is. After graduating just one senior last year, head coach Lauren Coville is extremely excited to start the season this Friday, March 30 against those same Tigers in a road match scheduled for 3:45 p.m.

"We are very, very fortunate to have players with experience returning to the program," explained Coville recently.

Making things even better for Coville is the fact that interest in the sport and the program seems to be rising. "We had 21 boys try out for the two teams (JV/Varsity) this year. That is much more interest than in seasons past."

Returning to the varsity program as one of the main leaders will be senior setter (co-captain) Steven Martinez. This will be Steve's third season on the varsity team as a setter. He was also recognized as a Bay State Conference First Team All-Star last year, clearly a valuable accolade for a senior leadership position.

Also returning will be senior outside hitter (co-captain) Tommy Bartucca.

"He has played an instrumental role in both our team's offense and defense," explained Coville about the senior who is coming off a strong season on the hardwood for Norwood's boys' basketball program. Bartucca, like his co-captain, was also recognized with a Bay State Conference award, as he garnered an Honorable Mention last season.

Coville is also looking at some of the younger players, whether they are veterans on the team or newcomers, to try and step in and just fill a role on this version of the

Volleyball

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Boys' Track readies for spring season

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Just a few weeks ago Russ Booth was in the middle of a stretch run where some of his indoor track athletes were attempting to qualify for the Indoor Track Championships that were held at the Reggie Lewis Center.

Now, after a week of 80-degree weather in late March, it is quickly time to turn the page from the indoor team to the outdoor team, which opens their season today (Thursday, March 29) with a 3:45 home meet against Brookline High School.

"We are still hoping to get some more kids out if lacrosse decides to cut some

kids, but we are really excited to start the season this Thursday," said Booth.

As far as some of the athletes that the head coach will be depending on this spring, there are a few returning from the winter season. There are also going to be some well-rounded athletes that played other sports during the winter that could and should make some key contributions in the different events.

One of those key returners according to Booth will be Jason Matovu. "I'm hoping he will really help us out after coming off a great indoor season in the long jump, hurdles and high jump," he explained.

Boys' Track

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The girl's tennis team is aware that they will face stiff competition in the Bay State Conference, but is hopeful that a good season is in its future.

FILE PHOTO

Girls' Tennis set to face tough Bay State schedule

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

For people growing up in the '90s, the only tennis names that usually mattered were Agassi and Sampras. The only exposure anyone really had was some of the major tournaments that were covered regularly, but the sport never really became one Generation X's true passions.

To many city and town's credit, they have continued to maintain a certain level of competition in high schools and colleges around the country within the often-under-rated sport, and Norwood is no different. The girls' squad, led by Coach Carl Briggs, is hoping to make a name for itself when they begin their season

April 4 against Milton at home.

"The outlook for our girl's tennis team looks promising for the 2012 spring season," said a confident Briggs in a recent email.

It seems to be a reoccurring theme for many teams that don the blue and gold this season, but older leadership will be the key to any success Briggs and his squad hope to have.

The Mustangs will have six returning varsity players, including their number one singles player from last year, Britney Cadiz.

Cadiz, along with Senior Co-Captain Molly Smith, who will be slotted at the number two position while the other Senior Co-Captain, Hinal Patel, will take part in what should be a solid doubles team, coupled with Junior Anna Shirosky.

What always makes for strong team building is the competition prior to the season, whether it is an NFL quarterback fighting for a starting job or a young male or female competing for a starting job on the varsity level. Briggs ex-

plained that some positions are still undetermined with a week to go before the season.

"The number three singles spot and second doubles spots are still up for grabs," he explained. However, returning varsity players Amanda Blood and Sabrina Polin should make strong runs at both spots. Briggs also noted that members of last year's JV team will be scratching and clawing for their opportunity this year as well, including Lauren Plasko and Brittany Folan, and Briggs said they "all have a great chance of making the starting lineup."

Much like the aforementioned senior and junior leadership, some new faces and new talent should also provide a bit of a spark for a team looking to compete at a high level.

Bethany Nikolassy along with newcomers Nancy Sangani, Geovana Cardozo, and Ashley Jeannot should all be able to add additional depth to the Mustang squad.

Norwood will face stiff

Girls' Tennis

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Winter Awards

Boys' Basketball

MVP: Thomas Munro

MVP: Sean O'Neill

Unsung Hero: Steven Martinez

Girls' Basketball

MVP: Amy Duggan

Unsung Hero: Makenna Lane

Coaches' Award: Meghan O'Connor

Boys' Ice Hockey

MVP: Jordan Davis

MVP: Peter Kelly

Unsung Hero: Andrew Alty

Girls' Ice Hockey

MVP: Emily Kelly

Unsung Hero: Hayley O'Rourke

Most Improved: Samantha Baturin

Wrestling

MVP: Mark Saulnier

MVP: Quincy Wilson

Unsung Hero: Tyler Hutchens

Boys' Indoor Track

MVP: Jason Matovu

Unsung Hero: Nicholas Way

Most Improved: Joseph O'Connor

Girls' Indoor Track

MVP: Danielle Ringler

Unsung Hero: Courtney Fernandes

Most Improved: Jacqueline Sobchuk

Cheerleading

MVP: Scott McGowan

Unsung Hero: Ashley Holmes

Most Improved: Nicolette Verrochi

Gymnastics

MVP: Kellie McClure

Most Improved: Victoria Driscoll

Coaches Award: Kellianne Symes

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team.

"The program is excited to have junior middle hitter Rodney Jean-Marie return for his second season," she said.

Some of the additional returning members and contributors include seniors Matt Wong and Joseph O'Connor, juniors Bryan Gearty, Colin Gearty and Ryan Chamberlain and sophomore Danny Porter.

Perhaps most important is

the fact that the Norwood volleyball program is also trying to build a strong JV program as well, as is seen by the number of athletes that have come out in an attempt to make their mark on the team in tryouts.

Paul Nimblett will return to work with the junior-varsity team, while Coville hopes that her squad can finally make some noise where they have not been heard in quite some time.

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The boys' track team is hoping to hit the ground running as it begins its spring season.

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T.G. Uguchuwu is one of the "different sport" athletes that will be a nice addition to the team over the next couple of months. He is coming out to the squad after a good season on the JV basketball team. "He is a very good triple jumper and will help in the sprints as well," said Booth.

As for the long distance events, Booth hopes that Tim Buckley will be able to lead the distance team along with Matt Thibeau and John Maloney. "We are looking to them for some significant improvement in the 800 and the mile," he said.

Shotput is a very sneaky event during meets in the season. It can often be a

big boost to the points if you have a talented enough squad for it to be a difference maker. Booth's hope is that Dan DiTomasso, Matt Ivory and Chris DeMeo will do a great job in the throws for the Mustangs.

The key, as it has been all along in the winter and spring, is to continue to build a strong program with a quality amount of depth, talent and experience. Track is a tough sport to get a full combination of all those ingredients, but the key is continuing to expand and recruit all-around athletes.

Booth hopes the spring will be a larger jumping off point for the program than the winter season was.

"I think we have the potential to be more competitive than we were indoors because we have some of the athletes from other winter teams come out," he said.

While the program is not close to where he would like it to be, Booth is hopeful that, starting with Brookline High School, the blue and gold can begin making a name for it's self as this spring season progresses.

"Our numbers are still low, but I am hopeful with the newcomers we have, that we can start to build our team more this season."

Norwood High Athletic Hall of Fame seeking nominations

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is looking for nominations for the Class of 2012.

Student-athletes, teams, coaches and special contributors are eligible. Candidates must meet the following criteria: Student-athletes must have graduated from Norwood High School, attended NHS for more than two years and it must have been at least 10 years since their class graduated. Coaches must have worked at Norwood High for at least seven years and have completed their coaching career. Teams must have achieved a significant accomplishment. Special contributors are individuals who have made a considerable contribution of time and energy to Norwood High School Athletics.

Nominations must be submitted to the Norwood Hall of Fame Committee, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in writing. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2012. For more information and nomination forms, see the Norwood High School Athletic Department web page, www.norwoodmustangs.com or call Athletic Director, Brian McDonough at 781-352-3529. The enshrinement ceremony will be held in this September.

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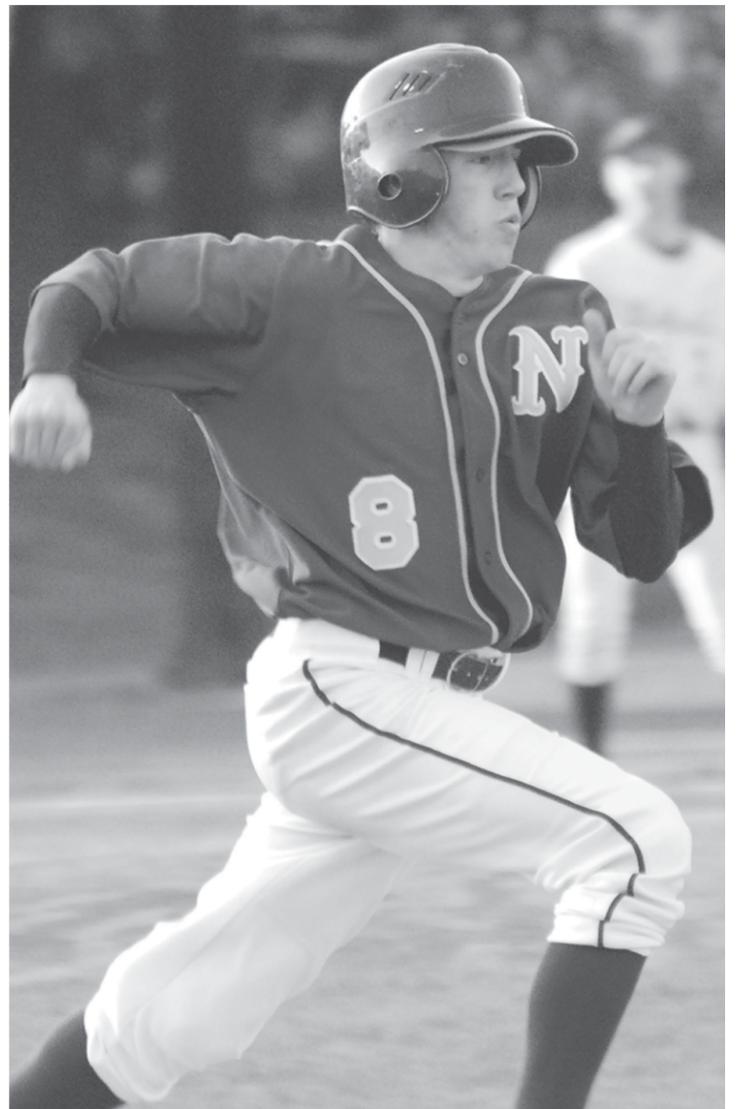
name for themselves on the squad. Any amount of healthy competition should benefit this team this year. It could be a dangerous mix for opponents when you have hungry young players pushing the older ones who already have a chip on their shoulder stepping up to the plate each time this season, after last year's bitter end.

Some of those young guys include juniors to watch on the diamond: Anthony Perriello, Tyler Gover, Mark Saulnier (who now brings individual state

championship success from wrestling to the team), Jordan Davis and Ken Michael.

The town of Norwood, the Bay State Conference, and possibly the state should have every reason to circle Norwood on their schedule this year when the first pitch is thrown on April 4 against Newton North. All the Mustangs have to do is hold up their end of the bargain.

As one of the most famous men in Red Sox history, Johnny Pesky would say...Play Ball.



The baseball team opens up their season on April 4 against Newton North.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

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competition with a seemingly always good Bay State Conference (no matter what the sport), as Milton and Newton North along with Braintree and Needham should all provide quality matches.

With the season quickly approaching for this girls' team, in terms of exposure, the sport of tennis really hasn't gotten the same type of coverage that it did throughout the '80. How-

ever, many towns, including Norwood, are still trying to maintain a sense of pride in the very difficult and mentally challenging sport.

While the Bay State Conference features some very tough opponents, the squad is hoping that they can make themselves a force to be reckoned with.

The season is set to start next week with some scrimmages.

FIRST BAPTIST ANNOUNCES HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Easter Sunday will be celebrated with a joyous Alleluia,

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

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

PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This year's Lenten Study series at Grace Episcopal Church centered around the Stations of the Cross and distinguished British artist Chris Gollon's renditions of the fourteen stations. In 2000, Gollon was commissioned by the Church of St. John on Bethnal Green in London to paint the fourteen Stations of the Cross for this beautiful historic church designed by Sir John Soane. These renditions of the Stations of the Cross were reviewed and praised by the London Times and the Bishop of London. The paintings were unveiled at the 2008 Good Friday service and in March 2009 this powerful series of paintings were permanently installed. This historic London church has become a major visitor attraction in East London.

Grace Church has been granted the rights to bring reproductions of these stirring paintings to Norwood and Gollon's fourteen Stations are making their North American debut on Tuesday evening, April 3, 7:00 p.m., at the church. Those attending may pray together the Stations of the Cross. In addition to the debut of the paintings, newly composed music for organ (played on Grace's 100-year-old Hutchings pipe organ) and voices have been written especially for these paintings. The public is cordially invited to view this beautiful display of the Stations that will be placed around the nave of the church and participate in prayer and music.

On Good Friday, April 6, at 3:00 p.m. children will be led along the fourteen Stations of the Cross telling them the story of each Station. Although Friday's prayers are directed for youth, everyone is welcome. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 150 Chapel Street.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH BEGINS HOLY WEEK WITH

Special Palm Sunday Service
As Holy Week begins, Grace Episcopal Church will present a Palm Sunday Passion Play at the 10:00 a.m. family service on Sunday, April 1. The service will transport the congregation back to 33 A.D. when Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the Sunday before Passover. Members of the congregation will be dressed in period costumes for the reading of the Passion Gospel and the church will be adorned with banners and palm as members of the congregation become the spectators greeting Jesus during his ride into Jerusalem. The Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services on Sunday, April 1.

On Thursday, April 5 a special Children's Last Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. with a family-friendly dinner and Eucharist reenacting the Last Supper. Families will bring matzo bread, Charoset apple and nuts mixture, hardboiled eggs, grape juice for wine and kid-friendly chicken nuggets for sharing at the dinner. The traditional Maundy Thursday Liturgy and the Stripping of the Altar will begin at 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 6, at 3:00 p.m. Father John Brockmann will lead the children along the fourteen Stations of the Cross telling them the story of each station. Pictures of the four-

teen Stations have been placed around the inside of the nave.

(Although directed for youth, everyone is welcome). The Good Friday Liturgy service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

The Great Vigil of Easter will be held on Saturday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. and will be celebrated jointly with Emmanuel Lutheran Church. This year's vigil will be held at Grace Church.

A Festival Holy Eucharist on Easter Day will be celebrated at both 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Celebrate the resurrection through favorite Easter hymns and holiday music played on the 100-year-old George S. Hutchings pipe organ. An Easter egg hunt will be held at 11:30 a.m.

Questions regarding any of the Holy Week services or events can be directed to the church office at 781-762-0959 or the website at www.gracenor.org.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH WASHINGTON STREET, NORWOOD MA

PALM SUNDAY (4/1)
4:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
5:30 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Family Liturgy)
11:00 a.m. (Choir Mass)

WEDNESDAY (4/4)
6:45 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Confessions

HOLY THURSDAY (4/5)
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY (4/6)
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross for Families

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY (4/7)
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY (4/8)
7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Family Liturgy)/ Church

9:00 a.m. Mass in Cafeteria
11:00 a.m. (Choir Mass)

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 years old and younger on the lawn after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will meet in the gym to begin.

EASTER PUBLICITY FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN NORWOOD

Holy Week at First Congre-

gational Church in Norwood (United Church of Christ), an open and affirming congregation welcoming all, offers a number of services that cover a range of worship experiences. We commence at 10 a.m. on Palm Sunday, April 1, in a spirit of anticipation, with a Passion Play. The Play incorporates monologues from some of the well-known and lesser-known people who appear in the Passion story, accompanied by improvisational jazz music. The service will begin with the Procession of Palms by the children in the congregation.

The Maundy Thursday service on April 5 will be in two parts. We begin with an intergenerational meal in remembrance of the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Pingree Hall will serve as our Upper Room. The meal begins at 6:30 p.m. and is potluck. (If you plan to attend the potluck, please call the church office at the number below to aid us in planning the meal.)

Upon finishing the meal, we gather in the sanctuary. There, beginning at 7:30 pm, we will conduct the service of Tenebrae, with gospel readings from Jesus' last hours and the gradual extinguishing of lights.

On Good Friday, April 6, Warner Chapel will be open from 12 pm to 3 pm for reflection and prayer.

At 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday, we will again gather in the sanctuary for a contemplative service with the cross we have constructed from our fears, doubts, decisions and hopes at the center.

Easter Sunday, April 8, begins with our Sunrise Service at 6 am on New Pond in Walpole. For directions, please call the church office at the number below. Our celebration of Christ's resurrection continues at the 10 am Easter Sunday service in our sanctuary. Music by the Chancel Choir and the Children's Choir will be accompanied by Rick Hammett on trumpet, who will also play a trumpet prelude and postlude during the service.

The First Congregational Church in Norwood, United Church of Christ, is an open and affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. Our regular Sunday morning worship service is held at 10 am and is followed by a fellowship hour. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. (Please note that there will be no church school on either Palm Sunday or Easter.) Our pastors, Rev. Dr. John Hamilton and Rev. Lisa Rizoli, are glad to extend pastoral support.

For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

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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 **April 17, 2012 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **Peter Catanese, Central Fiat of Norwood (Case # 12-23)** with respect to property located on **141-145 Boston Providence Highway**, in a **M-Manufacturing District**.

The application requests:

A **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 3.0 (use regulations) of the Zoning Bylaw to allow for the sale and repair of automobiles with open lot storage.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

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TOWN OF NORWOOD PROPOSED LAYOUT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectman of the Town of Norwood will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 7:30p.m.** in Room 34, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, on proposed layout for acceptance of **Bornwood Drive** from Sta. 12+99.51 to Sta. 14+79.37; **Fortune Drive** from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 7+60.77; **Hazelwood Drive** from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 12+73.93 and **Meadow Street** from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. -1+25.72, as shown on plans and profiles dated February 6, 2012 and March 1, 2012; all by Mark P. Ryan - Town Engineer, which are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
By Michael J. Lyons, Chairman

Norwood Record, 03/29/2012

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —J.K.

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Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

Deaths

BARTLEY

MARY ANN (Finney), 74, of Norwood, on March 21. Beloved mother of Vicky S. Buonasaro and her husband Peter of Norwood and the late Charles Dennis Shinault. Sister of Charles B. Finney of Roanoke, Virginia and the late Margie Kennett. Grandmother of Chad Lundy and Michelle Buonasaro both of Norwood. Daughter of the late Walter and Eulabird (Campbell) Finney. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private.

MCDONOUGH

John M., 70, of Norwood, on March 26. John was a 60 yr. member of the Norwood Colonial Boys and also was a music director for the Corp. He was a Corvette Enthusiast and a member of the Norwood Differentials. Beloved husband of Donna J. (Parmelee) McDonough. Devoted father of Brendon McDonough and his wife Shauna of Bourne and Megan Lally and her husband Adam of Attleboro. Brother of Walter McDonough and his wife Mary Beth of FL., Jeanne Trenouth and her husband David of Mansfield, Margaret Karolkoff and her husband Alex of NY. And the late Paul McDonough. Cherished grandfather of Shawn and Cora McDonough and Nathaniel and Benjamin Lally. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Son of the late John M. & Margaret W. (Wallace) McDonough. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday March 29, from 4-8 p.m. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

MOUSHEGIAN

DR. GARRY T., 80, of Norwood, on March 22. US Army 1st LT. Veteran. Beloved husband of Nancy L. (Shaw) Moushegian. Devoted father of Mark T. Moushegian and his wife Hongjun of CA., Gwyn L. Anglesey of UT., Kirk G. Moushegian of UT., and Derek C. Michienzie of Mansfield. Brother of Robert Moushegian of FL., Eleanor Moushegian of Boston and Sybil Moushegian of ME. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. Son of the late Garabed N. & Catherine R. (Sheehan) Moushegian. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment in the Knollwood Memorial Park Canton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Aplastic Anemia Foundation 237 Washington Street Brookline, MA 02445 or Waldrenstrom's Lymphoma Society, 450 Brookline Avenue, Mayer 548, Boston, MA 02215.

NOVICK

Helen F. in Norwood on Mar. 5. Helen was gifted with a cheerful & generous spirit. She was predeceased by her grandfather Joseph Bain; father Charles Novick; daughters Jessica & Amanda Bell. Survivors include her long-time friend & companion Brian Yapple; best friend Christine Drinkwater; brother Charles Novick Jr; sister Cathy (Tony) Civaterese (all of Norwood); along with grandmother Joan Bain; mother Kathleen Cannon; daughters Trisha Novick & Katrina Sessions; son Kevin Cole Novick; sister Jennifer (John) Engleman (all of the Jacksonville, FL area); and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews & cousins. Call James De Laney & Son Funeral Home 508-668-1960 for specifics on memorial services.

STILLMAN

Charles J., 86, of Norwood, on March 2. U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. Former General Foreman U.S. Post Office. Beloved husband of Carolyn T. (Faulstich). Devoted father to Charles Jr., Janice, Mary Beth Stillman Winslow, Gerard, Laure Kelley and her husband Paul, Paula Stillman Mealy and her husband Stephen, and the late Joseph. Loving grandfather of Melissa, Mitchell, Alexandra, and Joseph Kelly, April Stillman Rocker and her husband Brandon, Daryl Stillman and his wife Courtney. Great-grandfather of Trevor Stillman. Private interment in the National Cemetery, Bourne, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Charlie's memory may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Parish or VistaCare Hospice, 2 Willow St., Southborough, MA 01745. Arrangements by the William J. Gormley Funeral Service.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will present two special achievement awards in June at the Prescott Awards Assembly. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from high school in June, 2012. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner, and their names to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 4.

ART EXHIBIT BY NORWOOD ARTISTS

Two members of the Norwood Art Association, located 78 Norton Drive, Norwood Tel 781-762-6527. Helene Mohn and Joan Percy will be exhibiting their artwork for the month of April at the Norfolk Library. Filling the large room specified for art shows will be oils by Helene and flower and abstract paintings by Joan. The public is invited to attend. Library hours are Monday from 2 to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Closed Sunday. Library telephone: 1-508.528-3380.

CPR TRAINING

On March 31 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Located at the Senior Center, 275 Prospect St. Learn CPR or get refresher course. This training will include use of defibrillator and Heimlich maneuver. Please register by contacting Chief of Police Secretary, 781-440-5149, or Norwood Senior Center Reception Desk, 781-762-1201.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday April 5. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. The Alliance welcomes all families in the South Norfolk Area who are deal-

ing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD VFW SPRING FLING PARTY

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

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAS SEVERAL PROGRAMS FOR APRIL: PARENTS NIGHT OUT

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

Spring Egg Hunt

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

New! Flashlight Spring Egg Hunt

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

Earth Day Celebration

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

Fishing Derby and Rubber Ducky Race

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

On Friday, April 27. Show begins at 6:30 p.m., Civic Gymna-

sium. \$5 per person. This dynamic, fun filled show will feature oodles of audience participation, hilarious, age appropriate comedy, and some special magical guests. All ages Should you have any questions, please contact Norwood Recreation Department, 781-762-0466.

WINE TASTING AND SOCIAL FUNDRAISER

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

EXERCISE FOR PARKINSON'S

The Norwood Council on Aging honors Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month by initiating a new exercise class for those with Parkinson's their partners and caregivers. An introductory demonstration and participatory class will be held on Thursday April 5, at 2pm at the Norwood Senior Center 275 Prospect Street, Norwood. The program will consist of gentle exercise, stretching, dance, yoga and other mind/body disciplines. Studies have shown that gentle rhythmical exercise is as beneficial for people with Parkinson's as it is for the general population. People who keep moving are known to enjoy life, and to have an easier time conducting activities of their daily living. Judith Potts, a weekly instructor at the Center, is certified to teach aerobics, yoga, tai chi and is a personal trainer specializing in programs for active aging will conduct the program. As with any exercise program, participants are urged to contact their health care providers to obtain permission to participate and to be aware of personal cautions and limitations. It is also recommended that they wear comfortable clothing and supportive foot wear. For further information or to sign up for this introductory demonstration please contact Dorothy Ann Vital, Executive Director at 781-762-1201 Ext 1

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Police Logs

Tuesday March 20

0234 911 - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller states her neighbors are yelling and banging things in apt. Upon arrival officers report apt. In darkness, quiet and no one would come to door. Caller did not wish to speak to officers.

0858 911 - Drunk person services rendered Location/address: Citizens Bank - Nahatan St Caller reports a male appears impaired in blue van. Officer checks him out, no impairments.

1445 radio - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Washington St + Dean St Off Farioli assisted resident with an attempt to id tagging suspect. Unable to do so at this time.

1450 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Caller reports a girl walking tracks toward the Central station. W/female, pink top, jeans shorts. Girl got off of tracks prior to reaching officer.

1641 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: 126 Block - Jefferson Dr Passing motorist reports a group of 10 kids, 1 holding a baby, cross the street in a slow manner when oncoming traffic approaches. N662 spoke to 4 kids they were on the sidewalk upon arrival.

1853 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Stratford Rd + Bruce Rd As a result of stopping ma pc 51rt77. As a result: 1) a properly licensed person allowed to take car, 2) n669 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Jones, Robert Edward Address: 238 Vernon St Norwood Dob: 09/04/1987 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest

1912 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Highview St Caller reported someone attempted to open front door several hours earlier.

2035 911 - Complaint of m/v services rendered Location/address: Washington St 3 callers report when 2 kids arrive home the apt. complex, they smoke the tires, walk behind. N665 reports Me co 4a5159, parked, unoccupied. Kids are gone.

Wednesday March 21

0018 911 - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Cypress St Caller reported car radio. Officer checked area, nothing found.

0516 radio - Community police spoken to Location/address: Dean St Car Wash - Dean St Several neighbors have reported trucks making noise in the morning behind the businesses located at 199 Dean St. N669 was on scene from 0430 to 0530. Spoke to the operator of a Harvey waste truck, will make future arrangements to come back later in the day.

0644 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Ace Coin Laundry - Washington St Caller states that graffiti was found on building. N663 responded.

0727 phone - B& E of motor vehicle Location/address: Ledgeview Dr Caller states his 2 vehicles parked in driveway were rifled through last night and (gps's) out of both vehicles were taken. Caller is at work and wife has taken child to school. Will call back when available.

1216 phone - Assist citizen police & fire notified/r Location/address: Walpole St + Woodbine Rd Woman in wheel chair is stuck there, chair broke. NFD sent. Woman assisted and able to make it home.

1218 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Chapel St Resident reports his hospital bed is missing from attic. Under investigation.

1339 phone - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Washington St Revo reg but driver pulled into his yard. Summons: Magloire, Frantz Address: 240 Washington St Apt. #2 Norwood Dob: 06/17/1980 Charges: registration suspended/revoked, op mv with

1439 phone - Domestic Location/address: Walgreens - Bos-Prov Hwy Witness to a domestic waiting for officer at Walgreen's, male beating on female with two kids. He left area on foot and she is in Walgreens speaking to manager.

1454 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Subject dropped his license last week and saw someone pick it up and kept it.

1646 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller reported loud music from a vehicle. Officer

checked area, nothing found.

1717 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Hampden Dr Caller reported damage to the underside of his vehicle. See Report.

1740 phone - Liquor law violation Location/address: 1194 Block - Washington St Report that a black male standing in front of the Norwood Thrift Shop may have bought alcohol for some 13-15 year olds standing at the MBTA bus stop. N668 reports there are no Liquor violations, party with liquor is of legal age but n664 Then places this party under arrest for a warrant and Transports to station. Arrest: Gilmore, Anthony A Address: 99 Day St Norwood Dob: 08/17/1986 Charges: warrant arrest Drug, possess class e Drug, possess class e

1745 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Norton Dr Caller reported past b&e into a vehicle. See report.

1823 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Catalpa Rd + Railroad Ave Caller reported black male looking into cars, took off running. Officers checked area for subject. While en route to speak with reporting party, officers observed damage to Pc ma 1xrb60 at 51 Adams.

1829 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Norwest Dr Report kids being loud in common area of building in violation of complex rules. Delay. N665 reports a mother with her child walking around upon arrival, not noisy, no group of kids in building.

1844 walk-in - B & E of motor vehicle *report filed Location/address: Ledgeview Dr Party in lobby reports 3 cars were entered overnight.

1850 phone - Neighbor disturbance Location/address: Dean St Caller reported argument and threats from a neighbor. See report.

1918 initiated - Disturbance Location/address: CVD Pharmacy - Nahatan St Officers flagged down by witness to a woman yelling at children in a vehicle. Officers out with officer reported party talking loudly on the phone.

1924 walk-in - Harassment Location/address: The Antique Roadhouse - Washington St Walk-in reports ongoing harassment in front of the above address.

2044 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Norton Dr

2200 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Ledgeview Dr Caller reported entry gained into vehicle, nothing missing.

2239 phone - Missing person Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Report son has not returned home after leaving earlier in the night. Bolo to cars. Units checked various locations throughout town-not there.

2257 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Rooming House - Nahatan St Caller reported intentional overdose and laceration to the wrist of a resident. Norwood fire transport to the hospital.

Thursday March 22

0038 phone - Report of gas leak services rendered Location/address: Dean St Caller states she smells a a very strong odor of gas. N665, NFD responded. NFD handled same.

1110 phone - Assist other agency Location/address: UTI (Universal Tecnology Institute) - Upland Rd Boston requests assist in arresting subject involved in Arrest: Ocampo, James A Address: 183 Bennington St Apt. #3 East Boston Dob: 08/13/1984 Charges: courtesy booking

1132 radio - Vandalism Location/address: Chapel St New graffiti on fence facing South Norwood.

1157 phone - Serve warrant Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St One person placed under arrest on mental health warrant and Transported to Dedham District court. Refer to arrest: 12-246-ar Arrest: Mccloud, John M Address: 17 Kenny Rd Medfield Dob: 12/29/1954 Charges: warrant arrest

1233 phone - Malicious damage spoken to Location/address: Clay Chevrolet - Hyundai - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports that her grandson damaged her car. Officers respond and female does not wish to pursue the matter.

1307 phone - Serve warrant taken/referred to other Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Warrant of apprehension for male staying at the Norwood Hospital. Transported to DDC. Arrest: Bukis, Brian Address: 138 Franklin St Wrentham Dob: 02/27/1958 Charges: warrant arrest

1335 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Cedar St Caller reports loud music coming from dk green house next door. Music turned down.

1511 phone - Phone harassment spoken to Location/address: Jaguar and Landrover of Norwood - Neponset St Caller reports annoying phone calls. N665 spoke to all parties matter resolved.

1545 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Buckminster Dr Riverside mental health requesting well being check on female who they haven't been able to contact who has a history of overdosing. Spoke to female. 2nd call reports Female is now unresponsive but is breathing. NFD notified. N668 n664 n677 responds. One female transported to Norwood Hospital.

1554 phone - Drunk person services rendered Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Caller reports male person is giving the employees a hard time and he is possibly dk. Male was not dk. Officers removed male.

1621 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Phillips Ave Caller reports there is a male and a female walking down the street that appears dk. Spoke to both parties and they were not arguing and they are not impaired.

1625 911 - Domestic Location/address: Washington St Caller reports that a male punched his girlfriend in the nose. NFD notified. N669 n679 sent. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Belle-Isle, Geoff Address: 35 Milton Rd Brookline Dob: 07/08/1958 Charges: a&b** Summons: Belle-Isle, Janice M Address: 1076 Washington St Apt. #9 Norwood Dob: 08/15/1959 Charges: a&b**

1645 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Short St + Washington St Feamle in her 30's baseball hat, blue top, walking a dog and yelling at passing traffic. Officer reports area checked with negative results.

1834 phone - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: Regal Press - Morse St Caller reported several kids skateboarding in the area. Officer moved group.

1855 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Springvale Rd Caller reported tree fort on school grounds possible hazard. officer spoke with calling party, will follow up with school officials.

2018 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reported people lifting weights. Officers on scene reported no bylaw violation.

2033 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Ledgeview Dr Past b&e to a vehicle.

Friday March 23

0001 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Johnson Pl Caller reported black car parked on street. officers reported two black cars at the above location, no problems found with either vehicle.

0111 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Ma. Reg# 338hp4 .n665 responded. N666 reports party having panic attack. Nfd responded and cleared. As a result, n666 returned with 1 under arrest for "oui". Don & Wally's towed vehicle. Arrest: Belmonte, Anthony J Address: 330 Walpole St Apt. #2 Norwood Dob: 03/01/1984 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 2nd offense Marked lanes violation Equipment violation, headlight

0239 initiated - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Savin Ave N679 hears someone yelling and believes they could be on Savin Ave./n663 responds with n679 and locates 3 parties yelling at each other. All advised, matter resolved, fio'd and sent on their way.

0240 initiated - Drunk person Location/address: Guild St + Washington St N662 reports drunk party laying on the ground. N669 responded. As a result, n662 returned with 1 in protective custody. Released to a friend. Refer to p/c: 12-254-ar P/c: Christy, Shawn Robert Address: 738 Washington St apt. #Apt 7 Norwood Dob: 11/11/1972 Charges: protective custody

0407 phone - Parking violation spoken to Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Caller from cab co. States there is a vehicle parked in the cab stand. N662 responded. Spoke with cabbie. Cab sign barely visible. Cabbie will mention it to owner.

0457 initiated - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Honey Dew - Washington St N679 reports 2 parties hanging out in front of honeydew.n663 responded. It appears they were going through trash. Spoken to and sent on their way.

0728 walk-in - Malicious damage Location/address: Norwest Woods - Norwest Dr Party in lobby states his vehicle was keyed at his home over night. N662 responded.

1036 phone - Shoplifting Location/address: Envy Boutique - Washington St Yesterday female shoplifted 1 pair of jeans.

1119 phone - Susp activity Location/address: William Shyne Cir Female received call for free insulin and ended up giving her information.

1208 phone - Unwanted party area search negative Location/address: St Catherine's of Siena Church - Washington St White male, red hair, t-top and jeans was asked to leave the grounds. Last in the direction of the Mobil.

1413 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Elliot St Black male dressed in black swearing as he walks up street towards high school.

1535 radio - Vandalism Location/address: Balch School - Washington St

1617 phone - Sshoplifting Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St CVS reports female shoplifter. N664 n666 respond. One female Arrest: Barry, Erin Address: 64 Centre St Dob: 07/20/1988 Charges: shoplifting by concealing mdse Warrant arrest

1626 phone - Stolen lic plate Location/address: Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave CJIS entered.

1635 phone - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Ellis Ave + David Ter As the result of m/v stop. One under arrest on warrants. Arrest: Hutchins, James H Address: 16 Mallard St Walpole Dob: 10/23/1969 Charges: warrant arrest

1717 phone - Drug law violation Location/address: Washington St Sgt Benedetti with detectives request a unit for a transport. Class a possession and sus license. Center towns. Arrest: Gately, Christopher D Address: 103 Cottage St Norwood Dob: 02/25/1984 Charges: license suspended, op mv with

1855 phone - Report of fight Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller reports issue with neighbors. Spoke to all parties.

1917 phone - Civil dispute spoken to Location/address: Phillips Ave Caller reports dispute over a dog. Spoke to all parties. Civil matter. Parties advised.

1948 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Nahatan St + Broadway Caller reports white male mid to late 40's looks confused. N664 and n661 responded. Located male at intersection of Nahatan St. And Broadway. Male placed in protective custody.

2034 initiated - Community police could not locate Location/address: St George Ave Officer out on foot investigating fireworks in the area. could not located.

Saturday March 24

0119 initiated - Vandalism other Location/address: Geo F Willard School - Nichols St Port-o-potty tipped over.

0330 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Nahatan St Caller states loud party going on at house after maple st. On Nahatan keepi him up. N664, n679 responded. Officers located home # Nahatan St. Spoke with parent. Party was disbursed.

1011 phone - Larceny Location/address: Roxanna st Report tires stolen.

1939 911 - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: CMCS- Warren St Caller reports hearing child yelling for help near Norwood Depot station. 661,664 dispatched. 664 report kids playing in yard on Hill St.

Sunday March 25

0156 initiated - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: Murphy Field - Pleasant St Officer out with group playing basketball. Subjects moved along.

0939 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative Location/address: Bornwood Dr Report of a possible Chevy, blue, pick-up, dented, beat up, male driver maybe white, orange shirt, talking on cell phone, riding through neighborhood for 10 minutes.

1924 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/

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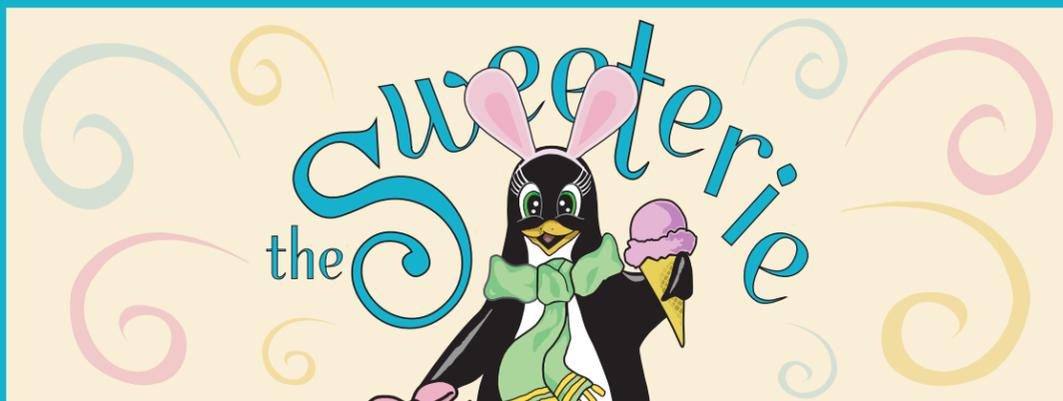


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address: Washington St Officers conducts a car stop and the operator was arrested for an outstanding warrant. Passenger that was licensed drove the vehicle away. Arrest: Booth, Randall A Address: 133 Neponset St Norwood Dob: 08/08/1982 Charges: Warrant arrest 1944 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Inverness Rd Caller reports that there is a vehicle in front of his house that has been there for two hours. Spoke operator and they are playing a game on a resident at all in order.

Monday March 26

0654 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Citizens Bank - Nahatan St Caller reported homeless person sleeping in ATM portion of the bank. Officers spoke with party, removed from property.
0751 phone - Susp person Location/address: Gay St + Pleasant St Caller reported suspicious male looking through vehicles and mailboxes.
0809 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Nichols St Caller reports there are two males in a maroon van with Minnesota license plates asking people if they would like their driveways paved. N664 to check area.
0935 phone - Larceny Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Female who is now at Golden Living reports larceny of jewelry last week while patient at Norwood hospital.
1145 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Weld Ave Walk in party reports someone took money from his drawer in His room.
1336 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Nahatan St Caller reports her car window was smashed.
1356 phone - Susp person returned home Location/address: Hemlock St Caller reports there is a male on the lawn. Units respond and male is goa.
1407 phone - Parking violation services rendered Location/address: Belmont St Caller reports high school students parking on Belmont St. Although they are not supposed to. Officer checked area. No one parked illegally.
1531 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Loud music. N663 sent.
1723 phone - Shoplifting Location/address: Dollar Tree Stores Inc - Walpole St Report 3 kids shoplifted then fled over the guardrail to left of Rocky's/ace hardware. Bolo to cars. N661 reports Items left behind.
1724 phone - Found syringe area search negative Location/address: 143 Block - Washington St Report syringe on grass where you would walk if there was a paved sidewalk. N665 reports no but walked the area unable to locate.
1814 phone - Report of fire police & fire notified/r Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Report East Cottage St. Side for smoke from under the structure. NFD reports it is the trash can next to structure and they handled same.
1856 cellular - Open door/gate services rendered Location/address: Cranmore Rd Report neighbor's shed door is open, neighbor is not home. Call to owner-should be closed, nothing of value inside. Units report no one in shed. Units report back door to home is unlocked. Call to owner-left it unlocked after picking up an item. Units checked home-no one there.