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New police chief picked

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The search for a new police chief appears to be over in Norwood.

As of press time, town officials had not confirmed that a replacement had been named for Police Chief Bartley King, who will be retiring at the end of April. However, King said that current Wellesley Police Deputy Chief William G. Brooks III had been chosen to replace him, an assertion Brooks himself confirmed to the Norwood Record on Tuesday.

With thirty-five years of experience in law enforcement, Brooks is no stranger to the Norwood Police Department, having worked there for extended period of time previously, including fourteen years as a detective sergeant. Brooks, who informed the Wellesley Board of Selectmen of his decision



William G. Brooks

to take Norwood's top police position on Monday, said he looked forward to his return to Norwood, which he said would offer him both a familiar environment and a challenge.

"I'm looking forward to [coming] back to Norwood,"

Brooks

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A sad farewell for a Norwood son

A funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 26 for U.S. Army Spc. Keith D. Benson - a 2002 Norwood High School graduate who died while serving in Afghanistan. Benson had been assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade, stationed in Grafenwoehr, Germany. Benson's remains were marched through town in a funeral procession, before being buried in Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne the following day. Above, firefighters salute as the procession passes. Benson was remembered at Norwood High School for his love of music and his involvement in the school's Concert Chorus.

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Brooks said. "They have a great police department. I very much enjoyed my years there."

King, whose last day on the job will be April 30, noted that he had served as Norwood's fourteenth police chief for fourteen years. And while he felt it was time to retire after thirty-eight years in local law enforcement, he said he would miss the job and look back on it fondly.

"I have had a very fulfill-

ing career," King said. "I didn't look at it as a job. I looked at it as a way of life."

Town Manager John Carroll, who has been in charge of the search for and ultimate appointment of a new chief, could not be reached for comment before press time. Reached by phone on Tuesday, Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper said he could "neither confirm nor deny" whether or not a final decision had been made.



Forest Hills Check Cashing is now open for business, after local, state and federal authorities arrested three men who had been plotting to rob the business and kidnap its owner.

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Kidnapping attempt thwarted

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Staff Reporter

Three men have been arrested for allegedly conspiring to rob a Norwood business and attempting to kidnap its owner, according to a statement from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

According to the DOJ, three men were arrested on Jan. 25 in connection with a thwarted plan to kidnap the owner of the Norwood-based Forest Hills Check Cashing. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Massachusetts State Police's SWAT

teams made the arrest, with assistance by several local police departments.

The DOJ identified the arrested suspects as John Salvucci, 65, of Medford, George Whalen, 55, of Winthrop and James Chambers, 53, of Stoneham. The specific offenses they were charged with were not listed, although federal warrants were reportedly issued for their arrests, and each could face "up to 20 years in prison to be followed by three years of supervised release and a \$250,000 fine," the DOJ said.

"The actions alleged in the

complaint involved a dangerous and violent plot to commit a robbery and kidnap a store owner," said U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz. "Thanks to the diligence and hard work of the investigative team, the plot was thwarted and the defendants now face federal criminal charges."

The arrest was made following a round-the-clock investigation conducted by the FBI's Violent Crimes Task Force, the statement said. According to the DOJ, Salvucci had sought the assistance of a

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State Sen. Rush presents a thank-you gift to town

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Staff Reporter

State Senator Mike Rush showed up at Town Hall on Tuesday with a present for town residents, which he said he was presenting as a way of saying "thank you."

Rush, who had recently returned from active duty in the Middle East, was accompanied and introduced by State Rep. John Rogers, who noted that they had both recently testified on state legislation pertaining to the soon-to-be re-opened Norwood Theater. After thanking everyone in the room and residents of Norwood in general for their support, Rush presented a short slideshow giving basic details of his service overseas.

Following the slideshow,

Rush said he had a present he wanted to give the selectmen as a token of appreciation for the town's residents for their support of him and other servicemen overseas. He presented them with a framed image of an American flag flown by soldiers in Iraq, which also had a message of thanks written on it.

The entire Board of Selectmen expressed gratitude for the gift and for Rush's service. Selectman Paul Bishop added that the town would be sure to find a good place for it.

"We will proudly display it somewhere in town government," Bishop said.

It's official: New police chief named

While the news had already broken elsewhere, Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper

announced that Town Manager John Carroll had officially chosen a new police chief. Cooper noted that Carroll had wanted to delay the announcement until he could be in attendance to make it, but that area news media had already learned of the appointment elsewhere.

Current Wellesley Police Deputy Chief William G. Brooks III will take over for current Norwood Police Chief Bartley King on May 1, Carroll wrote in a letter to the selectmen that Cooper read Tuesday night. Carroll's letter noted that King "will reach the mandatory retirement age in April."

"Chief Bartley King has done an outstanding job for the past 14 years and will be sorely missed by the citizens of Norwood and his fellow officers," Carroll wrote.

Selectman William Plasko said he was pleased to learn that Brooks had been named for the job, noting that had known Brooks when he was a patrolman and knew him to be a good police officer. Carroll noted in his letter that Brooks had previously served a long stint with the Norwood Police Department for eighteen years.

"He's a policeman's policeman, and well-qualified for the job," Plasko said.

Restaurant requests receive approval

The selectmen also approved requests for two licenses for a new restaurant on Central Street whose owner had experience with similar ventures in the North Shore area. Ariana Musabeli was seeking a Common Victualer's license and a wine and malt beverage for the soon-to-be-opened Ariana's Restaurant.

Musabeli, whose request had received a thumbs up from the Downtown Steering Committee the previous week, said she wanted to serve beer and wine during lunch and dinner hours, but also be open for breakfast. When Selectman William Plasko asked what made her choose a site in

Norwood, Musabeli said she had considered fifty sites, but wanted to open in an area that did not have many restaurants that served all three meals. The selectmen voted unanimously to approve both of her license requests.

Recent works of Public Works

The selectmen received a monthly report from Public Works Director Mark Ryan, detailing work his department had performed recently. During the month of January, Ryan reported, the Department had issued 31 trash/ recycling violations, which included leaves in trash cans, trash in recycling containers and excessive trash outside of said bins. He said the Department had performed two road salting operations and one snow plow operation.

Goodbye to Doug

Selectmen also paid tribute to a local resident and World War II-era Coast Guard veteran who had passed away on Jan. 26. Selectman A.D. Howard noted that Ross had celebrated his 90th birthday just days earlier at the headquarters of the Council on Aging, where he had been an active member.

SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE

This month's dance will be held on Friday, Feb. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Frank Paul Quartet. This is a great way to break up a dreary month. Invite your friends!

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE

A six-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the front desk.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month at noon.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, Feb. 27 at 10:00 a.m.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m.

CRIBBAGE

Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23 at 11:00 a.m.

FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club meets on Tuesday mornings at 11:15 a.m.

HEARING TESTING

Have your hearing tested by Dr. Mario's office on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Must sign up for an appointment.

INDOOR WALKING

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the School Gym.

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1:00 p.m. The subject will be Causes of World War II, Rise of Dictators, Adolph Hitler.

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. She will be here on Monday, Feb. 6, at 9:00 a.m. PLEASE NOTE: massages will now be \$30.00 for half an hour.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please, no televisions.

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Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 1:00 p.m.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Board of Directors meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10:00 a.m. The Club will be sponsoring a Valentines Luncheon and Dance Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Norwood Elks at noon. It will be a sit down lunch with John Rampino playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. It is open to all and their significant others. \$30 per person. For tickets call George Wallace at 781-326-9273.

PING PONG

Our ping-pong table is available every afternoon in the craft room. If you would like to play, just ask at the front desk, and we'll set it up for you.

PROPOPE

The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, February 15, at 1:00 p.m.

REMINISCENCE

The Reminiscence group will meet on Wed, Feb. 8 at 10:00 a.m. Our Reminiscence Group is changing its name and the focus of our group to include current events. Please speak to Doug if you have any ideas. Thank you!

SCRABBLE

Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Come and join them for a game.

SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TAX PREPARATION

Have your 2011 Tax preparation handled for you. Call 781-762-1201 now for your appointment.

TRIAD

Monday, Feb. 27 at 1:00 p.m. Paul Ronco from the Norwood Fire Dept. will be here to speak on Fire & Life Safety.

WATER COLOR

The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 9 at 9:00 a.m.

WAXING

Angela is here on the last Monday of the month, Monday, Feb. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

WHIST

Whist players meet to play Whist on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m., in the library.

WHIST PARTY

Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

WII GAMES

We have a Wii Game Console available for anyone that would like to try it. It has bowling, tennis, golf, and other games. Just ask at the front desk.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIENDS OF COA

March 26, 2012 - 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Westbury Farms Annual Dinner for the Friends. Cost \$10-Choice of Turkey or Chicken Parmesan Tickets go on sale on Feb. 21 at the Senior Center.

The next meeting of the Friends will take place on March 2.

The next Friends' dance will be Feb. 17, with the D.B Band providing the music. 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

TRIPS

Feb. 21, 2012, Mardi Gras Day - Luncheon and Show, Lantana, Randolph. Drive on your own. \$41.00 pp.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

The Norwood Senior Center follows the school schedule for snow days. If school is cancelled because of snow, the Center will not be open.

LUNCH SERVED

Lunch is served every day here at the center from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. A different entrée is served every day, with a variety of sandwiches always available. Turkey dinner is also available every day. The cost is only \$5.00. You can see the month's menus on the Senior Center website, or pick one up at the front desk when you are here.



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Although the Town of Norwood sits beyond the city of Boston boundaries, let's face it, many of us originally hailed from Boston confines (yes, that makes you a carpetbagger). So, a homily about Kevin Hagen White seems somewhat appropriate, even here.

When a city and metropolitan area as steeped in tradition and politics as Boston loses someone as crucial to its history as former Mayor Kevin White, it is natural to think beyond merely the personal loss. It provides a moment to reflect on the nature of our city, where we have come from and where we are heading.

Having watched him age in

White's reach went beyond city boundaries

the public spotlight, it can be easy to forget that White was once a young and brash figure, just 38 years old when first elected. He was energetic, he surrounded himself with smart people and they accomplished bold things.

Our favorite story from his administration is the oft-told tale of how he kept the city from erupting into violence when Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. His brilliant move was to get WGBH to

broadcast a live concert by James Brown from the old Boston Garden. A message of peace and restraint was delivered via thumping bass lines and funky horns.

We've all heard the story countless times, but it always bears repeating, as it speaks volumes. That moment was hardly the only time Boston's race issues would define the White administration. He was, of course, leading the city during its controversial days of "busing," a school desegregation plan that still haunts us today. Although no fan of Judge Arthur Garrity's controversial ruling, White nevertheless did his best to keep the children caught in the crossfire safe and secure. Many families having decided the risk was too great for their children, packed up and moved out to suburbs such as Norwood, still close enough for an easy commute to the city, but beyond the reach of Garrity's ruling. For those making the move, it was bitter-sweet in that it felt like abandoning the ship. But, as the saying goes, "Women and children first!"

As the years go by, it might be easy to overlook the scope and scale of White's contribu-

tions to the city. Yet, he did as much as any leader could to bring Boston into the ranks of a world-class city.

Boston of the late 1960s and 1970s was hardly a vibrant city. It was, as mentioned, racially divided. The ills of society were on full display at the height of the so-called Combat Zone, an ugly sprawl of strip clubs and bucket-of-blood bars. The streets were dirty and businesses were floundering. Neighborhoods were fiefdoms, rather than part of the urban fabric.

Perhaps we are indulging in a bit of anti-nostalgia, overstating the state of the city in those days. But, simply put, it was a far different place then. The "good old days" were hardly great.

White's tenure wasn't revolutionary, but it was evolutionary. Quincy Market, for instance, was created on his watch, an effort that has earned him a statue there. It was initiatives like this, an effort on his part to add some vibrancy that began to give Boston, for lack of a better phrase, self-confidence. Our once stagnant business community began to prosper and residents had a rekindled sense of civic pride.

"It's not Camelot, but it's not Cleveland, either," White once famously said. It was an honest, albeit glib, assessment of a city that was just starting a renaissance, reaching its full potential.

White competently addressed many of the city's problems, setting a stage for successors Ray Flynn and Tom Menino to build an even better city. Part of the reason Menino is such a successful "urban mechanic," is because White left him a city that could benefit from the incremental fixes and forward-thinking improvements he specializes in.

In politics, longevity can breed hubris. Over time, some of White's trusted lieutenants became less trustworthy. That's an unfortunate chapter that shouldn't be sanitized from his record. But neither should that aspect of his time as Mayor define or overshadow the entirety of his 16 years as a leader. White molded Boston into the wonderful city it is today and, for that, he takes a rightful place in history.

Letters to the Editor can be found on page 13.

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CertainTeed, workers reach agreement

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Norwood-based employees of the CertainTeed Corporation have returned to work after being on strike for several weeks in response to planned cuts to their healthcare coverage.

CertainTeed and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 25 - the union that represents 90 workers at the company's Pleasant Street roofing plant - issued a joint statement on the matter Tuesday, announcing that the strike had ended and that "full shingle and granule production" would resume at the facility that day. According to that statement, the employees voted to approve a five-year contract with company by a vote of 69 to zero.

"This contract provides quality benefits to our employees, while enabling CertainTeed to remain competitive in a difficult economic climate," CertainTeed Roofing President Tom Smith said in the statement. "We are proud to be able to reach an agreement with Teamsters Local 25 in Norwood since it

helps insure [sic] that high-quality manufacturing jobs remain an important part of the Massachusetts economy for years to come."

Essential to the agreement, the statement said, was a measure that allows employees to retain their existing healthcare plan, which is managed by Teamsters Local 25. The statement said the two parties had managed to do this by agreeing to "a new, mutually beneficial cost-sharing arrangement," details of which were not given in the statement.

"No one wants to strike in this economy, but maintaining quality health benefits was a fight worth fighting," Teamsters Local 25 President and Principal Officer Sean O'Brien said in the statement. "Teamsters Local 25 is pleased to have been able to protect the livelihood of our members at the Norwood site, and thank the community for their support during this time. This settlement shows that when we come together, both unions and companies are capable of providing for employees while enabling companies to grow."

Calls to CertainTeed and Team-

sters Local 25 seeking additional comment had not been returned as of press time.

Founded in 1904 under the name General Roofing Manufacturing Company, CertainTeed says it is now "North America's leading brand of exterior and interior building products." The company is a subsidiary of the French-based multinational corporation Compagnie de Saint-Gobain.

CertainTeed workers had begun protesting a company plan to sharply reduce health benefits in return for a \$1,000.00 one-time bonus after their contract expired on Dec. 19 of last year. Teamsters Local 25 - which received support from other labor unions during the workers' strike - had vowed to fight the proposal, encouraging a boycott of the company and promising to provide health insurance to members affected by the strike until an agreement could be reached.

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“Friends” looking to make many more friends

Vinaya Saksena
 Staff Reporter

The Friends of Norwood Center are looking to get more locals involved and interested in the downtown area from which their group gets its name, starting with an outreach event later this month.

Friends of Norwood Center President Kim Weineck announced this week that the group will hold a “public input gathering” on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the Old Colonial Café. The exact time of the event was not finalized as of press time, but Weineck said it was expected to kick off around 6:00 or 6:30 p.m.

“We want community input,” Weineck said. “Residents, landlords, businesses - everyone.”

The Friends have been working on ways to maintain and increase the economic vitality of Norwood Center, but are looking for ideas on how best to do this from the people who will ultimately be affected by their decisions. The group

held a similar outreach event last year that drew approximately sixty people, but Weineck said the group hopes to draw more people in this time around.

Weineck said the Friends had been canvassing the area in

event will attract new members. She said the cost of membership is \$100 for businesses and \$35 for individuals, who are entitled to discounts at neighborhood businesses.

Weineck added that another project is also in the works for

“It’s such an exciting time.”

- Kim Weineck

an attempt to gauge public opinion on the future of the center. Talking to people face-to-face, she said, confirmed the group’s feeling that it was time to organize an event where people could come together and share ideas with the Friends and with each other.

“This was a demand, and we’re trying to meet that demand,” Weineck said. “I’m very excited to be doing this.”

In addition to generating new ideas, Weineck said the Friends of Norwood Center are hoping to increase their own numbers, and that this month’s

the Friends this year, as the group is working with the local sustainability-oriented non-profit group ‘Together Yes’ on ideas that will be made public soon. And while the details of their plans were still being worked out, Weineck said those plans would likely include environmentally oriented activities for individuals and businesses, such as workshops and possibly a moving screening, which the two groups hope will take place in April.

“It’s such an exciting time,” she said. “Everyone is rife with ideas.”

PBCC sets limits on concession stand

Vinaya Saksena
 Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) decided last week on more specific financial limits to place on the proposed new concession stand to be built at the new Norwood High School site.

After extensive discussion during their meeting last week,

members of the PBCC decided that the total amount spent actually constructing the new concession stand should not exceed \$200,000. The Committee also decided to bring in members of the informal committee that has been pushing for and planning the construction of the stand to discuss the project.

The PBCC had been discussing a draft agreement with Ai3 Architects, as well as a rough drawing submitted by the firm, which much of the Committee found unsatisfactory due to concerns about special constraints and the number of toilets needed. The Committee discussed revisions to the agreement, mainly in the form of a revision that reflected a new maximum construction price of \$200,000.

The project will be funded by a \$250,000 appropriation made via Town Meeting, which came after proponents of the project donated \$30,000 toward it. In recent weeks, PBCC members had expressed concerns that the concession stand would cost more than Jerry Miller and the rest of the informal committee advocating for it had anticipated, noting that specifics on the project were in short supply.

Chairman Ted Callahan said he would talk to Miller in the coming days, and ultimately agreed that Miller and other members of his informal committee should be brought in to discuss the project. Callahan said he hoped for that discussion to take place on Feb. 2 or Feb. 9, depending on how much time Miller needed to create a prioritized list of amenities wanted or

needed on the concession stand.

Last week, the PBCC decided to address some of this concern on their own by estimating costs associated with the project, a process which led to the Committee arriving at the figure of \$200,000 for construction of the concession stand. Committee members decided that no more than \$20,000 should be spent on architectural services, allowing \$8,000 for Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FFE) and an additional \$8,000 in contingency funds.

Members of the PBCC had previously expressed concern that the concession stand might cost more than had been allotted for it if limits were not set on its features and the scope of its operations, with the need for a grease trap being cited as a concern if hamburgers were to be served there, for example. In response to these concerns, Miller previously told the Norwood Record that he hoped to meet with the PBCC about the issue, noting that he and other members of his committee had been visiting other high schools that had recently built concession stands in order to get a clearer idea of what might be possible.

At press time, a meeting of the PBCC had been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 11 of Town Hall. Recent PBCC meetings have focused on the proposed concession stand and repairs to Town Hall, which consultants from Compass Project Management have begun examining to determine what work needs to be performed on the building.



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No surprise as dept. heads facing cutbacks

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Department heads came before the Board of Selectmen during a special meeting on Thurs., Jan. 26 to discuss their budgets for Fiscal Year 2013, many of which Treasurer Robert Thornton said would have to be reduced.

Thornton, who was sick, was unable to attend the meeting, but provided the Board with a written analysis of budget requests made last month. In his analy-

sis, Thornton said that while revenues were projected to increase by \$4,834,939, budget requests were up by \$9,550,332, creating what would be a shortfall of \$4,715,393 if no additional revenue sources or possible cuts were identified. In an attempt to address the problem, town officials had tried removing all capital project requests from the budget, resulting in a \$1.6 million decrease in the deficit.

Of the department heads who addressed Selectmen last week, Fire Chief Michael

Howard seemed the most concerned about the proposed reductions from his initial request. In addition to restoring three firefighter positions, the chief said, he had been hoping to receive funding for three capital projects, which would likely be on the chopping block under the revised budget proposal.

Chief Howard said he had been hoping to replace the eight-year-old Ford Crown Victoria driven by Deputy Chief Ronald Maggio. The other capital projects he had hoped to have

funded were the purchase of forty-five new masks for a self-contained breathing apparatus and a compressor system for the apparatus, which he said would have likely cost \$350,000 and \$100,000, respectively.

Town Manager John Carroll and other officials involved in preparing the budget had suggested that hiring be deferred and the Fire Department borrow or defer its requests for new equipment. Chief Howard said he understood when Selectman William Plasko said that he may have to defer the capital projects.

Police Chief Bartley King, meanwhile, had been hoping to purchase three new cruisers at a total cost of \$112,500. Like Chief Howard, however, he was met with the suggestion that he borrow, or defer the request.

King noted, however, that he had been allowed to keep a request for ten new radios and a repeater in his budget. Also allowed in the revised budget was an \$8,075 increase in the department's transportation budget, which he said would be necessary due to increased fuel costs - a problem expected to affect other departments as well.

Not discussed that evening was the school budget, which Thornton had said would need to be reduced by \$2,361,717 under the plan he had outlined. The School Department had requested a total budget of \$37,205,186, which would have to be reduced to \$34,843,469. The School Committee was expected to continue its own budget discussions at its meeting on Wednesday night, after the Norwood Record went to press.



The Norwood High School Spirit Club finishes putting together care packages for Norwood soldiers serving overseas. Shown here are (l-r) senior Jess Rubenstein, freshman Nancy Sangani, junior Maria Caprigno, freshman Saloonnee Adhikari and junior Courtney Fernandes.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

Isn't Christmas over?

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

On or around Valentine's Day, Norwood soldiers serving overseas will receive surprise presents from SANTA - Operation SANTA, that is.

In the project's name, SANTA stands for "Sending All Norwood Troops Affection," according to Nora Glynn, the advisor for the Norwood High School Spirit Club. On Monday afternoon, members of the Spirit Club stationed themselves in the school cafeteria to put together care packages for soldiers serving in Afghanistan or elsewhere around the world, which they expect to arrive in time for Valentine's Day, Glynn said.

Glynn noted that the project has special personal significance for some of the students, who know at least one serviceman or woman currently stationed overseas. She and several students noted that D.J. Shilo, a 2011 Norwood High School graduate, had recently learned that he will be deploying in March.

"We [do this] because they're fighting for our country," said junior Maria Caprigno. "They're defending us, so the least we can do is give everything we [have] here."

With the aid of Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill,

Norwood High students send off presents for troops

the Spirit Club compiled names and mailing addresses of local troops serving abroad, as well as a list of the types of items requested by those troops or suggested by returning troops. Those items included baby wipes, Kool Aid or Gatorade powdered drink mixes, bug spray, small paint brushes, peanut butter, crackers and duct tape, among other things.

"I just love helping them out over there, because they're doing a lot of good for us over here," said senior Kesleigh Eysie. "So they deserve it."

"We've been doing it for the past few years, and it's been good," added fellow senior Will Stammers. "So we all help out."

According to Glynn, the project began as a sock donation drive two years ago, with a decision to add all manner of other items into the picture the following year. She said the group tries to put a little of each type of item gathered into every care package, noting that items sent to the troops must be

able to survive being in a car for three days of hot summer weather.

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Work to be performed on two taxiways

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Management of Norwood Memorial Airport is looking to perform work on two key taxiways in the coming months, the majority of which they are hoping will be paid for with federal or state grant money.

Airport Manager Russ Maguire said last week that he hopes to see work begin soon on improvements to two taxiways, with one being repaved and the other extended. Also on the to-do list, Maguire said, are the construction of at least three helipads, plus the addition of markings, grading and erosion control mechanisms.

"We're hoping it will be an ambitious construction season," Maguire said. "We try to do a construction project every year."

The 4,000-foot-long Taxiway C, which is over forty years old and has not been repaved in twenty years, will undergo a much-needed repaving, Maguire said. He noted that the taxiway had been maintained with crack sealing, Roadflex and other treatments, but had been deemed in need of a complete re-paving after a recent inspection by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's (DOT) Aeronautics Division.

Taxiway A, meanwhile, will be extended by an additional forty-five feet in length, with a new stretch added to connect it with Runway 17/35. Maguire said the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) had urged that this be done in order to streamline the movement of aircraft before takeoff and after landing.

Maguire said the town's share of the construction costs was expected to be \$50,000 - or 2.5 percent of the total costs. He said the town would be paying between 2.5 percent and five percent of the total costs, though he noted that the upper figure was a "worst case scenario," and that the town was unlikely to end up paying this percentage, with state and federal grant money covering the rest.

It was hoped that the work will be completed in the "summer and early fall" of this year, Maguire said. He said he expected to know the outcome of the airport's grant applications in the next three or four months, with advertising of the work and selection of a contractor to follow shortly thereafter.

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Grateful thanks. —J.D.

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fourth individual, who later informed the FBI of the plot and agreed to cooperate with the investigation.

Over the course of several meetings, which were recorded, Salvucci allegedly told the informant that he and the other suspects planned to rob Forest Hills Check Cashing, as they believed the business had a large amount of cash on hand. Salvucci also allegedly said that the other two suspects would go to the owner's home and kidnap that individual on the morning of the planned robbery, and force the victim to assist in the robbery.

Salvucci allegedly told the informant that he and the other two defendants

planned on casing the business on Jan. 21. That day, federal agents and law enforcement officers followed the defendants to the business, where they "observed the three engage in various acts related to their gathering information about the business, including Whalen and Chambers entering the business itself," the DOJ statement said.

"The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Nadine Pellegrini and Michael Crowley of Ortiz's Major Crimes Unit," the statement said.

A staffer at Forest Hills Check Cashing said the business did not want to comment on the incident.

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Sports



Tyler Gover stickhandles in a recent game. The boys' hockey team clinched a postseason berth with a recent win over Framingham.

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Boys' Hockey clinches tournament berth with win

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

They have made it look pretty.

The Norwood boys hockey team has clinched a tournament berth thanks in part to a 6-1 beat-down of Brockton last Tuesday.

The boys followed that up with a 2-2 tie against Milton in a game they easily could have come out of with two points, and finally finished off their impressive week with a 2-1 win over Framingham.

The tournament-clinching game started off slow for Norwood after a scoreless first period.

They made sure the deal was sealed early in the second though, when they scored four goals in rapid succession.

Tyler Gover scored just 44 seconds into the second pe-

riod with assists going to Pete Kelly and Andrew Alty. Three minutes later, Brendan Cathcart lit the lamp with the assist going to Peter Kelly.

Just 28 seconds later Pete Kelly scored on an unassisted goal. Mark Powers scored a minute and a half later with an assist going to Dan Wiseman.

Brockton made it 4-1 early in the third period but Norwood answered any chance of a letdown with two goals by Mark Maggio and John Galvin to make it 6-1 and seal the all important tournament berth.

However, the tie, coupled with the one-goal win over a team that is .500 in the league and under .500 overall is a bit alarming when you look at what Norwood is looking at on the horizon this week.

Wednesday night, a showdown with Needham looms. The Rockets, who are ranked 11th in the state, beat Milton

10-2 the same night Norwood barely got by Framingham, and they sit at 12-2 overall, 9-1 in the league.

If there was ever a statement game to the people who will be determining seeds come tournament time (along with many others across the state who will surely want to know what happens in a game involving a top-ten team) this one is it.

Dedham then visits on Saturday, and that could easily become a trap game depending on how Wednesday night's huge tilt goes, as Dedham is just 3-10.

To their credit, Norwood still does not have a regulation league loss (7-0-4), and can make an enormous announcement to the rest of the teams in not only the Bay State Conference but also contending for higher seeds in the state tournament with a strong showing this week.

Girls' Hockey sweeps the week

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Norwood girls' hockey team climbed to a number 10 ranking in the state, getting wins over Scituate and absolutely dominating Milton, even though they did suffer their first league setback of the season on Friday night with a loss to a very good Walpole team.

The biggest win of the week was over Milton, a 12-5 thrashing on Saturday

night following the Walpole defeat.

The most important win of the week though, came against non-league opponent Scituate. It would have been very understandable if the girls had overlooked a game that did not have Bay State Conference implications, but they did not, another key component on the road to the state tournament that starts

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The girls' hockey team huddles before a recent game. The team has climbed to tenth in the state rankings.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

Boys' Track topples Dedham

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Last week, we told you about some of the growing pains that both the girls' and boys' indoor track teams had been experiencing this year based on being such young teams.

Well, some of those pains paid off last Thursday for the boys' team,

which ended up getting a big win against Dedham, 61-34.

"We had a lot of good performances that helped lead us to the win," said head coach Russ Booth.

Nick Way won the 1,000 meters with a time of 2:59 and freshman Tim

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Cheerleading raises funds for Florida

Boys' B-Ball on four game skid

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter



Supporters of the Norwood Cheerleading squad gathered on Friday evening to help raise money for the team's trip to Florida. The team has raised enough money to go, but hopes to raise a bit more money to offset the high cost to the team's parents.

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Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Recently, the Norwood cheering team has been holding fundraisers and preparing for its trip to the National Championships in Florida.

Events such as a Bruins tickets' raffle and a Patriots' tickets' raffle, and Keagan Jewelers' and Pandora Fundraiser Nights where a portion of the proceeds went to the fund have all been crucial to allowing the team the chance to head to Florida. Countless individual sponsors from businesses have also lent a hand as well. This past Friday was also the Cheerleading Dance at the VFW from 7-12 p.m. with the Lenox Street Band playing.

This Thursday through Saturday, Feb 2-4, Central Jeep opens their new restaurant where 20 percent of the proceeds from the sales will be donated to the team if customers mention Norwood cheering. Peter Catonesi, who owns Central Jeep, also gave the squad \$2,500 towards new uniforms this year as well.

The original fear once the team won the state title and knew they would be having the chance to go to Florida, was that the cost would be too much to send the entire team there. However, the nearly \$12,000 raised has helped pay for the hotel rooms. All airfare, food, and other expenses will be covered by families.

The fundraising efforts will still be continued, and the team is hoping to defray more of the cost for the parents but, moving forward the team also needs to buy new mats for the fall season, which is an estimated \$6,000.

As the team heads into the stretch for Florida, the first competition will be Feb. 4, an invitational at David Prouty High School. Then



Cheerleaders and coaches enjoyed the fundraising event together.

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it is Bay States Feb 9th the night before the team leaves for Florida. The 11th and 12th of Feb the team will then compete at the National High School Cheerleading Competition representing Norwood and the entire state, and then hopefully the World High School Cheerleading Competition.

"We are very thankful for all the support and continued efforts from various people and businesses in our efforts to represent Norwood down at the national championships in Florida," said Lisa Verrochi, the squad's head coach.

Verrochi talked about how hard her team has been working in preparation for their once in a lifetime opportunity.

"The team has been working extremely hard on perfecting a new routine for the competition," she said.



"Going to the National High School Cheerleading Competition entails creating a different kind of performance, integrating props and crowd-leading cheers, so they have been

Cheerleading
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In an up and down season that looked like it may have turned out for the best just a few weeks ago, things have suddenly changed.

After two losses last week, one of the ugly kind to Weymouth, the Norwood boys' basketball team is now in the middle of a four game losing streak heading into their games this week.

The worst part about last Tuesday's loss to Weymouth was not the final score, it was the fact that it was followed up with another loss on Friday night to Milton, again by double digits.

Earlier in the season, the Mustangs were a team who, when faced with adversity, would respond. Now, it seems as if this could be the biggest test of the season for a team who had high league title hopes.

Making the tournament is now a realistic goal at this point.

The 66-52 loss to Milton came off of a 72-48 blowout at the hands of Weymouth. To make matters even worse, Norwood then hosted Bishop Feehan, who came in as a powerhouse sitting at 12-2, and Norwood only ended up losing by four, 46-42. It was a loss that just added to the odd enigma of the 2012 season.

The Weymouth loss was by far the worst of the season for Norwood, whose head coach Rich Cormier can now only hope that his team uses the skid as a learning tool heading down the stretch.

"It really wasn't even that close. We were down 24 at the half and he called off the dogs early," he said in regards to the Weymouth beating. "Weymouth came out shooting lights out and we folded. Turnovers killed us and we could never get anything going on the offensive end. We simply need to learn from this experience."

The team sat at 6-8, but, more importantly, 5-5 in league play heading into games with Framingham (Tuesday) and Dedham (Friday) this week.

This week could be crucial, as Dedham is also 5-5 in league play while Framingham is winless. A quick turnaround here could completely change the complexion of where this Norwood team goes heading in to February.

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The girls' hockey team prepares for a faceoff in a game last week. The is making a push for a Bay State title.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

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just about a month from now.

The girls head into this week sitting in a comfortable position. They can clinch a tournament berth this week and have an impressive 10-2-1 record, something that was not guaranteed heading into the season with such a young team.

In that Scituate game, after one period it was 2-0; after the second period it was 4-0; and the game finally ended up closing out at 6 to 1. Emily Kelly had a hat trick with three goals, Kacie Smith had two goals and Karyn Colomey had a tally on the score sheet as well. Hayley O'Rourke, Kaitlin

McCarthy and Jenny O'Donnell also had two assists each with Shannon Gillis getting one assist.

"Their consistency, attention to detail and willingness to play for each other is what's allowing us to have success right now," said head coach Bill O'Donnell.

The girls can now make a strong push for a Bay State title as big league games took place this week against Framingham (Monday) and Needham (Wednesday), and this coming Saturday against Dedham. These are huge tests for a team looking to make some noise as the calendar turns to February.

Girls' Basketball wins one, loses one

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

For first year head coach Alex DaLuz, the Norwood girls basketball team has been a work in progress.

That work in progress continued last week when the team split two games on Tues-

day and Friday.

On Tuesday night, the girls lost to a strong Weymouth team by a 45-35 final. To their credit, the game was a back and fourth contest until the fourth quarter. DaLuz explained that his squad maybe wasn't mentally ready for the game.

"We played a little flat coming off an emotional game on Friday. We didn't match Weymouth's intensity for the full 32 minutes," he said.

The Mustangs were down just one, 20-19, at halftime. The girls even had leads in the third and fourth quarters, but Weymouth went on a strong

run to end the game, highlighted by two dagger three-pointers late.

Amy Duggan continued to carry the squad despite the loss, scoring 12 points. Meghan O'Connor chipped in 10 and Jessica Gorman added 7 points.

Norwood then responded

on Friday, Jan. 27 with a league win over Milton, a team they had beaten earlier in the season.

The dominating 44-22 win pushed their record to 4-7, and most importantly kept their high hopes and some very real, very possible tournament hopes alive.

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Buckley got his first varsity points by running a 3:01 for a new personal best in the same event.

"We are really excited for him because he has a lot of talent and he has a lot of heart to go with it," said Booth of his young runner.

Jason Matovu had another great night, running a new best time in the hurdles with an 8.84 for 2nd place, and jumped a new best 18' 3" in the long jump, also for 2nd.

"He is always talking about getting better in his events and it really rubs off on other kids on the team," explained Booth.

Osato Izeko won the

hurdles with a time of 8.78. Joe O'Connor won the mile in a time of 5:03, which is a new best for him.

"He is one of our captains and he is working very hard to break the five-minute mark," Booth described. "He does a great job of leading our distance team and it will be tough to see him go because of the positive influence he has on that young group of kids."

Ryan Igoe and Steve O'Brien are the two other captains leading Norwood that have done a great job this season.

"They both run on the 4x400 team and they set great examples for our

young team," said a complimentary Booth.

The goal since the season began has always been to build the program. Everyone

involved knew it would not be a quick fix, but things are clearly progressing for Booth and his team.

"We have seen our times

drop for every member of our team this year. We are slowly making progress and we just need to be patient as we start to build our program back up," he said.

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hard at word creating and perfecting a routine that will yield the points they need to advance to finals."

The team will be competing on Saturday, Feb. 11 in the National High School Cheering Competition. If they qualify for finals, they will compete twice on Sunday, Feb. 12.

The first competition will be for the NHSCC; the other for the World High School Cheerleading Competition, which 30 teams from 10 countries are competing in. The Sunday portion of the event will be televised by ESPN2 and throughout Disney World.



The Relay For Life of Greater Norwood, Walpole, Stoughton, Canton, and Avon will be holding its Kickoff event to the 2012 season on Thursday, February 16th, at Walpole High School. Come to learn more about the Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society, or pick up a Team Packet. The event starts at 6:30 PM, and all are welcome. The 2012 Relay For Life will be held on Friday June 15th to Saturday June 16th, at the Walpole High School track and fields.

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COMEDY NIGHT TO BENEFIT THE CALLAHAN SCHOOL

Mike Hanley, James Dorsey, Jackie Smith and Dan Foley are on tap for the Second Annual Callahan Comedy Night on Friday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave. Tickets are ONLY \$10/person and include the show and light snacks. Cash bar, 50/50 and "Big Ticket" Raffle will also be available. For more info or to purchase tickets please contact Alyssa Ellis at 781-769-2921 or alyssa@verizon.net.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION SESSION

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the March 6, 2012 Presidential Primary Election.

An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. this is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the Presidential Primary Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

FREE CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

A classical music concert will take place in the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church in Norwood at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3. Violin soloist Gergana Haralampieva, accompanied by Yoko Kida on piano, will perform works by Bach, Paganini, and Tchaichovsky. The concert is free and open to the public. The First Congregational Church, located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets, is handicapped accessible from the rear parking lot. For

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

DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP BEGINS

The Divorce Recovery Group, an eight-week support group for separated or divorced people covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support, will be offered at the First Congregational Church in Norwood beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 7. The group will be led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. The series will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. and the cost is \$90. Preregistration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

Give Pints for Half-Pints! St. Timothy's Church is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, Feb. 12, to benefit Children's Hospital Boston. The Children's Hospital Bloodmobile will be at the church parking lot from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment to donate: Log onto www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org, sponsor code is STC NORW or call the Parish Nurse Office at 781-769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about donating blood or eligibility, call the Blood Donor Center at 617-355-6677. Each donation can help up to four young patients!

COACH OPENINGS AND BABE RUTH REGISTRATION

Babe Ruth coach openings for Norwood's Babe Ruth League is presently taking letters of interest for

coaching in both divisions. Please mail letter of interest to: Babe Ruth, 120 Cottage St., Norwood, MA 02062 by Feb. 16. Register for Babe Ruth baseball, during school vacation week, Tuesday, Feb. 21; Wednesday Feb. 22; and Thursday, Feb. 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Norwood Civic Center. Registration fee is \$180 and includes the \$10 increase in town field users fees.

HENRY O. PEABODY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Henry O. Peabody Scholarship Program is accepting applications, submitted by April 15 for the 2012-2013 academic year. The program offers financial assistance of renewable scholarships of \$1,000 to \$5,000 to women of Norfolk County on the basis of merit and financial need. To be eligible women may be graduating high school seniors, currently enrolled undergraduates, or those seeking to return to school. Scholarships may be used for full- or part-time study at any accredited to or four-year college or university as well as vocational technical schools. For information and to download the application materials go to: www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/peabody.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS OF ELDERLY OR DISABLED

Norfolk Adult Day Health Center in Norwood offers a free monthly support group for caregivers whose loved one is a senior or an adult with a disability. Meetings are open to the public and to caregivers of all ages. The Norfolk ADHC meetings are at 595 Pleasant St., on the last Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 28. For more information about respite care or to RSVP, please call 781-769-4495. The adult day health center's programs are part of the Community VNA of Attleboro. The center offers a home-

like medical adult day health program with health care supervision. Complex medical needs such as tube feeding, tracheotomy care, injections, medication management and incontinence are addressed by our nursing staff. Nutritious meals and snacks, social and recreational activities and many onsite convenience services are provided. A physician's order is required for all of our participants. Contact the Support Group Facilitator with questions or to register at 781-769-4495.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Community VNA is pleased to host a monthly support group designed for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Community VNA, 10 Emory St., Attleboro. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:30-2:30 p.m., directed by Joyce Colletto R.N. For additional information please call Joyce Colletto at 508-222-0118, ext. 1374

A MORNING OF FUN FOR PRESCHOOLERS

The 12th Annual Early Childhood Fair, sponsored by Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant Mass. Department of Early Education and Care, Norwood Public Schools, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4. There will be Preschool Activities & Crafts, Jungle Jim - Balloon Sculptor, Burt the Raccoon Puppet, Concert by Rick Goldin, Crafts & Activities from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Music with Rick Goldin 11:00-11:45 a.m. Located at the F.A. Cleveland Elementary School, 33 George F. Willett Parkway. All activities are free! There is NO pre-registration required for this event. If you have any questions please call Jeanne Morrison at Norwood Public Schools - 781-440-5983 or by email at jmorrison@norwood.k12.ma.us.

NORWOOD MUSIC FUNDRAISER

The Norwood Parents Music Association is hosting a fundraising event at the Norwood Elks club on Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. "Are you

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smarter than your parents Trivia Night' with a twist, parents against students with a life line for an extra dollar a question. Hosted by the Norwood PMA, at the Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave. Tickets: \$10 for students, \$20 for Parents. Please contact monicatribuna@verizon.net with any questions. The Norwood PMA is a nonprofit organization supporting the Norwood Music programs through fundraisers and other events in conjunction with the Director of Fine Arts, Catherine Connor-Moen. If you would like to learn more about the Norwood PMA or the Norwood Music program, please visit them at www.norwoodpma.org or <http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/subsite/nhs/page/fine-arts-department-997>.

NRMC VALENTINE PARTY

The 10th annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance happens to actually fall on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, the second Tuesday of the month. Those interested can call Joe Cattafe at 781-769-4995 or George Wallace at 781-326-9273. The cost is \$30 per person and Feb. 7 is the deadline. A minimum of eight people is needed to reserve a table.

NORWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Walk-in Registration dates have been set for Norwood Little League, beginning Saturday, Feb. 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 23, 5:30-8:00 p.m. and Saturday March 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All registrations will be held at the Civic Center. On-line registration is not available for players who are new to Norwood Little League. Note: There will be an additional processing charge of approx \$6.50 for 1 player, \$8.50 for 2 players and \$10.00 for 3 or more players. Due to the Town of Norwood increase in Field User Fee's from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per child we have been forced to raise the registration fees to \$185.00 from last year's \$175.00 for a single player. Discounts for multiple players remain the same as prior years. A second player receives a \$75.00 discount. A third player receives a \$100.00 discount. There is a family cap of \$380.00, so for any families with 4 or more players you will not be asked to pay for more than 3 players.

SPRING TRAVEL SOCCER REGISTRATION

The deadline to register for the Spring 2012 Intramural Program is Feb. 17. Please sign up early to ensure a spot on a team, and to avoid a late fee. <http://www.norwoodsoccer.com>.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to them, Saturday, Feb. 11 from 8:00-11:30 p.m., with music of Erin's Melody. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Workman's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), cost is \$10 per person, and all are welcome. Please call 781-982-4092 for more information.

Legals

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **February 21, 2012 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Mahalingam Santhanakrishnan (Case # 12-07) with respect to property located on **37 Countryside Lane**, in a **S1-Single Residence District**.

THE APPLICATION REQUESTS:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 3.7' x 14' single story addition to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home. Leaving a 28.3' front setback where 30' is required.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

Norwood Record, 2/2/2012, 2/9/2012

St. Jude's Novena

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

In gratitude for helping me.

—M.M.P.

PRAYER TO SAINT PEREGRINE

Patron Against Cancer

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

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

—M.M.P.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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

Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

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This application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow construction of two-family dwelling on a parcel of land containing 10,770 square feet of land where 15,000 square feet are required (all other dimensional requirements having been satisfied) together with such and further relief as the Board may judge appropriate, pursuant to Section 4.1.

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

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

Norwood Record, 2/2/12, 2/9/12

BROADLEY

Robert J., 92, of Norwood, Jan. 27. World War II US Army, Air Force Veteran. Beloved husband of Margaret (Simons) Broadley. Devoted father of Sharon Broadley- Martin and her husband Robert of Holliston, the late Diane Maffeo and her husband Robert of Marshfield and the late Carol Giordano and her husband John of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Robert Martin and Margaret Martin. Son of the late Leo and Elizabeth (Fair) Broadley. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton.

CONLAN

Sandra A. (Krum) of Norwood, on Jan. 29. Beloved daughter of the late Florence E. (Sweetka) Krum; beloved wife of Donald P. Conlan; loving mother of Brian Conlan and his wife Katherine of Dubai, Heather Lomartire and her husband Luke of Framingham, Michelle Oulette and her husband Bobby of Dedham, Stacey Crocco and her husband Toby of Hyde Park, NY, and Tina Drouin and her late husband William of Quincy; dear grandmother of Jonathan Conlan of Portland, ME, Cassidy, Caden, and John; sister of the late William Krum and John Dewar.

Deaths

She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. Funeral arrangements will be held on Thursday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m. from the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood, and at 10:00 am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Knollwood Memorial Park. The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, February 1 from 4-8 pm at the funeral home.

PAUL

Doris B. (Beecher), of Dedham, formerly of Norwood, Jan. 23. Beloved wife of the late Robert Paul. Devoted mother of Jeffrey Paul & his wife Patricia of Ashland and the late Harvey Paul. Dear grandmother of Kathryn and Jessica. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Schlossberg-Solomon Memorial Chapel, 824 Washington Street, Canton. Interment was at Sharon Memorial Park. Remembrances in her memory may be made to American Red Cross, 180 Rustcraft Rd., #115, Dedham, MA 02026-4594

PERRY

Virginia A. (Joseph), 65, of Walpole, formerly of Norwood Jan. 24. Devoted daughter of Mildred H. (Brierley) Joseph of Centerville and the late Nicholas Joseph. Beloved companion of Bernard F. Doris of Walpole. Loving mother of Lisa A. Faford of Walpole. Sister of Diane M. and her husband Daniel J. Foley of Walpole, the late Paul M. Joseph, and the late Philip N. Joseph. Also survived by 2 nieces, a nephew, 3 grand nieces and 2 grand nephews. Funeral arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common St., Walpole. Interment was in Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury. Donations may be made to: American Cancer Association, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

RILEY

William J. Jr., of Norwood, Jan. 22. Late graduate Providence College, Class of 1940. Late World War II Navy Veteran. In support of his community Mr. Riley has been an elected member of the Norwood Town meeting since 1963. Devoted husband of the late

Katherine (Goodwin) Riley. Loving father of William Riley and his wife Maryellen of Westwood, Katherine Ann Reynolds and her husband John of South Hadley, Thomas Riley and his wife Doreen of Walpole, Gail Maloney and her husband Daniel of Walpole. Dear brother of John Riley of Providence and the late Catherine C. Hayhurst and Margaret Laffey. Also survived by ten grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by

ROSS

Douglas H. "Doug", of Norwood, Jan. 26. Late World War II Coast Guard Veteran. Active member of the Norwood Senior Center and lifetime member of the Norwood Elks. Beloved husband of the late Mary E. (Holleran) Ross. Loving father of Mary Pat Westcott and her husband Peter of Chelmsford, Daniel R. Ross and his wife Ellen J. of Wrentham, Dennis J.

Deaths

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Letters to the Editor

WORDS AND PLACEMENT MISLEADING

To the Editor:

The most important and historical decision approving a 'modified request' for asphalt storage in Norwood appeared on page 3. What was of more significant interest, 'Theater sign approved' and 'Beautiful music from church'? I understand that what's important to one person is not so much important to another. Another recent front page news item: 'Dirt pile at high school irks neighbors'. That pile is coming down! Take a ride along Pleasant Street and see the new and beautiful and permanent asphalt storage tanks that have now changed this neighborhood forever (and beautiful is meant to be sarcastic).

Another recent story: 'Norwood cancer rate among women highest in state'. Hey! I know, let's put an asphalt plant in Norwood. It can only help. After all, I'm sure the

hospital is dying for business.

Norfolk Asphalt Company Representative Tim Higgins has been quoted as saying "we want to be good neighbors." This is an outright lie. Good neighbors don't stick it to the citizens for the sake of greed. In a quote from the Boston Globe of November 4, 2007, Mr. Higgins said, "Norfolk Asphalt will be a mid-sized operation." Another lie, since an increase in asphalt storage from 24,000 to 64,000 gallons was presented to the selectmen soon after issuance of permits. Only fear of losing re-election stopped the Selectmen from approving this request, but eventually, in a closed meeting, they approved a modified request of 35,000 gallons.

I have to acknowledge the town (ZBA - not Selectmen) did unanimously deny permits for this plant, but thanks to Dedham Land Court Judge Charles Trombly, Jr. and the Massachusetts Supreme Court, the town's decision was overturned.

As societies grow decadent, language grows decadent too. Words are used to disguise, not illuminate. Words are to confuse. "Bituminous cement - not asphalt." "We want to be good neighbors" (but if you don't like what we do - move). No means yes, small means big. You liberate a town by destroying it. Norwood will never be the same, and like the Obama bailouts, we will be paying for this for a very long time.

*Thomas Kelley
Norwood*

Editor's Note: *Point of information. Since Selectmen meetings take place on Tuesday evenings, right at our deadline, it is oftentimes necessary to place the article regarding the meeting on Page 3 for logistical reasons. Readers should not equate location with importance. Sometimes it is just something we have to do.*

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Police Logs

Tuesday, January 24

0432 initiated - Susp person *protective custody. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy As a result of speaking with a party at the Mobil, N669, N665 returned with 1 in protective custody.

0611 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - E Hoyle St. Caller reports erratic operation, silver Mitsubishi sedan. N667, N661, N665 responded vehicle located by N665, no violations observed, driver spoken to and sent on their way.

0948 phone - Motor vehicle accident *report filed. Location/address: Lenox St Bridge - Lenox St Bridge hit, report filed. Csx notified.

1049 walk-in - Harassment no action required. Location/address: Service King - Allen Rd. Complainant left as officer arrived.

1120 walk-in - Sex offenses assisted party. Location/address: Riverside Community Care - Pleasant St. Complainant reports harassment.

1232 911 - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Neponset St. Caller reports that she thinks that someone may have broken into her house, due to the fact that her son stated that his tv is missing.

1241 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Worcester Dr. Caller reports that a male party has been in his car outside her house since 0730 this morning.

1320 radio - Citizens complaint *report filed. Location/address: Hill St. Norwood housing notified for entry in to apt. Believe subject to be home who needs to be questioned. Not home. Report left on original call.

1331 phone - Sex offenses *report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Female in station to report assault.

1415 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy

1504 phone - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Nahatan St. Resident of Walpole looking for advice on sectioning her heroin addicted daughter. Advice given.

1557 walk-in - Lost and found services rendered. Location/address: Geraldine Dr. Wallet brought to station that was found by walkers. 1700 hrs- per owner, boyfriend picked up same, nothing of monetary value in same.

1640 phone - Road hazard services rendered. Location/address: Certaineed - Pleasant St. Passing motorist reports that last night 1/23 while passing the detail going outbound, the flood light was in her eyes. Officer in charge of detail-nportable 448 notified.

1929 phone - Weapon *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Caller reported teen may have flashed a handgun. Officers checked area. Party located by officers, recovered pellet gun.

1954 initiated - Drug law violation *report filed. Location/address: Plympton Park - Lenox St. Officer recovered a small amount of marijuana from party at above address.

2314 phone - Susp person gone on arrival. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported woman threw rocks at the window, possible intoxicated. No damage to windows occurred. Officers checked area, no one found,

Wednesday, January 25

0542 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Security from Norwood Hospital calls about outside party making threats to patient and nurse. N661 is sent to investigate.

1003 phone - Vandalism services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Security concerned about markings left in a bathroom that may be gang related. Officer reports someone scratched into the metal around the mirror not gang related. Security. Satisfied with a log entry.

1056 phone - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports two males walking around the lot and may be checking out m/v.

Subjects goa. Witness reports a blue pu left the area. MA 944zsf. Vehicles in the area appear secure.

1147 walk-in - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Found ammo being turned in. Report filed.

1157 911 - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: Guarino Pastry Shop - Washington St. Female tossing items into a truck and may be causing damage. Officer reports no damage.

1207 phone - Larceny services rendered. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Cell phone stolen by a fellow student. Officer Padden reports under investigation after speaking with a parent.

1452 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival. Location/address: Mylod St. Walpole PD reports a mv came down Mylod St and almost hit 3 cars then went over a curb. It is now on side of road with hazards on.

1701 911 - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Hoyle St. Caller reported past burglary into house. Officers report one black/yellow BMX bike with leopard print seat cushion taken, and may be in the uptown area. Officers checked area, questioned several juveniles at the library.

1725 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Report items missing after he was discharged.

1748 phone - Road hazard services rendered. Location/address: Certaineed - Pleasant St. Passing motorist traveling outbound reports the flood light was in his eyes. Officer in charge of detail-nportable 444 notified.

Thursday, January 26

0809 phone - Citizens complaint other. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. As a result of homeless census taken from 8pm last evening to 8am this morning, there were no homeless found overnight in Norwood.

0847 phone - Vandalism taken/referred to other. Location/address: Bridge - Cedar St. Graffiti sprayed under bridge. MBTA notified of same.

0940 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: the Morse House - Washington St. Subject walking around the property. Officers report he is part of the group at the Morse House.

1050 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Flim flam incident at Shaw's and they are out money. Report

1204 phone - Drug law violation *report filed. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St. Drugs found at the school.

1250 phone - Harassment *report filed. Location/address: Certaineed - Pleasant St. Officer on strike detail will file a report.

1337 walk-in - Lost and found services rendered. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Red wallet found in Norwood Gardens. \$192.00 inside, misc credit cards. Property form filled out.

1355 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Missing person. Leaps entered.

1932 phone - Animal complaint spoken to. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller requested to speak to a police officer about a loose dog that chased his child. Officer spoke with reporting party. Neighbor's puppy got loose, no aggressive behavior occurred. All parties advised.

2142 phone - Harassment *report filed. Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave. Caller reported harassing phone calls.

Friday, January 27

0110 911 - Kids gathering area search negative. Location/address: Bridge - Cedar St. Caller stated there were as bunch of kids under the bridge believed to be using drugs. N669, N677, N663 responded. No one there upon officer's arrival.

0918 phone - Drunk person *arrest(s)made Location/address: Johnson Ct Caller reports her husband is outside with a male who is either drunk or been beat up. As a result one under arrest for warrants. Arrest: Costello, Andrew A Address: 853 Washington St Apt. #6 Norwood, ma Dob: 10/18/1986 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest

1334 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Enterprise Rent A Car - Bos-Prov Hwy Person in station to report enterprise is using his debit card without authority. Advised of civil matter. Officer did speak to enterprise.

1531 phone - Assist other agency assisted party Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Staff member from wayside youth and family of Framingham reports juvenile female not at school for pick up. Subject was located by staff in Norwood and returned to the station and officer Gamel confirmed .The girl may have just left school early and returned.

1804 phone - breaking and entering services rendered Location/address: Coventry Ln Caller reports that she got home and her slider door was open. N669 n679 sent. Officers went through the home with the resident. All in order. No B&E.

1807 phone - Breaking and entering services rendered Location/address: Coventry Ln Duplicate entry.

1937 radio - Serve summons legal service made Location/address: Douglas Ave N664 serving summons at residence. Summons was successfully served.

Saturday Jan. 28

0117 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Norwest Woods - Nahatan St Caller reports loud party behind her house in Norwest Woods. N664, n663 responded and located party. Spoken to and advised

0959 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative Location/address: Mayflower Rd Report w/m, 30's, dark hair, scruff beard, dark glasses but not sunglasses, stickers on rear of car, took pictures of the home. N665 spoke to caller.

1014 phone - Alarm-burglar *report filed Location/address: Elias - Beech St Front door. N665 reports open front door. N665 reports Inside appears in order, officer able to secure door, note Left for homeowner. Alarm co. Left messages for keyholder.

1052 phone - well being chk area search negative Location/address: Rockhill St Passing pedestrian reports a h/f, 6-7yoa, blk curly hair, pink Outfit, boots, 3 legged dog, asking if she was in Norwood, appeared confused. N663 checked area and surrounding Streetsgoa.

1112 initiated - Vandalism Location/address: W.C.C. Thrift Shop - Washington St N663 reports graffiti on side of building.

1114 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Murphy Memorial Field - Pleasant St Park user finds a duffle bag, no one around.

1137 phone - Animal complaint other Location/address: Concord Ave Report barking dogs inside yard. N663 reports no answer at door, no cars in driveway, mastercard number out of service. N.A.C.O-substitute to notify Naco.

1213 phone - Open door/gate services rendered Location/address: Chatham Rd Resident reports front door to home is open. N665 reports inside appears in order, maybe deadbolt was not set and wind blew open door, resident satisfied.

1359 911 - Motor vehicle accident services rendered Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Report car off driveway into backyard. NFD sent. Center auto Called as a courtesy for car owner, private property.

1425 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Fire Road - Ellis Ave N661 checks a subject in the area. N661 reports checks ok, sent on his way.

1536 phone - Malicious damage *report filed Location/address: Pleasant Pl Report rear door to home damaged. Officer Lyden spoke to neighbors who saw the wind take the door off the hinges. No malicious damage.

2336 phone - Suicide / or threat *report filed Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St

01/1980 Charges: A&B with dangerous weapon

0319 911 - Noise complaint could not locate Location/address: Charles St + Florence Ave Caller reports car alarms going off n666 responded. No noise located

1300 phone - Assist other police depart *arrest(s)made Location/address: Engamore Ln At the request of Boston PD, n664 places a subject under Arrest and transports to station to await pick-up by Boston. Arrest: Rose, Hillary Daniel Jr Address: 150 Engamore Ln Apt. #203 Norwood Dob: 02/16/1955 Charges: courtesy booking

1436 phone - Drug law violation area search negative Location/address: Shattuck Park - Shattuck Pk Rd Report 2 subjects met in park, hand to hand exchange, both parties left. Bolo to cars for ma pc 203sts and w/m, knit cap, blk jacket, grey, pants, walking black lab.

1444 phone - Larceny *report filed Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report missing cash from property.

1639 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Everett St Caller reports there is a coyote running around. N667 n666 check area. Goa.

1805 phone - Serve warrant *report filed Location/address: Dean St Caller reports there is a male on the property that may have been involved in a larceny earlier in the day. N669 n666 N668 respond. One male placed under arrest. See report. Arrest: Sampson, James R Address: 812 Main St Walpole Dob: 08/05/1962 Charges: warrant arrest

1900 phone - B & E of motor vehicle services rendered Location/address: Westview Dr Caller reports there are three males entering cars. Males fled in a silver suv. Bolo given out on bapern 3. Spoke to "victim" there was no break. They were playing a joke. Bolo cancelled.

2112 phone - Shoplifting arrest(s)made Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Lost prevention states that they have a shop lifter Arrest, report to follow Arrest: Negussie, Mariam E Address: 512 Talbot Apt. #Ave Dorchester Dob: 09/19/1988 Charges: shoplifting by concealing mdse

2244 phone - Susp activity *report filed Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Summons: Bisbee, Christopher W Address: 444 Neponset St Canton Dob: 10/07/1982 Charges: drug, obtain by fraud

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0910 phone - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Bezema Buick Corp - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer dispute. Officer spoke to person who left. Matter resolved, customer left.

1430 phone - Road hazard services rendered Location/address: Railroad Ave Traffic backing up. Officer Lear reports school exiting and NFD just in the area causing the lights to slow.

1730 cellular - Assaults services rendered Location/address: Washington St + Ellis Ave Caller reports she was assaulted by a friend. NFD sent. Bolo to cars. MBTA-bus notified to stop bus. Westwood locates both parties in Westwood Norwood units sent to scene, bus released. N667 f.i.o.'s subjects, caller/victim recanted her story.

1928 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Chapel St + Savin Ave Caller reports that there was a female leaving the residence that said to her "he punched me in the nose, if he comes out call the police" caller didn't know the exact address or the description. Checked area. Could not locate.

1928 phone - Drunk person gone on arrival Location/address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Caller reports there is dk female in the lot and a male approached her.

2000 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Ellis Ave Caller reports dk male laying by the shed at the play ground. N663 n664 sent. N664 places one in pc and brings them home.

2358 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Larosa Landscaping - Pleasant St Off duty Boston po reports thin black male is jumping into traffic. N667 n679 sent.

SIGN-UP FOR WINTER STORYTIMES

Registration has begun for the Children's Winter Story times at the Morrill Memorial Library. There are weekly storytimes for children ages infant thru 5 years, as well as a monthly evening pajama storytime. Older children may join the Scrabble Club, Origami Club, Duct Tape Club, or the NYRA Book Club, or enjoy the Yoga Program or Valentine's Crafts and Cards. Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog will be visiting, and we will be celebrating her birthday. Stop by the library for more information and to register for these exciting programs. You may also view the programs online at norwoodlibrary.org.

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Tom Hanks is the featured actor for our Monday Night at the Movies film series at the Morrill Memorial Library from January through April. The movies are shown on the first Monday of the month and begin at 7 p.m. Our Film Fest includes, "Sleepless in Seattle", with Meg Ryan and Rosie O'Donnell, which will be shown on Monday, Feb. 6, followed by "Forrest Gump", with Robin Wright, Gary Sinise and Sally Field, on Monday, March 5. "A League of Their Own", with Geena Davis, Madonna and Garry Marshall, will wind up the series on Monday, April 2. Please sign up for these free films at the library Reference or Information Desk or call. This film series is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Library. Complimentary popcorn is pro-

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GOT AN EREADER? THE LIBRARY CAN HELP

If your first question when you unwrapped your new eReader was "Can I borrow eBooks from the library with this thing?" then read on. Bring your device to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m., and Technology Librarian Brian Samek will introduce you to our eBook catalog, explain eBook formats, show you how to reserve and check out eBooks, and answer questions about YOUR eReader. Please sign up for this free class, and let us know which eReader you are bringing, e.g. Nook Color, Kindle Fire, Sony Reader, Android phone, etc., when you sign up. To attend the class you must be able to log in to your Minuteman Library Network account at <https://library.minlib.net/patroninfo>. Ask a librarian for help if you are unable to log in.

YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

If you have questions about any aspect of health insurance, come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. for a free seminar conducted by Karen Candido. The following types of insurance will be addressed in this informational seminar: Medicare, POS, PPO and HMO. Topics will include the appeals process, carve-outs, riders, filing claims/bills, and

coordination of benefits. Karen Candido has worked for a number of different providers in the health insurance industry for over 10 years. She currently handles billing issues for doctors and works with all types of insurance including Medicare, Medicaid, BCBS, United Healthcare, Cigna, Aetna, and others. Please sign up or call for this program.

"QUEEN OF THE SUN" MOVIE SCREENING

The Morrill Memorial Library and the nonprofit organization Together Yes will holding a free screening of the award-winning film Queen of the Sun: What are the Bees Telling Us? on Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. This engaging and uplifting film provides an alternative look at the global bee crisis and takes us on a journey through the catastrophic disappearance of bees and the mysterious world of the beehive. It tells a dramatic story of the heartfelt struggles of beekeepers, scientists and philosophers from around the world, revealing both the problems and the solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature. Sign up for this 5-star film (according to Box Office Magazine), called "remarkable!" by Roger Ebert.

Whenever sign-up is required for a program, please come to the Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222. These are free programs and are funded by the Friends of the Library. The Morrill Memorial Library is accessible to people with disabilities. For more information, visit the library website at norwoodlibrary.org.

Deaths *continued from page 13*

Ross and his wife Marie of Wrentham, Douglas and his wife Veronica of Norwood, Ellen E. Ross and her fiancé Mark Rano of Norwood, Noreen A. Smith and her husband Rick of Wrentham. Longtime companion of Kathryn "Kitty" Charron of Walpole. Dear brother of Kenneth R. Ross of Norwood, Donald L. Ross of OH, and the late David A. Ross and Betsy Bartemus. Also survived by seventeen grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Interment was in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Donations in memory of Doug may be made to the Square Dance Foundation, 238 Woburn St., Reading, MA 01867.

TOURIGNEY

Nicole R. (Shalbey), 39, formerly of Norwood, on Jan. 28. Beloved wife of Eric M. Tourigny. Devoted and loving mother of Matthew J. and Mikayla R. Tourigny of Mansfield. Sister of John Shalbey Jr., Garrett G. Shalbey and Leah D. Shalbey all of Norwood. Loving Daughter of Janet (Orlandi) Shalbey of Walpole, the late John Shalbey and Stepmom Dianne (Elias) Shalbey of Norwood. Also survived by many Aunts, Uncles cousins and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood Thursday at 8am followed by a funeral mass at 9am in St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday from 4-8pm. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Nicole R.

Tourigny Benefit at the Mansfield Bank, 80 North Maine Street, Mansfield, MA 02048.

WALSH

David W., of Norwood Jan. 22. Devoted son of the late Jeremiah and Katherine (Syron) Walsh. Loving brother of Mary Kennedy and her husband Frank of Dracut, Sarah Nancy Mulken of Norwood, Jeremiah Joseph Walsh and his wife Catherine Mary of Brockton, Katherine Neily and her husband George of East Wakefield, NH and Patricia Mancuso of Billerica. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street. Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations in memory of David may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472

Condolences Extended To: John Gregory, and Thomas Gregory and his wife Marilyn, on the loss of their sister, Carol A. (Gregory) Scotton, of Dedham, Jan. 27.

Kelly Hamwey and her husband, Steve, Jr., on the loss of her father, Leo R. Jameson, of Everett and Hillsboro Beach, FL, Jan. 27.

Marion Connelly on the loss of her sister, Gertrude E. (Colwill) Wooding, of Norfolk, Jan. 24.

Matthew Kelly and his wife Katherine on the loss of his mother, Annette (Leone) Kelly, of Newton, Jan. 23.

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