



The current asphalt plant on Pleasant St. at the site of Basic Rental.
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Residents disagree with asphalt plans

ZBA suspends hearing to July

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The developers of the Norfolk Asphalt Company once again met before the Zoning Board of Appeals for a public hearing on Tuesday, May 27. They were met with wary citizens of Norwood, several of whom expressed concern with the plant's revival.

Lawyer Ralph Macchi, who is representing plant owner Jim Lorusso, stated that this was not an issue of whether or not the plant was allowed, but if plant had been abandoned or discontinued.

"The plant itself is allowable as a right," Macchi said, when he cited a 1970 special permit that ran with the land, allowing the plant to exist. The plant is also in a manufacturing district.

However, Building Inspector Mark Chubet declared the plant abandoned last August. If this ruling stands, Lorusso will not be allowed to reopen the plant.

Macchi disagrees with this assessment. In order for an area to be abandoned, it must be vacated for at least two years and all characteristic equipment must be removed and not replaced. He stated that the lot has always had two uses- it was home to the Norfolk Asphalt Plant and numerous retail businesses.

"Clearly, we know it has not

been vacant for two years, and clearly the equipment is still there," Machhi said.

The area of contention is whether upgrading this equipment is substantially detrimental to the neighborhood. Macchi and Lorusso claim that it will not be detrimental to the area, but numerous residents believe otherwise.

The changes to the plant involve upgrading the drying system, the mixing system, the tank storage, and the draining system. These upgrades would meet all the new regulations set by the Town. He also stated that reopening the plant would not jeopardize the health and safety of residents.

Joan Jacobs, chairman of the Board of Health, believes otherwise. At the meeting, she stated that the reopening of the Norfolk Asphalt Company plant would bring adverse effects to public health, citing noise as one of the reasons.

At a previous meeting, Rich Breault, a noise analyst, showed that the plant would produce a maximum of 73 decibels, with a maximum 63 decibels during the day. These numbers fall within town guidelines.

Noise was not the only concern expressed by those in attendance. Another mentioned was traffic. Approximately 320 diesel fueled trucks would

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A large contingent of veterans gathered on Monday to recognize contributions of Norwood's veterans and veterans from across America.

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Norwood Celebrates Memorial Day

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The crowd started gathering around 9:45, undoubtedly led to Washington Street by the sound of bagpipes and dozens of children giggling at the entrance to the Old Parish Cemetery.

Norwood's annual Memorial Day parade stepped off at 10 a.m., led by parade Marshall and V.F.W. Commander Edward Walker, Town Manager John Carroll and Selectmen Bill Plasko, Jerry Kelleher and Helen Donohue.

They were followed by a grand procession of flags, soldiers, freemasons and local scout troops down Washington Street to their destination point at Highland Cemetery.

Local residents lined the street, waving to the paraders and enjoying the music of the



Norwood High School Marching band and the Colonial Boys fife and drum troops.

Boston's Colonial Pipers bagpipe group, dressed in traditional Scottish kilts provided a reverent yet festive backdrop to the day's events.

The parade marched up Winter Street and into Highland Cemetery, where the crowds dispersed to hear from the day's speakers and to collectively acknowledge the sacrifice of the men and women of the United States Armed Services.

Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill was the master of ceremonies for the day, and had been working tirelessly to organize the event.

Rabbi Andrea Gouze of

Temple Shaare Tefilah opened the ceremony with a prayer of remembrance.

"It's an honor to be celebrating with the community in the year of the temple's 100th anniversary, and to commemorate the sacrifice of those who came before us and those who serve today," she said.

Norwood High School Senior, Francis Sheehan delivered a fiery reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. His passionate interpretation of Lincoln's famous words of freedom and thanks to those who suffered for the country boomed through the

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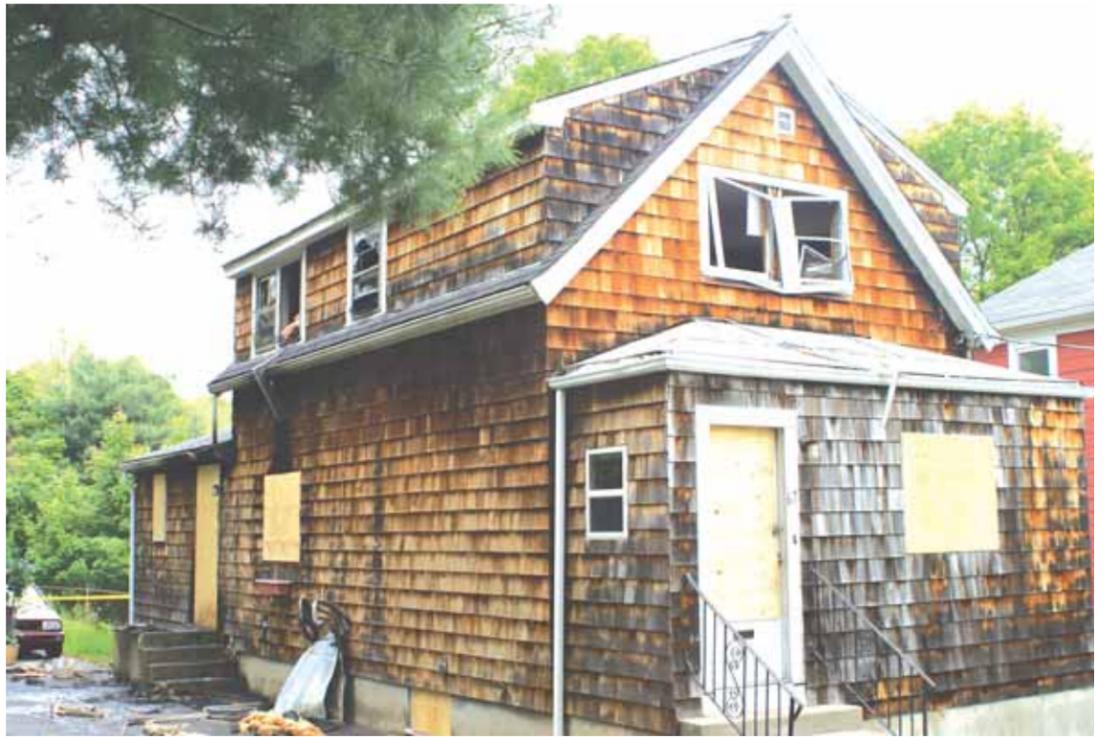
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Burned out remains of 67 Tremont St. where a fire took the life of a young woman.

Norwood woman dies in fire

24-year-old Lauren Ayala pronounced dead at Norwood Hospital

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department responded to a cell phone call just past 7 p.m. Monday night from Tremont Street,

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where a house was engulfed in flames.

Walpole firefighters and Sharon paramedics responded to assist Norwood Firefighters extinguish the blaze, but could not save the life of Lauren Ayala, a 24 year old resident of 67 Tremont St. and the only person in the house at the time of the fire.

According to Norwood Fire Department spokesman George Morrice, Ayala was removed from the home and given CPR, and was later transported to Caritas Norwood Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The cause of the fire has yet to be determined, and an autopsy had yet to be done by the Record's press time.

Norfolk District Attorney spokesman David Traub said the autopsy would likely be performed on Wednesday.

Morrice said the fire consumed most of the house with substantial damage to the back half of the building.

Fire Chief Dennis Mann of Sharon said an ambulance leaving Norwood Hospital and returning to Sharon heard over their radio that Norwood officers were responding to a second alarm fire, and happened to be driving by Tremont Street.

"They saw smoke coming

from that direction, and thought it might be a barbecue, but saw a few teenagers waving the ambulance down the street toward the fire," Mann said.

According to Mann, the Walpole Fire Department was the next to arrive on the scene.

Mann said a Sharon Firefighter found Ayala in the back room of the house, lying on the floor.

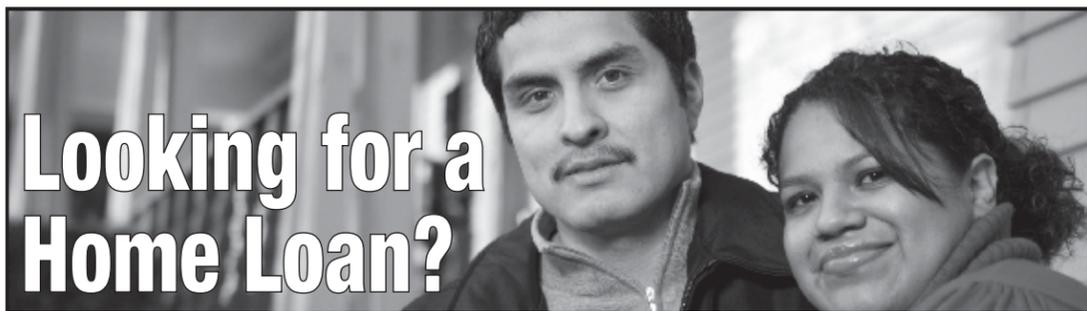
"They removed her and performed CPR, then transported her to the hospital," he said.

The state fire marshals office and Norwood fire and police are still investigating the cause of the fatal fire.

Morrice said firefighters faced heavy smoke and difficulty seeing when they attempted to enter the house. He said Norwood firefighters extinguished the blaze from the front while the Sharon officers checked the back, where they found Ayala.

According to Morrice, the fire was put out after Ayala was taken to the hospital, where she succumbed to injuries she sustained in the fire. A definite cause of death has not yet been established.

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Selectmen say 'No'

Deny Historical Commission's request to save schoolhouse property

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Last week, members of the Norwood Board of Selectmen were close to rejecting Historical Commission Chair Judith Howard's request for the town to accept the red brick schoolhouse as a gift to the town after members raised several concerns on the proposal. Ultimately it was decided to table the issue until Selectwoman Helen Donohue could be present.

On Tuesday, Donohue made a strong case to save the property, which has existed since before the town was incorporated. However, Chairman Mike Lyons, Bill Plasko and Tom McQuaid outvoted her.

"The current owner is being very kind and cooperative and has extended out time," Donohue said. The property was slated for demolition on May 15th.

"Norwood banks have already donated, and a contractor has said they would do the excavation for the town," she pleaded. "We don't want to give up on this."

Board member Jerry Kelleher, who is also a mem-

ber of the Historical Commission, agreed that the schoolhouse was worth saving.

"The town's history does not belong in a landfill," he said. "The main question is that if a space was found, would the town take it?"

Donohue said the Historical Commission would be meeting with the School Committee to discuss the possibility of placing the building on school property.

But Lyons said his main concern was that if the town were to accept the one room schoolhouse, they would be responsible for moving it if the owner suddenly decided it needed to be moved immediately.

"We would be tying our own hands by accepting this," he said.

"The ball is entirely in [the owners] court," Donohue said, "but so far he has been cooperative. But you are absolutely right that the town would be accountable, but we won't ask the town to pay for it."

McQuaid suggested that Selectmen may not be the proper board to take action on the matter, and believed if school property were being

considered that the School Committee makes the final decision.

Town Manager John Carroll agreed.

"I would recommend that the board take no action until the School Committee has heard this," he said.

Carroll also said it would be helpful to have a letter from the owner offering the schoolhouse to the town that would establish specific conditions of acceptance.

Plasko said he didn't want to see the issue brought even that far.

"My position wouldn't change even if they said yes," he said.

"I regret that I am opposed to this going any further at all," Plasko added. "The original schoolhouse doesn't look anything like the building we have now, so I don't see the historical value of trying to save it."

The board voted not to accept the schoolhouse by a vote of three to two, with Donohue and Kelleher voting against the motion.

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Selectmen's Roundup

Board hears from DPW, Fourth of July Committee

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

In the wake of Memorial Day, the Norwood Board of Selectmen met with members of the Fourth of July Committee to get an update on the events they have in the works.

Committee Chair Maria Henry said this year's events would follow the traditions of past July 4th celebrations, including the popular children's bicycle and doll carriage race.

"It's really a sight to see," she said. "It's the highlight of the entire day."

Henry said there would also be a concert on the Town Common, and the annual road race would begin at 5 p.m. The road race will be followed by fire truck and antique car parade, another highlight of the day.

"It's tough to organize all this, especially with gas prices going up, so we are asking for

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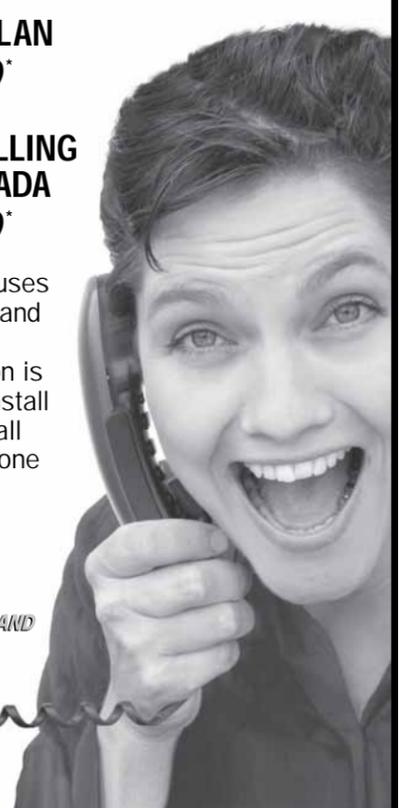
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Editorial

Not a good fit

Last night's zoning board meeting regarding the proposed asphalt plant on Pleasant Street was a war of wills between lawyer Ralph Macchi and concerned residents. When the dust settled the residents clearly had prevailed.

Mr. Macchi's attempt at filibustering residents into leaving early was obvious and ultimately unsuccessful. Starting at 7 p.m. Macchi painstakingly reviewed point after point after point every positive finding documented in law and by high priced engineering firms for his clients, the Lorusso family. He went into the fine details as to why the project was "a matter of right" for his client, and that noise levels would be "lower than I am talking to you now", according to study findings and that only the latest "state of the art" equipment would be utilized overseen by "highly trained" employees of the operation, even using the expression, "fail safe" when describing how wonderful this new technology is.

Every attendee in the audience sat quietly and politely while Macchi went on and on and on, no one attempting to interrupt, no one raising their hands in frustration at what was being said. Finally, when Macchi had exhausted all of his points, the zoning board opened it up to the audience for questions.

No sooner had the first questions been asked by the audience when Mr. Macchi turned to the board and said, "the tone and directions of the questions lends itself to bad faith in this entire process", suggesting that the questions cease since they were pointless when, in fact, the questions were asked with courtesy and were directly on point to the issues Macchi raised in his opening soliloquy. It was clear residents had done their homework. As he should have, board chairman Patrick Mulvehill disagreed with Macchi and allowed the questions to continue.

At the heart of the matter for residents were the ridiculous findings of the applicant that the asphalt plant would have no negative impacts on the quality of lives of those living in the area. Mr. Lorusso and Mr. Macchi would have all believe that the 75 plus big smelly 18 wheel diesel rigs driving through the neighborhoods of Norwood every day hauling two hundred thousand tons of asphalt per year would fit right in with the current industrial configuration of Pleasant St., and that because of the sophisticated operation and fume mitigation technologies being utilized, air in the surrounding neighborhoods would be as fresh as a dewy spring morn. And as for the "highly trained" and "fail safe" technologies being proposed for the area, those same descriptions were used to describe Chernobyl just before half the residents of those neighborhoods started bearing offspring with six thumbs.

No, the residents in the audience see the project for what it is, an attempt by a businessman to capitalize on his current assets. Large-scale projects like Legacy Place in Dedham and Westwood Station by University Ave. will create a huge demand for asphalt, a product Mr. Lorusso can supply for a profit with the approval of this project.

Mr. Lorusso is not a bad man, and chances are pretty good that should the project be approved no one is going to be bearing mongoloid progeny. However, there is no getting around the fact that the lives of many folks will be negatively affected. There are carcinogenic considerations and smells to contend with, traffic and noise will increase with big rigs constantly coming and going, and the safety of pedestrians, and particularly children will be impacted. Keep in mind these trucks will not just be passing along Pleasant St. They will be coming off of Rte 95 and coming down Neponset St. before turning onto Dean from one direction, or coming off of Rte 128 to Rte 1 and taking whatever side roads through Norwood that will get them to Pleasant as quickly as possible, all along school bus routes. If you think just because you don't live within a few hundred yards of the property you are exempt from negative impacts, think again.

The guess here is that the stakes are too high for Mr. Lorusso to simply walk away should the Board of Appeals not allow this project. However, for the town some battles are worth waging. With the Balch School within a stone's throw of the property in question and all the negative impacts to the quality of the lives of its residents, Norwood has little choice but to deny this project. Mrs. Santoro at last night's meeting expressed it best, when she pointed to the zoning board and said, "We need you to fight for us." Indeed they do.

Letters to the Editor

CLEARING CONFUSION OF SENIOR GROUPS

To the Editor:

In response to Tod Gunlach's 5/16/08 letter to the editor, I would like to make it clear that the Norwood Council on Aging was not responsible for Bill McCoy's request to have the \$50,000 returned to the town.

Bill McCoy is the President of the Friends of Norwood Council on Aging. This is the fund raising group for the Council on Aging. The Council on Aging is not allowed to raise funds as we are supported by funding from the state and federal government. However, there are many needs that cannot be met within that budget. Because of this, the Friends of

the Norwood Council on Aging was allowed to be formed. Many towns and cities throughout the Commonwealth have established their own Friends for Councils on Aging for this same purpose.

Bill McCoy has been the Norwood Friends of the Council leader and president since its inception seven years ago. He has done an outstanding job of collecting and has been responsible for various donations and fund raising activities since its beginning. However, he does this with entirely different Board of Directors than those serving on the Council on Aging Board. He neither asks for nor receives any direction from the Council Board or its officers. All decisions in regard to

disposition of the collected funds are made by him and with the approval of his board.

The Senior Center has been the recipient of most of these funds. We usually make it clear what it is that we need and if the Friends' Board decides that they are able to assist us, we gain the help needed. We do not always receive what we request. They are in charge of those donated funds.

The Purpose of this letter is to make clear that the Norwood Council on Aging did not request the return of the \$50,000. That was solely the wish of the Friends of the Council on the Aging.

Roberta M. Dunn
Vice-Chairman Board for
the Council on Aging

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donations to make sure we can get everybody here," Henry said.

"Our regular sponsors are coming back, but we will be needing a lot more help," she added.

Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper, who is also a member of the Fourth of July Committee also asked the board's permission to block off the main streets downtown and into South Norwood for the day.

He added that the area from Winter Street to Hoyle Street would be designated as a quiet zone so people who have trouble with loud noises can still enjoy the parade.

Henry said the committee is trying to get more local groups involved and get as many participants in the parade as possible.

"A lot of people think they can't march or don't know how to sign up, but we're inviting any local group to get in touch with us if they're interested."

Calls and questions regarding July 4th events can be directed to Bernie Cooper at Town Hall or to Maria Henry.

Members of the Board also met with Department of Public Works Superintendent Joe Welch to review their monthly activities and projects.

Welch said that the DPW had been busy with general upkeep of roads and parks, and had been spending a lot of time at local fields getting them ready for the heavy use they get in the spring and summer.

He also said they were preparing the upper field at the Cleveland School to make sure it is ready for a rededication ceremony in honor of the late Jean Brown on Saturday, May 31st. Welch also said that the DPW was making progress in the University Ave project, and that the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority had been extremely helpful and cooperative throughout the initial phases of the extensive project.

Members of the board denied a request from Attorney Arthur Pearlman to have another public hearing on behalf of his clients, the owners of Pam's Market at 210 Pleasant St.

In April, the owners went before the board to request that

they be allowed to sell beer and wine at the store, but were met with strong opposition from the neighborhood residents, who did not want to see alcohol brought in to their community. The board voted to deny the transfer of a beer and wine license from the Wine Vault to Pam's Market at that hearing. The board agreed that the proprietors had ample time to prepare an argument at the last hearing, and that there was not sufficient reason to grant them another public hearing at this time.

The board was also informed that the Red Sox World Series Trophies would be stopping in town this weekend, and that all of Norwood was invited to share in the Sox victory. The trophies from both the 2004 and 2007 championships will be on display at the Civic Center this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event is free of charge and pictures are encouraged.

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Correction

In last week's article, "Norwood man charged with beating death" the Norwood Record incorrectly stated toward the end of the article that Kevin Shultz's death was the first homicide since 1999. In fact, the article meant to state that the death of Scott Haynes, of East Wareham, was the first since 1999. We apologize to all for this mistake.

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Committee of 21 presents plans for high school

Sets "aggressive" schedule entering design phase

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The Massachusetts School Building Authority has made a decision, and Norwood has to get used to the idea of a brand new high school on the hill.

Last Wednesday morning, it was announced that the MSBA approved the School Facilities task Force's recommendation to build a new school, and by Wednesday evening, the task force, or as they are commonly known, the Committee of 21 met with the Permanent Building Construction Committee and the School Committee to plot the course of the expansive, expensive historic project.

"Finally, a decision has been made," said Committee of 21 Co-Chair and School Committee member Chris Morrison. "The MSBA cited many of the same reasons we did for making the decision they did. They are convinced that a new building is in the best interest of the town and the students."

During the meeting, Morrison and his colleagues on the task force laid out a timeline that begins immediately with the schematic design phase, which Morrison said would last throughout the summer.

During the design phase, the committees will gather information and feedback from teachers and administrators to determine the best and most feasible options for the new schools design.

School Facilities Director Joe McDonough presented the group with a slideshow that included images of newly built high schools in nearby towns to give the committees and the public an idea of some of the options that were available.

According to Morrison, the MSBA has offered a base reim-

bursement rate of 49.92%, but a final cost has yet to be determined.

But the MSBA has agreed to sign on with Norwood as a collaborator, not just a funding source.

Timothy Bonfatti, president of RF Walsh Company, who will manage the project, said that the MSBA would be taking a very critical look at how the town proceeds.

"This will be the first project that the MSBA will see through from beginning to end," Morrison said. "We're in a good position with the MSBA and they want to help us see this thing through."

Bonfatti said that the collaboration would require compromise, but that the MSBA ultimately has the same goal as the town; to build a school that will serve the needs of the students of Norwood on a budget and a timeline that local taxpayers agree with. The MSBA has projected that the school should not cost more than 100 million to build, and estimates the building to open in 2012.

"This is a very tightly run organization," Bonfatti said, "but we're a very practical community. We're the kind of town they want to work with."

He said the MSBA would offer almost instantaneous reimbursement for the project costs. Morrison mentioned that MSBA Chairman and State Treasurer Tim Cahill made it clear that the board would not tolerate exorbitant spending, and could rescind their approval whenever they feel the town wasn't cooperating.

High School Principal George Usevich said he and the

department heads at the high school had been carefully studying the options to determine exactly how much space they would need in a new school, and came up with an estimate of 185 square feet of space per student.

"Every department head and administrator is a stakeholder in this process," he said. "We visited six schools and revised the plan five times."

School Superintendent Ed Quigley said that despite years of tweaking, the construction program is not dramatically different from the last set of plans that were approved by the MSBA in 2005.

"The MSBA projected an enrollment of 1300 students by 2012," he said, "but we don't think we're going to have that many students, and think [space for] 1100 should be enough."

In November, Norwood will enter into the MSBA's project scope and budget phase, which, when approved, will become the final project contract.

The town will have 120 days to approve the budget when it is presented in November. But members of the committees agreed that it would be nearly impossible to determine a hard budget when they have yet to enter the preliminary design phases.

Morrison said he expected the committees to have a better

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Veterans march in the parade

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speakers and into the crowd while the flags placed meticulously on the veterans' graves behind the podium waved gracefully in the windy afternoon.

Selectman, Jerry Kelleher delivered a speech on behalf of his board.

"Your presence here today proves that Norwood is a community where honor and service are paramount," he said. "Memorial Day serves as a reminder to contemporary citizens to honor those who have died. Their courage has resulted in our freedom, and their sacri-

fice has given us the right to be here today."

Keynote speaker Jim Sills, a Norwood native and highly decorated Commander in the U.S. Navy, delivered a speech that stressed not only the remembrance of fallen soldiers, but also the recognition of men and women serving today.

"The veterans of Norwood have walked in harm's way, and still do to this day," he said. "Look at the number of flags on these graves, and remember how many people there are now who have sworn to protect the constitution of America. Please

keep that timber of honor and remembrance in your heart."

Edward Goba, the Exalted Ruler of the Norwood Elks also asked the crowd to acknowledge those who have served and have not fallen in battle.

"All wars have given us hero veterans, and the survivors keep the memory of their sacrifice alive," he said. "Look at the veterans standing around you today and give them a nudge and say thank you."

Goba's speech was followed by the familiar tune of Taps that echoed across the cemetery as members of the community bowed their heads and saluted fallen heroes, former fighters and those currently serving to protect the freedoms of the country.

The Norwood High School Marching band led the community in singing "America" to conclude the ceremony. The collective voices of Norwood rang out in thanks as a grateful community celebrated another year of American freedom on Memorial Day.

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idea of specific costs by September.

"We're not reinventing the wheel here," he said. "A lot of work has already been done, and there's a lot more to do, but it's important to move as quickly as possible." The Education Specifications Subcommittee will present a recommendation to the School Committee on June 4.

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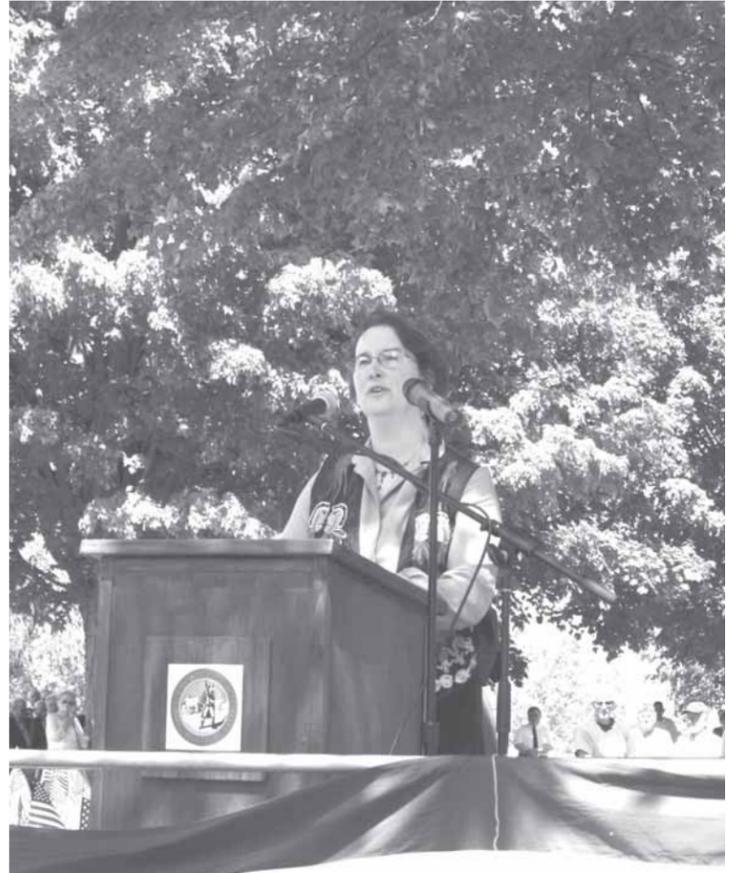


(Above): Bagpipes performed during the parade march.

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(Below): Rabbi Andrea Gouze speaks during Norwood's Memorial Day ceremony.

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Sports

Rossman brothers lead charge

Duo combines for 14 points in final regular season game

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

What better way to go into the state tourney than with a 14-0 win in your last regular season game?

Okay, it's a clean slate. The Norwood boys' lacrosse team knows it can't rest on its laurels. However, the Mustangs (15-5) have to feel pretty good about their overall play head-

ing into the postseason.

"We played hard and controlled all aspects of the game," said Norwood head coach Tom DeMaio of the win over North Attleboro last week. "We showed discipline with our offense, and our defense played very solid in front of (goalie) Anthony Collontoni who re-

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QUOTE OF NOTE

"We played the game our style and we kept control of the ball and the turnovers helped us"

—Coach Shawn Famiglietti



Baseball scraps out win over Dedham

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

The Norwood baseball team made use of its four hits in a 6-4 victory over visiting Dedham in Bay State Conference action last week. Jesse Shaughnessy delivered the big blow with a two-run homer in the second inning to give the Mustangs a 4-2 lead.

Sean Keady accounted for two of the hits while also scoring a pair of runs, while Joe Trahon had an RBI with a single in the first.

"We had a good batting practice (last Tuesday)," said Norwood head mentor Tony Fruci. "The seniors want to go out on a positive note, and the juniors and underclassmen are looking to build on something for next year."

The Mustangs also took advantage of a few errors and walks for their seventh win of the campaign.

Dedham took a 2-0 lead after a half-inning on RBI singles from Rob Zarthar and Alex D'Agostino.

After the Marauders fell behind, they rallied in the eighth on a two-run single with the bases loaded that cut the deficit to 5-4. However,

Norwood halted the comeback with a double play, throwing a runner out at the plate after a catch in short center.

The Mustangs (7-12, 7-9 BSC) also suffered a 3-2 loss to tourney-bound Needham last week, despite a complete game effort from Pat Hickey.

Corey Sennott delivered three of the squad's four hits, and also drove in a run. His RBI came in the sixth when Sean Keady scored to tie the game at 1-1.

Keady had Norwood's other hit, leading off the sixth with a single. The Rockets got the eventual game-winner in the eighth. Spencer Everts led off with a triple. After Hickey retired the next two batters, Eric Arnao singled to score Everts. Before the Needham game, Norwood was eliminated from qualifying for the state tourney with a 7-5 loss to Natick in 10 innings.

The Redmen rallied for four runs in the seventh to wash out Norwood's 3-0 lead.

The Mustangs scored the game-tying run in the ninth on a sacrifice fly by Keady that plated Mike Goodwin. However, Natick pushed three across in the 10th to secure the win.

Mustangs move on! Girls' lacrosse takes 15-6 tourney win over Marshfield

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

The road to glory will continue for the Norwood girls' lacrosse team.

The eighth-ranked Mustangs (14-6-1) will face top-seed Sandwich (20-0-1) in the second round of the Division 1 South state tourney.

Norwood couldn't be in better shape after a pulsating 15-6 win over ninth-seed Marshfield (9-8-2) at Murray Field on Tuesday.

Leading the charge was se-

nior midfielder Christine McKay, who scored a whopping six goals, while also adding an assist. Liz Greeley wasn't far behind with four strikes.

Just as impressive was Norwood's defensive effort. The Mustangs didn't allow a goal off Marshfield's top scorer Ryan Gorman.

"The girl that stood out was Jillian Walsh on defense who we marked on (Gorman) real tight, their number one scorer, and that girl had no goals today," said Norwood head coach

Shawn Famiglietti said. "Jillian did an unbelievable job on her."

Isabelle Jones, meanwhile, gave the Mustangs another solid outing in net.

"She takes control back there and tells the defense what to run and how to run it," Famiglietti said of the junior goalie. "Isabelle's awesome. I thought she had another great game. She's one of the best goalies in the Bay State (Conference) voted by all the

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Sports Roundup

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

GREELEY EARNS ALL-STAR HONORS

Tri-captain Liz Greeley has been named as a Second Team All-Star by the Eastern Mass. Girls Lacrosse Coaches Association.

Greeley led the Mustangs with 81 points, scoring a stunning 56 goals while amassing 25 assists.

"She's one of the top 40 (players) in the state," lauded Norwood head coach Shawn Famiglietti. "She's definitely a workhorse. She's had a limited number of breaks. She's worked hard and has given a lot during her three years to be one of the best, and we're happy she's had the season she's had."

Norwood's other top point-getters this season include Christine McKay, Sam Vilaboa, Meghan Harrington, Katie Welter, and Katherine Millin.

BABEL, LEWIS FINISH STRONG

Seniors Julia Babel and Jaime Lewis finished their careers at Norwood High with a strong 6-2, 6-1 win over Foxboro's Livie Roma and Stephanie Storer in first doubles play last week.

Babel and Lewis proved to be a solid force in an otherwise difficult season for the Mustangs. While Norwood as a team went winless, Babel and Lewis closed the campaign with a respectable 5-6 record.

Norwood also got a steady outing from its second doubles team of Michelle Yasmine and Sidra Jocus, who took Sarah Fishman and Brittany Stopa to the limit in a 6-7, 6-4, 6-7 defeat.

Babel and Lewis also put up a good battle against Needham's Alix Marson and Sara Fisher, despite falling 4-6, 3-6.

Yasmine and Jocus dropped a 3-6, 1-6 decision to Hannah Okonow and Sam Magiers.

Katherine Lee fought hard in a 4-6, 5-7 loss to Dedham's Taylor McClogan.



Norwood batters took big swings against Medfield.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Ready for the tourney!

Softball team clicking on all cylinders

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Norwood softball coach Kathy Smelstor is feeling good about her team, as it heads into the Division 1 state tournament.

"I have no complaints - for once," Smelstor said after the

Mustangs' riveting 14-2 victory over non-league foe Medfield last Thursday. "We're doing really well."

The Mustangs (14-5) continued to click on all cylinders against the host Warriors.

Freshman Lauren Duggan ripped an RBI single to left-center in the first inning to give Norwood a quick 1-0 edge. That lead would balloon to 8-0 by the end of three frames.

"We've been hitting really well lately," Smelstor said. "We've been getting back-to-back (hits). We've been scoring some runs. We just need the momentum to carry us into the tournament."

Katie Lang delivered a run with a single to left in the second, scoring Brittany Calarese. Ali Maloof also had an RBI on a groundout to second.

During the frame, Medfield was helped defensively by third baseman Hannah Magid, who knocked down a hard liner and threw to first for the out.

The Mustangs had their breakout inning in the third, but not before they got some great defense by Duggan at first base and catcher Diane Barry that got Norwood out of a second inning jam.

With runners at first and third and one out, Duggan handled a grounder at first, tagged the batter near the bag and fired a strike to Barry to nail the runner at the plate.

Norwood used the momentum to score five runs in the third. With one out, Alison Todesco started the rally with a single to left.

Alex Dukas followed, beating out a perfectly placed bunt. Todesco advanced to third on the ensuing wild throw as Dukas trotted to second.

Later in the frame, Mary

Beth Deflaminis drove in a run on an infield hit, and Lang sliced a beautiful liner down the left field line for a pair of RBIs and an 8-0 lead.

Lang followed her offense with a superb defensive play at short in the bottom of the inning. With a runner at second and none out, the Norwood star caught a line drive and alertly tagged the runner moving off the base for a double play.

Norwood hurler Paige Hackett, meanwhile, was tossing goose eggs until Medfield reached her for two runs in the fifth. But that's all the Warriors could manage off the right-hander, who went the distance. "Paige had a strong performance here," Smelstor praised.

Deflaminis added to Norwood's lead with a sacrifice fly in the sixth.

In the seventh Natalie Metta made it 10-2 with an RBI single. Lang, Melissa Toti, and Kelley McCabe all walked to start the inning. After Metta's hit, Todesco plated two more runs, drilling a double over the third base bag.

Kelly Millin followed with a walk, before the Warriors recorded their first out of the frame. However, Calarese kept the rally going with an RBI single to right. Another free pass with the bases plugged closed out the scoring.

The Mustangs finished the regular season against Herget Division rival Walpole last Friday. The home game had no bearing in the divisional standings for Norwood. Win or lose, the Mustangs finished second in the Herget.

The seeds for the Division 1 South tourney were scheduled to be announced this week, but were not known at this writing.

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Running up a storm

Track competes at Bay State Conference meet

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Cory Ryan won the 200 meter and the Norwood girls' track team boasted several other strong finishers at the Bay State Conference meet last week at Weymouth.

Ryan ran the 200 in a solid 26.6 seconds. Megan Underhill placed second in the 300 hurdles, crossing the line in 46.4. She also ranked sixth in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 6 inches.

Katie Bernazzani finished second in the 100 hurdles in a time of 15.9. The freshman also jumped 33 feet, 4 inches to slot sixth in the triple jump.

"(Their top placements) were the personal bests for everyone involved, so it seems that everyone is peaking at the right time as we head into the class meets," said Head Coach Matt Curran.

Underhill, Bernazzani, Ryan, and Katie Gatto also took second in the 4x400 relay in a time of 51.4 seconds.

Other participants for the Mustangs included Justine LaVoye in the discus and javelin throws, Kelly O'Connor in the discus, Lauren Gallo and Alyse Ristuccia in the shot put, Jess Motta in the javelin, Caitlyn Schultz and Jenn Canniff in the 800 meter, and Harriet Kiwanuka in the mile.

On the boys side, BSC all-stars Rob Thornton and Alex Webber finished third and fourth in the 110 hurdles with times of 16.6 and 16.7, respectively. Thornton also placed sixth in the triple jump with a personal best leap of 39 feet, 7 inches.

Joe Farrula took fifth place in the discus with a toss of 113 feet, while Jon Finnel ranked sixth in the high jump with a personal record of 5 feet, 6 inches.

At the girls' MSTCA Division 2 state relays last week, Underhill, Ryan, Bernazzani, and Gatto combined to place second in the shuttle hurdles and sixth in the 4x400 meter relay.

The girls also closed the regular season with an 89-47 loss to host Milton last Friday.

"We had a couple of key injuries that changed the complexion of the meet," noted Curran.

However, the Mustangs shined with many personal best outings.

Motta finished first in the javelin with a toss of 84 feet. Suzy Omo followed with a heave of 83 feet.

Kelly O'Connor ranked third in the discus with a toss of 77 feet.

Lauren Higgins ran the 800 in 2:39 to place second. Jess Boakye finished third in the

triple jump with a leap of 29 feet, 4 inches. She also ran the 100 in a personal best 13.7 seconds.

Megan Shilo dropped a stunning six seconds in the 300 hurdles with a time of 59 seconds.

Cory Ryan won the 100 and 200 meters in 12.7 and 26.7, respectively.

Canniff ran a season-best 6:02 in the mile.

Underhill, Gatto, and Bernazzani swept in the 100 hurdles.

The Mustangs will travel to Reading tomorrow for the Division 2 state meet.

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coaches...She makes a lot of good saves."

Norwood held a modest 6-3 lead at the break before busting loose in the second stanza.

McKay and Greeley were on their way to stardom after combining for five of Norwood's six first half goals. McKay stuck for three and Greeley for two as the Mustangs bolted to 5-1 lead.

"She's one of our (go-to players)," Famiglietti said of McKay. "(And) Liz Greeley did a great job in the midfield."

After Pam Devaney scored Norwood's last goal of the half to make it 6-1, the Rams cut the deficit to three on strikes from junior standouts Shayla Entwistle and Elizabeth Jensen. Entwistle also scored Marsfield's first tally after Norwood led, 3-0.

The Mustangs turned on the gas in the second half. Meghan Harrington, Sam Vilaboa, and McKay all scored to make it 9-3.

Famiglietti gave credit to his team's strong trap that enabled Norwood to force a number of turnovers and lead an aggres-

sive attack on solid Marshfield goalie Meghan Collins.

"Their goalie was very good, made some point blank saves, but we had a nice trap going on, forced a lot of turnovers," Famiglietti said. "And the one thing (is) our girls just hustle, hustle, hustle until they can't walk anymore. Today was another (day) evident of that."

Entwistle cut the lead to 9-4 with the third of her team-leading five strikes.

However, the beat went on for the Mustangs, who scored the next six goals.

"We thought we had momentum of the game," Famiglietti said. "We played the game our style and we kept control of the ball and the turnovers helped us."

Greeley scored the first two of the surge, Katherine Millin added another, and McKay sandwiched a pair around a Carly Chubert strike.

Entwistle rallied the Rams for two late goals, but the Mustangs had the game well in check.

"We kept possession, so weren't overly worried about



All smiles after the big victory over Marshfield.

PHOTO BY DENNIS CAWLEY

the late goals, but that just shows Marshfield has a lot of heart," Famiglietti said. "They kept digging at it right up until the end. And our shots got in the net a little bit more than theirs."

"They were getting very physical towards the middle and towards the end," added senior tri-captain Kate Harris.

"But we kept fighting with them, you know push, push. You just gotta keep fighting with them back."

The Mustangs will continue the good fight at Sandwich. At this writing, it was not known which day this week the game will be played.

"Sandwich is a good team. They're undefeated and they're

the team to beat right now," Famiglietti said. "They're the one seed. So we're going in with no pressure. There's a reason why Sandwich is undefeated, and they deserve that recognition for the one seed. So we're just going to prepare like we prepared for this game and practice hard and hopefully we can get the win."

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corded his second shutout in a row."

Indeed, it was Collontoni minding the net in the squad's first shutout as a varsity program against visiting Dedham last Monday.

In the first few years of their existence, the Mustangs only

saw their share of the losing side of such contests. Suddenly, in the last two games, nobody could get one by the Norwood juggernaut.

Meanwhile, the Rossman brothers stole the show on offense. Senior captain Mike and freshman Brian ruled the day

with a combined 14 points.

"I enjoyed watching a senior captain who has been so dedicated to our program over the past four years, playing side by side with his younger brother Brian," DeMaio said. "They had a few plays (in which they assisted the other on a goal). They work well together."

"I wish Mike was staying a few more years for me, it was

one of the highlights of the season," DeMaio said of the brothers teaming up. "Mike has meant so much to us on, and more importantly, off the field for so much of the past four years. And in his final regular season game (he was) sort of passing the torch to Brian. It was fun."

Mike led the way with five goals and four assists, while Brian scored three goals and added two helpers. Pat Coskren also registered a hat trick.

The Mustangs led, 10-0, at

the half, before tacking on four more strikes in the second frame.

Mike Rossman and Steve Cottens were recently named as Bay State Conference First Team All-Stars. Coskren and Steve Mahon earned Second Team accolades, while tri-captain Mike Notarangelo and Adam Casserly were voted as honorable mentions.

Norwood was scheduled to host Hopkinton yesterday in the first round of the state tourney.

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travel across Pleasant Street daily to and from the plant. Over 11,000 vehicles currently use the street daily.

Numerous residents cited smell as an issue. One attendee, Dan Foley, conducted an informal poll of the group, asking if they recognized the smell of fresh asphalt, and almost all in attendance raised their hands. He described the potential of the plant operating during school hours "horrifying."

Alan Howard expressed similar concerns, and cited his childhood.

"As a child, I played behind the Balch School," Howard said. "Some days I had to get out of there because of the smell. It seems very unfair to that area to put this back into operation."

It was suggested that the upgraded equipment would help contain the smell, making it so

you would have to be inside the plant to smell the asphalt, though residents remained skeptical of this claim.

Also addressed were concerns about property values, how the plant would affect the environment, and emissions. The plant would emit hydrocarbons, some of which are carcinogens, Foley said.

Lorusso has promised that the Norfolk Asphalt Company would be a good neighbor to area residents, but many attendees simply don't want the plant to be reopened.

"I'm sure they are great neighbors, but they should be great neighbors in some other neighborhood," Joe Greeley said.

After almost three hours of presentation and crowd input, the ZBA opted to suspend the hearing until Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm, at Memorial Hall.



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Committee considers bringing health grant to Town Meeting

Will ask for \$68,000 to cover costs

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

In the face of a potentially disastrous setback in the Norwood school health services department, members of the school committee have agreed to seek funding elsewhere.

School Superintendent Ed Quigley informed the board at their May 7th meeting that the state had awarded Norwood the Enhanced Health Services grant, but said they were unable to fund it.

Nurse leader Rosemary Riley said losing the grant, which had supplied funds for health programs for the last eight years, would be devastating to the school system. The grant also services private

schools in Norwood.

The grant would have brought in over \$100,000 to the schools' health departments.

According to Riley and Quigley, the schools would have to eliminate at least one nursing position as a result of the Massachusetts Department of Health's decision.

"The biggest loss is in the nursing position as well as all the supplemental materials that we were able to fund from the grant," Quigley said.

According to Quigley, one school nurse is retiring in the middle of the next school year, which would make up for the position that needs to be taken out of the budget. He said that the schools still would not be able to accommodate a nurse leader unless the grant funding comes through.

Members of the committee all agreed that the community must get behind the cause to ensure that Norwood students are kept safe and healthy by reaching out to state and local legislators.

"This isn't a lobbying effort," member Mark Joseph said, "It's a matter of life and death." Joseph said he had spoken to State Sen. Marian Walsh, who reported having been flooded with calls from concerned citizens from other towns that were also denied funding for the grant.

Quigley said the state would send notification by June 15th if they decided to pass legislation to fund the bill, but member Bill Plasko, Jr. wanted to make sure the board had a plan in place in case the decision was not in Norwood's favor.

"I think we should take advantage of unique opportunity to bring this to the public by placing an article on the special town meeting warrant," Plasko said.

The town has voted to hold a special, one article town meeting to discuss the town's agreement with NSTAR energy, but Plasko said it would be worth trying to get the Health Services Grant on the warrant as well.

School Committee Chairman Dick Kief agreed that it was necessary to have a plan in place to provide proper health serviced to local students even if the state would not offer any financial assistance.

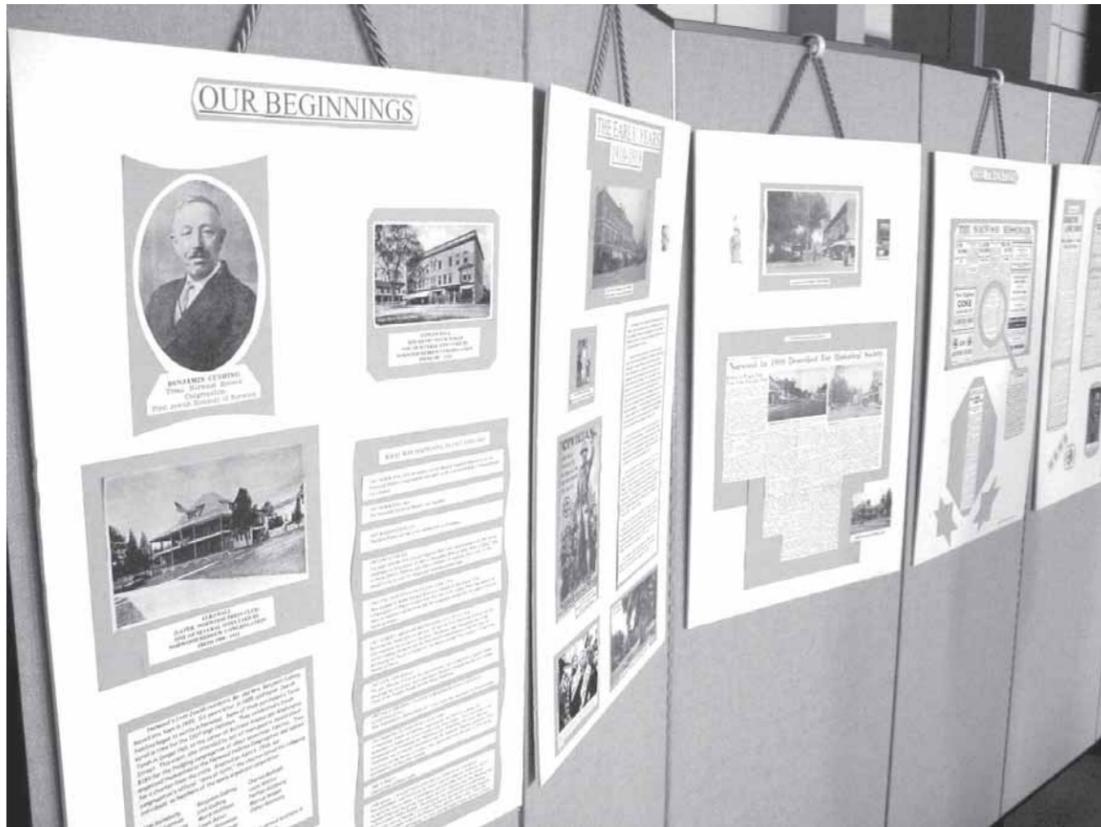
"I agree it's a good idea and

a good opportunity for us to gain some support for this," he said. "We need to be prepared."

Plasko recommended the board ask for \$68,000, which Business Manager Bill Hurley agreed would adequately finance the school's health services department.

The board still needs to gain approval from the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen to place another item on the Special Town Meeting warrant. The meeting is scheduled for June 9th at 7:30 p.m.

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The gala will focus on the history of the temple, and will include newspaper articles and pictures from the past 100 years

Temple celebrates 100 years in Norwood

Gala event to be held Sunday evening

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

This Sunday will mark the 100th anniversary of the only Jewish Synagogue in Norwood, and one of the oldest temples in the state.

Temple Shaare Tefilah, located at 556 Nichols St., has been the spiritual center of the town's Jewish population since the temple was issued a charter from the state in 1908. Since then, the community has been through many changes, but the temple is still running strong.

"I think it's an important piece, not only of the Jewish

community, but of the local community as well," said Rabbi Andrea Gouze, who has been with Temple Shaare Tefilah for the past five years.

"I feel very blessed and honored to be a part of this celebration," she said.

Norwood's first Jewish citizens moved to town in 1899, and were soon followed by a number of other Jewish families. It soon became clear that they needed a place to worship, and by 1907, Norwood's Jewish population was celebrating its first High Holidays. The state issued a charter the following year, and Temple Shaare

Tefilah was born.

"We moved here in 1956," said Janet Ruboy, a member of the Synagogue. "For a small community, the temple has really brought people together. It's really made an impact." "It's the only temple that's ever been in Norwood," said Ruboy, "It's also one of the oldest synagogues in Eastern Massachusetts with continuing services."

In its vast and storied history, the temple has hosted fashion shows, dances, stock car races and a circus. On Sunday night, they will hold a gala din-

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Deanna Finlayson of Norwood, a senior at Blue Hills Regional Technical School, displayed her artwork at a recent show of art by students in the Design & Visual Communications program at the school. The poster she is standing with was done as part of a class project to encourage people to think about organ donation.

Photo by Judy Bass.

Israel's birthday

A song and poster created by faculty members of the South Area Solomon Schechter Day of Norwood are being used by over 60 schools across the United States and Canada to mark Israel @ 60 - a worldwide celebration of the modern State of Israel's 60th anniversary. Rabbi David Paskin, SASSDS teacher and Spiritual Leader at Temple Beth Abraham of Canton, composed the song 'Kumi Ori' ('Arise and Sing') that has been learned and sung this week in schools across North America. Choirs from both the South Area Schechter and Greater Boston Schechter School (of Newton) will be featured on a CD led by Paskin.

HOLMQUIST

Walter N, of West Roxbury and formerly of Sandwich and Norwood died peacefully with his family by his side on May 23. Devoted son of the late Ivar Nickolai and Elsa M. (Karlsson) Holmquist. Brother of Ivar Holmquist of VA and Shirley McLellan of Norwood. Also survived by nine nieces and nephews. Interment is private. World War II Navy Veteran. Memorial donations may be made to the First Lutheran Church, 1663 Main St., Barnstable, MA 02601. Arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home.

KELLIHER

Joseph F. Jr. of Norwood, May 24. Beloved husband of Dolores A. (Altieri). Devoted father of David M. Kelliher and his wife Michelle of Mansfield and Ann F. Kelliher and Ellen L. Flynn and her husband James, all of Norwood and the late Joseph F. Kelliher III. Also survived by eight grandchildren, brother of Edward J. Kelliher and his wife Catherine of Norwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Interment Highland Cemetery, Army Veteran, Korean Conflict.

LYONS

Grace J. (Grasso) of Norwood, formerly of Readville May 22. Beloved wife of the late Eugene E. Devoted mother of Eugene E. Jr. and his wife Wendy of Canton, Patricia B. Fitzpatrick and her husband William of Norwood, Mary C. Feeney and her husband David of Wrentham. Also survived by seven grandchildren, Christina, Geno, Brandon, Brittany, Brianna, David and

Tyler. Sister of George Grasso of Norwood and the late Salvatore Grasso. Funeral from Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Donations in her name to: National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc, 2600 Network Blvd, Suite 30, Frisco, TX 75034.

JIANNETTI

Helen C. (Rempichel) of Norwood May 20, age 90. Beloved wife of the late George W. Giannetti, Sr. Devoted mother of George W. Giannetti, Jr. and his wife Rita of No. Attleboro and Martha M. Buckley and her husband James of Walpole. Sister of the late Blanche Rempichel. Grandmother of Christopher and Sarah Giannetti. Daughter of the late Valerian and Martha (Levintovich) Rempichel. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

O'MALLEY

Robert E. "Jobby" of Norwood and West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of Mission Hill, May 18. Devoted husband to Catherine "Kay" (Antonuccio) O'Malley. Loving father of Susan and Chris Lawless of Norwood, Bob O'Malley of Framingham, Cathy O'Malley of Roslindale, Michael and Maria O'Malley of Norfolk, Bea O'Malley of Roslindale, John and Edna O'Malley of Roslindale and Stephen and Tricia O'Malley of Lynn. Loving grandfather of Christopher and Catherine Lawless and Ian, Caroline, Genevieve, Jillian, Johnny, Hannah and Nicholas O'Malley. Beloved brother of Agnes Forsburg of Dedham and

the late Thomas, Anthony, Mary, Catherine and John O'Malley. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Donations may be made in Robert's name to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Mission Grammar School) 94 St. Alphonsus St., Roxbury, MA 02120.

PAPPIS

Sheila (Hennessy) of Norwood, formerly of Westwood, died May 17. Beloved mother of Penny Pappis of Norwood, Charles Pappis and his wife Kelley of Pleasanton, CA, and Elizabeth Adams and her husband Richard of Westwood. Devoted grandmother of Nicholas and Alex Pappis and Jillian and Richard Adams. Loving sister of Claire Hennessy of Westwood and the late Peter and Paul Hennessy. Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home. Interment New Westwood Cemetery. Donations may be made in Sheila's memory to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham MA 01701.

SPILLANE

Rev. Walter L. of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury May 21, age 80. Loving son of the late John F. and Catherine Slattery Spillane. Devoted brother of Mary P. Friedmann of Norwood, John F. Spillane and his wife Marie of CA and the late Richard P. Spillane. Brother-in-law of Patricia Spillane of Hull and many nieces and nephews. Funeral from Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

The Record Book

LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING

A meeting of the Morrill Memorial Library Board of Trustees will be held at the library at 33 Walpole St. on Tuesday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Trustees' Room. As always, the public is invited to attend.

CAN DRIVE BSA

Troop 42, Norwood, will hold a BOTTLE & CANDRIVE on Sat., June 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the town parking lot across from the Civic Center. Proceeds will be used to help pay for expenses and training associated with the upcoming trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Philmont is a national scout reservation, owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America, comprising about 215 sq. miles of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rockies. Philmont has high mountains which dominate rough terrain with an elevation ranging from 6,500 to 12,441 feet. Crew 712-K1 from Troop 42 in Norwood will be backpacking a strenuous 80 mile trek over 12 days. The crew has been

training for the July trip for a year with weekend backpacking trips to Mount Greylock, White Mountains, and the Blue Hills. So please stop by and help support our local boy scouts as they embark on this great adventure! For more information about joining Troop 42, please visit www.Troop42norwood.org

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Texas Hold'em Tournament on Monday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at 36 Vanderbilt Ave., Norwood, MA \$120 donation (and no rebuys). Registration at 6 p.m. \$30. Satellites at 6:15 p.m. to win main tournament seat. For more details or to reserve a seat, please call either John Sullivan at (617) 510-6597 or Marilyn LaRosa at (617) 323-0866.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Compete for a chance to win \$25,000 at the Norwood PMA Golf Tournament, June 26, at Brookmeadow Country Club, Canton. There is an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fee includes a \$25,000 hole in-one Contest, greens fee, cart, free driving range balls, lunch, raffle tickets, prizes and a player gift. Tee off to support the Norwood Public

Schools Music Program. For more information visit www.norwoodpma.org, call (781) 551-9663, or email golftournament@norwoodpma.org.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Norwood Basketball is pleased to announce that it will be holding its 9th Annual Mustang Basketball Camp at Norwood Senior High School and is open to girls and boys entering grades 1-9 next year. The Camp will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 7-11.

This year, Norwood Basketball is combining its efforts with the High School Basketball Varsity Coaches and will operate a "joint camp" combining the talents of both groups. We are very excited to continue the work already started between the two groups the past several years.

The cost is \$175 for the five day camp. Please check our website for more information and an application, www.norwoodbasketball.com.

MUSIC PARENTS CAR WASH

Clean away the winter salt and spring mud at a Car Wash on Satur-

day, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Norwood municipal parking lot. The Norwood Parents Music Association is sponsoring this day to get your car washed and help student musicians. All proceeds benefit Norwood's award-winning music programs.

CHRISTINA SCIENCE SEMINAR

Please join Suzanne Riedel CSB from Denver, CO, a mother of five children, and a practitioner and teacher of Christian Science healing and a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship at the Cleveland School Cafeteria, 33 George Willett Pkwy, in this 3 p.m. talk where she shares ideas based on the book Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, a book that gives confident responses for daily challenges and opportunities. In this talk you can discover how understanding the nature of God and practical, effective prayer open the door to fuller, freer, inspired living. Explore how you can rely on this spiritual reality to improve the substance of your life, and of your family life, through spiritual qualities of fear-

lessness, spiritual honesty, and wholeness.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

On Wednesday, June 4, at 6 p.m. Caritas Foxboro, in collaboration with the American Cancer Society and The Cancer Project, will host "Cancer Journey - A Celebration of Life!" at Caritas Foxboro, 70 Walnut St. in Foxboro. This event is for cancer survivors, as well as their families and friends, and will include cancer survivor information and resources from the American Cancer Society, a survivor-oriented cooking demonstration on immune-boosting foods and maintaining a healthy weight, and Caring Touch hand massages for attendees. The evening will begin with a reception that includes a talk by Dr. Paul Hesketh on some of the current trends in cancer research. Refreshments will be served. Information on clinical trials, cancer detection and prevention and survivorship will also be available. To attend this event, please RSVP by calling (800) 488-5959.

Police Log

05/21/2008 - Wednesday

0649 Initiated - prisoner fed Services Rendered PRISONERS FED BY N670

0710 Phone - Alarm - Burglar ACCIDENTAL ALARM Location/Address: 122 MYLOD ST ACCIDENTAL BY HOMEOWNER. PASS CODE SUPPLIED. CONFIRMED BY N665.

0715 Radio - MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 759 NEPONSET ST DETAILED OFFICER EA FARIOLI REPORTS MVA AND STOODBY TO ASSIST. N667, NFD RESPONDED. NA1 TRANSPORTED. N667 FOLLOWED TO HOSPITAL. CENTER AUTO TOWED MA. REG# 379EYR

0742 Phone - Alarm - Burglar ACCIDENTAL ALARM Location/Address: [NOD 710] JUNIOR HIGH NORTH - SAVAGE CENTER FOR SENIORS - 275 PROSPECT ST GENERAL. MC6 SENT. ACCIDENTAL BY WORKERS.

0745 Walk-In - Road Hazard AREA SEARCH NEGATIVE Location/Address: 811 NEPONSET ST @ 8 NORTON DR NPD EMPLOYEE REPORTS LARGE PIECE OF METAL IN ROADWAY ON NEPONSET BY NORTON DR. N665 SENT. OFFICER REPORTS UNABLE TO LOCATE.

0841 Radio - prisoner transport Taken/Referred to Other Location/Address: [NOD 1841] NORWOOD POLICE DEPT. - 137 NAHATAN ST 2 prisoners transported to DDC In 670.

0856 Phone - HIT AND RUN *REPORT FILED Location/Address: RITE AID - WALPOLE ST Caller reports company truck hit by unknown.

0910 Walk-In - assist citizen *complaint/summons Location/Address: 40 PROSPECT ST @ 4 ASH RD On 3/19/08 citation issued to operator who gave mother's information, as a result of information received today. Officer will apply for complaint app for driver. Summons: SCOTT, KORTAYSHA T Address: 232 NORMANDY DR NORWOOD, MA DOB: 03/08/1983 Charges: SPEEDING IN VIOL SPECIAL REGULATION IDENTIFY SELF, MV OPERATOR REFUSE UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV

0923 Phone - parking violation Services Rendered Location/Address: 56 HOYLE ST Caller was concerned about cars parking in front of her house from Guild medical. Off Costa spoke with the resident and reports no signage that would allow him to issue a violation.

0943 Phone - MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT Papers Exchanged Location/Address: [NOD 1370] CVS PHARMACY - 136 NAHATAN ST

1023 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Services Rendered Location/Address: [NOD 1562] VEGAS LOUNGE - 38 VANDERBILT AVE Patriot Alarm reports front door motion. Open door, alarm audible. Key holder responded, reset alarm and secured bldg.

1032 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Services Rendered Location/Address: 3 WILLOW ST Garage motion. Officer confirmed accidental.

1143 911 - MEDICAL EMERGENCY Services Rendered Location/Address: 1126 WASHINGTON ST NO PD UNIT CLEAR NFD RESPONDING.

1246 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Services Rendered Location/Address: [NOD 1786] KINKOS - 1325 BOS-PROV HWY Panic alarm, OFF Doherty confirms accidental with Steve.

1332 Phone - well being chk SPOKEN TO Location/Address: 40 FISHER ST Friend in station to request wellbeing on Mr Hurter. They were suppose to meet and he didn't show up. Mr Hurter is fine.

1335 911 - Fire Alarm FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: [NOD 1640] 95 CHAPEL ST - 95

CHAPEL ST False alarm

1340 Phone - assist mci/hosp Services Rendered Location/Address: [NOD 886] NORWOOD HOSPITAL - 800 WASHINGTON ST MCI Cedar Junction enroute with inmate. All in order.

1400 Walk-In - FRAUD *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 16 QUINCY AVE

1438 Radio - vandalism *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 200 DEAN ST @ 1000 BOS-PROV HWY Wire landed on cruiser front hood.

1508 911 - domestic *Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: 616 NORMANDY DR Female arrest, s/m 66297 @ 1541 hrs. e/m 66299 @ 1546 hrs. Arrest: TSELIOS, CATHERINE M Address: 616 NORMANDY DR NORWOOD, MA DOB: 10/18/1968 Charges: A&B Juvenile Arrest Age: 14 Charges: A&B

1511 911 - assist citizen FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: 117 ARNOLD RD NFD assisted with woman who fell. No ID available.

1545 911 - MEDICAL EMERGENCY FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: (BLDG N4 FLR 2) MERCER - 1 UPLAND RD Cleared By: Dispatcher Daniel Leavitt Woman having seizure. FND handled.

1548 Phone - mischief (kids) Could Not Locate Location/Address: [NOD 164] BANK OF AMERICA - 699 WASHINGTON ST group of kids forming.

1548 Phone - wires down Services Rendered Location/Address: RICHLAND RD NFD will respond for a phone line down.

1626 Phone - disturbance Taken to Family/Guardian Location/Address: NOR - 1088 WASHINGTON ST @ 11 HEATON AVE Caller reported several juveniles shouting at resident in apartment. Officer reported juveniles moved on. Assist transport to 470 pleasant 64705 miles 1649. Ending 64706 1654.

1642 Phone - domestic *complaint/summons Location/Address: 16 HARDING RD LIFELINE 888-289-6461 REPORTS THE RESIDENT CAN BE HEARD STATING A MAN IS IN THEIR HOME DK AND THROWING WATER AT HER. Summons: LORING, HAROLD Address: 16 HARDING RD NORWOOD, MA DOB: 02/03/1949 Charges: ASSAULT & BATTERY ON PERSON AGED 60+

1716 911 - 911 hang up Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: 1337 BOS-PROV HWY Caller reported patron dialed in error.

1725 911 - Fire Alarm FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: [NOD 1648] SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING - 86 SAUNDERS RD Caller reported fire alarm activation.

1731 Phone - kids gathering Services Rendered Location/Address: 1150 WASHINGTON ST Caller reported kids gathered in yards adjacent to the school. Officers reported juveniles in area checked ok.

1739 Phone - illegal trash disposal Services Rendered Location/Address: 81 WINTER ST MA PC 35JX43 AT 1640 HRS. N666 REPORTS THIS IS FAMILY MEMBER OF A RESIDENT IN APT, THROWING OUT RESIDENT'S TRASH ON WAY OUT OF BUILDING.

1811 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: [NOD 1971] PEOPLE'S FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK - 61 LENOX ST Drop box. Officers checked building with keyholder. Checked ok.

1901 Phone - MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 566 WASHINGTON ST @ 220 NAHATAN ST Caller reported accident into parked vehicle.

1904 911 - MEDICAL EMER-

GENCY FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: [NOD 705] BALCH SCHOOL - 1168 WASHINGTON ST Basketball court. Transport to hospital.

1924 Phone - well being chk Services Rendered Location/Address: [NOD 886] NORWOOD HOSPITAL - 800 WASHINGTON ST REPORT WALK-A-WAY, SECTION 12 ISSUED. BOLO TO CARS, MBTA BUS, MBTA COMMUTER RAIL, WHITE CAB, DEDHAM PD TO 98 CURVE ST, DEDHAM LOCATES AND TRANSPORTS BACK TO HOSPITAL. (BRIAN SULLIVAN 3/31/61)

1935 Phone - susp vehicle SPOKEN TO Location/Address: WASHINGTON ST Caller reported MBTA bus signaling "Emergency - Call Police" Officers spoke with bus driver, accidental activation.

1949 Phone - MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT Papers Exchanged Location/Address: [NOD 196] BOCH TOYOTA/ENTRANCEWAY - 277 BOS-PROV HWY NFD NOTIFIED. PRIVATE PROPERTY, OWNERS TO ARRANGE FOR OWN TOW, OFFICERS ASSISTED W/EXCHANGE.

2021 Phone - susp person SPOKEN TO Location/Address: EARLE/ST CATHERINES - CARPENTER ST PASSING PEDESTRIAN REPORTS 2 MALES, NOT RELATED, SPOTTED AT DIFFERENT TIMES, IN AREA. 1)B/M, WINDBREAKER, BLK PANTS, 2 DUFFLE BAGS, LOOKING FOR 18 CARPENTER 2)MALE, WHEELCHAIR, HOODED SWEATSHIRT, NOT RECOGNIZE AS FROM NEIGHBORHOOD. Officers reported party in wheelchair checked OK. Second male party entered PD looking for directions. Officer spoke with party, checked OK.

2118 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: [NOD 402] DUNKIN DONUTS - 141 NAHATAN ST Office motion, invalid code.

2131 911 - unwanted party *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 61 PELLANA RD Caller reported unwanted party. Party had left during call. Officer to check calling party. Officer reported past verbal argument.

2202 911 - 911 hang up Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: 93 JEFFERSON DR Dialed in error.

2209 Phone - noise complaint GONE ON ARRIVAL Location/Address: 98 MYLOD ST Caller reported landlord making loud noises. Officers reported landlord left prior to arrival.

2212 Phone - missing person *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 17 ST PAUL AVE Caller reported Ashley Bischoff did not return home after school. BOLO sent to cars, missing entered into LEAPS. Missing located at the Wilson School ball field. Transported to hospital. LEAPS entry canceled.

05/22/2008 - Thursday

0018 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: [NOD 615] SULLIVAN TIRE - 175 EVERETT ST OVERHEAD DOORS. N664, N667 SENT.

0033 Initiated - building check Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: [NOD 721] TOWN HALL - 566 WASHINGTON ST

0045 Walk-In - assist other agency Services Rendered Location/Address: 616 NORMANDY DR N662 ESCORTED "DSS" TO NORMANDY DR. FOR A FOLLOW-UP TO EARLIER INCIDENT.

0105 Initiated - assaults REFERED TO DETECTIVE Location/Address: [NOD 886] NORWOOD HOSPITAL - 800 WASHINGTON ST N668 ON FURTHER FOLLOW-UP FOR CALL #08-5991-OF./DET. MURPHY ALSO RESPONDED. REF: ORIGINAL

CALL.

0134 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: [NOD 615] SULLIVAN TIRE - 175 EVERETT ST OVERHEAD DOORS. N664, N667 RESPONDED. UNABLE TO REACH KEYHOLDERS. LIST OUTDATED.

0456 Phone - assist citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: 43 NEPONSET ST CALLER REPORTS HER CAT SCREECHING IN BASEMENT AND WOULD LIKE OFFICER TO GO DOWN STAIRS WITH HER. N664 SENT. NOTHING FOUND, CAT IS FINE.

0651 Phone - violation of town bylaw SPOKEN TO Location/Address: 1021 WASHINGTON ST CALLER REPORTS CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTED AND TRUCK BLOCKING ST. IN FRONT OF 1021 WASHINGTON ST. BEFORE 7:00AM. N663 SENT AND SPOKE TO DRIVER WHO WAS PICKING UP A TRUCK. ADVISED OF TOWN BY-LAW.

0828 Phone - hazmat incident FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: [NOD 1015] ROJO - 69 BOS-PROV HWY Caller Matt Hardiman reports malfunction with gas pump. When he lifted nozzle deisel began to spill out. NFD sent. Caller reports small argument with cashier over spill, he left and cashier threatened to take down plate #. Mr Hardiman requests log entry.

1126 911 - MEDICAL EMERGENCY FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: [NOD 774] CLYDE NILES MD - 825 WASHINGTON ST Request for ambulance. NFD handled.

1133 911 - MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT *complaint/summons Location/Address: 333 NAHATAN ST Report of mva, 2 cars and a tree has come down. Negoshians towed Ma C19907. Center Auto towed Ma 81SN99. Summons: TEDESCHI, ANDREW Address: 46 OAK ST WELLESLEY, MA DOB: 05/02/1986 Charges: NEGLIGENCE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE Summons: MURPHY, MATTHEW B Address: 267 NAHATAN ST NORWOOD, MA DOB: 08/14/1969 Charges: A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON NEGLIGENCE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE

1319 911 - 911 hang up Services Rendered Location/Address: 70 ROOSEVELT AVE OFF DOHERY CONFIRMS ACCIDENTAL.

1320 Phone - 911 hang up Services Rendered Location/Address: [NOD 1971] PEOPLE'S FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK - 61 LENOX ST OFF DOHERY CONFIRMS ACCIDENTAL.

1408 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: [NOD 1784] WALGREENS - 951 BOS-PROV HWY Silent holdup alarm. Confirmed accidental with manager Eric Benefit.

1453 Phone - assist other agency Services Rendered Location/Address: 125 GARFIELD AVE @ 81 PLEASANT ST Bus driver reports no crossing guard. Crossing guard on scene.

1503 Phone - susp activity *REPORT FILED Location/Address: CONCORD AVE Residents son picked

up dollar bill folded over with white substance inside.

1533 Phone - assist citizen SPOKEN TO Call Taker: Dispatcher Kathleen Martin Woman in station to request advice on instant messaging her son is accused of doing. Incident happened 10 months ago, her son is 19. Nothing criminal. Advised.

1609 Phone - 911 hang up Services Rendered Location/Address: [NOD 2157] U.S. EDGE - 212 CARNEGIE ROW OFF RILEY CONFIRMS ACCIDENTAL

1620 911 - DISPUTE Services Rendered Location/Address: 169 JEFFERSON DR Mother would like to see officer over neighborhood dispute. N661 sent. Spoken to.

1637 Phone - MEDICAL EMERGENCY FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: 128 NICHOLS ST

1641 911 - 911 hang up Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: [NOD 470] GERBER ELECTRONIC - 128 CARNEGIE ROW

1808 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Services Rendered Location/Address: 128 WILSON ST Rear door. All appears in order.

1808 Walk-In - assist citizen *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 12 SHAW ST Walk-in reported neighbor throwing chewing gum on the street.

1812 Phone - MEDICAL EMERGENCY FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: 247 UNION ST

1823 Phone - larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: 21 OLD FARM RD Caller reports that his shrubs were stolen. Didn't want to leave a report. Log entry only. Extra checks requested.

1839 Phone - HIT AND RUN *REPORT FILED Location/Address: [NOD 1983] ACAPULCO'S - 500 BOS-PROV HWY

1906 911 - MEDICAL EMERGENCY FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: [NOD 2097] U.T.I. UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - 1 UPLAND RD Transport to hospital.

1916 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: [NOD 2048] NORTHEAST POWER SPORTS INC. - 940 BOS-PROV HWY Front door.

1937 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: [NOD 615] SULLIVAN TIRE - 175 EVERETT ST Overhead Door.

2033 Cellular - complaint of m/v Services Rendered Location/Address: BOS-PROV HWY Caller reports TT unit operating erratically. N661 to check area with negative results.

2041 Phone - Alarm - Burglar ACCIDENTAL ALARM Location/Address: TOWN OF NORWOOD LIGHT DEPARTMENT - 206 CENTRAL ST Meter room motions. Set off by employee.

2050 Walk-In - JUVENILE PROBLEM *REPORT FILED Location/Address: [NOD 869] AJAY'S MARKET - 166 WALPOLE ST Caller reported ongoing problems with a juvenile at store.

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2054 Initiated - vandalism Services Rendered Location/Address: ELLIS PUMPING STATION - ELLIS AVE Officer reported lock to access road at pumping station had been destroyed. Fresh tire marks were in the mud. No vehicle present on access road.

2056 911 - 911 hang up Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: 34 DAY ST 1 Officer spoke with caller, dialed in error.

2124 911 - parking violation GONE ON ARRIVAL Location/Address: 89 FULTON ST Caller reported two vehicle parked in front of residence. Officer checked area, no vehicles found.

2127 911 - 911 hang up Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: 93 JEFFERSON DR Phone technical issue caused 911 hangup.

2135 Phone - complaint of m/v GONE ON ARRIVAL Location/Address: 21 ALANDALE PKWY Walpole PD reported erratic operator PC MA 55DG93. Officer checked residence. Vehicle not there.

2244 Phone - MEDICAL EMERGENCY FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: 64 WESTOVER PKWY

2343 Phone - Alarm - Burglar Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: [NOD 1432] STAPLES OFFICE SUPPLY - 991 BOS-PROV HWY Vestibule door. Officer reported exterior door unlocked, but all inner door secure.

05/23/2008 - Friday

0101 Initiated - building check Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: [NOD 721] TOWN HALL - 566 WASHINGTON ST hand checked secure

0106 Phone - susp person AREA SEARCH NEGATIVE Location/Address: CEDAR ST CALLER REPORTS KEITH GULLA LEFT HOUSE ON CEDAR ST. HEADING TOWARDS BRIDGE WITH CAN OF SPRAY PAINT IN HIS HAND AND BELIEVES HE WAS GOING TO "TAG" .. ON BOLO TO CARS. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO N661,N662 WHO WILL BE CHECKING AREA FOR HIM.

0129 Initiated - assist other agency state dpw/Norwood dpw no Location/Address: [NOD 365] CUSTOM PRINT - 1050 WASHINGTON ST N662 REPORTS FLAG POLE ON TELEPHONE POLE IS BROKEN. DPW NOTIFIED AND WILL HANDLE SAME.

0719 Walk-In - harassment *REPORT FILED Location/Address: JEFFERSON DR RESIDENT IS SEEKING ADVICE ON HARASSMENT HER DAUGHTER IS RECEIVING. AFTER SPEAKING WITH PARENT , OFFICER RESPONDED TO PARENTS' HOMES OF FEMALES DOING THE HARRASSING.

0809 Phone - lockout FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: 40 CAMBRIDGE RD Woman locked out of her home. NFD handled.

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1250 Phone - susp activity Services Rendered Location/Address: [NOD 709] PRESCOTT SCHOOL - 66 RICHLAND RD Subject found in the school with his Granddaughter and asked to leave. He reports he was showing her the school. OFF Begley located the resident at 166 Ridgewood and he was advised to stay away from inside the school.

1253 Phone - harassment *REPORT FILED Location/Address: ROOSEVELT AVE

1438 911 - REPORT OF FIGHT *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 72 MARLBORO ST Caller reports large group of kids fighting, lower side of Cemetery. Kids dispersed, One Id' d. and brought home.

1500 Phone - RECOVERED MV *REPORT FILED Location/Address: [NOD 886] NORWOOD HOSPITAL - 800 WASHINGTON ST Derry NH PD request check on NH Reg 2609H, may be in Hosp Lot and is stolen from there town. MV there, Center Auto towed. See report. Locate sent.

1521 Phone - mischief (kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: NAHATAN ST ONE CALLER REPORTS KIDS YELLING AT MOTORISTS IN TRAFFIC. OFF HARKINS responds and reports all quiet.

1537 Walk-In - harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: 83 PROSPECT AVE Female in station to report having problem with upstairs neighbor. OFF EJ FARIOLI WILL FILE A REPORT.

1701 Phone - parking violation Services Rendered Location/Address: 421 WASHINGTON ST @ 11 GRAN-

ITE ST MA REG# 848AD3. Parked on corner for almost a week. Checked with neighbors unknown whose vehicle it is. Vehicle is parked legally and Officer Govers issues citation for wrong direction.

1707 Phone - missing person Services Rendered Location/Address: 24 WESTOVER PKWY Mrs. Giarusso reporting that her husband has wandered off. MC6 MC7 sent. Callers then reporting elderly male party hitch-hiking near the Cleveland school. MC6 locates male party and he returns home with wife.

1748 Radio - SERVE WARRANT Could Not Locate Location/Address: 134 CAMERON RD Attempted service for Richard Stokes

1900 Phone - REPORT OF FIRE FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: [NOD 1433] HONEY DEW DONUTS - MORSE ST #285

1936 Phone - larceny *REPORT FILED Location/Address: [NOD 705] BALCH SCHOOL - 1168 WASHINGTON ST Caller reports purse stolen from vehicle. N667 to file report.

1949 Phone - kids gathering GONE ON ARRIVAL Location/Address: MCDONALDS - 32 BROADWAY Employee reports that there is a group of kids inside restaurant yelling. MC7 N662 Sent.

2013 Phone - REPORT OF FIRE FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: CAMBRIDGE RD Caller reports seeing fire coming from behind a home on Cambridge Rd, N669 & NFD responding. NFD spoke with home owner who was burning leaves and will put the fire out.

2045 911 - kids gathering GROUP MOVED Location/Address: (BLDG REAR OUTSIDE)- 164 BROADWAY ST Caller reports kids hanging around MBTA lot, N662 and MC6 responding.

2213 Phone - ANIMAL COMPLAINT Taken/Referred to Other Location/Address: 134 JEFFERSON DR Caller reports she found a box of kittens. WACO notified.

2327 Phone - susp activity Unfounded Location/Address: [NOD 638] TYLER THAYER HOUSE - 98 VERNON ST Landlord reports that he got a complaint that the residence smells like marijuana would like officer to go through house with him. N662 N677 sent.

For Date: 05/24/2008 - Saturday
0025 911 - susp activity AREA SEARCH NEGATIVE Location/Address: 10 GEORGE WILLET PKWY CALLER REPORTS A CAR OUT IN FRONT AND HEARS SOMEONE SCREAMING. N667,N661 SENT. OFFICER SPOKE WITH CALLER WHO HAS NO DESCRIPTION. AREA SEARCHED. NOTHING FOUND.

0041 911 - noise complaint SPOKEN TO Location/Address: 401 ENGAMORE LN 206 CALLER REPORTS ON GOING PROBLEM WITH NEIGHBORS IN #205. HE REPORTS THEY ARE BEING LOUD AND BANGING ON HIS WALLS. N667,N669 SENT. RESIDENT MOVING FURNITURE. ALL PARTIES

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SPOKEN TO AND ADVISED. CALLER ADVISED TO TAKE IT UP WITH MANAGEMENT AGAIN.

0123 Walk-In - threats *REPORT FILED Location/Address: [NOD 1841] NORWOOD POLICE DEPT. - 137 NAHATAN ST RESIDENT TO REPORT THREATS MADE TO HER AT PARTY AT "HOLIDAY INN" IN DEDHAM. N667 SPOKE WITH PARTY AND ADVISED TO REPORT TO DEDHAM POLICE.

0144 Phone - neighbor disturbance Unfounded Location/Address: 401 ENGAMORE LN 205 CALLER REPORTS ARGUING GOING ON IN APT. #204, KEEPING THEM UP. N667,N661 RESPONDED. N667,N661 SPOKE TO RESIDENTS WHO WERE ASLEEP IN APT. #204 AND ALSO SPOKE WITH RESIDENTS IN #104. UNKNOWN WHERE NOISE WAS COMING FROM. ALL IS QUIET.

0227 Phone - susp activity SPOKEN TO Location/Address: 1132 WASHINGTON ST CALLER REPORTS HEARING KIDS OUTSIDE ON SKATE BOARDS & ROLLER BLADES, HEARS THEM YELL "POLICE", THEN THEY HEADED TOWARDS DOMINOS. N677 SENT TO CHECK AREA. N667 LOCATES 1 ROLLER BLADER @ 83 HIGHVIEW AND STATES HE WAS JUST OUT GETTING EXERCISE. EVERYTHING IN ORDER. DID NOT

LOCATE OTHER PARTY.

0445 Initiated - susp activity *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 51 HILL ST MA. REG# 62GM56. N662 REPORTS CAR PARKED IN FRONT OF 51 HILL ST. WITH HEAVY DAMAGE ON SIDE.. OFFICER SPEAKING WITH OWNER. N662 TO FILE REPORT. CAR HAD BEEN SIDE SWIPED.

0559 911 - AMBULANCE CALL FIRE DEPT NOTIFIED/RESPO Location/Address: 212 LENOX ST Caller requests ambulance for her father, says he is having a hard time breathing. NFD notified, N677 dispatched.

0744 911 - death at home *REPORT FILED Location/Address: 43 RIDGEWOOD DR CALLER REPORTS HER HUSBAND NOT BREATHING. N662,NFD RESPONDED. NFD,M.E.,CPAC,KRAW FUNERAL HOME ALL NOTIFIED.

0807 Phone - susp activity GONE ON ARRIVAL Location/Address: SALVATION ARMY - 1202 BOSPROV HWY REPORT W/F,BLO H A I R , C H E V Y , P - UP,SMALL,RED,W/CAP PICKING THROUGH ITEMS LEFT FOR THE STORE.

0838 Walk-In - RECOVERED MV Services Rendered Location/Address: [NOD 886] NORWOOD HOSPITAL - 800 WASHINGTON ST PARTY IN LOBBY REPORTS HE IS

GOING TO HOSPITAL PARKING LOT TO RECOVER NH HP 2609H, ENTERED STOLEN FOR USING W/OUT AUTHORITY OUT OF DERRY,NH. N666 REPORTS ALREADY RECOVERED. REPORT FAXED TO DERRY,NH, NCIC LOCATE SENT IN COMPUTER. SEE 5/23/08 1500HRS CALL 08-6058, REPORT FILED UNDER 08-966-OF.

0902 Phone - susp vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: 11 GRANITE ST @ 421 WASHINGTON ST REPORT MV PARKED ON GRANITE ST FOR WEEK. UNITS REPORT ALREADY TAGGED FOR PARKING VIOL., N670 REPORTS MA PC 848AD3, NO MATCH VERIZON-NORTON, NORWOOD. NORTON PD TO HOME, GRANDMOTHER WILL HAVE HER CALL, LIVES PAWTUCKET,RI NOW. 05/24/2008 1836 FAMILY MEMBER REPORTS DMV,WILL BE REMOVED THIS WEEK. ALSO SEE CALL 08-6064 1701 HRS 5/23/08.

1000 Phone - assaults SPOKEN TO Location/Address: [NOD 886] NORWOOD HOSPITAL - 800 WASHINGTON ST PATIENT UNIT 36 REPORTS PAST ASSAULT IN CANTON. N666 SPOKE TO ALL PARTIES, NO ASSAULT, MATTER RESOLVED.

1006 Phone - vandalism Services Rendered Location/Address: 863 WASHINGTON ST REPORT POTTED PLANT APPEARED TO BE THROWN AT WINDOW SCREEN. N670 REPORTS PLANT APPEARS KNOCKED OVER ONLY, SCREEN

DAMAGE APPEARS NOT TO HAVE BEEN DONE BY POT, COMPLEX MAINTENANCE NOTIFIED, THEY WILL CHECK SAME AND RECALL PD IF NEEDED.

1022 Phone - ANIMAL COMPLAINT Taken/Referred to Other Location/Address: ELLIOT FIELD - WASHINGTON ST REPORT WHITE COCKATEAL,PET, PERCHED ON BACKSTOP AT BASEBALL FIELD. W.A.C.O. NOTIFIED, NOT GOING TO TRY AND CAPTURE SAME.

1200 Initiated - assaults *complaint/summons Location/Address: [NOD 402] DUNKIN DONUTS - 141 NAHATAN ST MC6 RECEIVED REPORT OF AN ASSAULT. Summons: FELICIANO, ZAIDA L Address: 251 HILL ST 3 NORWOOD, MADOB: 11/27/1975 Charges: A&B DISORDERLY CONDUCT

1535 Phone - complaint of m/v SPOKEN TO Location/Address: 23 ROXANA ST REPORT KID ON MOTORIZED SCOOTER, NO HELMET, TREE STREETS. MC6 LOCATES, SPOKE TO PARENTS.

1621 Phone - mischief (kids) GONE ON ARRIVAL Location/Address: 555 PLEASANT ST @ 99 DEAN ST REPORT 5 BOYS ON SIDEWALK THROWING ROCKS AT PASSING MV'S.

1626 Cellular - complaint of m/v Services Rendered Location/Address: CENTRAL ST REPORT MA PC 935SK0(PLATE NOT MATCH DESC),FORD,TAURUS,BLU,DRIVE N G ERRATIC(SPEEDING,PASSING),

LAST SEEN DAY ST. BOLO TO CARS.(NOTE-NO UNITS IN IMMEDIATE AREA AT TIME OF CALL)

1815 Phone - assist citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: 67 ELLIOT ST UNITS STAND BY WHILE PERSONAL ITEMS RETRIEVED PER 209A ORDER SECTION 10.

1920 Walk-In - assist citizen SPOKEN TO Location/Address: 169 JEFFERSON DR PARTY IN LOBBY REPORTS KIDS IN NEIGHBORHOOD LEFT PIECE OF PAPER W/A NOTE ON IT. N679 SPOKE TO MOTHER, NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS NOT GETTING ALONG,NO THREATS,NO CRIME.

2004 Phone - noise complaint SPOKEN TO Location/Address: 149 PELLANA RD Caller reports construction work still taking place at project behind house. MC8 sent. MC8 reports crew finished for evening.

2038 Phone - well being chk Unfounded Location/Address: 99 DAY ST Anonymous caller states party left intoxicated 1 hour prior. Second caller states party has returned and is not intoxicated. N662, MC6 sent, report all in order.

2042 Phone - LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION *complaint/summons Location/Address: [NOD 216] BROADWAY PACKAGE - 50 BROADWAY ST Caller states customer purchased beer for underage kids. Has customers ID. N666, N662 sent. Walpole PD sent to check an address. N666 to file 2 compl. app.'s and report. Summons: PODGURSKI, RHONDA M Address:

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ner to reminisce and reflect on the people who have passed through the temple doors and to give thanks for the continued vitality of Norwood's Jewish community.

"Our members have included all kinds of people," said Ruboy, whose husband, George is a well known lawyer in town. "We've had doctors and dentists, lawyers, town meeting members, school committee members and others as members."

"There's a real sense of community and a real connection to the Norwood community," Rabbi Gouze said. "There's a sense of pride that we've maintained such a strong presence despite the change in demographics. The whole community has always banded together in a symbiotic relationship."

Rabbi Gouze said the Jewish community had been celebrating the temple's anniversary all year long, but decided to hold the gala event in June to make sure everyone could attend.

"We've done other events and had educational programs," she said, stating that the temple's official anniversary was on April 6. "We decided to have it early in June so all the snowbirds would be back in town."

The gala will focus on the history of the temple, and will include newspaper articles and pictures from the past 100 years to illustrate Temple Shaare Tefilah's presence in the community.

"This will deepen people's connection to the temple and remind them what a vibrant and caring community this is," Rabbi Gouze said.



We Are The Occasion will play a live show with other groups in the Band Gig music program this Sunday at Concannons in Norwood

Band gig sets the stage for future musicians

Will hold live show at Concannons on Sunday

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

We Are the Occasion may not be famous yet, but by the time Nick Vecchio's done with them, they'll have an album of cover and original songs and at least three live shows under their belt.

All the musicians who sign up for Vecchio's Band Gig program are given the opportunity to not just learn how to play an instrument, but how to play in a band, a lesson Vecchio says is fundamental.

"They learn how to work together," he said. "Being in a band is like being on any athletic team. They have to learn to cooperate and communicate with each other, and they learn how to be open minded to other people's interests while respecting their band mates."

We Are The Occasion is a four piece rock band that will share the bill with three other bands from the Band Gig program on Sunday night at Concannons in Norwood. Full Throttle, D.Seagull and Four and 1/2 will also perform on Saturday as the final act of their fourteen-week gig with Vecchio.

A week before the big show, the members of We Are the Occasion gathered in Vecchio's recording space in Dedham Square to lay down a few tracks, mostly straight-up rock and roll, but also one original with a slower, funkier sound.

Framed album covers of Led Zeppelin's "2" and the Jimi

Hendrix Experience's "Bold As Love" line the room, granting a silent guidance to the young musicians.

They start their set for the day with Weezer's "Island in the Sun" with lead guitarist Patrick Logue, 13, serving up his best interpretation of front man Rivers Cuomo's vocals and poppy rhythm guitar.

Bassist Nick Karidiones, the self proclaimed "hunky front man" composed the band's only original track, a love song called "never see your face again."

"I'm just so proud of them," Vecchio said.

The recording process is totally digital, a technique Vecchio said is far easier than traditional recording.

"We just put the headphones on and can hear everything," he said. "Sometimes with a live drum set and live amps it gets really difficult to hear everything or to have a conversation with someone, but this gets rid of all that. We just put on the headphones and listen, and if we need to talk to someone, we take the headphones off."

Drummer John Schiavone, 15, has been playing drums for the better part of his young life. Taught by his father, also a drummer, he plays the electronic drum kit with the technical prowess of Jon Bonham or Ginger Baker.

"The response is awesome," he says, "It bounces back and you can do a lot more rolls." They finish a take of a Matchbox 20 song and Schiavone gives an enthusiastic rock and

roll sign with his right hand.

"Playing in a band really builds their musicianship," Vecchio said. "It builds a lot of self esteem too."

At the end of the session, when they hear the final playback of the songs they recorded, there is no judgment or ridicule; just the typical digs and good-natured joking that comes natural to teenage boys.

Vecchio is in on the fun too, often rocking out on air guitar right along with his students, and always willing to offer up a good tip or a helpful hint to make sure the sound is exactly right.

"This really is a great job, but I never think about it that way," he said. "It's never about how much money I make per session or anything like that. It's really gratifying to see these kids through the process. They learn so much not only about themselves, but about what it's really like to be in a band, to be making music."

The concert at Concannons is the first show for the Band Gig program, which Vecchio started less than a year ago.

"I'd call it a success," Vecchio said, "but mostly because of what people get out of it, not what I get for doing it."

The concert on Sunday is from 2-4 p.m., with a \$10 donation that will benefit the SNCARC Family Autism Center and tickets will be available at the door.

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Martowska ordained

Judy Martowska (seated), pictured here with her mother Ruth Martowska, was ordained to Christian ministry by the United Church of Christ on Sunday, May 18, at the First Congregational Church. Prior to her ordination, she completed a Masters of Divinity at Andover Newton Theological School, as well as passing a 3-year evaluation of her fitness for the ministry given by the Metropolitan Boston Association of the United Church of Christ. She accepted a call to become pastor of the East Weymouth Congregational Church and has been serving as pastor there since December 2007.

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