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Town Clerk Robert Thornton swears in new Police Chief William Brooks in Memorial Hall at Norwood Town Hall on Tuesday, May 1.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

Brooks sworn in as chief

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Norwood's new police chief was officially inaugurated in Norwood Town Hall's Memorial Hall on Tuesday, marking the first time in fourteen years that the town had changed police chiefs.

New Police Chief William G. Brooks III was sworn in that morning by Town Clerk Robert Thornton, in a short ceremony that saw relatives, friends, fellow police officers and town employees fill the room. Brooks replaces former Chief Bartley E. King Jr., who retired this year after having served in the role since 1998.

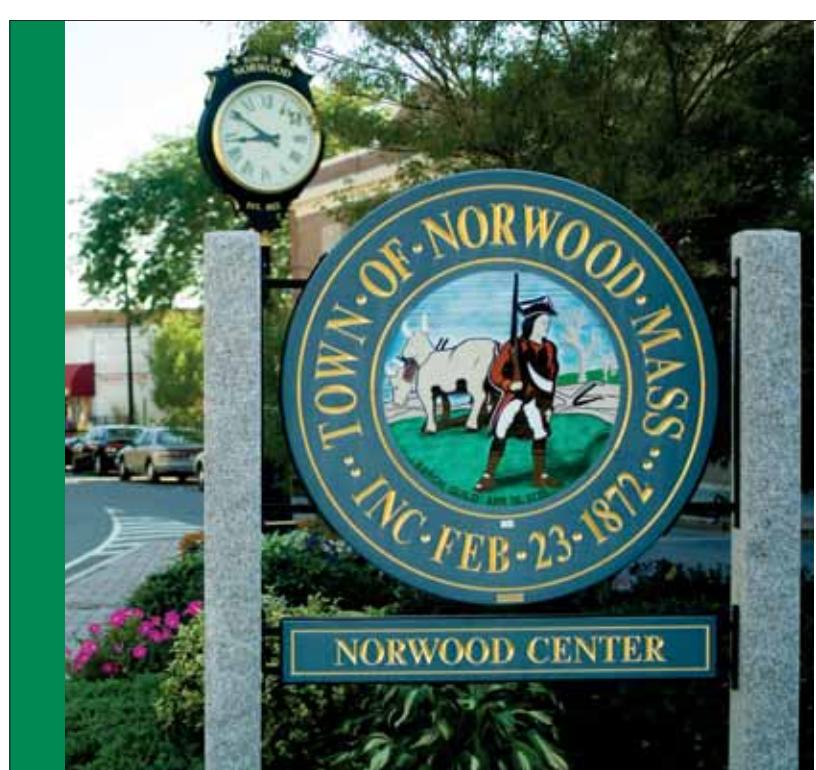


The Norwood Police Department Honor Guard makes its entrance as the town prepares to swear in Police Chief William Brooks on Tuesday, May 1.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Norwood Police Department Honor Guard performed the posting of the colors, before Rev. John P. Culloty gave the invocation. Among those in attendance were District Attorney Michael Morrissey, State Rep.

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Fire Chief on leave

Maggio serving as interim chief

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Fire Chief Michael Howard has been placed on leave for medical reasons, according to town officials.

Chief Howard has been on medical leave since sometime last week, according to Michael Lyons, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. However, Lyons said he could not confirm the reasons for the chief's leave.

Lyons also said he did not know when Howard might return to duty. Fire Department Deputy Chief Ronald Maggio will serve as the town's fire chief in the interim. According to Lyons, it will be up to Maggio to decide whether or not someone else will take his place as deputy chief while he covers for Howard.

"He will make the decision if he wants someone to fill that hole," Lyons said.

Michelle Pizzi, Human Resources Director for the town, confirmed that Howard was on leave under the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), and said he had been since April 18. She said Howard had requested the leave, and that the request had been granted.

Pizzi said she could not comment on the specifics of Howard's leave, but said FMLA-related leaves are typically unpaid. The only pay that would be received on such a leave, she said, would be for any paid leave time the employee had accrued and chose to use at that time.

The news comes at what has been a busy time for Howard. In addition to preparing his department's bud-



Fire Chief Michael Howard

get for the coming fiscal year, the chief has been sorting out the details of a new ladder truck he has been looking to purchase for his department.

Howard announced to the selectmen earlier this year that he and the committee he had put together for that purpose had selected a type of truck to purchase. Some of the selectmen had previously expressed concern about the vehicle's cost, but at least one of those selectmen, Allan Howard (no relation), said at the time that he was more convinced of the need for the vehicle after the chief's last presentation on it. On Monday, however, Selectman Howard said his opinion on the ladder truck might be a moot point for now.

"The only action we take is to say 'yes' or 'no,'" Selectman Howard said. "Right now, I'd say it's temporarily stalled."

Chief Howard could not be reached for comment as of press time.

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Town and Country

Hi Guys,

CONDOLENCES

Our Town sends its sympathies to the families of 'Mitch' Pentowski and William Orphan, due to their recent passing.

Rightly so, the School Committee meeting room at the North has been named in honor of Mitch, as he honorably served decades as a School Comm. Member and Town Meeting member. Mitch was also a Veteran of WWII.

William Orphan served Our Town for many years as a professional firefighter and a Veteran of WWII, and also as a member of the greatest generation.

MANY THANK YOUS

Our Town thanks retiring Police Chief, Bart King, for his many years of exceptional service as the head of our NPD, and for all he did for the residents of Norwood. Chief King states he will probably keep busy with future endeavors. Good Luck, Chief!

A TOWNWIDE WELCOME

Our Town welcomes our newly appointed Police Chief, William Brooks, and wishes him Godspeed ahead as he takes command in a highly stressful profession.

HIGHLAND CEMETERY

For the past few years our cemetery lacked its usual beauty. Under the new leadership of Paul Ranalli, Highland Cemetery is being nurtured back to what she always presented to the

**Jackie Saber**

families that visit the resting places of their loved ones. It is now beginning to look great again. Thank you Paul, crew, and Tony too.

WALK AND TALK

Signing up to walk on the 'Indoor Track' at our new NHS has been a terrific experience. Most of the walkers are very friendly and the walking doesn't even feel like exercise, but it does seem to make a positive difference.

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Going to the dogs

Selectmen take no action on dog issue

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A hearing regarding neighborhood complaints about a woman's dog ended with no action Tuesday night, as the Board of Selectmen determined that the matter was no longer in their jurisdiction.

The Board had decided the previous week to ask resident Sherree Capello to come before them for a hearing regarding complaints about her dog, Brutus. After a brief discussion, however, the selectmen voted 4-1 to take no action on the matter, with Selectman William Plasko casting the lone dissent-

ing vote.

The selectmen had been concerned about the dog due to complaints from other residents about its behavior. On Tuesday, however, they learned that Brutus was no longer in Capello's possession, and thus the matter was no longer in the Board's jurisdiction under local bylaws.

Capello and her attorney, Jonathan Stone Franklin, both said the dog was no longer in her possession, and Animal Control Officer Henry Cerqueira had found this to be true. However, Plasko and fellow Selectman Allan Howard still had some concerns about

the dog. Howard asked about the dog's current whereabouts, which Capello said she did not know, having given Brutus to a family from out of state.

"The [new owner] came and picked the dog up from my house," Capello said. "I didn't get to ask where he was going. I just had to take the word of the people I interviewed."

Plasko said he was concerned about the lack of verifiable information indicating whether or not the dog was in Norwood. He cautioned that if the dog still was in town, there could be further incidents,

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Occupiers that he wakes up every morning thinking about how he's going to end 'Capitalism' in America.

The GAO (Gov't Acc't Office) has announced the following regarding another hurtful piece of legislation that is hidden within the walls of Obamacare. Billions of dollars will be removed from Medicare, (after the election, of course) under a title called 'bonus program.' The so-called bonus pro-

gram money will be used to reward hospitals that give 'minimal care' to seniors while hospitalized, rather than for healing purposes. (Would Pres. Obama like to also do away with the Hippocratic Oath and the Nightingale Pledge?)

TO WHAT COUNTRY IS HER ALLEGIANCE

Recently, the vice chair of the Falmouth Selectmen began

the meeting directly with the agenda. A Selectman interrupted and asked if the Pledge of Allegiance was going to be recited as is always done. She said no. Unfortunately, no one stood to recite the pledge over her ridiculous objection.

BYE GUYS, JS

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OPINION

YOUR NOSE WILL GROW...

Any parent probably has at least one story of asking who raided the cookie jar, only to have a child, face smeared from chocolate chips, proclaim: "It wasn't me!"

That guilty kid probably learned a valuable lesson that day; never lie when there is plenty of evidence against you. Unfortunately, we have a tendency to forget such childhood tutelage.

The Boston Herald this week was all over past claims of Native American lineage by Elizabeth Warren, Scott Brown's Democrat challenger for the U.S. Senate. Despite years of touting that heritage for whatever mileage it might earn her, Warren's ancestry was revealed to trace back to a great-great-grandmother. Technically, she may not have lied, but a mere 1/32 bloodline is just too big a stretch to merit any additional consideration for anything.

To her credit, she hadn't made that alleged background a campaign issue. She has, however, deployed it time and time again professionally.

As a successful businessman, Mitt Romney has a lot going for him as a presidential contender in a time of economic turmoil. But he and his campaign just can't resist telling whoppers. Even when there is hard copy evidence of his New York Times Op/Ed declaring we should let Detroit go bankrupt, that hasn't stopped him, and his mouthpieces, from somehow trying to claim that President Obama's inarguable victory in saving the U.S. auto industry came about because he actually took the advice Romney laid out.

Seriously Mitt? A case could be made against government bailouts, but only in the Bizarro World can the truth be stretched to pretend that he, in fact, took your advice.

Look, there are plenty of grievances to be had with the President. But he did serve as Commander in Chief when orders were given to execute a high-risk Navy SEAL strike in Pakistan that found Osama bin Laden and made him answer for his sins.

For his opponents to complain over his use of that decision as a campaign talking point is crazy, especially when Romney - when presented on the campaign trail with exactly the sort of foreign airspace mission that felled the terrorist leader - said he wouldn't give such an order. And, by the way, if he was, in fact, the leader who gave the order, we are hardly convinced that he too wouldn't milk it for what it is worth.

Now, back to the Democrats. When the White House denied that Democratic strategist Hillary Rosen was an official advisor after her unfortunate quip about Ann Romney's decision to be an at-home mom, they forgot about a pesky public document - the sign-in sheet for all administration visitors. Press secretary Jay Carney downplayed dozens of such visits by Rosen by actually claiming that he wasn't sure it was she. He claims to know at least three Hillary Rosens. You can't make this stuff up.

Of course, the mindless sheep who reflexively defend their party of choice will spin these mistruths and misrepresentations any way they can. As a famous movie character once barked: "You can't handle the truth."

Still, it worries us that so many of our leaders weasel their way along using semantics, Orwellian word twisting and outright lies. Just once - one time - can you all just wipe the crumbs off your chin, fess up and move on?

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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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Library Events

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discuss this condition, along with its causes and possible treatments. Dr. Rondinelli supports using chiropractic medicine in conjunction with physical therapy. He is associated with Advantage Health & Wellness Inc. of Norwood, which has served the Norwood area for over 20 years.

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Are you interested in learning more about the controversy surrounding the bottled water industry? Do you believe clean drinking water is a basic human right or a commodity to be bought and sold? Come see the award-winning film Tapped, an unflinching examination of the big business of bottled water, at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. This timely documentary provides a behind-the-scenes look into the unregulated and unseen world of an industry that aims to privatize and sell back the one resource that should never become a commodity: our water.

The winner for Best Documentary at the Anchorage, Eugene and Charleston International Film Festivals, Tapped also received awards

at the Honolulu International and Colorado Environmental Film Festivals. The screening for this engaging and eye-opening documentary is being sponsored by the organization Together Yes. Sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

LIBRARY OFFERS RESUME-WRITING WORKSHOP

If you're looking to find employment or change jobs and want to make your resume stand out, come to a free workshop called Resume Writing Review at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. with Gary Gekow, Senior Employment Specialist.

In this round-table group format, all aspects of resume writing will be discussed, including how to use keyword search techniques. Chronological and functional resume samples will also be analyzed.

Gary Gekow has over 20 years of recruiting experience in the Boston staffing industry. He works closely with client companies in many industries and with job seekers in various specialties. He will conduct another workshop entitled Online Job Search and Resume

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SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE

There will not be an afternoon dance this month.

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 Wednesday, May 2 at noon.

BOCCE and HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are now open for use!

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, May 21st 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, May 3 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, May 24 at 11:00 a.m.

FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15 and Tuesday, May 29 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.

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be on Thursday May 17, at 1:00 p.m.

INDOOR WALKING

Monday through Friday 9:00 to

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.

MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAES

We will be holding a "Make Your Own Sundae Party," followed by the movie, "The Help," on Thursday, May 17th, starting at 1:30 p.m. Plan on joining us for a great afternoon. Invite your friends!! The cost will be just \$5.00.

TRIPS:

June 14: Musical Salute to America, Wrights Chicken Farm, RI. Lunch, Show, Transportation - \$56.00 p.p.

July 3: Tall Ships Lunch at the Venezia. Entertainment, Cruise \$84.00 p.p.

July 15-16: Gambling Getaway Two Casinos, Four Meals One night Lodging - \$159.00 p.p., Double and \$199.00 p.p., Single.

May 4: Friday Ron Goldman, Musical Entertainment 1:30 p.m. No charge

May 11: Thursday Identity Theft and Elder Scams John O'Keeffe, Certified Fraud Examiner with John Siracuso, Retired FBI Agent and Bruce Steen Economic Prosecutor 1:30 p.m.

May 17: Thursday Ice Cream Social and Movie. "The Help" at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00.

May 25: Friday Lunchtime Cookout \$5.00

May 15: Luncheon and Show, Luciano's Wrentham. Drive on your own \$41.00 per person.

June 4-6

Cape Cod & Nantucket. Three-day/two night trip. \$399.00 per person/Double. June 14: Musical Salute to America Wrights Chicken Farm, RI. Lunch, Show, Transportation - \$56.00 per person.

June 28

Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise Castle In the Clouds. Lunch, Transportation - \$84.00 per person.

July 15-16: Gambling Getaway Two Casinos, Four meals, one night Lodging \$159.00 pp Double \$199.00 per person/single.

Concession stand to change? Groups may consider "drop-in" building

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) wants to meet again with members of an informal committee looking to have a concession stand built outside Norwood High School.

PBCC members said at their April 26 meeting that they wanted Recreation Department Director Jerry Miller and members of a committee he helped organize to come to their May 8 meeting, with PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan noting that he had hoped to see them at last week's meeting. The two committees are to discuss how to proceed on the

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Submittal at the library on June 11. Please sign up for Resume Writing Review at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. These workshops are being generously funded by the Friends of the Library. The library is accessible to those with physical disabilities.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES
PAJAMA STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY On Thursday, May 3, from 7 - 7:30pm, children ages 3-6 and their families are invited to the Pajama Storytime at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bears to this evening of bedtime stories, songs, and a snack. No registration required.

LUCY THE R.E.A.D. DOG TO VISIT THE LIBRARY On Tuesday, May 8, from 10 - 10:45am, Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog will visit the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. Lucy is a trained companion dog who loves to listen to children read. Designed for children who are beginner readers and older. Please register at the children's desk of the library, or call (781) 769-0200 X225.

ORIGAMI CLUB AT THE LIBRARY The monthly meeting of the Origami Club will take place on Monday, May 14, from 4 - 4:45pm at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. Children in grades 3 - 5 are welcome to join, from beginners to experts. Please register at the children's desk of the library, or call (781) 769-0200 X225.

CHILDREN'S YOGA AND BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY Bendable Books is a yoga and books program taught by professional Yoga instructor Kristin Mulligan. The class will take place on Wednesday, May 16, from 7 - 7:30pm, at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. The class is designed for children in grades K-2, and Yoga poses will be based upon the books the children read. Please register at the children's desk of the library, or call (781) 769-0200 X225.

high school concession stand project, which the PBCC has said will cost more than the town expected if a permanent facility is to be built.

Callahan and PBCC Vice Chairman William Kinsman recently told the Board of Selectmen that the project would cost more than the \$250,000 allotted for it, with members of that board clearly taken aback by the news. Members of the Finance Commission also expressed concern that the cost of the project was getting out of control.

However, the selectmen in particular expressed displeasure at the idea of installing a drop-in facility, which PBCC members said could be done for roughly \$150,000. Callahan and Kinsman told both boards that they believed the project could be done as the town wanted for an additional \$100,000. Town Manager John Carroll suggested that an article to that effect be

put on the warrant for May's Town Meeting.

Members of the PBCC said last week that they wanted input from Miller's committee on how to proceed. PBCC member Francis Hopkroft suggested that a drop-in facility should be considered despite the reservations expressed about it, noting that such a facility could be moved and used for events at other schools, or for other purposes during a public emergency.

It was agreed that Hopkroft would meet with Miller before the May 8 meeting to discuss the idea. PBCC member Bob Silk expressed concern that many of the drop-in facility designs available were not to code, but Hopkroft said the type he was recommending would have no such problem.

The PBCC is also hoping to learn more about monitoring

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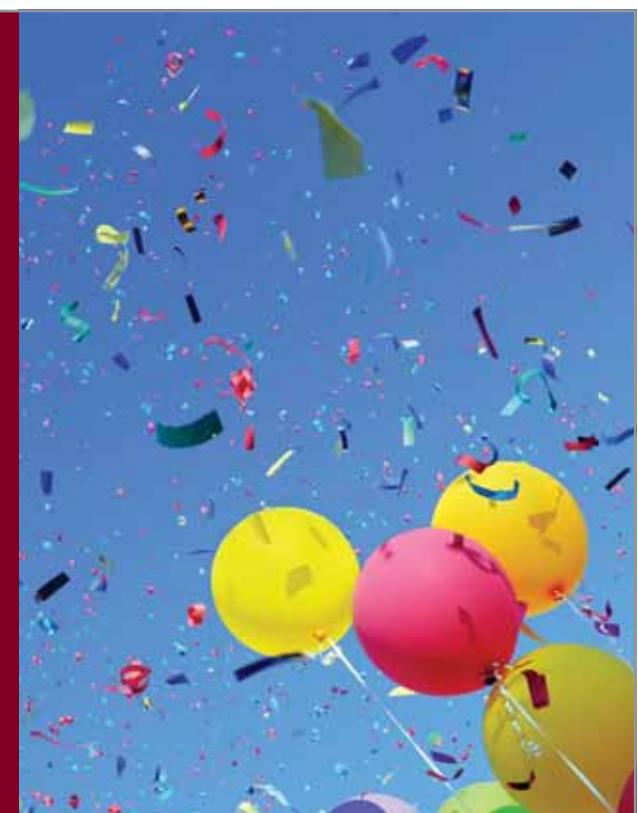
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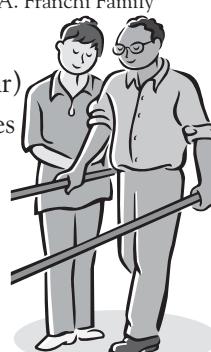


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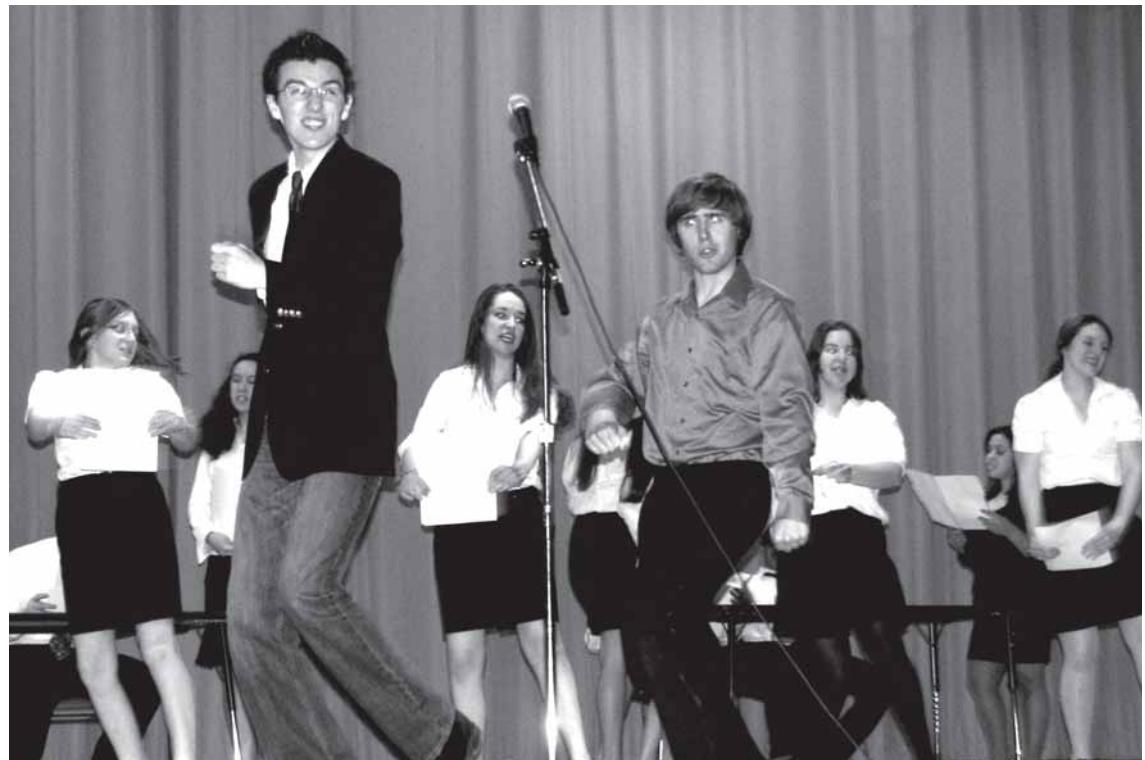
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A fundraiser was held at the Olde Colonial Café on Saturday, April 28 for Norwood residents Katie Brannelly and Dom Rossi, who were seriously injured when they were hit by a car in March. According to event co-organizer Elizabeth Pels, those wishing to help pay for Katie and Dom's medical costs can purchase white bracelets for \$10 or t-shirts for \$20 each. Donations can be made by check, payable to "For Katie and Dom" and can be sent to Limey's Pub, 659 Washington St., Norwood, MA, 02062.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA



Norwood High School students perform "It's All About the Green" from the school's production of *The Wedding Singer*, during a concert put on by the school's Environmental Youth Committee (EYC) on Friday, April 27. Proceeds from the event went to the local sustainability non-profit Together Yes.

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John Rogers and the chiefs of several nearby police departments.

Town Manager John Carroll, who served as master of ceremonies, noted that King had been a capable and caring chief, and was leaving local law enforcement in good shape as he handed his duties over to Brooks. Carroll added that the town was fortunate enough to have a well-staffed and well-equipped police department, which many other communities in Massachusetts were not fortunate enough to have.

"We have more police here than we could possibly need," Carroll said. "But I worry about the rest of the state."

Michael Lyons, Chairman

of the Board of Selectmen, was unable to attend the ceremony, and so fellow Board member

Helen Abdallah Donohue spoke in his place. Donohue noted the appropriateness of the event's date, as it fell on Law Day, a day on which the United States celebrates its law enforcement personnel.

"It's all about protecting and serving," Donohue said. "The only way we can have quiet enjoyment of our homes is if we are protected and we are served."

After being sworn in, Brooks thanked those who made his career so far and his new position possible. He noted that he had the benefit of having worked in the department

before, as well as plenty of help with the transition from King.

"He cares deeply about the Norwood Police Department, and he has made my transition really seamless," Brooks said of the outgoing chief.

Brooks placed much emphasis on the need to curtail the distribution of illegal drugs in the community, while not passing judgment on those who have become addicted to those drugs. He said he would make a priority of both fighting the proliferation of drugs and helping addicts get treatment.

"I pledge to serve you well, and I accept responsibility for your safety," Brooks told the audience in closing. "Thank you."

The Norwood Record

Schools finalize budget

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The School Committee voted unanimously last week to end discussion of its budget for the coming year and approve the school budget as-is for consideration at Town Meeting, while hinting at staffing restorations they would like to make.

The decision was made after a final public hearing on the budget on April 25, at which Superintendent of Schools James Hayden detailed cuts that had been made to school staffing and services, noting several he said he would like to restore. And while the meeting's attendance was down significantly from the capacity crowds of recent weeks, several residents did show up to voice concerns about some of the cuts made.

In a presentation to the Committee and its audience, Hayden noted that the School District's budget request for Fiscal Year 2013 had been reduced by \$1,928,974 in order to adjust to decreased capabilities of the town and the state to provide funding to the district. He said this included \$442,349 in personnel reductions, \$538,659 in supplies, textbooks, MCAS tutoring, software and professional development, plus \$947,966 in fine arts, athletics and other programming costs.

Hayden also revealed a list of eliminated or vacant positions that he wanted to restore if revenues improved, in order to improve school operations, with a total cost of \$587,518. These included an elementary school math coordinator, a high school English teacher, a

Lament cuts to personnel

middle school math support teacher, a foreign language teacher and a middle school guidance counselor. Hayden said he also wanted to include funding for professional development, MCAS tutoring, textbooks, and other instructional supplies, as well as a full-time technology coordinator - a role he had been filling in addition to his responsibilities as superintendent.

"I'm wearing two hats, and I'm not doing justice to them," Hayden said. "You need a full-time person."

"You can't do both jobs," agreed Darren Reynolds, one of the residents who spoke that night. "We need you to be a [strong] superintendent."

The School Committee had been planning to place articles on the warrant for next month's Annual Town Meeting or Special Town Meeting. One of these was an article allocating an extra \$189,000 for the schools, of which the School Committee and the Finance Commission had submitted slightly different versions for consideration.

Several residents expressed concern about the cuts needed to meet the town's budgetary requirements for the school district, noting the adverse effects they would have on students. Of particular concern to some of those who spoke was the availability of special education services and textbooks, with one father saying his child did not have a textbook for one class that was supposed have them.

Among those who got up to speak was Finance Commission and Town Meeting member Thomas Maloney, who addressed the issue of revenue sharing between the town and the school district. He cautioned that while asking for more than a 55 percent share of available funds for the schools might seem justified, it would have consequences for other valued town services.

"It might be a good idea," Maloney said. "But somebody is gaining, and somebody is losing."

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis and new Committee member Susan McQuaid expressed disappointment at the news that a Town Meeting article McQuaid had proposed had been rejected by the selectmen. The article would have kicked off a process to create a financial plan for the town and the schools.

Critics of the article, including some of the selectmen, argued that the article was redundant, as the Town-wide Budget Balancing Committee already served the purpose McQuaid had outlined. McQuaid said this was not the case, and that the selectmen should have at least allowed it to be considered at Town Meeting, noting that the article was intended to foster a more cooperative and coordinated approach to the town and school budgets, and to prioritize spending accordingly.

"We just need to look at it with a more global approach," McQuaid said.

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system options for Norwood High School, which allow video feeds to be viewed at several locations throughout the school. Compass Project Management's Bryan Jarvis, who has been serving as project manager for the Norwood High School construction project, outlined three types of systems that could be installed for this purpose, ranging in price from \$6,000 to over \$75,000.

Jarvis noted that whatever new equipment was selected would replace existing equipment that was working, but did not have some of the desired capabilities. Callahan expressed displeasure with this fact, while PBCC member Edward McKenna said he could see some justification for replacing the existing equipment.

"I don't like the idea of tossing stuff in the dumpster," Callahan said.

"My problem with the existing system is that it's up on the third floor, and no one can

see it," McKenna said.

Jarvis said any of the equipment being considered would allow PV monitor output to be displayed throughout the High School via its video distribution system. The main improvement common to the

more expensive options, he said, was a more elaborate website and monitoring system. The PBCC is hoping to meet with at least one of the vendors that provide these systems at its May 8 meeting.

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while taking action immediately could prevent such incidents.

"It may not be in town now," Plasko said. "But it sure was during those incidents."

The town's legal counsel advised the selectmen that the matter was out of their jurisdiction if the dog was no longer in town, as appeared to be the case. However, the selectmen learned that they could warn the community where the dog currently resides about past incidents it had been involved in.

Selectman Paul Bishop said he understood Plasko's concern, but noted that the Board would have jurisdiction once again if the dog was involved in a similar incident locally. A letter from Rankin in-

dicated that Capello "does not intend to ever take possession, custody, control or ownership of this dog again."

New chief checks in

New Police Chief William Brooks gave his first report to the selectmen that night. He said former Chief Bartley King had given him plenty of preparation, noting that much of the information in his report had been compiled while King was still overseeing the department.

Brooks reported that a registered sex offender had attempted to take up residence in town. However, this had been stopped when the landlord found inconsistencies in information the man had provided, after conferring with police.

Brooks clarified that the sex offender involved was not the

same one who had requested permission from the town to move into a house owned by his parents while struggling with a terminal illness. The selectmen had recently put off consideration of the man's request, saying they needed more information.

Brooks also gave a rundown of arrests made and motor vehicle citations issued in the past month, noting that there had been 616 of the latter from March 26 through April 24. He said there had been 411 warnings issued, 203 civil and criminal incidents, 119 arrests and a total of 2,151 calls for service. A total of 82 motor vehicle accidents were investigated.

Special Town Meeting is May 10

Vinaya Saksena

Staff Reporter

Articles have been finalized for this month's Special Town Meeting, to take place on Thursday, May 10 at 7:25 p.m. in the auditorium of Norwood High School.

The meeting's warrant contains 29 articles, including proposals related to public construction projects, a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement with a business moving into town, and several street acceptances. The meeting will be followed four days later by the Annual Town Meeting, which includes eleven articles.

Several of the meeting's most significant articles are re-

lated to the expansion of the Department of Public Works' (DPW) headquarters, including a request for funds for the design phase of the project. Also on the warrant are articles that, if approved, would authorize the taking of land by eminent domain for the purpose of making space for that project.

Another article that had been the subject of significant discussion would appropriate unused funds from the Fiscal Year 2011 School budget for use in the coming fiscal year. And while the warrant does not contain a dollar amount, the School Committee and the Finance Commission had each submitted their

own versions of the article, both of which gave an amount of \$184,000.

Superintendent of Schools James Hayden said in recent weeks that the schools need more funds than have been allotted in the Fiscal Year 2013 budget, noting that there were several positions he wanted to restore and supplies he hoped to purchase. Hayden said doing this would require an additional \$587,518.

The warrant also includes an article authorizing a TIF agreement with the Allston-based Steel Art company, which is looking to relocate to a vacant building located at 189 Dean St.

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Sports



The state champion Norwood Cheerleading Squad was honored at the State House last week.

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Cheerleading squad honored at the State House

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

In a season full of historic firsts and some unbelievable accomplishments, the Norwood cheering team led all of its followers on a dramatic ride that saw them land in Disney World as State Champions.

Recently, the team was invited to the state house to be honored for their success, as head coach Lisa Verrochi explained.

"John Rogers (Mass.



The team tried some of their formations at the State House, and even put on a brief show before they were honored.

COURTESY PHOTO

State Representative) invited the team after we returned from Florida," she said.

The team took a bus into Boston and we were greeted by John's assistant. We then took a tour of the State House with all its incredible history," she added.

The fun then really began for the Mustangs.

"We were then brought into the House of Representatives. The representatives were in recess but the few people there asked us to do a cheer. So the kids put up

three stunts right in the center of the room," she explained

Representative Rogers addressed the House membership and introduced the championship team and their coaches as not only state champions, but 25th in the nation and 9th in the world. The team received thunderous applause from the body of elected officials. Afterwards, Representative Rogers presented each athlete and coach with a personalized House of Representative Citation.

"Once again, Norwood is on the map of great places, this time due to the efforts and talents of this outstanding cheerleading team," Rogers said. "We know we'll see you back next year!" he said.

"I want to thank Rep. Rogers for hosting the State Champion Norwood High School Cheerleaders at the State House," added Senator Mike Rush. "It was a wonderful opportunity to honor and congratulate the Norwood High cheerleaders

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Girls' Lax making push for postseason

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Much like the boys' program, Norwood girls lacrosse is surging towards the postseason. Despite one recent setback, the girls have been able to respond to adversity nicely, with some big bounce-back wins over opponents that they should be beating.

Here's a look at some of the more events for Caitlin Harrington's lady Mustangs.

Norwood lost to Canton, 14-13.

"This was a very hard fought game, but Canton never let up the intensity and capitalized on our mistakes," said Harrington. "We dominated the first half but had some lousy forced shots and couldn't drive up the score like we should have. Canton had some nice interceptions and they simply wanted it more."

Kelsey Colbert had a beautiful interception late and a goal to follow it that brought the game to 11-11, but Norwood couldn't pull ahead for the victory.

Later in the week, Norwood beat Brookline 12-5.

Allison Ryan had five goals and an assist, while Brittany Sullivan and Marykate Galvin both had two goals and two assists, and Kacie Smith, Brianna Saad and Colbert had a goal each.

"I'm pleased...It was a good game for the team all around," said Harrington.

Leah Murphy also had 9 saves in net in the win.

On Friday afternoon, the squad would top Dedham 13-6.

Allison Ryan notched an impressive seven goals in the W, while Smith added a pair of goals and a pair of assists. Sullivan, Sammy Hayes, Saad and Courtney Fernandes each had a goal a piece.

Harrington continued to praise some of the offensive players on the team who are helping to maintain a level of consistency on offense that is rarely found on high school teams.

"I am really happy with Galvin and Sullivan behind the net," she said. "They are strong players and feed the ball to cutters well. They are currently tied for the most assists on the team this season

Girls' Lacrosse
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The girls' lacrosse team has been steady this season thanks to determined defense and a high-powered offense.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON



The squad narrowly lost to Canton before topping Brookline and Dedham in games last week. The loss to Canton was narrow as the team fell 14-13.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON

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(15). Leah Murphy is also doing well in net, as she had 23 saves in the Dedham game."

Perhaps most importantly, the younger players are also making an impact on this team's push towards the postseason, something that is rare and is also not lost on the first year head coach.

"Three of the freshmen are really impressing me as well," acknowledged Harrington. "Smith is the second highest scorer and Lisa Moynihan, along with Hayes, have really stepped up for us when center Colbert was out with an injury."

Also, like the boys' squad,

it is not a matter of if a postseason berth will be clinched but when, something that coaches and players alike must guard against thinking about, especially with almost an entire month left of games to go in this season. However, it appears that the sky may be the limit for this very talented lacrosse program this season.

getting us through our sub par play," said a frustrated coach despite the continued winning.

In a rivalry game, Norwood would beat Dedham 12-3 to improve to 9-1. Alty would have two goals and two helpers, while Mike Roy hammered in three goals and an assist.

Roman finally got his consistency against next door neighbor Dedham, who just couldn't keep up with Norwood's experience.

"We controlled the game throughout. We got a lot of guys who don't play much a significant amount of playing time, so that's always nice to see. We got the win and nobody got hurt, good day all around."

With the season hitting the final month this week, Norwood will look to continue building on what has been a remarkable season thus far. With a Bay State title in their sites and a high potential seed in the tournament for the Mustangs, focus and consistency will continue to be the name of the game for the surging Mustang laxers.

Boys' Lacrosse cruising after three more wins

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Sometimes, things just seem to align the right way for a team on their way to a magical season. Whether it's high school, college or the pros, teams just seem to get on a special run that no one can ever really pinpoint, but it usually ends up being a wild ride.

It's obviously way too early to tell where this 2012 version of the Norwood boys lacrosse team is going to end up, but if things keep going the way they have, then the Mustangs may be in for one special rise as the tournament nears.

Over the last three games the Mustangs notched three wins to continue their great season.

Norwood beat Cohasset on April 23 by a score of 14-8 to improve to 7-1.

Andy Alty had four goals and four assists in the win, while Emmett McNamara chipped in three goals and two assists. Nick Nardelli was stel-

lar in net with 19 saves, and Danny Farrell would contribute three goals and four assists.

The score was 5-4, Cohasset, at the half, but 10-5, Norwood, going into the 4th.

"We came out flat in the first quarter, it was our worst quarter of the season," said head coach Anthony Roman. "We were okay in the second, came out like our hair was on fire in the second half. We re-committed to winning the ground ball battle and as it usually will at this level, it made the difference in the game."

Two days later, Norwood would beat Brookline 10-4 to improve to 8-1. Alty notched three assists while McNamara and Sam McGrath would each find the back of the net twice.

"We continue to look for consistency and this was not a crisp performance," explained Roman. "We just seemed to play down to the level of our opponent. We won because we had much more talent and more depth. We continue to win the ground ball battle and that is

Boys' Tennis trending upward

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Tough starts often help you finish strong.

At least, that's the way the Norwood tennis team is taking this season, as they have come up with some big wins in recent matches and are beginning to make a name for themselves.

Norwood 5 Dedham 0

1s: Owen Smith(12) 6-2, 6-2 Clark Macon(10) (W)
2s: Liam Kelly(11) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 Peter Swan(12) (W)
3s: Michael Breen(11) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 Nick Garcia(10) (W)

1d: Walter Aspinwall(11)/Nathan Jones(9) 6-4, 6-3 David St. Cyr(11)/Brendan Flis(9) (W)

2d: Ben Richwine(12)/Jason Najm(11) 7-6(7-5), 6-1 Vinny Poncia(11)/Kameel Rachman(9) (W)

"This was a very big win for us," said head coach John Churchill. "Dedham is not as strong this year due to the players they lost after last season, but this win also speaks to the progress we have made as a team. This match did not begin comfortably for us, but we were able to pull out wins in all of the matches."

"We made good use of vacation week by virtually all the guys available giving hours of effort, every day possible, to prepare for our upcoming matches. The benefits of that effort were most clearly seen in our doubles wins, which were both in straight sets. The doubles players are making better decisions over the course of their matches and playing more aggressively."

Owen Smith earned his first win at the number one singles position. "He played on his experience and really earned the victory. He has not played a poor match this year, so it was nice to see him come out on top," said the coach.

Liam [Kelly] and Michael [Breen] played the closest

matches," he added. "They both started off with tough first set losses. Then, they both found a rhythm in the second set. Liam continued his momentum into the third set and won a bit more easily. Michael was in a battle to the finish and really played a courageous match.

"In doubles, Nathan [Jones] and Walter [Aspinwall] were able to seize control of the match after a close first set and win in straight sets. After starting the season with three close losses, they have developed more coordination as a team and have won their last two matches.

The second doubles team of Ben Richwine and Jason Najm also won their second match in a row in straight sets. They have both improved significantly in the recent weeks, and have really earned their spots as starters.

"There are 3 or 4 other players on the team that are not too far behind them in ability, and that has pushed them all to be at their best."

Norwood 5 Milton 0

1s: Owen Smith(12) 6-1, 6-2 Aaron Chui(12) (W)
2s: Liam Kelly(11) 6-4, 7-5 Dan Halloran(11) (W)
3s: Nathan Jones(9) 3-0, ret. Christian Jamal(9) (W)

1d: Michael Breen(11)/Walter Aspinwall(11) 3-6, 7-6(7-5), 6-4 Ray Wong/Judas Taylor(W)

2d: Ben Richwine(12)/Jason Najm(11) 6-4, 7-5 Vincent Fong/Kenny Huang (W)

"This win was a very big accomplishment for the team," acknowledged Churchill. "Since losing our first match of the season to Milton 3-2, the players have been dedicated to improving in all aspects of the game. They have all worked very hard and have been receptive to feedback that has helped them get good results."

Unfortunately, the momen-

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and coaches on their great accomplishment."

"At the conclusion of his speech the entire house floor gave us a standing ovation. It was an honor to be there and the kids really enjoyed the visit," said a proud Verrochi.

With the school year winding down and many of the kids on the squad ready to move on from their high school careers, it was one final honor for the Norwood cheer team to relish in, and one final chance to celebrate a state championship season.



The baseball team celebrates a home run from Sean O'Neill in a recent game. The squad has been on a hot streak recently, winning three consecutive games. In their most recent win, the Mustangs topped Wellesley, 10-6. The team now boasts a 5-3 record and sit at 4-2 in the Bay State Conference.

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tum would not carry over against Brookline.

Norwood 0, Brookline 5

1s: Owen Smith(12) 0-6,0-6 Alex Johnson(10) (L)
2s: Liam Kelly(11) 0-6,2-6
6 Zander Dartanian(12) (L)
3s: Michael Breen(11) 1-6,1-6 Dan Fleishman(12) (L)
1d: Walter Aspinwall(11)/Nathan Jones(9) 2-6,0-6
Elijah Comerchero(10)/Jason Lammers(9) (L)

2d: Ben Richwine(12)/Jason Najm(11) 2-6,5-7 Kimon Snuffalufagus(12)/Nate Lee(12) (L)

"We knew that Brookline would be a difficult match up for us. We simply do not have the experience playing tennis that they do. Considering that, I think we had a respectable showing against

them. It was difficult to win games, but, at least, we made them earn their games. Owen's match was particularly challenging as he faced one of the top players in the league."

Moving forward will be key for the Mustangs as things will not get any easier, something Churchill is well aware of.

"We are at the beginning of another string of very big matches for us," he said. "The next two weeks we will face Dedham, Braintree, Foxboro, Natick, and Weymouth. These are all matches that we anticipate will be competitive. We will try to stay focused from match to match and not take anything for granted in terms of our recent success."

Police Logs

Tuesday April 24

0419 911 - Illegal trash disposal area search negative Location/address: Central Buick - Bos-Prov Hwy Delivery driver reports vehicle in back dumping trash into Central Buick trash containers. Party fled when he saw driver. Unable to determine what he may have dumped. N661,n665 located vehicle in front lot. Do not know apt. # as leaps is down. Will check back later.

1322 phone - Domestic Location/address: Engamore Ln As a result of resource Officer Murphy investigation, arrest Made for a&b domestic Arrest: Lachance, Kevin R Address: 401 Engamore Ln Apt. #201 Norwood Dob: 02/06/1976 Charges: a&b

1354 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Tremont St Blue m/v NH plates, driver side body damage . W/m dark, top, jeans about 25 in the back yard measuring the basement entrance .Area checked negative and property owner advised. house is for sale and bank process pending .

1740 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Hoyle St + Walpole St Caller reported loose dog. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1806 walk-in - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Engamore Ln Walk-in reported disturbance at residence. Officer reported incident already reported.

1900 initiated - Detective initiated Location/address: Winslow Ave Detective served paperwork.

2103 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Jacobsen Dr Report male staggering down the street. N 62 places subject in protective custody and transports to 1st St where landlord took custody of same.

2212 phone - Disturbance spo-

ken to Location/address: E Vernon St Report landlord at the home banging on door and yelling at tenant. N666 reports landlord informing tenant to keep a particular door closed that tenant keeps leaving open Causing problems for the property. Landlord will start Process to evict tenant. Also see call 12-4558 2142 hrs.

2243 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Buckminster Dr Report 2 people in a Jeep for 5 minutes in the lot. Past Incidents where broken beer glass and tobacco remnants were Left as debris in the lot. N663 spoke to them, they just dropped someone off who lives in complex. N663 checked them and the car and there was no illegal activity.

Wednesday April 25

0627 phone - b&e of motor vehicle Location/address: Beech St Caller reports her daughters car was broken into last night.

0751 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Victoria Cir Caller reports suspicious vehicle parked on his lawn. (ma. Reg# 55va17) mc5 believes it is a student from high school And went to the school and asked him to move it.

0826 Walk-in - b & e of motor vehicle Location/address: Cottage St Resident in station to report b&e to truck ma 198kz3

1117 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St Caller reports w/male screaming at cars and cursing. No Shirt on, jeans.

1400 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Venice Cafe - Washington St Det Ryan off with a couple of kids. Checked area for spray painting. Nothing in area. Kids id'd and sent on their way.

1502 radio - Robbery Location/address: Balch School - Washington St DCF requesting officer while child is removed from the School. N666 n665 n670

some type of incident by the Balch .reported as an assault. Victims followed culprits into Norwood. Armed robbery by knife at ATM in Mansfield. K9 Notified, Mansfield notified. Both responded. Bci on scene. Ma reg 773kw2 wanted. Vehicle located by Off Costa at the End of cedar st. Suspects , male 6ft 3 in black top and jean Shorts. Female 5 ft blond .search of the area and info Gathered lead to Dunkin Donuts in Walpole . As a result two Under arrest and transported with Walpole and Mansfield.

1847 phone - Susp person Location/address: Winfield St Caller reported suspicious male in bushes. Officers report One under arrest for warrants. Arrest: Jackson, Anthony R Address: 36 Jefferson Dr Norwood Dob: 09/06/1989 Charges: warrant arrest

2041 initiated - Larceny Location/address: The Sugarcone - Washington St Officer reported larceny from above address. See report. Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: larceny from building Refer to incident: 12-701-of

2222 walk-in - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: United Church - Washington St Walk-in reported larceny from a motorcycle. See report.

Thursday April 26

0923 phone - Warrant arrest Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Female placed under arrest and transported to court on Section 35. Sm 51993@ 10:03 em 51997 @ 10:15. Arrest: Gage, Diane Address: 12 Mill St Quincy Dob: 03/18/1970 Charges: warrant arrest

1111 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Balch School - Washington St DCF requesting officer while child is removed from the School. N666 n665 n670

sent. DCF removes child and n666 escorts to town line.

1154 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Norwood Dialysis Center - Access Rd Ex concerned for female who stated if they don't get back together she will hurt herself. Female had left work prior to officers arrival. She left stating she was going to the hospital. Confirmed with Norwood ER that she had checked herself in for care.

1247 phone - Warrant arrest Location/address: Vernon St Dedham District Court faxes over section for female who Is hiding in the basement at above address. N661 n662 sent. Off costa transported to court, s/m 72655 @ 1313 hrs. E/m 72659 @ 1329 hrs.

1308 phone - Civil dispute services rendered Location/address: Broadway Constable requesting assistance with male that he is trying to evict. Eviction went smoothly.

1421 phone - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: American Legion - Chapel Ct Det sgt requests car stop nh 3173087 for id. As a result, Female brought to station under arrest. S/m 19217 @ 1433 hrs E/m 19218.2 @ 1437 hrs. Arrest: Villafane, Ashley Address: 45 Chapel Ct Apt. #2 Norwood Dob: 05/07/1988 Charges: drug, possess class a Drug, possess class c

1631 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports that while she was driving her daughter home from school her 12 year old daughter jumped out of the car and she is at a friends house at the above address. Officer met mother at address and daughter returned home with her mother.

1728 911 - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St Caller reported chickens at

tempting to cross the road. Officer checked area, no fowl found.

1801 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Nichols St Caller reports a 5 yr old girl walking on Nichols St near the high school. Blond hair, brown coat, camo style pants and crocs. Caller has seen her in a few locations today . She seems too young to be alone. Area down to Winter St.

1931 initiated - Serve warrant Location/address: Savin Ave 1950 hrs Search warrant executed , peaceful entry Det Sgt Rinn.1925 hrs all units secure . Det Sgt Rinn One arrested and transported by Off Flanagan Arrest: Brett, Matthew J Address: 28 Savin Ave Norwood Dob: 06/21/1984 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class a, subsq. Drug, distribute class a

2135 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Winter St Subjects seen walking into the park . Possible drug Activity. As a result one under arrest . Arrest:

Hart, Richard J Address: 81 Nichols St Apt. #apt 6 Norwood Dob: 08/28/1993 Charges: drug, possess class a

2258 phone - Location/address: Vernon St + Hawthorne St Female reports a male with a knife attacked her near the Pool at Father Macs. Subject in dark clothing white sneakers. Canton police k9, Westwood police responded for mutual aid. Officers checked on a suspicious party on Norwest Drive. Subject not involved in incident.

2345 phone - Missing person Location/address: Winter St Caller reported missing person. All officers committed at this time. Officer took report, party entered into ncic.

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Friday April 27

0725 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Belmont St Caller lives on Shattuck and his back yard abuts Belmont. He states there is a large group of kids hanging out on Belmont Street smoking. N667 responded, advised and moved them along. 0958 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Marion Ave + Charles St Request check of a white male, 30yo, brown hair, blue short sleeve shirt, gray pants hospital bracelet, keeps rubbing the back of his head. Units checked area and surrounding Streets-goa. Call to hospital-e/r and unit -not missing anyone. 2202 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Yarmouth Rd Dog barking in the back yard. N663 sent. Messages left for Naco.

2311 phone - Mischief (kids) services rendered Location/address: Hampden Dr + Worcester Dr Group of kids gathering after a party. Spoke to them and moved along.

Sunday April 29

1148 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Johnson Ct Report grafitti on fence.

1201 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Lincoln St Report car window smashed. 1323 911 - Report of fire police

& fire notified/r Location/address: 259 Block - Lenox St Report brush fire between Savogran and Norwood central. NFD handled same.

1539 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Broadway + Guild St Passing motorist request check of a female walking towards Citgo, stopping and holding onto telephone poles, crying.

Mc8 Reports last seen entering e/r at hospital. Call to e/r-they will check around for same.

1615 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports loud music. N664 n667 sent. Spoke to male party and he was testing out his new car stereo.

1629 phone - Shoplifting Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Caller reports three black males stole electronics and fled On bikes. Units checked area, goa. Juvenile arrest Age: 12 Charges: shoplifting by asportation Refer to arrest: 12-405-ar Juvenile arrest Age: 15 Charges: shoplifting by asportation Refer to arrest: 12-406-ar Juvenile arrest Age: 15 Charges: shoplifting by asportation Refer to arrest: 12-407-ar Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: shoplifting by asportation

1704 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports three males and one female breaking into his pickup truck. All units respond. N662 to file report. Unable to locate suspects.

1729 initiated - Shoplifting services rendered Location/address: Broadway As a result to call 12-4761 officer off with males fitting The description of suspects in shoplifting. Three males Placed under arrest. N661 sm 72864@ 17.40 em 72864.2 @ 17:42 N665 sm 19563.5 @ 17:40 em 19563.7 @ 17:42 n664 sm 19153.4 @ 17:41 em 19153.7 @ 17:43.

1807 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Day St Caller reports her son climbed in the window and is unwanted. Son removed.

2025 phone - Larceny Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports that there are six males breaking into his trucks. N661 n

Monday April 30

0055 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Morse St + Bos-Prov Hwy One under arrest. Don & wally towed pc ma 822kx2. Refer to arrest: 12-408-ar Arrest: Albert, Tiffany Lynn Address: 1236 Washington St apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 02/16/1989 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Lights violation, mv Turn, improper Speeding

1116 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Mylod St DPW notified us of found syringe. Confiscated and disposed of.

1156 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: McKinley Rd Publishers clearing house scam. They will be by with their check, but, first caller has to give them a check.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on May 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM on the request of Mystic Scenic Studio (Case # 12-16) with respect to property located on 293 Lenox Street, in a M-Manufacturing District.

The application requests:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.3.1 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow the extension of the existing structure within the side yard setback of 6' on the northerly border of the premises as shown on the attached plan dated November 21, 2011, indicating the extension of 26' x 83.5'.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on May 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM on the request of Craig T. Reekie (Case # 12-15) with respect to property located on 585 Neponset Street, in a S-Single Residential District.

The application requests:

This application request a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow 78' frontage and lot width where 90' is required to allow construction of a 16' wide x 36' deep two-story residential addition to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home. The addition will feature a handicap accessible bedroom/bath suite, exercise area on the first floor. The existing 8'x12' sunroom will be removed to facilitate the new construction.

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On Saturday May 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Located at Norwood Sportsmen's Association, 550 Nichols Street, Norwood. To be held rain or shine registration fee \$2.00 -. Includes hot dog, soda & ice cream. Fishing derby 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Prizes awarded to all derby winners. You must register to win. Ages: up through 9 years beginner. 10 years up to 15 years junior. All entrants under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. All entrants must provide personal fishing equipment, worms only, no live bait or casting. Good luck! T-shirts available.

NORWOOD PMA CAR WASH

The Norwood PMA has organized a car wash to benefit and support the students of the Norwood Music Program. The car wash will take place on Saturday May 5th from 9 am to 2 pm in the Norwood town parking lot next to Nahatan St., Cottage St. and Broadway. Please stop by and help support the music students. 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>.

ANNUAL JAZZ NIGHT IN NORWOOD

Come and enjoy the best of Norwood's student musicians - joined by professional jazz artists -

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BALCH SCHOOL PTO GRADUATE AWARD

The Balch School is currently accepting applications for the Balch School PTO Graduate Award. This award is presented to a deserving graduate of the Balch Elementary School. Application forms are available at the Norwood High School Guidance Department and at the Balch School Office. The application deadline is May 11.

MAY 12 IS THE NORWOOD-WESTWOOD LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE!

If you can, please help our neighbors in need by leaving one or more bags of food by your mailbox Saturday, May 12. (Please mark it for the Letter Carrier's Food Drive.) The food will be picked up as carriers go about their regular mail deliveries. All types of non-perishable food - from peanut butter and jelly to coffee and fruit and vegetable juices - are welcome. But right now, our local pantries have a particularly urgent need for canned fruit, tuna and other canned meat, baked beans, canned pasta like SpaghettiOs and Chef Boyardee, and boxed meals such as Tuna and Hamburger Helper and Pasta Roni.

The only requirement is that all cans and boxes must be new and in good condition. Anything outdated or opened has to be thrown away for health reasons. If you'd like to do even more to help, a large number of community volunteers are also needed to help with the sorting on Monday, May 14. This will take place at the Parish House of the First Baptist Church at 71 Bond Street in Norwood. You can volunteer to work from 9 am to noon or 6 to 9 pm - or both, if you're feeling particularly tireless. We need lots of willing hands and strong arms - plus people with pick-up trucks for hauling food to storage facilities. No need to call ahead. Just mark your calendar, show up, and pitch in! Pick-ups on all Norwood and Westwood postal routes.

FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for May 14. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. The cost will be \$24.00 per person. The trip leaves from the Norwood Elks. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion Baseball.

NORWOOD NUGGETS ANNUAL MEETING

The Norwood Nuggets Youth Skating Club will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 15th, at 8pm at the Sportsmen's Club on Nichols Street in Norwood. The purpose of this meeting is to provide general updates, review the budget and vote on the applicants

who have applied for positions on the 2012-2013 Nuggets Board of Directors. Nominations are allowed from the floor at the Annual Meeting for all positions, provided the party being nominated is present to accept such nomination.

CUB SCOUT, BOY SCOUT AND VENTURE SCOUT RECRUITING

As part of the First Congregational Church's 275th Anniversary Community Day, the Boy Scouts from Troop 42, chartered since 1910 and Venturing Crew 420, chartered since 2003 will be tent camping with the Cub Scouts on the church grounds Friday, May 4. If the weather allows, there will be an evening campfire with skits and songs and an American flag retirement ceremony on Friday night at 8:00pm. Following breakfast the next morning they will be assisting with Community Day event set-up and clean-up. They'll also be helping with the sale hot dogs and hamburgers as a fundraiser for the Ecumenical Food Pantry and The Abundant Table. The tents and camping gear will be available for discussion, along with details about upcoming scout events and summer camp. Young men from 1st through 5th grade can join Cub Scouts, and age 11 through 17 can join Boy Scouts. Senior Patrol Leader, or youth leader for the Troop Dan Porter and Assistant Scoutmaster in charge Bob Sicklick will be leading the boys in their endeavors and will be available to answer questions about

the program. There will be Cub Scout activities available for boys to join in with and find out how they can be part of this 100-year old organization that is still going strong today.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday May 3. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. The Alliance welcomes all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD AQUATICS CLUB ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Norwood Aquatics Club is pleased to announce the availability of a \$500 scholarship for a 2012 graduating senior who is, or has been, a member of the Norwood Stingrays swim program(s). The application due date is Friday, May 4. Applications can be found at www.norwoodstingrays.com

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SPRING CONCERT IN NORWOOD

Parkway Concert Orchestra presents "The Final Frontier" on Sunday, May 6 at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. Music Director and Conductor Matthew Fritz has chosen a lively program including Mars and Jupiter from The Planets by Gustav Holst and selections from Superman, Return of the Jedi and Star Trek. The program features violinist Lucia Lin in Antonín Dvorák's Romance, Op. 11, and selections from Schindler's List. The program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. For ticket reservations please call 781-762-0288, and for more information, visit the orchestra's web site at www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org.

RUMMAGE WHITE ELEPHANT

The First Baptist Church of Norwood is planning a Rummage and White Elephant Sale in the Parish House at 71 Bond Street for Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5. Doors will open on Friday evening at 7 p.m. and

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

CATMOBILE BRINGS LOW COST SPAY NEUTER SERVICES

On May 8, 22 and 30, the Catmobile will be parked at Petco 1210 Providence Highway, Norwood. Reservations are now being taken. For 3 dates only in the month of May. The Catmobile is operated by the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society (MRFRS) and

is staffed by a licensed veterinarian and two veterinary technicians. The Catmobile offers low cost spay neuter for cats only. The package consists of spay/neuter, rabies vaccinations, exam, nail trim, treatment for fleas and ear mites. Spay package costs \$100 and neuter package costs \$75. The package is available to anyone and there is no qualification process; however *reservations are required* and can be made online at www.catmobile.org or by calling 978-465-1940.

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

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

COMMUNITY DAY ARTICLE 2

Be part of our Community Day "Rock the Ages" Concert. Come join us on Saturday, May 5, for the second annual Community Day at the First Congregational Church in Norwood, and add your voice to our "Rock the Ages" concert! What it's all about? We're looking for ten to twelve singers or vocal groups to perform in our "Rock the Ages" concert to celebrate Community Day and the closing of our 275th anniversary year. Performers may choose whatever type of song they prefer - cover songs, original songs, even

karaoke if the backing track is supplied. The concert will be held in Warner Chapel at 1 p.m. Time allowed for each performance slot will be approximately five minutes, including set-up. We will run until 2:15 p.m. APA system and microphones will be provided. A piano is available for accompaniment. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the Second Annual Community Day, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

NORWOOD SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS AND TRYOUTS

Norwood Senior Babe Ruth Baseball, ages 16-19, will hold signups and tryouts at the Willet Field on May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please, come prepared to practice and bring an original or certified birth certificate and a check for \$150.00. A parent/guardian will also need to fill out a registration form. Any questions: please call George Lally at 781-762-1121 or email at georgebri@norwoodlight.com.

NORWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT HOCKEY TEAM

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Norwood High School on Nichols Street in said Town on Thursday, May 10, 2012, 7:25 o'clock in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

NOTE: (A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES LISTED IN THIS WARRANT HAVE BEEN POSTED IN 11 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND ARE ON FILE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OR ON THE NORWOOD WEB-SITE.)

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws by deleting the existing Section 9.1 Flood Plain Overlay District (FPOD) in its entirety and inserting in its place a new Section 9.1 Flood Plain Overlay District (FPOD).

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws in the following manner, or take any other action on the matter.

1.) In Section 3.1.5 (D)(5) of the Table of Use Regulations – Retail Uses and Places of Assembly – Restaurant - delete the column entries as shown (shown in strikeout) and add the new column entries (shown in bold) as shown in the following table:

2.) In Section 3.1.5 (D)(8) of the Table of Use Regulations - Retail Uses and Places of Assembly – Drugstore - delete the column entries as shown (shown in strikeout) and add the new column entries (shown in bold) as shown in the following table:

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Tax Increment Financing Agreement between the Town, and Steel Art Company, Inc, NB Realty Trust and Dobson 15831 Parking Trust substantially in the form as is on file with the Town Clerk (the "TIF Agreement"), pursuant to GL c. 40, §59, and to confirm the Board of Selectmen's designation of the location of the property located at 189 Dean Street, as Economic Opportunity Areas designated as the "189 Dean Street Economic Opportunity Area".

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Birnwood Drive, from Sta. 12+99.51 to St. 14+79.37, as a new Town Way.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Fortune Drive, from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 7+60.77, and Meadow Street, from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. -1+25.72, as new Town Ways.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Hazelwood Drive, from Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 12+73.93, as a new Town Way.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of land containing 4.90 acres, more or less, for general municipal purposes, from Peter L. Devine et al, and/or the Devine Family Trust, or a successor in interest; said parcel is located off Irving Street and is adjacent to existing town-owned land, and is designated as lot 97 on Map 13, Sheet 4D of the Assessors' Plans; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town of Norwood by purchase, by eminent domain, or otherwise a fee interest in a parcel of land, owned now or formerly by Norwood Crossing, LLC, and/or condominium unit owners in the Norwood Crossing Condominium, containing 1,700 square feet of land, more or less, shown as Parcel "A" on a plan of land entitled "Land to be Acquired from Norwood Crossing Condominium, Norwood, Ma".

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town of Norwood by purchase, by eminent domain, or otherwise a fee interest in two parcels of land, owned now or formerly by S-BNK Norwood Nahatan, LLC, shown as Parcel "A", containing 700 square feet, more or less, and Parcel "B", containing 315 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Land to be Acquired at 153 Nahatan Street, from S-BNK Norwood Nahatan, LLC (Sovereign Bank), Norwood, Ma."

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, upon such terms as the Board of Selectmen shall determine, a parcel of land containing 1,343 square feet, more or less, located on David Terrace at its intersection with Ellis Avenue, and adjacent to 54 Ellis Avenue; and designated as Lot 13 on Map 19, Sheet 1 on the Assessors' Plans; and further, to determine what sum the Town will establish as the minimum amount to be paid to the Town for said land; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the authorization voted by the April 25, 2011 Norwood Special Town Meeting under Article 3 by deleting "\$2,451,000.00" and inserting in its place "\$2,392,851.00", so that said authorization

reads: "That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of Town-owned land on University Avenue, as described in the warrant, for a price not less than \$2,392,851.00, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws"; and, further, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the purpose of paying to UAVE, LLC the difference between the purchase price of \$2,451,000.00, paid to the Town of Norwood by UAVE, LLC in June, 2011 for the aforesaid parcel of Town-owned land on University Avenue, shown as parcels 2 and 3 on Map 27, Sheet 7 of the Norwood Assessors' Plans, which purchase price was based upon an incorrect acreage of 15.45 acres or 673,002 square feet, and an adjusted purchase price based upon that land's actual area of 15.08 acres or 657,036 square feet; and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue a confirmatory deed to UAVE, LLC and to take any other action and to execute any other documents necessary to accomplish the purposes of this article; or take any other action in the matter. ON PETITION OF: UAVE, LLC

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for wage and salary increases for the Firefighters' collective bargaining unit for F.Y. 2010 and F.Y. 2011, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Public Works Garage Maintenance account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Selectmen's Negotiating Services account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Veterans' Services Direct Relief account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Workers Compensation account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Police Department's Incidentals, Telephone, Transportation and Overtime accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus

revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Fire Department's Salaries, Incentive Pay, Dispatcher Pay, and Incidental accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Maintenance of the Police & Fire Building account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Fire Alarm Maintenance account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Public Works and Cemetery Overtime accounts, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the Public Works Garage Maintenance account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Repairs to the Roof of the Highland Cemetery Chapel, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to transfer from existing unexpended budget balances in the FY 2011 School Department budget and appropriate for the purpose of FY 2012 School Department operations, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for payment of the MWRA Sewer Assessment, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to borrow at no interest from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the MWRA's Local Water System Assistance Program, and appropriate for the rehabilitation and replacement of water mains and related expenses, and for other water system improvements; and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the loan amount from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend said sum for said purpose; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for the preparation of an Emergency Action Plan for the Ellis Pond

Dam, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Unpaid Bills, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend its vote pursuant to Article 28 of the Special Town Meeting of November 14, 2011, authorizing the Permanent Building Construction Committee to construct a concession stand with toilets at the High School football field, by authorizing the said Committee to expend an additional sum of money from the appropriation voted by the March 23, 2009 Special Town Meeting under Article 1, in addition to the amount previously authorized; and to allow the Town to accept and the Committee to expend funds in addition thereto contributed through private donations for this purpose; or take any other action in the matter.

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in Town Meeting or other related programs should contact:

John J. Carroll
General Manager
Town of Norwood
566 Washington St.
Norwood, MA 02062
(781-762-1240)

David Hern, Jr.
Town Meeting Moderator
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THE TOWN OF NORWOOD DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.

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

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

Michael J. Lyons, Chairman

William J. Plasko

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Selectmen of Norwood

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FLAHERTY

John "Jack" E., on April 26. He was the loving husband of Candace (Shaw) Flaherty for 42 years. Born November 17, 1943 in Norwood, MA; the son of Josephine (DeRoma) Flaherty and the late John W. Flaherty. In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, Jed Flaherty (Jessica) of Simsbury; two daughters, Erin Bogue (James) of Farmington, NY and Jessica MacLeod

Deaths

rangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

KARWACKI

Betty, 97, of Norwood, on April 29. She was a supervisor for many years for Keystone Mutual Funds. Beloved wife of the late Stanley Karwacki. Loving mother of Thomas of Norwood and cherished grandmother of Janine Karwacki of Westwood. A graveside service was held Wednesday, May 2, at 11 a.m. at Highland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

MacLEOD

William R. formerly of Norwood, on April 26. Beloved husband of Patricia J. (Gilbert) MacLeod. Son of the late Claude "Dingie" and Mary (MacDonald) MacLeod. Brother of Herbie, Carolyn, and Claudia McLeod, all of Nova Scotia and the late Rebecca Rushton. Funeral arrangements by the Norton Memorial Funeral Home, Norton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

Condolences Extended To:

Mary Deeb and her husband Alex of Norwood, on the loss of her brother, Norman Homsy, of Needham, on April 21.

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