



The Norwood Public Schools Fine Arts Department presented the inaugural Gala on the Hill, a benefit performance celebrating the opening of the new Norwood High School Performance Center, on Saturday, Oct. 28.

PHOTOS BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

# NHS hosts inaugural Gala on the Hill

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

The new Norwood High School offers state-of-the-art amenities to students, faculty and staff in an effort to provide an out of this world experience unique from other institutions in the Commonwealth.

The Norwood Public Schools Fine Arts Department may have taken things

a step further, providing an “out of this gala-xy” experience as the institution hosted its inaugural Gala on the Hill to celebrate the opening of the new NHS Performance Center on Friday night.

“We’re excited,” NPS Director of Fine Arts Catherine Connor-Moen said. “We’ve been waiting for a while for this. It’s an opportunity to inaugurate the new space.”

The center seats 800 while attempt-

ing to offer a first-rate experience for visitors and performers. At least 100 people attended the historic inaugural gala.

“I enjoyed it very, very much,” Norwood Assistant Town Manager Bernard Cooper said. “It’s a beautiful venue.”

The celebration featured performances from current students and alumni as they gathered to break in the

new performance center.

NHS Principal George Usevich noted celebrating the new high school has become a daily occurrence during its inaugural year.

“The staff and students here are pleased every day,” Usevich said.

The NHS Marching Band, NHS Musical Troupe and NHS Madrigal

**NHS Gala**

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## NPS nurses seek new nurse leadership

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

Oldham School nurse Jill Driscoll and Willett Early Childhood Center nurse Joanne Ryan requested first aid from the School Committee at the group’s Oct. 26 meeting, asking members to reconsider their decision to cut the Nurse Leader position from its fiscal year 2012 budget.

“You have left a department without

a department head,” Driscoll said during the Oct. 26 School Committee meeting, “a situation similar to leaving a school without a principal.”

Driscoll and Ryan presented School Committee members with two letters: one from Norwood Public Schools Medical Director Dr. Bruce Weinstock emphasizing the importance of the

**Nurses**

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## Concession stand could cost \$175k+

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

A Norwood High School concession stand featuring toilets could cost the town \$350,000 if it decides to replicate the new East Bridgewater High School facility.

Ai3 Architects’ L. Scott Dunlap provided Norwood Town Manager John Carroll cost estimates of a proposed NHS outdoor restroom facility last

week.

Dunlap noted the East Bridgewater facility features approximately 400 square feet of concession stand area with a separate 850-square foot toilet area with male and female toilets.

“The building includes heat, built-in concession area sinks, cooking equipment, etc.,” Dunlap said in an Oct. 26 letter to Carroll.

**Concession stand**

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# October snowfall hits Norwood

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

Mother Nature apparently decided Christmas would make a good Halloween costume as a nor'easter blitzed the Commonwealth on Saturday evening.

Many Norwood residents awoke to the sight of October snow on the streets Sunday morning, but much of the precipitation evaporated over the course of the afternoon.

However, Saturday night's storm kept many Norwood departments busy as power outages and fallen tree limbs im-

pacted local residents.

Norwood Police Spokesperson Kevin Grasso said the Police Department answered 121 telephone calls to its Dispatch Center from Saturday at 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. on Sunday. Twenty percent were 911 calls for service.

"We had power outages throughout the town," Grasso said. "Officers responded to numerous calls for wires down, trees down, road hazards and medicals."

Grasso noted the various town departments worked together to minimize the storm's impact on residents.

"Our Police Department worked closely with the Norwood Fire, Light and Public Works Departments," Grasso said. "All agencies did an outstanding job to respond to the needs of the residents during this period."

Norwood faced a storm challenge in August as Tropical Storm Irene barreled across the East Coast.

Grasso said the Norwood Police received 62 calls made to 911 during the storm.

The Police Department responded primarily to wires

**Snow**

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## Concession stand *continued from page 1*

Dunlap's estimated cost for a facility matching the East Bridgewater concession stand was \$350,000. However, Dunlap reduced the estimated cost to as low as \$175,000 depending on the number of toilets available for each gender.

"The most significant savings would occur if the building only had two single-use toilets, as this would eliminate the need for entry vestibules, and would likely not require the custodial or electrical closets," Dunlap said.

Funding the concession stand remains a concern for many.

The Norwood High School Alumni Association (NHSAA) offered Norwood Public Schools Superintendent James Hayden a \$30,000 check to be used to build a concession stand at the NHS field during the School Committee's Sept. 14 meeting. The committee approved the NHSAA's donation.

Carroll noted the article would utilize the NHSAA's donation along with funds currently earmarked for the high school to build the concession stand if approved by a Special

Town Meeting (TM).

"Obviously, each of these costs could be reduced by \$30,000, which the Last Hurrah Committee has generously set aside towards the construction of the concession stand," Carroll said in an Oct. 26 letter to the Finance Commission (FinCom). "I would further point out that from the earliest discussion regarding the new high school to now, it was generally understood that one was to be built as part of the outdoor athletic facilities."

In addition, the facility could help the school's Booster clubs earn additional funds.

"A concession stand will be a boon for the Boosters clubs," Carroll said, "enabling them to raise money to offset the costs of all of these extra-curricular activities."

Carroll noted a concession stand featuring restrooms could be considered a necessity at the new high school.

"While the high school bathroom facilities are made available during varsity games, there are many more events, i.e., band competitions and practices...when bathrooms will

be needed near the bleachers," Carroll said.

In addition, Carroll told the FinCom contingency funds could support the concession stand's construction at the group's Oct. 26 meeting.

Carroll said the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) would determine the cost of the concession stand if the article was approved at TM.

"Whether we like it or not, we're in the middle of it," PBCC member Edward McKenna said at the group's meeting Thursday.

McKenna noted the TM article provides no specifications regarding the cost of the concession stand.

"It tells us to go build it," McKenna told PBCC members at the group's meeting Thursday. "No matter what the cost, we'd have to do it."

PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan emphasized restrooms play an important role in determining the cost of a concession stand.

The FinCom will discuss the concession stand further on Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m., one hour prior to TM, at NHS.

## Nurses *continued from page 1*

Nurse Leader position and a Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) outlining a Nurse Leader's responsibilities.

The school department eliminated 20 full-time-equivalent positions to balance its \$34 million budget for fiscal year 2012. Rosemary Riley held the position prior to its elimination.

Weinstock emphasized the critical need to devote the resources necessary to assure a Nurse Leader position exists and is filled in his letter to the committee.

Driscoll said the Nurse

Leader is a unique position within a school system because of the amount of work and responsibility he or she faces.

"The kids aren't just coming in like normal kids with a scraped knee at recess," Driscoll said. "There's a lot more complex stuff going on."

Weinstock said the NPS requires a Nurse Leader to deal with complex issues facing the school system.

"I worked closely with the prior Nurse Leader and feel very strongly that the coordination of medical care within the district requires a dedicated and

knowledgeable person with school nursing experience," Weinstock said.

Driscoll said the nurses met with Hayden on Friday to discuss possible solutions.

In addition, Hayden noted he and the nurses would continue discussions Monday.

"This is a piece of contract negotiations," Hayden said, "but it's only about one issue."

Driscoll said the nurses met Tuesday with the President of the Norwood Teachers Association to discuss possible solutions to be presented Nov. 7.

# Selectmen support requests

## Ladder truck, concession stand make TM articles

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen accepted measures to support a replacement ladder truck for the Norwood Fire Department and a new concession stand at Norwood High School with financial limits at its meeting Tuesday.

Norwood Fire Chief Michael Howard raised the possibility of getting the funding to replace Ladder #1 at a Special Town Meeting (TM) to the Selectmen in September, and submitted a report to the Board outlining the ongoing repairs to the 20-year-old ladder truck prior to the Selectmen last month.

Howard noted the cost could range between \$1.1 and \$1.3 million to replace Ladder #1, and requested \$1.3 million be placed on a warrant article as part of TM.

However, the Fire Chief emphasized no decision has been made as to which type of aerial ladder the department would purchase should the warrant article be approved by TM. Selectman Allan Howard

said understanding the vehicle that would be purchased could play an important part in whether the Board should support the article.

"I don't have a problem with purchasing the vehicle," Howard said, "but I don't know which vehicle is going to be purchased."

Michael Howard described five potential aerial ladders the department could consider if the warrant article is approved in a letter to Selectmen last month.

"That is why I have requested the \$1.3 million, to assure that we have proper funding to replace the current Aerial Ladder #1," Howard said in his letter to Selectmen. "If funding is then approved, the Master Mechanic Michael Waters and I will work with [a] committee of department members to finalize the design and specifications for the replacement of the current aerial ladder."

Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons noted the Fire Chief would put together a committee including members of the Fire Department to determine which vehicle would

suit the town's needs best if the TM article is approved.

"Personally, it's not my expertise at all," Lyons said. "I'm not comfortable [being put] in a position to select a vehicle."

Selectman Paul Bishop said the Board is not in position to micromanage which vehicle the Fire Department could purchase, but could focus on saving money.

"I can either derive a Ford Pinto or a BMW," Bishop said, "they both get me where I want to go."

Donohue's motion failed, but Selectman Bill Plasko raised a motion to support the TM article with a limit of \$1.1 million to acquire the replacement ladder truck.

"Once Town Meeting appropriates the money, it would be up to the chief to approve the piece of equipment," Plasko said. "The only control we have over how much money we're spending is how much we give [Howard]."

Donohue noted discussing the cost of the ladder truck could be troublesome due to the

**Selectmen**

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## NHS Gala *continued from page 1*

Choir were among the student performers during the celebration. Attendees were even treated to a sneak preview of the school's upcoming performance of "Amadeus," a play opening at NHS on Nov. 18.

NHS alumni showcased their skills as well, including performances by NHS graduates Erin Cronan, Gregory Zavracky and Deborah Selig Zavracky.

The celebration gave alumni the opportunity to share their skills while returning home for a chance to be a part of a his-

toric event.

"For me, music was the place where I really found myself. It was a place where I belonged," NHS alumnus Carol Cheney said during her musical performance. "I'm really happy to be a part of this group tonight."

Connor-Moen noted the celebration continues NHS' rich performing arts legacy.

"There's a long tradition here in Norwood," Connor-Moen said, "and I think we can honestly say we have the theater we deserved."

Usevich noted he hopes to make the Gala on the Hill an annual event.

"It's just so wonderful to have an evening like we've had tonight," Usevich said. "We're just so fortunate as students and faculty to have such a great building."



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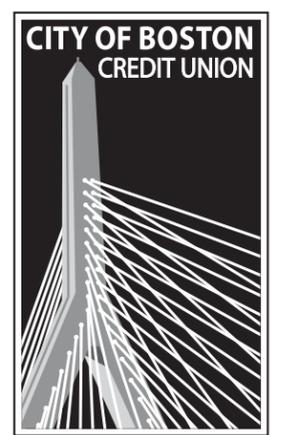
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# OPINION

## From there to here?

How did a fairly innocuous, albeit generous check of \$30k from the Norwood High School Alumni Association (NHSAA) offered to Norwood Public Schools Superintendent James Hayden to be used to build a concession stand at the NHS field morph into almost a fait accompli that hundreds of thousands of dollars would be spent to dispense hot chocolate and potato chips?

The new Norwood High School was built with an enthusiasm bred from a knowledge that the state was going to subsidize the project if Norwood based the new structure on standards established by other school projects in the state. The whole idea was that the school could be constructed in a state of the art fashion while keeping costs to a minimum. The new Norwood High School would be, and in fact is, a symbol of how good a project can be with the state and municipality working hand in hand.

The school is going so well that not all of the money originally allocated to the construction from Norwood taxpayers will need to be spent, should everything continue according to plan. Given that the project is just about done, there will definitely be unspent monies.

It is this money proponents of a new concession stand want to use. And it appears that some believe that since the money is already budgeted for school spending, why not build the Taj Mahal of concession stands, complete with Perrier dispensers and Louis XIV bidets so that the most ardent of fans can cleanse themselves at halftime should the hometown team be taking a beating.

OK, I made up that last part about Perrier and bidets, but spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on a concession stand flies in the face of the common sense approach the new high school was predicated upon. It made sense to build state of the art computer facilities and provide students with music rooms and the best audio/video equipment. Building a dynamite auditorium and a modern library was money well spent, as was a commitment to athletics with the acquisition of weight training equipment and new fields. All of it made sense because all of it would better prepare Norwood students for life beyond NHS.

Should Norwood High School have a new concession stand? Absolutely. However, it doesn't need bathroom facilities, and this is why the big bucks are being requested. Fans of high school athletics have been making their way into high school buildings for generations should nature call. The new high school has plenty of bathrooms to support the cause. Historically, high school concession stands have been nothing more than lean-tos made of wood or cinder block, sometimes even on wheels, with a shudder kids lifted when they wanted to sell goods and make money. No one is suggesting Norwood go this route, but the gap between what has been good enough since football helmets were made of leather and what Norwood is proposing now is really quite silly, and the antithesis of the common sense approach the new high school is a paragon of.

Simply because the town was ready to spend a certain amount of money on a new high school and now finds they may not have to doesn't mean money is just sitting there for the taking. Should Norwood spend \$250k less on the new high school, it is \$250k fewer dollars taxpayers will need to fork over, or perhaps a quarter of a million dollars more that could be made available to repair the chapel at the Highland Cemetery, currently in a deplorable condition. Norwood made a promise to the Day family they would maintain that chapel and has reneged on its obligation. Try and explain to the ghost of Lewis Day that it is more important to build a concession stand that would be the envy of the Commonwealth than to stop the water flooding through the roof and destroying the structural bones of a building his family bequeathed in trust.

Build a concession stand. Just don't be ridiculous about it...

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## Letters to the Editor

### BETRAYED PUBLIC TRUST

To the Editor:

William Plasko, Jr.'s decision not to resign his seat on the school committee in light of his pending criminal charges is contrary to the best interests of the school system

and town. His recent arrest and issuance of a domestic restraining order by a District Court Judge evidences his unfitness to hold the position as an elected official.

His actions have betrayed the trust and confidences that all public officials are required

to honor and uphold. His removal from office is required to ensure the standard of integrity that we ask our children to follow.

*Roger M. Ferris*  
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## Library Events

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### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Preschoolers and their families are invited to a Pajama Storytime at the Library. The storytime will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 7 - 7:30 p.m. and will feature bedtime stories, songs, and a snack. Children can wear their pajamas and bring their teddy bears. No registration required.

### ACUPUNCTURE TALK

Are you suffering from a condition that conventional medicine is not helping? Would you like to investigate a more natural approach? Licensed acupuncturist James Anderson of East West Balance Acupuncture in Norwood will give a free lecture at the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. addressing the following questions: What is acupuncture and what exactly does an acupuncturist do? How much does it cost? Is it safe for adults and children? How many treatments will I need, and what is the current research on acu-

puncture? Some of the conditions that can be successfully treated with acupuncture are migraines, headaches, low back pain, tendonitis, sciatica, osteoarthritis, neck pain, digestive problems, respiratory disorders, anxiety and depression, smoking cessation and weight loss. Sign up for this program at the library Reference or Information Desk

### HAPPY ENDINGS STORIES

Share your favorite happy-ending story and hear others tell theirs at an upbeat evening that is sure to leave you feeling lighthearted. Join us at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. to take part in this feel-good forum. Depending on the size of the group, each of you will have between five and ten minutes to tell or read a story from your personal experience with a happy ending. No prizes will be awarded for the "best" account; just come and enjoy an evening of real-life storytelling. The suggestion for this uplifting program came from library patron June Munzer. To participate or simply listen, sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk.

### ADOPTION WORKSHOP

Psychotherapist and educator Anne Coleman will present a free workshop called "Adoption & Your Teenager: Insights, Concerns and Questions" at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. This workshop will give parents of adopted children and teens the opportunity to explore and discuss aspects of teenage development associated with being an adoptee. Topics related to transition, family dynamics, identity and loss, and transracial/transcultural issues will be addressed from a developmental, social and emotional perspective. Dr.

Coleman is a licensed psychotherapist with over 20 years experience. Her passion and dedication to the adoption and foster care field are both personally and professionally rooted. She was employed in the Personal Counseling Center at Providence College for many years prior to focusing her career on providing services to those touched by adoption. In her private practice, Adoption & Beyond Counseling Services, Dr. Coleman specializes in working with individuals and families who seek help and support at any phase of their adoption or foster care journey. She also works with individuals and couples dealing with infertility as they cope with loss and explore family building options. In addition, she facilitates support groups at the Adoption Community of New England (ACONE) and RESOLVE of Massachusetts and serves on the Board of Directors at ACONe. Dr. Coleman and her husband are the parents of two daughters adopted internationally, and she is adopted as well. Please sign up for this program at the library Reference or Information Desk

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damage and tree limbs down throughout the town following Irene.

While Irene brought flooding concerns to Norwood, the

town faced few flooding concerns following Saturday's nor'easter.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Chair Bernard Cooper noted Norwood Light Broadband made a difference in the town's response.

"We're fortunate we didn't get a great deal of snow," Cooper said. "We're fortunate to have a municipal light department."

Cooper said the town prepared for the storm, despite uncertainties in the forecast.

"We knew we would get some snow, but we didn't know how much and what the storm would bring," Cooper said.

Cooper noted some Norwood residents suffered

power outages Saturday night, but emphasized most citizens had power restored by Sunday morning.

Cooper said the nor'easter brought limbs down in several areas.

"During Irene, we lost a lot of trees," Cooper said. "This time we lost a lot of branches."

But while surrounding towns remained without power into Sunday night, Norwood residents were in an excellent position, thanks in large part to the collaborative efforts of the town's departments.

"We're in good shape," Cooper said. "There's not a whole lot of snow, just heavy slush."



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# Piles around HS have many concerned

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

July 2012 remains the target for the completion of the construction and cleanup surrounding the new Norwood High School, but a perceived lack of progress has left several residents questioning the work around the institution.

Agostini Construction President George Agostini addressed concerns and questions regarding the progress at Friday's high school meeting.

"We hope to get this thing underway and get it organized so we can get it going the way we want it to go," Agostini said of the dirt pile cleanup in front of the school.

Agostini Executive Manager Kathleen Labouliere noted testing was necessary for the piles before they could be moved off site.

"There were different types of tests that had to be done," Labouliere said.

Several abutters questioned the cleanup efforts via email in the days leading up to Friday's meeting.

"It was mentioned that testing was being done to see the proper brick/cement ratio to fill the hole left by the demolition of Norwood High which was more than a month ago. This so-called testing should have been done and the results already received," abutter Judith Howard said in an Oct. 26 email, referring to an earlier high school meeting. "It is now Wednesday,

October 26, and there is nothing being done to remove the debris and mounds of dirt that we see every day. This is totally unacceptable."

Agostini said that the demolition contractor did not crush the material to the right size nor remove all of the debris (wood and metal) from the material, which resulted in some of the material being rejected for use on the site for geotechnical reasons. Agostini emphasized several rounds of testing has been completed to determine if any of the material can be re-used on the site.

Town Manager John Carroll said the piles pose no environmental risks.

Some of the material will be reused once it meets the geotechnical requirements (proper size and percentages

of aggregate), while the excess will be hauled off site.

In addition, Agostini noted the site contractor will screen the loam pile in preparation for placement of loam on the site.

Labouliere noted the work remains ahead of schedule, and will continue for the time being.

"We're going to go as far as we possibly can before the winter sets in," Labouliere said. "Hopefully, we're going to have a mild winter."

Labouliere noted completion of the project remains on track.

"When it comes down to it, there's really not a lot of work left," Labouliere said.

The next high school meeting will take place Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. in the Finance Commission Room at Town Hall.

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lack of information regarding which truck would be purchased upon the article's approval at TM.

"I find it very haphazard to be talking numbers when we don't have enough information," Donohue said. "We need to make sure we have enough equipment in the department to make sure [the ladder truck] is being used."

Plasko noted the \$1.1 million suggestion was developed based on information provided in Howard's report.

"At \$1.1 million, we'll get something the department and the community will be adequately served with," Plasko said.

The Board accepted Plasko's motion by a 3-2 vote. Donohue and Lyons voted

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against the measure.

Selectmen considered supporting a concession stand at the new Norwood High School's field as well.

Plasko questioned whether the Board should vote on the matter given the lack of information regarding possible costs.

"It seems to me we should authorize [the Permanent Building Construction Committee] to build within some

parameters," Plasko said.

Ai3 Architects' L. Scott Dunlap provided Norwood Town Manager John Carroll cost estimates of a proposed NHS concession stand including men's and women's restrooms last week.

Howard said he was concerned about the potential concession stand costs.

"I support the concession stand and the toilets alongside it," Howard said, "but it just

seems like a lot of money for each choice."

Plasko raised a motion for the Board to support a concession stand with costs no more than \$250,000.

"This whole proposal is not being driven by any codes," Plasko said of the concession stand TM article. "It's a matter of convenience."

The Board approved the motion by a 4-1 vote. Donohue voted against the measure.

### 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 Monday, November 14, 2011, 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will amend the Norwood Zoning Map by rezoning a certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of Boston Providence Highway, said parcel containing approximately 24 acres and having an address of 205 Carnegie Row from Limited Manufacturing District (LM) to Highway Business District (HB) in accordance with the following legal description and a plan entitled "Zoning Change Plan of Land in Norwood, Mass. Dated September 21, 2011 Plan drawn by Norwood Engineering Co., Inc."

#### DESCRIPTION OF AREA TO BE REZONED:

A parcel of land known as 205 Carnegie Row, located on the easterly sideline of Boston-Providence Highway, in the Town of Norwood, County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is more particularly shown and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of the easterly sideline of the Boston-Providence Highway and the southwesterly corner of the parcel; thence

N 15-15-36 E

By the easterly sideline of the Boston-Providence Highway, a distance of Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and 22/100 (599.22) feet; thence

Northerly

By the easterly sideline of the Boston-Providence Highway and by a curve to the right of a radius of Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty and 00/100 feet (4,940.00) feet, a distance of One Hundred Fifty-One and 38/100 (151.38) feet; thence

S 75-25-39 E

A distance of Three Hundred Eighty-Nine and 67/100 (389.67) feet; thence

S 74-49-33 E

A distance of Twenty-One and 96/100 (21.96) feet; thence

S 76-53-14 E

A distance of Sixty-Eight and 01/100 (68.01) feet; thence

S 75-25-27 E

A distance of Sixty-Six and 89/100 (66.89) feet; thence

S 74-45-15 E

A distance of Eighty-Five and 51/100 (85.51) feet; thence

75-25-27 E

A distance of Ninety-Two and 50/100 (92.50) feet; thence

S 75-06-02 E

A distance of Eighty-Eight and 50/100 (88.50) feet; thence

S 76-15-58 E

A distance of Four Hundred and One and 56/100 (401.56) feet; thence

S 76-28-07 E

A distance of One Hundred Seventy-Seven and 11/100 (177.11) feet; thence

S 10-15-14 W

A distance of Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 13/100 (427.13) feet; thence

S 13-21-10 W

A distance of One Hundred Ninety-Seven and 41/100 (197.41) feet; thence

S 09-19-00 W

A distance of Thirty-Eight and 79/100 (38.79) feet; thence

S 09-49-18 W

A distance of Seventy-Six and 67/100 (76.67) feet; thence

N 75-55-01 W

A distance of One Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and 93/100 (1,419.93) feet; thence

S 87-17-16 W

A distance of Thirty and 71/100 (30.71) feet, to the said point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains an area of 24.10 acres, more or less. On Petition of David Spiegel, Trustee, Irene Realty Trust and Auto Realty Trust.

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation, or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for a strategic master plan for the Vanderbilt Expedited Permitting Districts, or take any other action on the matter.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town, acting pursuant to Chapter 41 Section 2, will adopt a bylaw in the following or any other form:

ARTICLE XXXXI - Section 1. The Norwood School Committee shall consist of five members, pursuant to the transitional steps set forth in Section 2 of this bylaw.

Section 2. In the municipal election of 2012 there shall be only one seat on the Norwood School Committee filled for a three-year term (in addition to any partial terms created by resignations or otherwise). In the municipal election of 2013 there shall be only two seats on the Norwood School Committee filled for three-year terms, (in addition to any partial terms created by resignations or otherwise).

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a sewer easement no longer required for sewer purposes across property located adjacent to 25 Lenox Avenue, as shown on a plan entitled "Lenox Ave. Sewer Easement Abandonment - Plan of Land In Norwood, MA - Town of Norwood Engineering Department - Mark P. Ryan PE, PLS - October 14, 2011", a copy of which is on file with the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Autumn Street, from Station 0+00 to Station 8+40.37, as a new Town Way, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen, as shown on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance of Autumn Street (Sta 0+00 to Sta 8+40.37) in Norwood, Massachusetts Scale 1"=40' September 29, 2011 Mark P. Ryan-Town Engineer", a copy of which is on file with the office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Blossom Street, from Station 0+00 to Station 8+32.97, as a new

Town Way, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen, as shown on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance of Blossom Street (Sta 0+00 to Sta 8+32.97) in Norwood, Massachusetts Scale 1"=40' September 30, 2011 Mark P. Ryan-Town Engineer", a copy of which is on file with the office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Irving Street, from Station 0+00 to Station 6+90.00, as a new Town Way, as laid out and reported by the Board of Selectmen, as shown on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance of Irving Street (Sta 0+00 to Sta 6+90.00) in Norwood, Massachusetts Scale 1"=40' September 28, 2011 Mark P. Ryan-Town Engineer", a copy of which is on file with the office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of land no longer required for highway or other municipal purposes, containing 12,500 square feet of land, more or less, located on the west side of Access Road and east of Boston-Providence Highway (northbound), and located adjacent to the plot identified as Lot 34 on Map 21, Sheet 4 of the Assessors' Plans; and further identified as "Parcel A - Proposed Sale of Land" on a plan of land entitled "Town of Norwood, Mass. - Plan Showing Proposed Sale of Land - Access Road at US Route 1 - Scale: 1"=60' - Date: June 11, 1993 - Engineering Dept - Town of Norwood - revised October 21, 2011", a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk; to Access Road Associates Limited Partnership or its designee, for a sum not less than the publicly-bid price of \$130,250.00; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of tax possession land located at 52 Valley Road, containing 9,478 square feet of land, more or less, together with the single-family dwelling thereon and any other improvements thereto, and identified as Lot 74 on Map 7, Sheet 8D of the Assessors' plans, for a price not less than the amounts owed to the Town for unpaid taxes and other costs; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity as Electric Light Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain a parcel of land and the building thereon located at 188-190 Central Street, containing 8,343 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on Map 1, Sheet 8, lots 11 and 13 of the Assessors' Plans, for use by the Electric Light Department; and further, to see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of not more than \$475,000 from Electric Light Depreciation or other Electric Light accounts or other available funds, or borrow, for said purpose; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$600,000 from funds in an account entitled "Proceeds - Sale of Town Land", and appropriate such amount to pay the cost of purchasing land on Lenox Street for use by the Department of Public Works, as previously authorized by the Town under Article 14 of the Warrant at the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 2011; and further, to see if the Town will vote to rescind unissued debt authorized pursuant to the aforesaid Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 2011; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following amounts of unissued debt authorized under the following warrant article or articles:

Amount Rescinded  
\$750

Warrant Article and Town Meeting  
Article 11 - May 10, 2010 Annual Town Meeting - Departmental Equipment

Amount Rescinded  
\$1,678

Warrant Article and Town Meeting  
Article 6 - May 10, 2010 Special Town Meeting - MWRA water main repair and replacement

or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to approve collective bargaining contracts with one or more General Government bargaining units; and further, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for said purpose, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation, transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for heating systems repairs and replacements at the Town Hall, Civic Center and Library, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds for Assessors' Revaluation Services (account #P0108-12), 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, including the Police Paid Detail Administrative Fees account, and appropriate for Police Paid Detail expenses, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for Police Department - New Equipment, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for Fire Department - New Equipment for the purchase and equipping of an aerial ladder truck, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate for the Public Works Labor account, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Tree Care Incidentals, or take any other action in the matter.

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

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Animal Control Salaries - Substitute (account #P0469-12), or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Recreation Department - Administrative

Salaries (account # P1896-12 - Program Director), or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds, or borrow, and appropriate for Broadband Depreciation and Capital Improvements, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Unemployment Insurance Claims (account #P2033-12), or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Workers Compensation, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from taxation or transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for Unpaid Bills, or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend the scope of authority previously granted to the Permanent Building Construction Committee for construction of the New Norwood High School pursuant to Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of March 23, 2009 to include the construction of a building that would contain a concession stand and male and female toilets; and to direct the Committee to expend all funds necessary for these purposes from funds appropriated pursuant to the aforesaid Article 1, or take any other action in the matter.

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Michael J. Lyons, Chairman  
  
William J. Plasko  
  
Helen Abdallah Donohue  
  
Paul A. Bishop  
  
Allan D. Howard  
Selectmen of Norwood

# Norwood approaches nonprofit for farmers' market assistance

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood continues its search to eliminate vacancies at next year's Farmers' Market, but will utilize the experts to find new vendors to fill the Town Common.

The town has contacted the Federation of Massachusetts Farmers Markets (MFM), a nonprofit organization committed to partnering with farmers, consumers and communities to foster, improve and sustain farmers' markets in the Commonwealth while working to enhance regional farm viability, consumer nutrition and community social and economic development.

"There are three legs that create a very sturdy and dependable farmers' market: the farmers, community and shoppers," MFM Executive Director Jeff Cole said.

The MFM was created 33 years through a collaborative effort between the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, the University of Massachusetts Extension Service and farmers across the Commonwealth. The nonprofit has helped more than 50 communities begin new farmers' markets in the last five years.

The MFM provides support services to all Massachusetts farmers' markets and the communities that house them, which have become critical as

interest in the markets continues to grow.

The town anticipates this year's farmers will relocate to Westwood next year as the Westwood Board of Selectmen approved a motion to welcome the farmers from Norwood's Farmers' Market, approving the measure unanimously last month.

Cole noted the farmers from the Norwood market did not reach out to the MFM regarding a potential move. However, Cole said he recalled the Norwood Farmers' Market being a success during its sole year in the Town Common.

"The Norwood market in its first year was the most successful farmers' market I've ever attended," Cole, a former Norwood Farmers' Market vendor, said.

Cole said the Norwood Farmers' Market began in 1996 with 12 vendors, but he noticed sales fell the following year when the market moved to the municipal parking lot behind the Apollo Function Facility at Nahatan and Cottage Streets.

"Farmers sales' dropped off, primarily due to [a lack of] visibility," Cole said. "We worked hard to publicize the market with signs. We did our best to attract people to where the market was."

Visibility remains a key factor in the success of a farmers' market, but providing lo-

cal residents with all-natural goods in a comfortable environment plays an important role as well.

"Norwood has a farmers' market that came to serve the community relatively well," Cole said. "Markets that don't do that will go out of existence."

Norwood faces several challenges with its farmers' market, as it will need to find new vendors while preparing the market for its move to the Town Common.

Town Planner Steve Costello told Downtown Steering Committee (DSC) members finding new farmers to fill the Town Common remains a significant challenge.

"Farmers are very committed to their existing markets," Costello said at the DSC's Oct. 20 meeting. "It's going to be very difficult to get farmers to come here."

MFM Operations Manager Martha Sweet noted towns could receive assistance with advertising, workshops and seminars from the nonprofit.

"We are there to help them solve any problems they have," Sweet said. "We try to help find resolutions."

MFM offers two hours of consulting annually as part of a paid membership to members.

Cole said Costello has reached out to him to attend an upcoming DSC meeting to discuss ways to help the town's farmers' market.

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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 **November 15, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Peter Catanese, Central Motors (Case # 11-21)** with respect to property located on **56 Providence Highway**, in a **M-Manufacturing District**.

The application requests:

**This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 3.1.2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a café for customer and employee use within the existing structure, no increase in building footprint.**

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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ANTONUCCIO

Victoria L. (Bilotta), 90, long-time resident of Medford, Oct. 27, in Norway Maine. Victoria was born in Filadelfia, Calabria, Italy and immigrated to America through Ellis Island in 1937. She settled in Medford with her husband in 1950, enjoying over 50 years of marriage. She is the Beloved wife of the late Joseph N. Antonuccio who passed away in 1996. Devoted mother of Anthony and his wife Sarah of Hingham, Nicholas and his wife Mary of Bedford and Constance Doughty and her husband Michael of Norway, Maine. Sister of Mary Niro and her husband Leon of Walpole, Palma DeGrazia and her husband Frank of Franklin and the late Bruno Bilotta. Daughter of the late Vito and Frances (Rondinelli) Bilotta. Cherished grandmother of Matthew and John Doughty both of ME., Corinne Doughty of Ipswich, Sarah and Evan Antonuccio both of Boston, Sean and Alex Antonuccio both of Boxford and the late Adam Antonuccio. Great grandmother of Audrey McDermott, Madison, Catherine and Colin Doughty all of Maine. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment in Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

FOX

John P., of Norwood, formerly of Jamaica Plain, died peacefully in his home with his family, Oct. 23. Former employee of the New England Telephone Co. Recipient of the Theodore N. Vail Award for Bravery while on the job. Mr. Fox was an avid Boston Sports fan, and loved reading. Member of the American Legion Post 76, Jamaica Plain. Beloved husband of Helen R. (Cole) Fox. Loving father of Donna M. Fox of South Weymouth, Susan White and her husband Walter of Weymouth, John P. "Jack" Fox of Nashua, NH, and Ellen Troland and her husband Douglas of Holliston. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Loving brother of the late Daniel, James and Anna. Funeral arrangements by the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St. West Roxbury. Internment was in St. Joseph Cemetery. Donations may be made in his memory to Steward Hospice, 30 Perwall St., Westwood, MA 02090.

GRASSO

George J., 80, of Osterville, formerly of Norwood, Oct. 27. US Navy Korean Conflict Veteran. He was the Beloved husband of the late Mildred A. (Giampietro) Grasso. Devoted father of Ellen Grasso of Osterville. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Son of the late Fortunato and Santa (Mara) Grasso. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood Thursday at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 10 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Deaths

Internment in Highland Cemetery.

JOHNSON

Henry O., 86, of Norwood died on Oct. 28. Beloved husband of the late Lillian M. (Sadoskis) Johnson. Devoted father of David H. Johnson of Norwood, Marc P. Johnson and his wife Anne of Norwood and Lisa M. (Johnson) Sayed and her husband Hatem of Taunton. Brother of Gladys S. Blondell of Norwood and the late Florence Jazakervis. Grandfather of Adam, Nicole, Annika and Connor. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Internment was at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton.

MATCHETT

Paul R., of Norwood, Oct. 24. Born in Norwood, he was the son of the late Paul E. and Lorraine (Sheehan) Matchett. Paul was the husband of Anna Matchett of Braintree; brother of Jonathan B. Matchett and his wife Lindsey of North Smithfield, RI; uncle of Erica, Laura and Thomas Matchett. He was also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street. Internment was private.

O'RIORDAN

Catherine "Kitty", 73, of Dunedin FL, formerly of Norwood, MA & Cork, Ireland, Oct. 27. She worked at Brae Burn Country Club. Loving wife of Alfie O'Riordan, mother of Alfie, Tricia, Kevin, Barry, Tina, Denise and the late Cathy. Sister to John, Mary & Chrissie. She will be sadly missed by her 25 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Curlew Hills Funeral Home, Palm Harbor, FL. Donations may be made to SunCoast Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33760.

PARSONS

David L., 53, of Stoughton, Oct. 28, after a courageous battle with cancer. David was born in Norwood, and was a graduate of Norwood High School, Class of 1975. He attended Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY and graduated from Boston University in 1980 with a B.B.A. He was the owner of the Malcom & Parsons Insurance Agency in Stoughton. David belonged to numerous organizations, among his favorite was the Porche Auto Club. An innovative designer and visionary, he built a spectacular echo friendly/energy efficient home in Stoughton. He was the beloved son of Irving and Gerry (Verchereau) Parsons of Walpole. He will be sorely missed by his sisters Anne Parsons also of Walpole and Melanie Paras and her husband John of Milford and his loving companion Kristen Vale. He is also survived by his

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stepchildren, Tiffany and Ben Parsons, and his grandchild, Bella as well as his niece Meghan and nephew Brandon Paras, his uncle, aunts, many cousins and his devoted dogs, Panda and FooFoo. Services and interment for David were private and arranged by Folsom Funeral Services. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

QUIGLEY

Frances H. (MaGuire), 88, of FL, formerly of Norwood, Oct. 25. Beloved wife of the late John Quigley. Devoted mother of Linda Kelley and her husband Ronald of FL, formerly of Norwood. A graveside service was at Highland Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home.

SOSTILIO

Margaret L. (Hirtle) "Margie", of Norwood, Oct. 24. Devoted wife of the late Albert J. Sostilio. Loving grandmother of Francine Burns and her husband William of Randolph. Cherished great grandmother of Madison, Ronan and Megan. Dear sister in law of Louis and Lil Sostilio of Needham and Sandra Sostilio of Newton. Cherished sister of the late Robert A. Hirtle. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A). Internment was at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

VITAGLIANO

Rose A., of Norwood on Oct. 26. She was born in Cambridge, and attended Somerville High, Class of 1937. A stunning, intelligent, dynamic woman, she was very active in Italo-American society in Boston. She was the President of the Tomasello Club, a Boston social group known for its many charitable and social activities. Along with her late husband, Ernest, she also played an energetic role in supporting the important and generous work of The Home for Italian Children in Boston. Wife of the late Ernest A. Vitagliano, devoted mother of Franco Vitagliano and his wife Gordana Vitagliano of Boston, loving mother of the late Ernest Vitagliano, Jr. and his surviving wife Diane and son Marc Vitagliano of Walpole, and warm, kind and generous to her surviving relatives and many dear friends. Funeral arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home Walpole.

Condolences Extended To:

Kevin Sittig on the loss of his mother, Gladys R. (Franz) Sittig, of Roslindale, Oct. 29.

John McNamara and his wife Andrea on the loss of his father, and Mark, Shannon, Casey, Micaela, Johnny, Bobby, Delia, Emmett and Camryn on the loss of their grandfather, John T. McNamara, of Westwood, Oct. 26.

Joanne Arbogast on the loss of her sister, Mary A. Lyons, of Watertown, Oct. 24.

SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE

There will be no afternoon dance in November or December.

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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. Basic Computer Course: A-6

Seniors

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# School Committee discusses TM reduction article

**Daniel Kobialka**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee announced it would take no position regarding a Special Town Meeting (TM) article to reduce the group's membership from seven to five at its Oct. 26 gathering.

"Seven or five, it's [about] unity," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said. "It's teamwork. It's all about being on the same page."

Norwood resident Gerri Slater took a step toward making the School Committee more consistent with the Board of Selectmen, Finance Commission and other five-member boards in town by submitting a petition to add an article to reduce the size of the group.

The petition, which included 133 names certified by the Town Clerk, requested "to reduce the elected Norwood School Committee from seven to five members in accordance with all applicable local and state laws, or take any other action on the matter."

Slater said she reached out to Town Moderator David Hern Jr. roughly a year ago to find information about how the article could be added to a TM

warrant.

Slater noted she resurrected the idea this summer, only for the reason of potentially making the School Committee's size the same as that of other town boards.

"If Town Meeting goes with it, that's their prerogative," School Committee member Eleanor Travers said.

Travers noted the Norwood community may be searching for change with their School Committee.

"They're looking for unity," Travers said, "but they're looking for unity in the membership."

In addition, a five-member School Committee could offer greater visibility to the town.

"They're looking for consistency with some of the other town boards," School Committee member Courtney Rau said. "They're looking for some transparency."

School Committee member Dick Kief said he supported the idea of creating a more functional and streamlined group, but TM members would hold the final vote in determining whether the reduction was necessary.

"I'm in favor of it. I think it's going to be a healthy thing,"

Kief said. "If it's voted down, fine. If it's voted up, fine."

"The bottom line is we want highly functioning Norwood Public Schools," NPS Superintendent James Hayden told the committee.

Samargedlis said he continues to gather information about the article leading up to the Nov. 14 TM.

"I would've liked to have known about it sooner," Samargedlis said, noting he had heard about the proposal for the first time roughly a week and a half ago. "The timing is tight."

The School Committee completed its reorganization at its Oct. 26 meeting as well.

Samargedlis was appointed Chairman in a 4-1 vote. Rau voted against the measure, but the School Committee agreed to call it a unanimous vote to display unity as a group.

School Committee member John Badger was named Vice Chairman by a unanimous vote.

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# Sports



The football team fell to Framingham on Saturday dropping to 4-4 on the season and 1-3 in their last four games.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

## Football falls to .500 after loss to Framingham

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

It is now a three game season.

After starting the year 3-1, the Norwood football team seemed poised to take a giant leap back into contention for a Bay State Conference title.

Now, after a humbling 1-3 record since the fast start, head coach John Sarianides has to find a way to get his team up and ready to play its final three games of the season, sitting at 4-4 following a 23-16 loss to Framingham on Saturday afternoon that, at times, was almost as ugly as the weather.

“Too many breakdowns on both sides of the ball today,” said a clearly disappointed Sarianides, whose team committed many uncharacteristic penalties and continued to be hindered by inconsistency on offense.

With a fierce wind blowing and rain seemingly falling in every direction, the few fans that braved the elements saw Norwood down 15-2 at half-time due to what appeared to be a hungrier Flyers defense.

“We had some protection issues and blocking issues in the first half today and we put ourselves in an early hole. We fought out of it in the second half but the first half really hurt

us,” explained Sarianides.

Framingham got on the board first after Norwood botched a snap on a punt attempt and gave the Flyers the ball on the 18-yard line.

After converting a fourth-and-five play on the ensuing drive, Framingham quarterback Greg Finley handed the ball to Jose Turcios, who punched it in from four yards out. Finley then converted the two-point attempt himself to make it 8-0 at the end of one quarter.

Just a few plays later, the sloppy play continued as Tom

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The Mustangs have opened up their offense this year under quarterback Tom Munro, often using the shotgun formation.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

## Field Hockey makes tournament on season's final day

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

There is no greater thrill in sports than winning a game with your back against the wall and the season on the line. Win and keep playing...lose and your season and possibly your career are done.

For high school athletes, that reality is a startling one, but it's also one that the Norwood field hockey team faced heading into last Saturday's final regular season game against Newton North.

Needing just one point in their final three games, the Mustang girls dropped their final home game to Natick on Oct. 25, and then followed that with a loss to Walpole three days later, setting the stage for the do-or-die dramatics on Saturday.

After a 3-1 final that had tense moments throughout the final five minutes, head coach Allison Parks could finally

take a deep breath as her team punched it's ticket to the MIAA Division One South tournament and will play in New Bedford tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

“Obviously a disappointing effort especially after such an exciting and complete game against Dedham (the night before). I thought we came out flat and played with no intensity or sense of urgency,” Parks said regarding the poor effort against Natick in the final home game at Oldham Field.

On the flip side of that, Parks was obviously thrilled with her team's effort in the tournament berth clinching victory, especially due to the fact that North had one male player.

“That game had a little bit of everything,” she said. “We knew going in it would be a hard fought game and that we would have to bring our ‘A’

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## Golf falls one win short of state tourney

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

Every high school athlete's goal is to make the state tournament. If you're playing a sport and don't want to reach the most successful level possible then you're playing for the wrong reason.

The Norwood golf team understood that, and despite finishing a win short of reaching the state tournament due to a scheduling conflict, which wouldn't allow them to get an even number of 16 matches, a team that didn't have many expectations showed a ton of character and development over the course of the fall.

“A tough 55.5 - 52.5 loss to Newton North at Norwood CC bumped us out (of the tournament) but the season was by no means a disappointment,” said head coach Slava Heretz.

“The team as a whole showed drastic improvement over the course of the season,

averaging a stroke per match better in the second half than in the first. As a coach improvement is all we can ask of these kids.”

Senior leadership is often a key to any team's success. The Mustang golfers were no different, as the three seniors, Mark Maggio, Jake Ranalli, and Greg Gillis all helped carry their team.

“All three of them showed unbelievable improvement over the course of their high school golf careers (especially Mark and Jake who weren't even varsity players until their sophomore year and are now Bay State Conference All-Stars). And Jake, despite putting up a disappointing 87 at the individual States qualifier at Easton Country Club, can look back on his four years positively, knowing how far his game has come since four years ago,” said

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game if we wanted to prolong our season. I thought we were playing well and doing a good job of containing their male player.”

After going down 1-0 in the first half after a penalty stroke was called against them, Norwood's resolve was tested even more when Annie Bretti received a yellow card, forcing the Mustangs to play a man down for five minutes.

Norwood was able to hold off the Tigers and keep the score at 1-0 heading into the break.

“We knew one goal wasn't going to cut it since we needed two points if we wanted to qualify for the tournament. The team came out ready to play and continuously worked to gain some offensive pressure on Newton North, we had our opportunities on some offensive corners, but we just weren't executing,” said Parks.

Another yellow card, this time to Jackie Walsh midway through the second half put the Mustangs in yet another hole. However, once again they were able to find a way out.

After killing it off and with just seven minutes remaining in the season, Walsh found Allison Ryan on an offensive corner play to make it a 1-1 tie.

Defensively Norwood ramped up the pressure, and it paid off. With about three minutes to go Jenny O'Donnell scored the go-ahead goal, and freshman Samantha Hayes then added an insurance goal (her first career varsity goal) to cap off the amazing day.

The Mustangs also got some great news following the game as Allison Ryan and Melissa Chisholm named were first team all stars, and Annie Bretti was named second team.

Now, with the tournament starting, Parks had little time to reflect, but also could not help but praise her squad's fight to get Norwood back on the map.

“Overall it was a great comeback win for our team, with all the ups and downs this year and all the adversity they faced in this game, I was so happy to see this team accomplish their goal of getting Norwood back to the tourney.”

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Munro fumbled for Norwood on third-and-two. Framingham's Josh Robles recovered the ball, setting up the Flyer's at their own 42-yard line with 10:20 to play in the half.

Framingham, doing what good teams do, made Norwood pay for its mistake when Mike Stearns found pay dirt on a 20-yard touch down run with 7:04 left in the half. Greg Hemmer added the extra point and gave the Flyers the 15-0 lead.

Norwood's lone points of the half came when Hemmer could not field the snap during a punt attempt, and was forced to kick the ball out of the back of his own end zone before a Mustang could fall on it for a touchdown.

The second half started much differently for Norwood, as the offensive line seemed to be a completely different unit coming out of the locker room.

Andrew Alty was the biggest beneficiary of all, opening the third quarter with a 25-yard run on the first play from scrimmage, and eventually pounding in a five-yard touch down run with 7:00 left on the clock after a dominating drive. Munro, who had a huge 23-yard scramble on the drive, converted the two-point conversion to make it 15-10.

The teams traded blows for the rest of the third quarter, but

neither surrendered any major plays. Norwood began the final frame driving, but it stalled with just one minute gone off the clock, forcing the Mustangs to give the ball back to Framingham.

Kenny Stokes batted the ball down at the line of scrimmage on a third-and-two play with 9:29 left, giving his offense a chance to improbably capture the lead.

Munro, as he has all year, then led his team on a fantastic 57-yard drive in 4:06, finishing it off himself with an unbelievable 27-yard touchdown run that could have easily been better than some college plays made that same day. The play, followed by a failed two-point conversion, gave Norwood a 16-15 lead with 5:12 left on the clock.

Greg Finley only completed one pass on Saturday afternoon. That one pass was also the biggest play of the game.

On a play action fake that had everyone in the stands and press box completely fooled, Finley found Stearns wide open in a seam downfield for a 61-yard catch and run that had a 15-yard facemask penalty added on to the end of it, giving the Flyers a first and goal situation from the Norwood two-yard line.

“We played outstanding defensively in the second half, but

# Swim team finishes up 10-3

Kevin Stone  
Staff Reporter

All season the Norwood swimmers and divers stunned people as they continued piling up wins in the pool.

In the final week of the season, things were no different as the Mustangs beat Durfee 96-87 in the final meet yesterday; Dedham 96-82 on Oct. 28; and suffered a tough loss at the hands of Walpole, who is viewed by some as the best team in the entire Bay State Conference.

“Walpole is arguably the best team in the league with the most depth. They pushed us to some of our best times of the season,” said head coach Kim Goodwin.

The biggest highlight of the Walpole meet came in the diving event with Mackenzie Begley and Mary Pat Norton eclipsing their own personal best times.

Norton then swam the next event, the grueling 100 fly and came away with another personal best.

Eddie Hernon returned from an injury to swim his best time in the 100 breast and qualify for



The swim team finished the season with an impressive 10-3 record.

COURTESY PHOTO

states. Patricia Lee, restricted to backstroke events because of shoulder tendonitis, turned in a solid performance in the 100 backstroke. Lee also got the lead for her teammates in the very first event, the 200-yard medley relay.

The Mustangs came in second by a mere .001 second, but did so with their fastest time of the season as a team. Jimmy Conley also continued to improve, lowering both his own team records in the 200 and 500 freestyle. Meaghan Shaughnessy also had a personal best time in the 100 yard free.

As for the Dedham meet, which was the final Bay State dual meet of the season, it was

the same old story of records falling for the Mustangs swimmers.

Conley and Hernon qualified for states in the 100-yard free and 50-yard free events. Alexandra Metta won both the 200 individual medley and 100 backstroke.

Personal best times on the day also included Natalie Looney, Matt Piasecki, and Shannon Bonner.

The Norwood swimmers now await the Bay State Conference meet this weekend at Wellesley College, where there are sure to be some more outstanding individual performances for the Mustang swimmers and divers.

## Legal

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The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, “**TREE TRIMMING - NLD-12-03.**”

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The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid for year #1.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) C.164, §56 and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all proposals in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended. The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of the obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall have as a goal the maintenance of not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL. Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified Minority or Women owned Subcontractors if sub contracts are used. This Affirmative Action shall cover both pre bid and post bid periods. The Contractor shall have as a goal the maintenance of not less than 5% cost value ratio of Minority or Women-owned Subcontractors to total hired Subcontractors.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. A copy of the planholders' list can be obtained at the Town's website: [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).

BY: John J. Carroll  
General Manager  
Town of Norwood

Norwood Record, 11/3/11

that play was the difference in the game,” said Sarianides.

Two plays later, Finley took it in himself on a quarterback sneak and tacked on the two-point conversion himself, making it 23-16 with just under four minutes to play.

Norwood found a way to drive the ball down to the Framingham 27-yard line despite multiple false start penalties, thanks in large part to terrific efforts from T.J. George and Brendan Cathcart on runs after the catch. With the clock now under a minute, Munro limped off the field after taking a shot during a third-and-15 play. Because the clock stopped, Munro had to sit out the fourth down play, which resulted in an incomplete pass from John Nardelli.

The loss comes in the same heartbreaking fashion that almost all four have come in this year for Norwood. The challenge now will be to continue pushing forward and still trying to improve. That will start with a solid week of preparation before taking on Milton Saturday afternoon in the final home game for the Mustangs.

“All we can do here is rally the wagons,” said Sarianides. “We were good early in the season about not beating ourselves with penalties and breakdowns. We need to get back to that and it starts with Milton this week. We can't overlook them.”

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Heretz.

As for other individual standouts, sophomore John Galvin put up an outstanding 39-stroke average for the season and was awarded Bay State Conference All-Star Honorable Mention.

"He is definitely being watched by coaches around the league and is certainly the future of Norwood golf," said a confident Heretz.

Heretz also mentioned sophomores Walker Alexander, Jack McDonough and Mike Roy as key components to the future of Norwood golf.

Up-and-coming freshmen Andrew Millin and Mike Murphy give next year's squad a young, talented foundation. Add the experience of juniors Tyler Gover and Tim Sullivan and we're looking at a team just as strong as the one this year, with another JV player, junior Thomas Eckhard, poised to starting shooting low scores.

Heretz praised a sense of maturity in his team that is tough to come by for many high school teams no matter what the sport.

"The guys know how to goof around and have a good time, but when it comes down to clutch time, they can bear down and put a serious game face on. I think that's the idea of golf. You can't be uptight and you can't be too loose," he said.

As for the future of Norwood's golf team, Heretz feels it seems bright with many talented young athletes swinging the clubs well and feeling like they belong with the tougher Bay State Conference competition.

"We were able to show the league that Norwood isn't a team of pushovers," he said. "We battled and stayed in almost every close match. The culture of this team is now a very healthy blend of fun and competitive spirit. That could carry us a long way."

## Correction

In the October 27 edition of the *Norwood Record*, former Norwood Baseball coach Peter Wall was incorrectly identified as Frank Wall. The *Norwood Record* regrets the mistake and apologizes for any confusion caused by the error.



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Dr. Bethany Richman, Radiology

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**VETERANS' DAY PARADE & OBSERVANCES**

Town of Norwood, Veterans' Day Parade & Observances will take place Friday, Nov. 11, starting with: 1) Memorial Mass at St. Catherine's Church honoring all veterans at 8:00 a.m. 2) Parade: Balch School to Town Common. It is recommended that all bands and units arrive at the Balch School parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and line up will be at 9:45 a.m. The Parade will step off at 10:00 a.m. Route of march will be Balch School, Washington Street to Town Common. 3) Parade will be followed by a ceremony and observances on the town common at approximately 11 a.m. 4) There will be a re-dedication of the Memorial Corner at Central and Nahatan Streets immediately following the ceremonies on the common. The memorial is named for Harold F. Stewart, US Navy, World War II.

**FREE LUNCH FOR VETERANS**

Texas Roadhouse will be sponsoring a Free Lunch for all veterans on Nov. 11. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and every active or retired veteran with show of military ID will receive the free lunch. Show of Military ID, discharge papers, or VFW card required. If bringing family and friends - they can choose from the same menu for \$7.99. We will also be selling gift cards that will be donated to a veterans coming home. Anyone is allowed to buy the cards, and we will send them through Homes for our Troops. For further information please view website: <http://www.texasroadhouse.com/landing-pages/veterans-day> or call Tina or Brian at 508-668-1818.

**NAA'S HOLIDAY SALE & SHOW**

Local artists are once again at work preparing for the Norwood Art Association's Holiday Sale and Show to be held at the Norwood Civic Center on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Besides the framed paintings on display, there will be bin work featuring unframed prints and original paintings at reasonable prices. An assortment of smaller items such as magnets and cards will be on sale. The work exhibited will include acrylics, watercolors, pastels, drawings, mixed media, photography, and oils. The Norwood Art Association, Inc. was founded 33 years ago with the help of the Women's Community Committee and the Norwood Library and this Fall show has been held every year since then. An invitation is extended to all who love the arts to join. One does not need to be an artist. just have an interest. Membership includes the opportunity to show all your work and to participate in all the activi-

ties offered by the Association. Dues are \$15.00 a year. Meetings are held from Sept. through April (except Dec.) at Norwood's Memorial Library with the program featuring a professional artist demonstrating and discussing his or her technique. Usually a painting is created from start to finish. These meetings are free and open to the public.

**NORWOOD GIRLS LACROSSE REGISTRATION**

Registration for the 2012 Norwood Girls Lacrosse season will be held on Nov. 16 and 17 from 5:30 to 7:00 at Norwood Civic Center. The youth program is open to all girls 3rd through 8th grade. Lacrosse, an outdoor spring sport, is an exciting fast-paced game which combines the athleticism and strategy used in soccer, field and ice hockey, and basketball. The girls are divided into teams by grade and practice twice weekly beginning in late March. Games are played on Sundays in the spring against other towns in the Founders Girls Lacrosse League. New players are always welcome to join in on the fun and play the "fastest game on two feet". The registration fee of \$200 includes several winter indoor clinics and the spring outdoor season. Please contact Milan Horbaczewski at 781-762-2179 for more information.

**EYE CARE SPECIALISTS JOIN FOOD DRIVE**

Eye Care Specialists and 20/20 Optical Boutique will hold its first annual Food Drive, through Nov. 18, to benefit the Norwood Ecumenical Community Food Pantry, in an effort to fight hunger on a local level. Both Eye Care Specialists and 20/20 Optical are reaching out to their patients and to the Norwood Community to ask for donations to their food drive. Both offices will be accepting donations of non-perishable items and will have boxes available for convenient drop off. Eye Care Specialists which is located at 825 Washington Street, Suite #230 (directly across from Norwood Hospital in the Guild Building) will be accepting non-perishable food items Monday-Friday in our office from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and 20/20 Optical Boutique located at 32 Day Street, will be accepting (non-perishable) donations Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT**

Norwood High School students will hold a special exhibition of their work at the Day House on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. To create the artwork for this exhibition, art and photography students visited the Day House for a tour of the mansion and to learn about F. Holland Day and his sig-

nificance as a pioneer in American Fine Art Photography. Students then create their own artwork inspired by one of the three primary themes of Day's work (portraits, allegory, and historical sites) or the mansion itself. Using varying media and styles, each piece of student artwork is a distinctive interpretation of these themes. This year for the first time the exhibit will also include the works of high school photography students who will develop and display one photograph each pertaining to the house or its contents. This is the fourth year of this unique collaboration between the Norwood Historical Society and the High School Art Department. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

**PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA PRESENTATION**

Parkway Concert Orchestra begins its 2011-12 season of Travel and Adventure with a concert on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street. Matthew Fritz conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in a program inspired by the sea and other water bodies, including "Moldau" from My Fatherland by Smetana, Handel's "Water Music Suite," and South Pacific Symphonic Scenario. The concert will feature baritone Richard Conrad singing selections from The Pirates of

Penzance, H. M. S. Pinafore and The Mikado. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is 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](http://www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org).

**AMERICAN LEGION BENEFIT**

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, Nov 7. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. The cost will be \$24.00 per person and the proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion.

**NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING**

The Norwood Woman's Club

will have their next meeting on Nov. 8 at 12:30 p.m. Our program will feature Beth Goldman who will portray Heniretta Nesbut, who was housekeeper to several U.S. presidents. We meet at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick St. A light lunch will be served. We welcome new members. You need not be a resident of Norwood to join. For more information please call Trina at 781-762-8173.

**NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB**

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them, Saturday, Nov. 12, 8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m. with music by Kathy & The Irish Americans. The dances are held at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St., off Rt. 1A, refreshments will be served, and the cost is \$10 per person. Dances are held on the

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# Police Logs

**Tuesday, October 25**

0154 911 - Noise complaint \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Caller reports someone banging on his door and party is still going strong next door. N679, N669, N677 responded. As a Result, 1 under arrest for a&b on a p.o. P/c: Gomes De Moraes Neto, Jeronimo Address: 26 Oolah ave apt. #1 Dob: 04/30/1977 Charges: a&b on police officer\*\* Protective custody Assault & battery by dangerous weapon Resist arrest

0814 phone - Susp activity \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Doherty Field - Brewster Dr. DPW reports a subject wrapped in a blanket. NFD responds. As a result, two females placed in pc and released to the custody of friends.

0828 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: High St. Complaint of cars blocking the sidewalk. Officer locates three residents of High St. and they were advised and will move.

1309 phone - Assaults \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Student reports to dean that her father hit her last night. As a result one under arrest. Arrest: Johnson, Kenneth Address: 40 Fieldbrook Dr Dob: 06/28/1966 Charges: a&b

1343 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Employee reports theft.

1756 walk-in - B & e of motor vehicle \*report filed. Location/address: Nichols St. As a result of a b.c.i. Investigation, N492 to file report.

2050 phone - Disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Neponset St. Report of a female in front parking lot punching a car window, then throwing punches in air towards a male standing near the car, female child on a porch overlooking lot, crying. Maybe

apt. "a", maybe name of Theresa. N661 reports all quiet in parking lot upon arrival, woke the resident of apt. A, "Cheryl", no problems.

2144 911 - Susp person area search negative. Location/address: Windsor Gardens MBTA Station - Engamore Ln. Report passing a m/i male, brown/grey jacket, khaki pants, was acting nervous, looking around as walked through parking lot, then entered track area and started walking towards Norwood Center. Units checked area-go. Spoke to caller-extra concerned as he was on a train that was involved in an incident last night.

**Wednesday, October 26**

0455 phone - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: Tremont St. Neighbor reports yelling coming from first floor apt. And is concerned for neighbor's welfare. N665, N667 responded. Officers knocked on door and resident states she was sleeping and does not know what they are talking about.

1628 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: Light Department - Short St. Caller reported theft of wire spool just occurred. Suspect left in pc MA 4542xz. Bolo broadcast to cars. Officer and Westwood Police respond to owners residence. Matter still under investigation.

2100 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reported possible neglected dog. Animal control notified, not responding. Officer checked on dog. Checked ok.

2151 911 - Disturbance \*report filed. Location/address: Melville Ave. Caller reported unwanted party. Officers reported party left orior to arrival.

2240 911 - Drunk person \*protective custody. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Report of a disturbance at above loca-

tion. One placed into protective custody.

**Thursday, October 27**

0131 phone - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Sharon officer requesting officer for female they brought into ER who claims she was assaulted in Norwood. N665 responded. Officer determines unfounded. Subject was in restraints due to high alcohol level.

0232 911 - 911 hang up \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Bahama Dr. 911 hang-up. N662, N667 responded. Request for ambulance for head laceration. Domestic took place. Boyfriend wanted for a&b dw. Probable cause for arrest. Bolo to cars and surrounding towns. Teletype also sent out. Subject driving (MA. Reg# 131tlv) 2004 Chev Arrest: Halpin, Michael John Address: 401 Bahama Dr apt. #b Dob: 07/21/1953 Charges: witness, intimidate A&b with dangerous weapon +60 Warrant arrest

1503 phone - Vandalism \*report filed. Location/address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St. Woman reports a male came up to her car and keyed it while she was driving.

**Friday, October 28**

1614 phone - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Adams St. Resident finds a window broken.

1735 phone - Mischief (kids) assisted party. Location/address: Village Rd E. Kids (6) had a fight. Officer advised both parents.

**Saturday, October 29**

0049 911 - Domestic \*arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Husband called and states he had argument with wife resulting altercation between the two. N664, N663 responded. As a

result, husband was placed under arrest. Arrest: Italien, Widmarck Address: 61 West St. Hyde Park Dob: 10/12/1980 Charges: a&b\*\*

1332 phone - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Washington St. Report it appears someone maybe sleeping inside the building. N662 spoke to caller and subject is goa.

**Sunday, October 30**

0918 911 - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Report subject in green hoodie, backpack, jeans checking car doors. Unit locate him, checks ok, can collector.

2157 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Sunset Ave. Caller reports the neighbor is playing loud music. N669 N667 sent. Music was turned down prior to officers arrival.

**Monday, October 31**

0743 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location/address: A. Rossi Const. Co. - Dean St. Larceny of plow equipment.

0830 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Bellevue Ave. Extra checks requested in the am as school students are damaging new lawn and creating a general nuisance in the am.

1145 phone - Larceny \*report filed. Location: Commerce Plow stolen.

1249 phone - Susp activity \*report filed. Location/address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St. Items being sold/drug paraphenalia. Report filed by Det J Gover.

2059 phone - Vandalism services rendered. Location/address: First St. Mailbox knocked over between 6:30 and 8:00. No damage owner will pick it up in the am and requested entry.

2311 initiated - Lost and found \*report filed. Location/address: Cottage St. + Nichols St. N669 comes across a bicycle in the road.

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# Religious Events

## TEMPLE DINNER

Temple Shaare Tefilah will have a dinner followed by an evening service on Friday, Nov. 4. The dinner, costing \$9, will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Kabbalat Shabbat service at 8 p.m. Temple Shaare Tefilah is a Conservative, Egalitarian congregation located on Commerce Way in Norwood. For more information and directions see [www.templeshaaretefilah.org](http://www.templeshaaretefilah.org). To make reservations for the dinner, please leave a message at the Temple office 781-762-8670.

## RECITATION OF THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join us in the recitation of the Patriotic Rosary in honor of our Veterans, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 12:00 noon at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Norwood Center. For additional information please contact Rita at 781-762-4391.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ALL SAINTS SERVICE AND 275-YEAR CELEBRATION

Worship at the First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in Norwood on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m. will celebrate All Saints, an opportunity to be grateful for all of the people who inspire us and, like them, seek to live generous lives full of purpose, vitality and connection. During worship, the congregation will be invited to take part in an observance to recognize those special people in their own lives, and in that spirit we will celebrate the sacrament of Communion together. The First Congregational Church, UCC, is an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner

of Route 1A and Winter Street. Our Sunday morning worship service starts at 10 a.m. and is followed by coffee and conversation in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Reverend Dr. John Hamilton is glad to extend pastoral assistance. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320. The First Congregational Church in Norwood celebrates 275 years as the oldest institution in Norwood, with a desire to "Remember, Rejoice and Renew" our commitment to God and all creation. Please join us in the celebration on Sunday, Nov. 13, at a special church service, a fellowship luncheon, and a historical display and re-enactment. The day begins at 10 a.m. with a Worship Service led by Rev. Dr. John J. Hamilton and Rev. Lisa Rizoli. This liturgical celebration will be an opportunity for all ages to rejoice in God and be together in community. In true congregational spirit, the people in the pews will participate in creating this joyous occasion to offer God our thanks and praise. The Worship Service will be followed by a special coffee hour and luncheon, including a Historical Photography exhibit assembled by the congregation's History Committee. The First Congregational Church in Norwood became Norwood's first church in 1736. The history and culture of Norwood is well represented in the church's archives, and creates a wonderful context for remembering Norwood's historic past. Following the luncheon, there will be a Historical Presentation by New England Hometown History at 1 p.m., an enlightening and entertaining re-enactment of the life and times of Reverend Thomas

Balch and his family (a familiar name to Norwood residents, especially those who have attended the Norwood schools). The public is welcome to join in any and all of the celebration on Sunday, Nov. 13.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORWOOD ANNOUNCES FALL SCHEDULE

First Baptist Church of Norwood Sunday schedule is 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary. While the classrooms in the main church are undergoing renovations, classes will be held in the Parish House. The Senior Choir is looking for additional voices for the fall. Rehearsals are now on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Most needed are altos and basses but singers are welcome for all parts. The director is Ann Fleck and she may be contacted at 508-668-4236. The weekly Bible Study now meets at 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. This year, the group is studying the Book of James. Anyone interested may call Ruth at 781-769-0425 for more information. A new program being offered at First Baptist Church this year, co-sponsored by the Anglican Church of the Redeemer, is the AWANA Club for children Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. This will take place on Sunday afternoons in the Parish Hall from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The First Baptist, located at 71 Bond Street, is one who welcomes all with the love of the Lord. For further information, call the church office on Tuesday or Wednesday at 781-762-1633 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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second and fourth Saturdays of each month. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

## NORWOOD ROTARY CLUB WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Norwood Rotary Club's Fourth Annual Winter Coat Drive to benefit the Norwood Community Ecumenical Food Pantry is going on now until Nov. 15. Gently used winter coats may be donated at the following locations: Police Station, Civic, Town Hall, Senior Center, Coakley Middle School, Norwood High School, and Xaverian Brothers High School. All sizes are needed, from children to adults. Coats must be clean and in good condition. If unable to drop coats off at one of these locations, please call 781-762-0517 for pick up.

## CRAFT AFFAIR AT NORWOOD

The "Craft Affair at Norwood" will be held at the Coakley Middle School, Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9:00-2:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for Seniors and children under 12. More than 60 crafters from all over New England will attend. It is a non-profit event in support of The Post Prom Party and the betterment of Norwood High School activities. The Craft Fair is handicapped accessible. A cafe will be opened for breakfast and lunch. There will be raffles and a bake sale. For further information please contact Jill Driscoll at 781-769-8029 or Debbie Curran at 781-762-8688.

## NORWOOD PARENTS MUSIC ASSOC. HOST '80s NIGHT

The Norwood Parents Music Association will be hosting '80s Night on Friday, Nov. 4 from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the Norwood Elks Lodge, 152 Winslow Street. \$20.00 per person. This adult evening will feature DJ John Kavanaugh, cash bar and table snacks. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed male and female along with a door prize. So dig in your closets for your leg warmers, stirrup pants, bomber jackets, harem pants, bandanas, gold neck chains and any Madonna-inspired attire. Come dance the night away reliving the good old '80s. All proceeds benefit the Norwood Public Schools Music Program students. For tickets or questions please contact Carmel Kerrigan at 617-571-8243 or Kate Schick at 781-603-4017.

## BOOSTERS FALL FROLIC GATHERING

The NHS Athletic Boosters is hosting its first Fall Frolic Gathering at the OCC, 151 Nahatan St, Norwood on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. Please join us for a buffet dinner, raffles, laughter and fun! Tickets only \$10.00, can be purchased through contacting [noragym@norwoodlight.com](mailto:noragym@norwoodlight.com) or calling Nora Glynn at 781-551-8585. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. This event is for everyone and benefits all athletes at Norwood High School.

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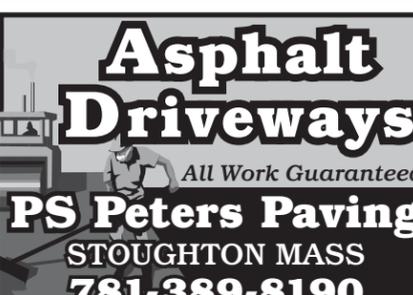
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part basic computer course is offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the Administration Desk.

### COUNCIL ON AGING

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 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 Dec., but no workshop in Nov.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The musical acappella group "City Sounds" will perform on Thurs-

day, Nov. 10, at 1:30, singing songs of the 50's. Cost is \$5.00.

### FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Nov. 8 and 29 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call foappointment.

### COA FRIENDS' DANCE

The Nov. Friends' dance will be on Friday, Nov. 18, from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. The music will be by the D. B. Band (formally The Emanons). We do thank Rosemary Ford for her donation to the September dance.

### GLEE CLUB

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

### HISTORY TALK

Please note that there will be no History Talk in Nov.

### INDOOR WALKING

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

### JOURNALING WORKSHOP

If you are interested, please sign up at front desk.

### MASSAGE THERAPIST

Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Monday, Nov. 7, 9:30 a.m.

### 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.

### 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. Nov. 8, will be a breakfast meeting starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Norwood Elks. You must have a ticket and be a paid up NRMC member. For tickets call Joe Cattafe at 781-762-4995. Cost is \$3.00. Veteran's Agent Ted Mulvehill will be the speaker and will bring us up to date on the latest things happening for veterans.

### NUTRITION

Linda Davenport, Nutritionist, from Norwood Hospital will be here on Monday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss "Diabetes and Nutrition."

### PROPOPE

The Propope group will meet on Wed., Nov. 16, at 1:00 p.m.

### REMINISCENCE

The Reminiscence group will meet on Wed., Nov. 9 at 10:00 a.m.

### SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. We also have an additional SHINE Counselor, Pat, available on Mondays in Nov. Please call 781-762-1201 for appointments

on either day.

### SING-A-LONG

You don't need a great voice to come and join the fun, Friday, Nov 18, at 1:00.

### TRIAD

Monday, Nov. 21, at 1:00 p.m. Dan Feeney of the District Attorney's Office is our guest speaker this month.

### TRIPS

Nov 8, Neil Diamond Tribute Show, \$56.00, Twin River Casino, Transportation, show, luncheon and \$10.00 game play; Dec. 8, Rockettes' Christmas Show, Wang Center, Boston, \$52.00. Limited amount of tickets (45) Sign up today!

### WATER COLOR

The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 10 at 9:00 a.m.

### WAXING

Angela will be here on Monday, Nov. 28 at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at the front desk.

### 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.

## KEVIN'S CAUSE



### A Special Thank You

*Kevin Morrison was born and raised in Norwood, MA. In February of this year he was diagnosed, with a rare form of cancer. Kevin was 21 years of age.*

*Many people stood at Kevin's side during his ordeal and his family would like to thank all those who helped.*

*Our feelings are expressed in the following letter.*

*This thank you letter is sent with mixed feelings. One of great sorrow for the loss of Kevin, but also with love and affection for the many letters, comments, financial aid and sacrifice that individuals, businesses, organizations and departments made to express their sorrow and support for our family in our time of stress and sadness.*

*Just so you know, Kevin was well aware of the community's warm and loving embrace and was both amazed and humbled at the goodness in what is referred to as "Human Nature".*

*Kevin never faltered in his battle and never gave in, due in large part to his strong character but also because of people like you. Kevin knew family, friends, acquaintances and folks he had yet to meet were supporting him; rallying him on.*

*Kevin fought his fight and was comforted and inspired knowing that a concerned and compassionate community was in his corner. Your generosity and thoughtfulness inspired not only Kevin and his family, but also a town and its neighbors. You will always occupy a special place in our hearts, and your kind gestures will sustain us in our weak moments.*

*You should feel proud that you joined in a cause that touched the lives of so many. And as time goes on, and you reflect on life's accomplishments, you will have the personal satisfaction of knowing that you were part of "Kevin's Cause."*

*On Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> the flagpole located at the Norwood High School Athletic Field will be dedicated in Kevin's memory at a halftime ceremony.*

*Forever in our  
Thoughts & Hearts,  
Kevin's Family*



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### EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - FIRESIDE COFFEEHOUSE & WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Emmanuel Lutheran Church located at 24 Berwick St, Norwood, continues its Sunday schedule at: 8:45 a.m. Formal Worship service with Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) and Fellowship Hour, 11:15 Contemporary worship service with Holy Communion. Sunday school is open to all children age 3 (by Sept. 1) through grade 8. Families who wish to enroll their children can come to the church at 10 a.m. to register them on any Sunday morning. An adult Bible Study is also provided at 10:00. Join us to learn more about the different ministries of Emmanuel Church. Emmanuel is a very active congregation that offers something for everyone. In addition to church school for youngsters, we have adult education in several forms and vocal choirs, bell choirs, a retired group, and many other organizations that always welcome newcomers. Why not join the fun at Emmanuel? Questions regarding Emmanuel are welcome. Please call the church office, 781-762-9457. Come to the Fireside Coffeehouse on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 2-4 p.m. for an afternoon of acoustic music from a collection of Boston-

area musical duos and trios. The featured trio will be Finally Friday, the acoustic duo of Michael Kaufman and Janet McKetchnie. They play a variety of folk/rock and Americana music, with fine vocal harmonies, acoustic guitars, mandolin, and harmonica. If your musical duo or trio would like to perform two songs as part of the Nov. 13 afternoon lineup, please email [firesidecoffeehouse@gmail.com](mailto:firesidecoffeehouse@gmail.com) in advance for a slot. The Fireside Coffeehouse takes place at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick Street. \$5 donation at the door goes to a church music fund. Refreshments provided. Also, special notice - on Nov. 13 please help us 'Share the Warmth' by bringing warm clothing such as coats, jackets and sweaters in good, clean condition. Golden Key/WUMB Share the Warmth Clothing Drive collects warm clothing at UMass Boston and in the community through its special partnership with WUMB and BACHA (Boston Area Coffee House Association, of which the Fireside Coffeehouse is a member.) Collected clothing at the different coffeehouse venues is donated to various non-profit organizations in the Greater Boston area that serve the homeless and those in need. More info at <https://sites.google.com/site/firesidecoffeehouse/>

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