



Everyone a winner! Dancing fundraiser a huge success

Charlotte Bergin
Correspondent

Hollywood came to Norwood Friday night as local stars danced the night away, raising more than \$14,000 for the Circle of Hope Foundation.

Norwood notables Debbie Holmwood, John Barry, Missy Sansone, Bill Fleming, Courtney Rau and Bill Plasko paired up with instructors from Fred Astaire Dance Studio to recreate ABC's hit show *Dancing With The Stars*. Judges included Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton, Cable television host and former Town Moderator Jack McCarthy, co-owner of the local Fred Astaire Dance Studio Earl Batol and Donna Arthur, funeral director of Folsom Funeral Home, who evaluated the dancers.

The event, held at Concannon's Village, was almost an immediate sell-out. "I didn't even get a chance to buy a ticket. I missed one planning meeting and it was sold out. I had to pull strings just to get my sister a ticket," said Circle of Hope President Tim McDonough.

The show was broadcast live on **Dancing**

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Missy Sansone and dance partner Troy Perry display the moves that helped them win last week's *Dancing With The Norwood Stars*. PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Town Meeting adjourns amid much confusion

Mistake allows same budget items to be approved twice

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

The Annual Town Meeting came to a chaotic close on Thursday night, as a misidentified budget item led to mass confusion at the end of a nearly four-hour-long session.

The special budget for school repairs—totaling more than a quarter of a million dollars—was incorrectly explained to Town Meeting members when School Supt. John Moretti mis-

takenly read a list of borrowing projects, slated to be discussed later in the meeting. Under the rules of Town Meeting, because of this procedural technicality the approved funds can only be spent on the items read by the superintendent.

Because none of the officials at the meeting had a copy of the correct list of projects, the mistake was not realized until a TM member saw the same projects listed in another article on the

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Selectmen sign off on American Legion sale

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen gave their approval for the sale of the American Legion Post 70 building on Chapel Court Tuesday night. The board's approval was required by a four-year-old property agreement the organization had signed with the town.

The post has been in Norwood since 1919 and at the Chapel Court location since the 1950s, when it was purchased from the Finnish Social Club. Recently, a decline in memberships and outstanding debts forced the organization to move out of the building and sell it to LaRosa Development Corporation. The

developer plans to turn it into a residential condominium building.

In 2005, the Legion purchased a 15-foot-wide strip of land along Chapel Court from the town. As part of that agreement, the Legion was required to seek the approval of Selectmen if they ever sold the building.

"We were trying to maintain our position as a good neighbor in the neighborhood, to the point where we actually contributed to the betterment of Chapel Court prior to it being accepted as a public way," Post 70 Commander Ted Mulvehill said.

Mulvehill was at the meeting with

Legion

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Wedding

Reed/Lee wed in NJ

Jennifer I. Reed and Derrick Lee, both of Somers Point, NJ were wed at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Linwood, NJ on April 18th. Jennifer's parents are Jay and Susan Reed of Bethlehem, PA and Barbara Reed of Linwood, NJ. Derrick's parents are Jacquelyn and William H. Lee, Sr., of Norwood. After a 5 day Caribbean Cruise to Grand Cayman Islands and Cozumel, the couple now reside in Somers Point, NJ.



SCHOOL NEWS

VARADIAN DELIVERS STUDENT ADDRESS

Norwood native Sarah Varadian, a rising senior at Stonehill College in Easton, recently addressed over 700 local business leaders, alumni and friends of the College at its 49th annual President's Dinner on Thursday, May 28.

"I have been blessed with such invaluable experiences at Ursuline and Stonehill, as well as with the support and generosity of others that I have been inspired to pursue my dream of becoming a professional fundraiser," said Varadian, who

noted her passion for fundraising began after the events of September 11, 2001 transpired.

Varadian, an American Studies major and psychology minor, has since created her own nonprofit initiatives to help women in third world countries obtain an education. She has also been active in motivating other young Americans to help the less fortunate.

Varadian was also recently awarded the Rose "Azad" Hovannesian Scholarship from the Armenian International Women's Association (AIWA). The announcement of the awards was made by members of the AIWA Scholarship Committee, Barbara Merguerian and Joy Renjilian-Burgy, on May 2.

SULLIVAN RECEIVES MASTERS

Amy E. Sullivan, Norwood High School Class of 2004, daughter of Sherry and Gregg Sullivan, received her Master's of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy from The University of New Hampshire at their commencement ceremony on Friday, May 22.

LOCALS MAKE DEAN'S LIST

The following Norwood residents were named to the Dean's List for the Spring, 2009 semester at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT: Nicole D'Allessandro, Lauren Hartnett and Gloria Pedersen.

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School Notes

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

WILLET TO RETAIN CLASSES

The Willett Early Childhood Education Center will continue to teach 13 kindergarten classes next year, as School Committee members voted to restore to the Fiscal Year 2010 budget a class that had been cut in the planning stages.

Willett Principal Ginny Ceruti said that, when planning the budget, she had projected enrollment for kindergarten at only 253 students, based on census details about births in the town, and felt that 12 sessions were appropriate. However, current enrollment for kindergarten has already increased to 259, and could reach as high as 280 students by the time school begins in the fall, necessitating the return of the 13th class.

"Right after kindergarten screening, we found that we had quite an increase in enrollment at that time, which was a red flag," Ceruti said.

Ceruti said that, with only 12 sessions of kindergarten, class sizes could rise to 22 students per teacher. She prefers to keep them below that number, which replacing the additional class would allow her to do.

School Supt. John Moretti said that funding for the additional class would be provided by transferring funds within the budget. Specifically, the school will cut a non-licensed custodian and a part-time art teacher to cover the \$60,000 necessary for the teacher and aide for the class.

BUSING FEES TO INCLUDE LATE CHARGE

School bus rates for Norwood students will not be changed for the coming school year, but the School Department will begin charging additional fees for late payments.

Under the new rules approved by the committee, the regular fee for bus riders will stay at \$200, but families who pay the fees between Aug. 14 and Sept. 14 will be charged a \$20 "administrative fee," which will increase to \$40 after September 14.

"It is not a cash flow issue, it is a planning component of the administration," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargelis said.

The decision came after Moretti requested an increase of \$25 to the regular fee, along with an administrative fee that would begin at \$25 for those who pay after July 1, then increase to \$50 after Aug. 1 and on up to \$75 after Sept. 1. That request was not approved.

Moretti says the department is projecting a \$25,000 deficit in its transportation budget, and that late applicants for bus service are one of the main causes. Roughly 25 percent of the applicants submit their paperwork after Sept. 1, which makes it difficult to plan routes.

Many of the School Committee members were hesitant to enact the superintendent's proposal, as it was being discussed less than 30 days before people would begin to be affected, and the program would raise costs for parents during a tough economic time.

The Committee voted 6-1 not to raise the flat fee, with member Dick Kief dissenting, and voted 6-1 for the less stringent late fee policy with Mitch Pentowski dissenting. Plasko made those amendments to Moretti's original proposal.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVES MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The School Committee has approved some drastic changes in class scheduling intended to ease the transition between grades at the Coakley Middle School next year.

The new scheduling plan for the middle school will see sixth grade exploratory classes in foreign language, computers and art changed to a trimester schedule that will reduce the number of different classes each student attends during the week, Principal Zeffro Gianetti said. The plan would also see sixth graders move together as one homeroom unit throughout the day, to help them adjust to the middle school system.

Gianetti says that there will not be any change in the amount of time that students are in each class, only in the number of classes they attend each week.

"I am not changing the amount of exploratory offerings in terms of the hours," Gianetti said. "I am just consolidating them in different grades in what I thought, programmatically, would make the

most sense.

Under the current system, computer, language and art classes are all taught twice a cycle, or 60 times each over the year, with students attending a total of 14 different classes over six days, Gianetti said. Under his new proposal, each of the three classes would be taught every day during a different trimester.

He was confident that the system will work for the sixth grade, although he said that there has been some concern about students who would take a foreign language class during the first trimester, as they will face a long gap before the next year's classes begin. He says that they plan to offer extracurricular language programs to help counteract it.

He also wanted to create a more extensive "home room" system, where students in the sixth grade would move between their classes as one group, to help ease the transition from fifth grade.

In addition to the changes at the sixth grade, Gianetti received permission to explore changes in the scheduling for seventh and eighth grade, specifically focused on the math and English curricula.

Gianetti says that he wants to look at moving extra English and math classes that are currently spread across seventh and eighth grade, totaling 90 days, entirely down to seventh grade, while moving the engineering classes solely to the eighth grade. Such a change would concentrate the English and math courses into one year in seventh grade, while also solidifying the math and science program in the eighth grade.

"When you look at [it], in grade eight, those students would only have 30 days of extra math that is really spaced out, instructionally, over a 180 day calendar," he said. "I seem to feel that we would get more bang for our buck, in terms of scheduling, by concentrating those 30 days into the seventh grade."

The committee voted unanimously to approve Gianetti's proposal.

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warrant. During an effort to fix the mistake, the quorum at town meeting was called into question. Because of the time required to determine a quorum and the need to then reconvene on the following Monday, FinCom member Judy Langone withdrew the motion for reconsideration of the original spending appropriations. Members then voted to conclude the Annual Town Meeting.

As a result, several school repair projects are now eligible for funding from both taxes and borrowing, while a second set of repairs received no authorization for funding whatsoever.

"With the checks and balances of town government, the money won't be spent twice," Finance Commission Chair Allan Howard said on the Monday after the meeting.

The budget item not funded was for \$263,000, to be used for special repairs to school buildings, and was brought before the meeting as part of the town's overall budget under the "Selectmen — School Building Special Repairs" item.

The recommendations had been established through communication among the Finance Commission, Board of Selectmen and School Committee, but the Board of Selectmen is responsible for upkeep of the buildings.

"Back in 2001, through the town-wide budget subcommittee, we brought up the issue of needing to pay more attention to our school buildings and keeping them in repair," Selectman Bill Plasko said. "According to our town charter, the repair and maintenance of our buildings, including the library and our schools are under the jurisdiction of the board of selectmen and relegated to the general manager."

However, neither the Selectmen nor the FinCom had the exact list of budget recommendations at the meeting.

"At this point, I'm hoping the Finance Commission has the breakdown, because at this point I have so many pieces of

paper that have gone back and forth that I don't remember exactly what's involved here," Plasko said.

The list Moretti did read from included \$151,000 for new lights at the Cleveland School, \$75,000 to replace all the current tiles with VCT at the Prescott school, and \$38,000 to repair and refinish all the lockers at the Coakley School. There was no debate and the budget item carried easily.

However, debate ensued when TM took up Article 11 of the Annual Warrant, which would allow the town Treasurer to borrow money for other Construction Projects. After an initial motion from District 8 Representative Gerard Shea to remove \$195,000 for construction at the Callahan Fields failed to pass, Town Meeting addressed a motion from District 1 Representative Francis Hopcroft.

"A few minutes ago we took a vote on a special projects account for \$263,000, and we were told there were three items in it," Hopcroft said. "The \$151,000 and the \$75,000 are still here." Hopcroft made a motion to remove the items in question from the article in order to keep the town from double-authorizing the money.

At that point, it became apparent that a mistake had been made.

Plasko told Town Meeting that there was no duplication, but that, in fact, the items read for the budget were incorrect. "We have a problem here of not being able to deliver the specific information," Plasko said. "But if the motion to amend carries, items that we intend to go forward with will not be funded. It's not a duplication.

"I think when the superintendent-while I was trying to give time for people to find the original list-ended up with the wrong list," he continued. "Those are items that are eligible for borrowing, intended for borrowing as they are in Article 11."

Plasko said that the items

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intended to be in the Selectmen's account included fixing sidewalks outside the Coakley school, painting and repairing lockers, HVAC systems redesign work, and work on portable classrooms. However, the School Committee maintained that the list of items read for the budget was correct, and that their inclusion in Article 11 was the mistake.

"I'm just not sure it's not a duplication," Samargedlis said. "Those numbers told, the \$151,000, the \$75,000, and the \$38,000, that's the only list we have."

Selectman Mike Lyons disagreed, and said that multiple changes to the totals have made the whole issue confusing.

"The fact of the matter is they were not duplicates," Lyons said. "The information that you were given on the Selectmen's budget line was incorrect."

Town Counsel Michael Lehane informed the meeting that, because the original article was presented to the body as being for the specific items, regardless of the intention of the motion, those items are the only things that would be authorized.

"The \$263,000 which was approved earlier, was represented to this town meeting as being for certain specific identified projects," Lehane said.

"The \$263,000 has already been appropriated."

FinCom member Judy Langone made a motion to reconsider the previous budget item at the end of the warrant, so that the necessary corrections could be made.

"The reason I'd like to have this reconsidered is the \$263,000, when we passed that, it was a list given to you of what the project would be," Langone said. "I chaired the budget subcommittee," she continued. "We did a lot of work. Our mistake this evening was one of us unfortunately, shame on us, we didn't bring that list of \$263,000. I will have to tell you, that list was whittled down from a bigger list. They are projects, and things that have to be done, and I'd like you to vote for reconsideration to take that restriction off."

During the discussion on the motion to reconsider, District 3 representative John Mahoney challenged the quorum of Town Meeting.

"You all want to double fund this stuff and not think it over, right?" Mahoney said. "I want to challenge the quorum."

Moderator David Hern informed the crowd that Mahoney was within his right to question the quorum. "Challenge to the quorum is proper at any time," Hern said. "If the quorum were challenged suc-

cessfully, we would have to come back next Monday."

Mahoney said after the meeting that he questioned the quorum because he wanted to see the town officials offer up a better explanation for the mistake, even if that meant coming back on another night.

"It was very clear at the time that the Finance Commission didn't have a clue whether they'd double funded it or not," Mahoney said. "Nothing they said made any sense...Even a viable explanation from anybody on the FinCom would have been great."

In response, Langone withdrew her motion for reconsideration, and Plasko moved for Town Meeting to dissolve. The motion passed, and Town Meeting officially ended.

"I'm sorry that Mrs. Langone backed down," Mahoney said. "Because I though I was taking the pressure off of her."

The day after the meeting, Langone said that she was not happy they were unable to resolve the issue, but said that it was good that the meeting was not left open, as it was unlikely that they would be able to reach a quorum again.

"At least we got it dissolved," she said. "We can go back and deal with it in the fall."

Letters to the Editor

RE: "UNIONS BREAKING THE BANK?"

To the Editor:

As AFSCME Local 1451 representatives, we can say with all certainty that suggesting any "breaking of the bank" by the union employees lacks sufficient evidence to even be mentioned. It imparts an inaccurate, erroneous image to the public and is unwarranted.

What is accurate and has not been reported, is these same union employees have saved the Town of Norwood well over one million dollars annually by joining the Massachusetts General Insurance Commission (GIC) for health insurance coverage. By doing so, they are accepting a doubling of their office visit co-pays, prescriptions and added a dramatic increase for hospital admissions.

It should also be noted that there were no meetings "re-scheduled" during those negotiations with town officials as had been reported. Those meetings were cancelled by the Town Administrators.

In conclusion, it should be brought to the attention of residents that Town Officials have recently added a number of

non-union positions and have added additional hours to other non-union positions regardless of the financial cost to the Town.

James Maroney, AFSCME Local 1451 Chapter Chair, Public Safety Deborah Frangioso, AFSCME Local 1451 Chapter Chair, Clerical Unit Joseph White, AFSCME Local 1451 Chapter Chair, D.P.W Dennis Dole, AFSCME Local 1451, Chapter Chair, Light Department Patricia Dundulis, AFSCME Local 1451, Acting President

MORE FROM A UNION

To the Editor:

This firm represents the interests of the Norwood Police Officer's Union. On behalf of the members of the union, we write this letter in response to your article regarding the ongoing negotiations between the Town of Norwood and various local unions.

As part of the negotiation process, both sides are required to bargain in good faith. This is exactly what the Norwod Police Officer's Union has done and will continue to do until a final contract has been agreed

upon. Any increased budgetary issues are part of the process for both the town and the union and can't be avoided.

Placing blame, as your article appears to do, only adds more stress to what is already deemed to be a difficult situation.

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At a recent Board of Selectmen meeting, the matter of the renewal/review of the lease for the Old Colonial Cafe, fondly known as the OCC, located at 171 Nahatan Street was submitted. Discussion was initiated to the possible use of the building that houses the OCC as future office space for the town, another restaurant or some other function, and the possibility that the OCC's lease might not be renewed. One of the best things about Norwood has been its hometown flavor and community spirit. The OCC embodies these assets, and the town would lose a

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OPINION

COMPOUNDING A MISTAKE

Town Meeting limped to a merciful close last week, after four meetings spread across three weeks. The finale was a four-hour marathon on Thursday night. But even after all that time, they still didn't really finish the job.

What happened Thursday night, detailed in all its inept glory in this week's issue, was a mistake that everyone saw and recognized, but one that no one could fathom spending any more time to fix. Running away from the threat of a quorum call, TM left its business unfinished, to be taken up again only when they finally do reconvene in the fall.

This was an easy mistake to avoid. Three different boards worked together to create a list of school building repair projects, yet not one member of any of them could produce the correct list of projects — a whopping three items long — to which they wanted to commit more than a quarter of a million dollars of taxpayer money.

School Supt. John Moretti offered a recitation of just what those school repair items were. All was well and TM voted with the recommendation. At first, no one noticed that it was the wrong list, even though the three items, read aloud, totaled upwards of \$1,000 more than what they should have.

The one person who did finally catch the mistake was District One Representative Francis Hopcroft. He moved to strike the misinformed vote after noticing that the very same items were duplicated in another article, one that sought approval to borrow money, rather than just spending it.

A session that was already running long went longer as those officials devolved into back-and-forth arguing over who was right, what the problem was and how to fix it. Of course, the motion to reconsider the erroneous appropriations ran into a parliamentary Maginot Line when District 3 Representative John Mahoney dropped a quorum call on the crowd.

FinCom member Judy Langone had little choice but to withdraw her motion for reconsideration and let the Town Meeting dissolve. There was already a session called off for lack of participation once this season, and there's no telling how many tries it would have taken to get another quorum.

While it's easy to say that all involved were stuck between a rock and hard place, the fact of the matter is that Norwood's officials should have come prepared, and they didn't.

Yes, there are "fail safes" in place, or so we've been told, that will keep the money from being spent unnecessarily. But shame on all involved — from the Selectmen to the School Committee to the FinCom and the School Department — for not having the information needed to adequately inform TM residents. And shame on the TM representatives who decided that, rather than fix a discovered mistake, they would rather just ignore it, lest they be dragged out for one more night of the work they were elected to do.

No one was trying to pull a fast one, as far as we can tell. But the mistake, and the blunder of a response, closed Annual Town Meeting on a sour note. We deserve better from our government.

HS project activity underway

Jonathan Seitz
Staff Reporter

The first stages of construction on the new Norwood High School officially began this week, as contractors have installed temporary fences and construction trailers on the site.

At the first of the town's weekly neighborhood meetings held on Friday mornings, representatives from the general contractor, Agostini Construction Companies, Inc., said that they have been constructing their field offices and will have surveyors on site in the coming weeks to address the removal of trees and bleachers, necessary for the project to start.

"The trailers have been delivered," Agostini President Steve Agostini said. "We've got a large forklift being delivered today. A surveyor has been laying out the perimeter of the site. The site engineer is supposed to be out there today just to take a look at the trees that they want to save."

As part of the construction, several trees around the current high school site will have to be removed. Agostini said that they want to keep as many of the existing trees in place as possible, but some, especially in the tennis court area, will have to be removed for construction to take place.

"We're going to start taking down all the fences and the bleachers. That is probably going to take the next couple of weeks," Agostini said. "The following week we should start

seeing equipment show up so we can start doing some site work and some tree cuttings."

The contractors will also be removing some of the existing fencing from around the site, although On-Site Manager Devine says that they will be able to save about 1000 [feet] of the fence for use in the construction.

Because the parking lots will be used for a staging area during construction, there was some concern about students parking on Nichols Street and other side streets in the area. However, Devine said that the senior class is already gone for the summer, and the school will not allow the junior class to drive for the rest of the year.

"They don't want them parking out on the streets,"

Devine said. "So they said they don't want them driving anymore."

When questioned about keeping kids away from the site, Agostini also said that they will continue to monitor the fences daily, and if there are any concerns about security, residents can contact the company,

The town will be holding weekly public meetings in the Finance Commission room of Town Hall every Friday morning at 9 a.m. until the completion of the project. The town will also be maintaining an email list for residents who are unable to make it to the meeting. The next meeting will be held Friday, June 5, at 9 a.m.

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Norwood Public Access Television and shown at three satellite locations (Olde Colonial Café, Colonial House Restaurant and Lewis' Restaurant & Grill) where audiences could cast votes for one dollar each. "The turnout was tremendous. It was more than we could have ever dreamed of," said Circle of Hope Treasurer Dave Tuttle.

The night began with an introduction by emcees McDonough and Norwood High School Principal George Usevich. The two introduced Lee Kennedy, Norwood resident and inspiration for Norwood's Circle of Hope.

Kennedy's daughter, Michelle, had leukemia when she was a child and faced a relapse when she turned 20, in 1993. That year, local residents held a fundraiser for Michelle, who told her mother it was the greatest night of her life. She

made her mother promise they would hold a fundraiser every year for a resident of Norwood in need. Unfortunately, Michelle passed away a few months later. Lee kept her promise and Norwood's Circle of Hope was created.

After Michelle's story was told, the judges came out onto the dance floor, ready for the contestants. Bill Fleming of Norwood Hospital and his partner Meaghan McHale set the bar high with a hustle and cha-cha combination. Dancing to "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees, Fleming dusted off some vintage dance moves to receive a score of eight from each judge. McCarthy said: "If anyone needs entertainment in the emergency room, call Bill!"

School Committee member Courtney Rau followed Fleming, with her partner Martin Rycroft. In a short video clip

shown before her performance, Rau said it would be "a privilege and an honor to embarrass myself." However, Rau had the crowd clapping to the beat as she and her partner performed a fun, fast swing dance to "Crazy Little Thing Called Love."

McCarthy was impressed by their routine, saying: "Courtney Rau is Courtney Wow."

Next up, Norwood Firefighter John Barry brought the heat dancing a rumba with McHale. Despite his inexperience as a dancer, Barry delivered a sizzling performance, causing Batol to say he was "glad there aren't any fires in here." Arthur said she would "like to see more," and gave the couple the first 10 of the night.

Norwood resident Missy Sansone and partner Troy Perry also performed a swing routine as members of the crowd held up "Team Missy" signs and cheered. Her energetic performance earned her the nickname "Cougar" from Thorton as she racked up 37.5 points from the judges.

Selectman Bill Plasko was up next, boasting that the "competition better watch out" for he and partner McHale. The two danced a trot to "Everlasting Love" by Natalie Cole. With the audience clapping to the beat, he had Batol "choked up" after his performance. The two received an almost perfect score, three tens and a nine.

The last performance of the night was a long anticipated one from Debbie Holmwood and partner Raycroft. Holmwood's sons held "Debbie Dazzles" signs as their mother performed a cha-cha-cha in a flowing red skirt. Husband John Mahoney cheered on his wife, saying, "Debbie has really been working very hard." Holmwood and Raycroft teased the audience with a false ending in the middle



Top photo: Selectman Bill Plasko and dance partner Meaghan McHale. Bottom photo: School Committee member Courtney Rau and Martin Rycroft.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

of the song and the crowd went wild.

Contestants each received 10 free dance lessons with the Fred Astaire Dance Studio and had been training since March. However, despite all of their effort, there could only be one winner. Although Plasko was the judges' favorite, the emcees announced Sansone and her swing partner Perry as the victors of the first annual Norwood Dancing with the Stars after tallying 8,000 ballots from the audience.

At the end of the night, all the dancers felt like winners.

"Tonight is the icing on the cake for all of the work we have

done," said Fleming. Rau agreed, saying, "I have never felt more a part of the community."

The success of the night was no surprise to many. Norwood Selectman Jerry Kelleher said, "We've got a good history in Norwood of coming together and this proves it." Sansone had the same opinion, commenting that, "Norwood people like to help Norwood people."

Overall, the night was a huge success. Selectman Michael Lyons summed it up well, saying, "This is what Norwood's all about. They will need a bigger room next year!"

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and they entertained far and wide for more than 20 years. Before that, Bill's group, The Frolics, played at Workmen's Hall for dances and many weddings. He was employed for 39 years at Bird's in Norwood and started up the band, The Bird's Club, which entertained at hospital schools, Veteran's hospitals and VA organizations for more than 10 years.

Bill still tickles the ivories at home and states that he has achieved his dream of volunteering throughout his life for others, hence the title, 'Mr. Volunteer.'

Bill and his wife Bea, the love of his life, will be married 70 years this June 17th. Our



Jackie Saber

Town thanks Bill for sharing with others the incredible talent that he has been given. Because of his talent, many people have great memories of singing, dancing, and just enjoying the gift of music, ala Bill Grazado... 'Mr. Volunteer.' Congratulations Bill, and Happy Anniversary Bill and Bea!

**CAROLE
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A gathering of friends and family was held recently in honor of Carole, who passed away a year ago. Carole could be named, 'Ms. Norwood.' Her love, devotion, and hard work in Our Town is alive today because of a special spirit that shone around her every time she undertook a project. Her many committee members loved working with her which made all the projects a success.

Carole was president of her class at Hyde Park High. She took care of her brothers and sister while her mother was ill, and worked part time at Cummings. Carole was never expected to do so much, as she

contracted polio at 14 years old and spent a year in the hospital. The doctors told her that she would not survive. Knowing Carole, she fooled them all. She fought and won. Her husband, Frank, lovingly said, 'she bluffed everybody her whole life.'

Carole was the proprietor of 'Carole Jannette Cosmetics', and served as President of the Norwood Chamber of Commerce and Uptown Business

Association, and was a member of the Norwood Merchants Committee. She worked tirelessly raising funds for the construction of Our Town's Gazebo, and was the driving force behind the first, and now annual Christmas Parade, held every Thanksgiving weekend. She also dreamed of a unified Center of Town with careful signage, flower containers, and

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community events like Our Town's summer band concerts on The Common. Carole would never accept any applause for her achievements in Our Town. She was selfless in all her doings for Norwood.

Our Town's, Ollie Abdallah states that "Carole was just an excellent person to work with, a very responsible and well-respected lady. We all miss Carole so much. She left a big hole." Norwood sends our condolences to Carole's husband, Frank, her sons, and extended family. We were lucky to have her!

PLAY BALL...

Our Town's, Jaclyn Michalos threw out the first pitch to Tim Wakefield in the second Red Sox opener at Fenway Park. She was honored for her TV commercial for the

Health Connector Health Insurance Program. It was a dream of hers, as she is a young breast cancer survivor. Jaclyn was a very active member of the Norwood High School softball and field hockey teams.

ARE YOU AWARE...

The Mass. Dept. of Motor Vehicles will no longer be sending out notices to you when your driver's license is due to be renewed. You must remember to do it every five years. Your registration will now be sent on 'regular paper,' in an effort to save money. The DMV is also closing many branch offices and increasing fees. Don't we wish that Our Town still had its Registry Office!

SAY WHAT?...

How about this? The US Energy Secretary recently

stated that we Americans should paint the roofs of our homes white. What are they thinking in DC, or are they? Some in the Congress thought it would be funny to have a 'speed reader' read the 700 pages of the stimulus package (and they did); just another slap in the face of the hard working American that thought that the legislators should have read the pages before voting away all our money. The only change that has come to Americans is the 'change' they are left with in their pockets at the end of the day.

Enjoy the magnificent flora of springtime, ciao, JS.

Contact me at sabpeter22@hotmail.com

"The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous"
 —Frederick Douglass

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developer Joseph LaRosa to discuss the sale and obtain the board's approval. He said the post looked at offers from churches and other social organizations, but ultimately decided to sell it to a residential developer. He said that decision would mean less of an impact on surrounding neighbors.

"What we are doing in essence is thanking the neighborhood for 50 years of occasional inconvenience," Mulvehill said. "There was noise, there was loud music and, at some point over the course of those many years, I

will admit to not being as nice a neighbor as they could have had."

LaRosa said that after meeting with abutters, he decided that the best use on the site would be four, three-bedroom condo units. He said that much of the existing building would be retained, although some portions would be removed to improve vehicular access.

Mulvehill said that the sale of the building would not bring much to the Legion financially, but the proceeds would allow the post to pay

off their lien and provide lifetime enrollments for all current members.

"We are not making money in this proposition," he said.

The board voted unanimously to approve the sale, though some said that they were sad to see the building go. However, it was agreed that the plans put forth by the developer would be a benefit to the community.

"It is great that you're doing this in a painless way for the neighborhood," said Selectman Helen Abdullah Donohue said.

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Sports

Fever Pitch!

Lang's two-run single pushes 'Stangs into South Semis



C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-I-O-N TIME ... C'MON!

The host Norwood softball team celebrates its big Division 1 South quarterfinal win over Somerset this past Monday night at the Balch. With the victory, the second-ranked Mustangs (19-1) advanced to the South Semis to take on No. 3 Dighton-Rehoboth (18-2) yesterday in Taunton.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Girls' lacrosse closes historical campaign

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

With 12 first half goals, including five by Eastern Mass. all-star Liz Greeley, the sixth-seeded Norwood girls lacrosse team stormed its way to a 16-7 win over 11th-ranked Newton North in the first round of the Division 1 South state tourney at Murray Field last Wednesday. Greeley also added an assist to her day's resume, as the host Mustangs advanced to play at third-seed Needham in the quarterfinal round last Friday.

In that game, the Mustangs fought back from an 8-4 half-time deficit to tie the score at 10-10, before falling, 14-10, to end their best season in program history at 15-6-1, including 11-6-1 in the Bay State Conference.

"We set a school record in number of wins," said

Norwood head coach Shawn Famiglietti. "We had a great senior class. The seniors worked hard for four years, and the team really bonded together..."

"We got it to 10-10, and Needham played a great game in the end to pull it out," added the coach.

Junior Katie Welter entered the last game as Norwood's all-time season leading point-getter with 99, and finished the campaign with 60 goals. Sophomore star Stephanie Fogg, meanwhile, led the Mustangs with 61 strikes this season, while Greeley and fellow senior standout Sam Vilaboa both had 50, and junior phenom Katherine Millin scored 44.

"Usually, you just have one [top goal scorer]," but we had five," said Famiglietti.

Norwood responded to the challenge against Needham,

despite being plagued by injury. "We had to move some people around," noted the coach.

After the teams traded goals early in the second half, the Mustangs made their push with strikes from Greeley, Welter, and Vilaboa to get within 9-8.

Off the draw, the Rockets extended their lead to two on a fast rush up the middle by junior Meghan Conley, but Vilaboa duplicated the feat to make it 10-9 with 14:02 left.

Norwood tied it on a free position shot by Fogg, before Needham's Elizabeth Morse converted a pass from the center at 10:46 to give the Rockets an 11-10 lead.

Soon after, the Mustangs thwarted the Needham attack, when senior stalwart goalie Isabelle Jones intercepted a pass from behind the net, but

Girls' Lacrosse

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Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Can you feel the fever?

The Norwood High softball team certainly can.

On the brink of elimination, trailing 1-0 with just six outs to go, the second-ranked Mustangs (19-1) somehow found a way to get it done again. Stringing four runs together in the bottom of the sixth - the key knock a Katie Lang two-run single — host Norwood advanced to the Division 1 South semifinals with a 4-1 victory over No. 10 Somerset (15-7) amid an electrifying throng for both sides at the Balch on Monday night. Norwood was slated to play No. 3 Dighton-Rehoboth yesterday in Taunton.

"Our whole team just pulled together" said sophomore ace pitcher Ali Maloof, who tossed a six-hitter, while striking out eight. "There's really no words to describe what we did."

After Maloof set down the side in order in the top of the seventh, the Mustangs celebrated among their loyal supporters.

"It's a great thing for the program, and the kids," said Norwood head coach Kathy Smelstor, who's making her first trip to the semis. "The seniors have kept this team together for such a long time. They're really working hard right now to keep everything together and focused. You know you got graduation,

you got everything, but, you know what, you only got one chance at this."

For five innings, the Norwood bats were subdued by the offerings of Somerset hurler Meghan Kay, who mixed an assortment of off-speed pitches with her strong fastball. But when Norwood catcher Kelly McCabe led off the sixth with a line single to right, the Raiders opted to go with another of their aces, Amy Entel, in the circle. Entel already had hurt Norwood offensively in the first inning with a triple to the right-center gap, eventually scoring on a wild pitch, despite a nice block on the ball by McCabe.

McCabe would be the first run to come across for Norwood in the sixth.

After her single, Brittany Calarese worked a walk to make it first and second to set the stage for Maloof. Maloof reached on a bunt hit and then went to second on a wild throw, allowing McCabe to tie the game at 1-1, as Calarese advanced to third.

Then, Lang found daylight, the opposite way, grounding a seeing-eye single into left, scoring both Calarese and Maloof, as the Mustangs took a 3-1 lead.

"I got two strikes on me and I was really nervous, so I just said to myself, I have to hit the ball and win the game," said the senior star shortstop.

Softball

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Norwood girls' lacrosse defenders Colleen Gover (No. 11) and Amanda Murray (No. 21) kept the Newton North attack in check during the host Mustangs' solid 16-7 victory over the Tigers in the first round of the Division 1 South tourney last week. Norwood closed its best season in program history with a 14-10 loss at Needham in the quarterfinals on Friday.

PHOTO BY KRISTAL GROW

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"It was really nerve-wracking," added Lang, who also made a terrific catch on a low liner in the fifth. "But we know we can hit, so we were into the game and everyone was cheering for everyone, and it just pumped everyone up. ... [Kelly] started it all off, and it kept going after that."

With Lang on second after advancing on the throw to the plate, Lauren Duggan smashed an infield hit off the third baseman's glove to make it first and third. Then, with Kay back pitching for the Raiders, Natalie Metta hit a sacrifice fly to right, scoring Lang, and Norwood led, 4-1.

"It's not that we weren't making contact [in the early innings]," said Smelstor, whose squad had a first-and-third threat wiped out in the fourth, when Metta's low liner heading for right center was snared by second baseman Allie Berthiaume. "I think a couple of [our players] froze. I mean, their pitcher had a nice rise ball. In the first few innings, until we got used to her, we made bad choices. I think we were over anxious. But we finally settled down, and it spoke for itself. We made a couple of things happen."

Norwood also defeated No. 18 North Attleboro in the first round last Saturday.

After having a week off from game play, the Mustangs answered the question of whether there was rust on their bats.

There was not.

Norwood rocked the ball left and right to the tune of five first inning runs, and cruised to an 11-1 win over the Red Rocketeers (10-9).

"It was phenomenal," said Smelstor of her team's offensive output. "I mean, we had a week off. I was not sure of what was going to happen having a week off, but the five runs definitely got our momentum in the right direction. We played well, [and] Ali pitched a great game."

Overall, the Mustangs proved strong against North Attleboro ace Meghan Saariho who at times dazzled with a tricky knee-high changeup.

"You can throw anybody's record out at this time of the game, said Smelstor. "You're talking a different league. [And they have] a young pitcher who probably doesn't fold under

pressure. I have no idea what she's gonna do. My kids stayed calm, cool, and collected, and we just hit very, very well. We really did, and we had some good base running out there, too."

In the opening frame, Calarese led off with a solid double down the left field line, and Maloof grounded a single to right to make it first and third. After Maloof stole second, Lang lofted a single to left, scoring Calarese and sending Maloof to third. Then, Duggan smashed a run-producing single to right that put runners at the corners again.

Metta's groundout to the pitcher scored Lang, and sent Duggan to second, and a beautifully placed bunt hit by Alex Dukas sent Duggan to third. After Dukas stole second, Brianna Gearty singled in Metta, and Kelly Millin delivered a sacrifice fly to center.

In the circle, Maloof started the third inning in spectacular fashion, ringing up the first two batters swinging on high fastballs. But the Rocketeers made some noise when Sarah Brown went downtown to deep center for a solo homer. Jill Haney then singled and Meghan McHugh doubled down the left field line, but Maloof escaped with only one run across, after getting the next hitter to ground to third.

The Mustangs went back to work at the plate in the bottom half, scoring four more runs to all but ice it. Gearty led off with an infield hit, and Millin reached on a throwing error to make it second and third. McCabe lined a single to center, scoring Gearty, and, after an out, Maloof bunted her way on, with the runners holding. But Lang drew a walk to force in a run, and Duggan drilled a two-run single to make it 9-1. Two nice plays at third by Jackie O'Neil got North Attleboro out of the inning.

But Norwood tacked on two more runs in the fifth, as Metta tripled in Maloof, who singled, and Dukas drilled an RBI single up the middle.

"This year, we have the whole ball of wax going," said Smelstor. "We have hitting, we have pitching, and we've played well defensively, so it's all working in our favor right now."



Norwood boys' lacrosse head coach Tom DeMaio and his troops look on, as the Mustangs close out a 17-5 win over visiting Bishop Feehan in an East Mass. Division 2 preliminary round game last week. Norwood ended another highly successful campaign with a 9-4 second-round loss to host North Andover, which also defeated the Mustangs in the same round last year.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Pitchers' duel falls Walpole's way in tourney game

Norwood's ninth inning rally snuffed out by super catch



Norwood baseball star Nico Rodriguez, shown batting during late season action, ripped a hard liner to center that appeared to be a game-tying hit, but Walpole's Troy Salvatore made a game-saving catch, as the Mustangs' fell to the host Rebels, 2-0, in a Division 1 South preliminary round game last Thursday.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

As fate would have it, the 21st seed Norwood baseball team got linked to its Bay State Conference archrival, No. 12 Walpole, in the first round of the Division 1 South state tourney last Thursday. And, as was the case in their last regular season meeting, the Rebels got the best of the deal in a well-pitched game by both sides. Walpole (13-8) advanced to the quarterfinal round on the arm of sophomore southpaw Tom Ryan, who hurled a 2-0, five-hit shutout, while the Mustangs (10-11) got an almost equally fabulous effort from senior

right-hander Pat Hickey, who went the distance, while allowing seven hits.

"It was a pull-your-hair out game," said Norwood head coach Tony Fruci, whose squad put two runners on in the ninth inning, before the rally was snuffed out. "It's kind of ironic how it ended. That's how it's been all season, where it's come down to the last inning, whether we win or lose."

But, as nail-biting losses go, this one took the cake. Norwood had Ryan on the ropes in the ninth, after Cory Sennott singled and senior captain Brian Williams doubled to make it second and third with one out for Nico Rodriguez.

Rodriguez ripped a sinking liner to center that had base hit written all over it, until Troy Salvatore made a sensational shoestring catch, and then doubled off Williams, who was breaking on the pitch, to end the ballgame, and effectively, the Mustangs' season.

"It wasn't just any old line drive, it was a rocket," said Fruci. "I thought it was going to drop. It would have tied the game."

Walpole, meanwhile, singled in runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

"They found a way to get them around," said Fruci. "I

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the Rockets regained possession and iced it with two goals from senior co-captain Katherine Horn and another by Conley.

The Mustangs had earned the bid to play the Rockets after a dominating performance against Newton North, in which Norwood controlled a fast-paced attack in the first half.

"The back-checking and the winning of the draws," said Famiglietti, when asked what he was most impressed about during his team's explosive surge against the Tigers. "[And] we caused a lot of turnovers in that first half."

Norwood was off and running early. Just 26 seconds in, Millin

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thought we would hit better against them this time, but Ryan was on top of his game. He had good control. I think he only walked one.”

Norwood qualified for the postseason after missing out the last two years. In its prior meeting with the Rebels, Ryan also pitched a gem in a 3-0 Walpole win, but the Mustangs eventually clinched a tourney berth with a pair of victories — over Xaverian and Dedham — the following week.

“I’m thankful for the season, and I’m pleased,” said Fruci. “Most games it was close, a hit or pitch there could have been the difference. I don’t look back. I’m happy for the kids. [Getting back to the postseason] was a boost to our program.”

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struck for the first of her two goals with Greeley earning the helper on a nifty centering pass in front. Then, Greeley made it 2-0 on a feed from Vilaboa, who had a hat trick and three assists.

The Tigers cut the deficit in half, as speedy midfield sensation Brittany Jaillet (3 goals) scored on a beautiful rush up the middle. But the Mustangs didn’t let the setback detour them the rest of the frame.

Norwood scored the next six goals, as Greeley powered the way with three strikes during the surge. First, she took a nice lead-in pass from Welter (2 assists) on the left, before swinging in front and firing a low shot into the middle of the net. Fifteen seconds later, after the Mustangs won the draw, Greeley flew in again to make it 4-1. After an injury timeout, Vilaboa scored on a strong rush to extend the lead to

four.

“The way we started the game, it just carried momentum for awhile, and even when there was a pause or a timeout, we ended up scoring next, and just got that momentum back,” said Famiglietti.

After Vilaboa’s strike, Greeley picked up a groundball and zoomed up the middle, before feeding Meghan Harrington, whose shot went just wide. But soon after, Greeley swung left to right in front of the goal and painted the top right corner, with Millin assisting.

The Tigers had several chances to get back in the game, but Jones, a tri-captain, turned them away. Particularly, she made a magnificent stop while holding the short side on a low labeled shot from only inches out.

“Isabelle stepped up unbelievable in the net,” said Famiglietti. “A couple of those [if they were] goals could have changed the game.

“One time I thought [the Tigers] had a little bit more momentum, and our [other] captains Pam [Devaney] and Liz brought the team together down the other end,” added the coach. “Everyone just stepped it up again.”

On the transition, after Jones’ big save, Vilaboa tallied on a pass from Welter to give Norwood a 7-1 lead. Vilaboa then struck again unassisted at the 7:56 mark, and four more strikes by the Mustangs, countered by a Jaillet goal and a pair by Alyssa Hansen (3 goals for the Tigers, sent the hosts into the break with a 12-4 lead. Scoring for Norwood were Greeley, Millin, Vilaboa,

and Fogg, who finished with four goals.

The Tigers came out a bit more determined in the second half, and their goalie Amanda Taylor proved spectacular when tested. The combination of Taylor’s effort and Newton’s ability to win a few more draws made things more even in the second stanza, according to Famiglietti.

“Their goalie played well in that second half also,” said the Norwood coach. “We had some shots there also, but they were winning the draw on us a couple of times, and they did a nice job not giving us a lot of free shots in the second half.”

The Tigers rallied in the second stanza with goals by Hansen, Jaillet, and freshman Michaela Salvucci. Fogg, meanwhile, scored three times for the ‘Stangs after the break, while fellow sophomore Colleen Gover also tallied, with Kathleen O’Day assisting.

“They realized, it’s the second half, and then it’s over, [and] they played hard,” said Newton head coach Kim Keefe of her troops. “And I had four freshmen in the whole entire second half, too. ... It’s just hard to get a team to play like that the whole way through. You know, they wait ‘til it’s too late.”

“We’ve struggled all season with injuries and sickness, [so] I’m proud of them,” added Keefe. “Definitely, it was a good second half, but it was [just a matter] of [playing well] the whole way.” “[We] just toughened up in the second half, and fought harder [and Amanda] made a lot of good saves.”

Mustang Basketball Summer Camp Grades 1-5 and Grades 6-9

Norwood Basketball is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the Mustang Basketball Camp this summer for any interested players entering grades 1-9. The Savage Center gymnasium will be used this year due to High School construction. The camp tuition is \$175 and all campers will receive a camp shirt, carry sack, basketball, and an individual player evaluation.

Due to limited gym space, we have decided to run two camps this summer. All players entering grades 6-9 are invited to attend July 6-10, 2009. All players entering grades 1-5 are invited to attend July 20-24, 2009. We are limiting headcount—attendance will be on a first come-first serve basis.

SENIOR NEWS

Appointments must be made in advance for all clinics at the Senior Center. Call (781) 762-1201.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN’S CLUB

The next meeting of the Norwood Retired Men’s Club will be on Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 a.m., at the Norwood Elks Club.

ELDER HOSTELS

Learn more about elder hostels with Barbara Campagne on Thursday, June 25, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

NAME THAT TUNE

Join Bill Grazado on piano for ‘Name that Tune’ on Friday, June 19, 1 p.m.

WAXING

Waxing services will be available on Friday, June 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Prices are as follows: brow, lip and chin are \$10 each; any two areas \$15; all three are \$20.

OIL PAINTING

Join Bob McLoud for oil painting on Friday, June 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the crafts room.

HISTORY TALK

The next history talk will be held on Thursday, June 18, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier will be at the Sr. Center on Tuesday, June 9 and June 30, 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25. Call for an appointment.

YARD SALE

The Senior Center will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 275 Prospect St.

YOUNG AT HEART DANCE

The Friends of Norwood Council on Aging (COA) will hold their next Young at Heart Dance on Friday, June 19, 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center. Music by Dave Valerio, ballroom and line dancing. Cost \$10 at the door. For more information, call Anne at (781) 762-5625

PROPOPE

The next PROPOPE meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

AFTERNOON DANCE

There will be an afternoon dance with John Rampino on Friday, June 12, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$5

REMINISCENCE HOUR

The next Reminiscence Hour will be on Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The topic will be ‘Parades and Carnivals We Used To Enjoy.’

MANICURES

Manicures will be available on Wednesday, June 10 and June 24, 9 a.m. to noon. Call for an appointment.

MUSICAL

ENTERTAINMENT

Millie’s Follies will be entertaining on Friday, June 5 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The next council on aging (COA) meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

SENIOR SHOWS

‘Seniors at the Center’ a ‘Norwood Postcard’ shows will be on alternate weeks with

the following schedule: Monday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

This month’s diabetes workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 11 a.m. This workshop will be facilitated by the Hellenic Health Care of Canton and this month’s speaker is Barbara Collins, registered dietician.

TRIPS

USO VARIETY SHOW: Monday, June 15, 11:30 a.m., Lantana’s, Randolph. Cost is \$43, includes luncheon and show.

PUTTIN ON THE RITZ: Tuesday, June 23, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lombardo’s, Randolph. Cost is \$48.95.

TALL SHIPS: Thursday, July 9. Lunch at Four Points, Norwood, then depart to Boston. Cost is \$90 and includes transportation, luncheon, show and cruise.

MYSTERY SHOW: Wednesday, August 12, 11:30 a.m., Luciano’s Lake Pearl. Cost is \$43.

FRIDAY MOVIES

Please check posters announcing Friday movies. We will be serving popcorn, cold drinks and coffee.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

SHINE

The SHINE counselor, Dennis, will be available for appointments on The first, third and fourth Thursday of the month to answer any questions you may have regarding your

health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the third Friday of every month.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the senior center library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

INDOOR WALKING

Please come and join your friends Monday through Friday in the school gym anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the senior center on the first Monday of each month between 1-3 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6.

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.95.

Police Logs

Tuesday, May 26

0341 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. 14 yr. old boy comes to police station and states he was sleep walking. Parents call on 911 and are told he is here. N677 returns to station. N668 speaks with child and parents who decided to bring child to Norwood Hospital for evaluation. N677 follows and states it appears to be medical issue.

0714 initiated. Serve summons, services rendered. Location/address: Rooming House - 220 Nahatan St. N664, N668 attempted service. Message left for party to go to court today and straighten out.

0720 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: 45 Monroe St. E. Caller from 45 Monroe St. E reports 2 kids bikes left

in front of #43 by 2 young teens who ran off while she was walking dog. N677 responded, retrieved bikes and spoke to homeowner, who states they do not belong to anyone at his home. (1). Girls "Purple Princess" w/ white seat and tires, (2). Boys "blue Schwinn ignition" with black tires.

0846 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Walpole Street Trust - 45 Walpole St. Bike left in the bushes. Mens bike -red Mongoose XR 75 with black seat.

0953 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 8 Grant Ave. Resident thought her SS # was used for a medical bill. Officer determines a number was used in error and the billing service corrected same.

0957 phone. Illegal trash disposal, report filed. Location/address: 140 Ellis Ave. @ 151 Bos.-

Prov. Hwy. DPW reports trash left on the pumping station property.

1153 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 238 Vernon St. Credit card larceny. Summons: Jones, Robert E. Address: 238 Vernon St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/04/1987. Charges: larceny under \$250 by single scheme.

1154 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 575 University Ave. Fidelity employee Tom Doan reports problems at work. See report.

1241 phone. Bomb threat, report filed. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - 1315 Washington St. Threat written on bathroom wall. After investigation it was determined the message was old and handled (09-5558-of) but not completely erased.

1325 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: 50 Hoyle St. @ 12 Everett Ave. It would appear residents have put up cones outside their homes to prevent employees of Guild Medical from parking. DPW coned the area for work.

1502 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 67 Nichols St.

1749 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Eastern Massachusetts Surgery Center - 100 Morse St. 100.

1912 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 122 Ellis Ave. Report of a red pickup, larger than an F150, tailgate down, unknown plate, going door-to-door asking to seal coat drive-ways, male operator appeared under the influence of alcohol, left towards lower Washington St. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2049 phone. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: 49 Brookfield Rd. Tenant reports dispute with the landlord. N666 reports dispute over rent, advised of their rights, report filed.

2305 phone. Unwanted party, protective custody. Location/address: 25 Chapel Ct. Caller reported unwanted party on 2nd floor porch. Party placed into protective custody. Transport to 50 Winslow. Subject released to the custody of brother at 50 Winslow. Officer to file liquor incident report. P/C: Farrell, William C. Address: 50 Winslow Ave. 2nd, Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/23/1960. Charges: protective custody.

Wednesday, May 27

0803 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: 6 Rockhill St. Family members awoke to find elderly female not at home. 78 y.o., Mary Zeta Clancy, brunette, 5'7", blue shirt and pants, short green jacket. Received call from female who transported elderly female to uptown area and was concerned for well being of her. Bolo. to cars. Daughter located mother at Civic Center. See report.

1024 walk-in. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: 16 Hampden Dr. Concert tickets for this weekend are missing. No one home to sign for them and went back to post office and are now among the missing. Officer spoke to postal employee, tickets misplaced and located. No larceny.

1141 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 20 Azalea Dr. ss and name used in Vermont.

1155 phone. Stolen lic. plate, report filed. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St. MA co H76915 entered as stolen.

1227 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: 1065 Washington St. @ 7 Dean St. Workers dropping things from the roof causing a hazard. Off. reports the house is very close to the street. Workers advised and a message was left for the building inspector.

1444 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 78 Irving St. Officer spoke to James Beasley, his crew is not registered with p.d., advised.

1751 phone. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: 675 Neponset St. NFD transport to hospital. Section 12 received, report to follow.

1844 initiated. Serve summons, gone on arrival. Location/address: 32 Heaton Ave. Officer attempted to serve summons. Party not at home.

1901 walk-in. Threats, report filed. Location/address: 3 Douglas Ave. Walk-in reported past threats.

2121 initiated. Serve summons, services rendered. Location/address: 32 Heaton Ave. Officer served summons in hand.

2316 911. Death at home, report filed. Location/address: 1 Lenox St. 112. Caller reported resident deceased.

Thursday, May 28

0825 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Prescott School - 66 Richland Rd. Donna Croke (secretary) reports a white van was parked at the end of the pathway leading to the school from Old Farm Rd. A male occupant was staring at the kids, making them feel uncomfortable. Officer located van, person made wrong turn because of GPS error. Officer satisfied

0827 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - 275 Prospect St. Caller reports she received a call from female who sounded as if she needed assistance yesterday and today there was a message from the same female on her answering machine.

1029 phone. Bomb threat, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Mr. Usevich called BCI directly and told MH that there was a "threat" left on bathroom door.

1030 phone. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: Work Out World - 942 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Tom R., requests removal of customer who is swearing at an employee. Subject left quietly for the officers.

1133 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Salvation Army store reports fish left in the box used for donations.

1537 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: 106 Westover Pkwy.

1643 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 147 Olde Derby Rd. D. Caller reports items removed from home. N666 sent. Report filed.

1648 phone. Complaint of m/v, vehicle towed. Location/address: 65 Hillshire Ln. @ 75 Valley Rd. Caller reports ATV in woods. Don and Wally's to tow vehicle.

1744 phone. Assist other agency, taken/referred to other.

Location/address: 261 Walpole St. State P.D. reporting MA reg# 888AN9 operating erratically on making obscene hand gestures to their cars. Would like well being check on party. Vehicle is in driveway, no response at the door.

1753 phone. Report of fight, gone on arrival. Location/address: Sovereign Bank - 153 Nahatan St. Caller reports fight between four teenage males. N666, N662, N664, N677 respond. Goa.

1834 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 131 Nahatan St. @ 66 Monroe St. Caller reported drunk party walking on roadway. Officers report two placed into protective custody. P/C: Cieri, Michael Joseph. Address: 140 Winter St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/28/1962. Charges: protective custody. P/C: Memmo, James John. Address: 50 Nahatan St. 52, Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/27/1961. Charges: protective custody.

1940 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 80 Nahatan St. Caller reported drunk male. Party placed into protective custody. NFD transport to hospital. P/C: Wall, Peter J. Address: 60 Nahatan St. 6, Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/12/1939. Charges: protective custody.

2223 911. Harassment, spoken to. Location/address: David C. Murphy Masonry - 354 Railroad Ave. Caller reported harassing calls. Caller decided not to report incident.

Friday, May 29

0012 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc. - 101 Access Rd. FAA requested well being check on plane # N505RP. Norwood Fire, airport manager notified. Plane found on runway, FAA notified.

0909 phone. Illegal trash disposal, services rendered. Location/address: 84 Morse St. Trash found in the dumpster with address labels. Officer located the resident who will remove the small amount of trash.

1154 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - 275 Prospect St. New student out of control running through the halls. Father is requesting ambulance so son can be evaluated. NFD sent. Juvenile arrest. Age: 12. Charges: a & b.

1310 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Citizens Bank - 134 Nahatan St. Customer of bank, left, but was concerned for well being of employees as male subject appeared to be very angry. Officers checked out subject, he was upset he was turned down for a loan.

1413 other. Larceny, complaint/summons. Location/address: Staples Office Supply - 991 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Investigation by Det. after complaint made at Dedham District Court. Summons: Hickey, John. Address: 7 Thoreau Ctr. 2, Natick, MA. DOB: 10/24/1948. Charges: credit card fraud over \$250, identity fraud, credit card, receive improper.

1605 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: 30 St. Paul Ave. Caller reports group of kids keeps entering his property. Kids outside playing ball and their

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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 **June 16, 2009 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **Toni and Rita Jawhar (Case # 09-21)** with respect to property located on **67 Casey Street**, in a **G-Gresidential District**. The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 1630 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a two-story addition, 15' x 20' on a pre-existing, non conforming single family home having 9,199 s.f. where 10,000 s.f. is required, lot width and frontage of 77' where 90' is required and allowing a 2' side setback where 15' is required.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 106 FAX: 781-278-3015

Sealed Bids will be received up to **11:00 A.M., Verizon time** on **Thursday June 18, 2009** in the Office of the General Manager, 566 Washington Street, Third Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

SUBSTATION 469 13.8 kV SWITCHGEAR - FEEDERS 13-18 for Norwood Municipal Light Department, Norwood, MA

The complete Bid package may be obtained at no cost in the Office of the General Manager between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The bid documents will be available for pickup starting Tuesday May 26, 2009.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday June 9, 2009 at the Owner's Ellis Ave. #469 Substation, 160 Boston Providence Highway (Route 1), Norwood, MA.

The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "**SUBSTATION 469 13.8 kV SWITCHGEAR - FEEDERS 13-18 - Contract #NLD-09-09.**"

A certified check or **Bid bond**, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least **five percent** of the Bid, must be submitted with the Bid. Please submit and original and three copies.

A **performance bond** or surety equal to **one hundred percent** of the contract amount will be required within ten days of award of contract.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 164, Section 56d, 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 Sunday excluded.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies all Bidders 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, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

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ball went into his yard, the kids were just getting their ball back. Spoken to.

1723 phone. Stolen lic. plate, report filed. Location/address: 340 Vanderbilt Ave. Walk in party reports MA reg#444TXN removed from her vehicle. N666 to file report. LEAPS entered.

1812 phone. Be on the lookout, services rendered. Bolo. from Westwood P.D. for 13 y.o. w/youth who ran from Westwood Lodge, 5', skinny, braces on teeth, Giants football jersey. Call back to say they have him in custody.

1822 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 24 Concord Ave. 2. Caller reports that her mother said someone was standing at her window yelling. Spoke to mother she is fine. No one at window. Mother reports daughter that made the call lives out of state and is unstable.

1823 radio. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: 67 Redwood Dr. Jonathan Robinson tossed a knife towards his mother and is talking suicide. NFD transported. Report to be filed.

1900 radio. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: 31 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. @ 59 Union St. Walpole P.D. reports robbery of Sharon Credit Union, silver/gry Honda, green plates, 444???. W/male red sweatshirt. Bolo. to cars, Walpole stopped vehicle in front of their 99 rest. Plate reported stolen in Norwood 1 hour ago. LEAPS cancelled. Subject in custody. Det. and Off. assisting Walpole P.D.

1941 phone. Assaults, complaint/summons. Location/address: Steve's House of Pizza - 20 Central St. Caller reports Kenny Marcalo head butted her and stole her cell phone and pocketbook and fled in a silver Tahoe. N664, N679, N677 sent. Units checked 1236 Washington St., 74 E. Cross St. and 47 Chapel St. #28. Unable to locate male party. Summons: Marcalo, Kenny. Address: 74 Cross St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/10/1984. Charges: assault and battery (knowing victim to be pregnant), robbery, unarmed destruction of property -\$250, malicious.

2119 phone. Drunk person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Broadway St. Caller reports dk. male party walking down the street towards McDonalds with a beer in his hand asking people for money. Area checked. Goa.

Saturday, May 30

0024 911. Noise complaint, group moved. Location/address: 802 Village Rd. E. Caller reports group of 5 males hanging out across st. drinking and being loud. N663, N679 responded and party ended and sent on their way.

0109 911. Under age party, spoken to. Location/address: 337 Nahatan St. Caller reports he believes under age party going on. N664, N661 responded. Parent was on premises and there is no drinking going on. Guests were sent on their way and her kids went to bed.

0122 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 1407 Washington St. Caller complaining of people being loud in house behind her. N665, N667 responded. Party going on. Resident advised and officers stood by until group disbursed.

0144 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 207 Washington St. Several

reports of mva. Caller reports car into his hedge. N664, N662, NFD responded. NA2 transported. (Center Autobody towed MA reg# 985NZ0) Summons: Clark, John W. Address: 302 Commercial St. 23, Braintree, MA. DOB: 03/30/1989. Charges: negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation.

0839 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 37 Cedar St. Caller reports while out for a walk, dog ran at her. N.A.C.O. responded and handled same.

1054 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 12 Howard St. Caller reported loud drums. Officer spoke with homeowner, advised.

1210 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: 12 Howard St. Caller reported loud drumming. Officer reported no one home.

1400 phone. Illegal trash disposal, spoken to. Location/address: Apollo Restaurant - 615 Washington St. Resident called and stated she was told by DPW to put trash in this dumpster. Restaurant owner calls and says it is a private dumpster. N661 spoke to all parties, DPW gave wrong location, trash removed and properly disposed.

1527 phone. Citizens complaint, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Cemetery St. Report spigot broken, water flooding rear section that abuts Willet School. DPW notified. N662 reports no one in area upon arrival.

1626 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 22 Chapel St. Resident Johnson Ct. reports loud music. N664 reports turned down before officers' arrival.

1638 phone. Susp. vehicle, area search negative. Location/address: 60 Deerfield Rd. Sp. red pu, tailgate down driving in the area several times. W/m 70 y.o.a., white hair, balding...

1708 phone. Susp. activity, investigated. Location/address: 106 Westover Pkwy. White male walked in the front yard and left on foot near the fields. Officers locate the subject who checks ok and was checking in on his parents across the street. Caller advised.

1930 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: 69 Prospect St. @ 10 Fulton St. Report MA pc 16BC60.4 girls, throwing trash out of vehicle, bolo. to cars. (note: no units in immediate area at time of call).

2000 911. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 201 Olde Derby Rd. A. Unknown subject banging on the door. First floor unit, patio. Area searched negative.

2047 phone. Animal complaint, area search negative. Location/address: 28 Morse St. @ 2 Highview St. Fox in the area appears sick. Officers check the area with negative results.

2102 911. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: 801 Coventry Ln. T4. Caller reports a child screaming on the second floor. Second floor units checked and all quiet on arrival.

2104 911. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: 183 Rock St. Teens ringing doorbells in the area.

2149 phone. Kids gathering, services rendered. Location/address: Ajay's Market - 166 Walpole St. Kids moved.

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2207 phone. Fireworks, services rendered. Location/address: Tremont St. Officer checks the tracks at the end of street after hearing same.

2237 phone. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: 140 Albemarle Rd. Teens speeding in the area.

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0229 phone. Drunk driver, arrest(s) made. Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/Rte. 1 - 31 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Westwood P.D. reported male passed out in pc MA RS30CN. One under arrest. Center towed vehicle. Arrest: Mullen, Sean P. Address: 909 Washington St. 7, Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/03/1976. Charges: oui liquor.

0249 initiated. Susp. person, protective custody. Location/address: Appollo Restaurant - 615 Washington St. Officer out with occupied parked vehicle pc MA 21CM79. Party placed into protective custody. P/C: Riker, David J. Address: 107 Codman Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/31/1981. Charges: protective custody.

0905 initiated. Citizens complaint, group moved. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - 1315 Washington St. N677 received a report of a soccer team using the field without a permit. N677 sent them on their way.

1043 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 26 Orleans Rd. Caller reported finding trash in his yard that he thought may indicate drug activity. Officer spoke with party, advised.

1119 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Bratsis, Nicholas - 53 Pilgrim Dr. Caller reported vandalism to garden.

1325 911. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Summit Condos - 383 Neponset St. Caller reported large angry swarm of bees in the area. None found.

1351 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 12 Howard St. Caller reported loud drums. Officer spoke with resident, advised.

1558 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: MDC Landscaping (Gerber Building) - 128 Carnegie Row. Caller (Paul) of MDC Landscaping reports between 5/30 @ 5:00p.m. and now that the fence around property was cut and trailer locks cut. Equipment missing. N665 responded.

1649 phone. Animal complaint, taken to family/guardian. Location/address: Cotter Farm Rd. Caller found small dog. NACO notified.

1652 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 744 Norwest Dr. Caller reports group of kids making bombs and blowing them up. N666, N667 sent. Spoke to all parties. See report.

1725 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Bay Colony Dr. Caller reports vehicle with kids possibly smoking marijuana. N662, N664 sent. No marijuana, sent on their way.

09-6561 1740 phone - missing person *report filed Location/address: 31 Winfield St. Mother reports her son (Brandon Orozco) missing since yesterday and he is on a "CHINS". Bolo. to cars. Entered into LEAPS.

1820 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 32 Sumner St. 2. Caller reports past b & e to apartment. N665 sent. See report.

1946 phone. Susp. activity, re-

port filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. N668 flagged down by passerby male party videotaped something of Jefferson Dr. and would like officer to see it. N661 to speak to party in lobby. N661 spoke to party. Report filed

2104 initiated. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av. - 499 Washington St. N666 approached by 13 y.o. female who had argument with someone in her house. NFD notified and transported female to hospital. N661 to hospital, N666 to 29 George St. to speak to resident.

Monday, June 1

0108 phone. Assist other police depart., spoken to. Location/address: 99 Bruce Rd. Officer made notification for State Police Concord.

0425 walk-in. Repossession, services rendered. Location/address: 1110 Washington St. Walk-in reported repossessed. Entered into LEAPS.

0932 walk-in. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Kenny Marcalo turned himself in to NPD. Arrest: Marcalo, Kenny. Address: 74 Cross St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/10/1984. Charges: warrant arrest.

1124 phone. Drunk person,

area search negative. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Train conductor request check of male, t-shirt, arm in a cast, possibly drunk, on platform. Search of tracks goa, officers saw subject walk off of tracks and then unable to locate.

1139 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Cap World - 596 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Larceny from property over the weekend.

1320 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Woodworking - Pleasant St. Herb Cummings reports vandalism to mv belonging to Clay Nissan.

1354 walk-in. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Norwood Plaza - 130 Nahatan St. Party in lobby reports dog left unattended in a motor vehicle, all the windows are closed, MA pc 62FR02, this is guess by party, some combination of these, Mercury, Sable, beige, left side parking lot. N.A.C.O. notified. N667 reports no match with this information, further into lot was a beige Saturn but owner was with dog and windows were open.

1421 phone. Assist citizen, no action required. Location/address: 48 Dean St. Resident received a check in the mail but did not cash it. MC8 spoke to resident, scam, resident did not wish to pursue it any further.

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The Norwood Fine Arts Department announces two free concerts in June, on Tuesday, June 9, the 8th Grade Chorus and Men's Chorus, and the 7th and 8th Grade Band and Orchestra will perform. On Thursday, June 11, the 6th and 7th Grade Choruses, the 6th grade Band and Orchestra and the Coakley Middle School Jazz Ensemble will perform. The Honor Chorus will also perform on both dates. All the above events start at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Coakley Middle School. Admission is free and open to the public.

NORWOOD REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The next monthly meeting of the Norwood Republican Town Committee will be a Wine Tasting Event on Wednesday, June 10, 7 p.m., at the George Morse Historic House, 1285 Washington Street, South Norwood. All are welcome. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Contact Pat Barrett at 781-769-2249, Pat02062@yahoo.com or Pat Sterritt at 781-762-5337, PatriciaSterritt@verizon.net.

CAR WASH

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Norwood VFW will be holding a car wash on Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot of the VFW Post 2452, 193 Dean Street. Cost is \$5 per vehicle. All proceeds will benefit the programs of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Annual Norwood Historical Society "on the road" membership meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., at the Deacon Willard Lewis House, 33 West St., Walpole - home of the Walpole Historical Society. Free to members.

ART IN THE PARK

The Norwood Art Association's Annual Art in the Park Exhibit will be held on Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the town common (rain date, Sunday, June 28). Original framed artwork by local artists will be on display and for sale. The painting will be judged by professional artist Susan Kelley and ribbons awarded to the following categories: watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, mixed media and photography, plus a best of show ribbon. There will also be popular cards and bin work, including matted and original prints. Norwood Art Association scholarship winners paintings will be included in the exhibit.

PJ STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

There will be a PJ Storytime on Thursday, June 4, from 7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. The storytime is for children ages 3-6 and their families and will include bedtime stories, songs and a snack. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their snugglies to this evening event. No registration required.

EXPLORING THE HUMAN CONDITION

Stephen Collins, critically acclaimed performer of Walt Whitman and Robert Frost, will bring a new show entitled called "A Little Bit of This—A Little Bit of That." to the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. Collins will explore the human condition, including joy and suffering, love and loss, using poetry, fiction and drama from writers such as Shakespeare, e.e. cummings, Emily Dickinson, Thornton Wilder, Elizabeth Bishop and others. Experience the work of these notable writers through this engaging and entertaining actor. This free program is funded by the Library Endowment Fund. Sign up at the library or call 781-769-0200. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.

NHS CLASS DAY AND GRADUATION LIVE ON NPA-TV

Norwood Public Access Television will continue its tradition of covering the Norwood High School Class Day & Graduation Ceremonies LIVE on Friday, June 5, 1 p.m. for the Class of 2009 Class Day, and Sunday, June 7, 2 p.m. for the Class of 2009 Graduation Ceremonies. Each year, NPA-TV provides every graduating senior a complimentary copy of both events as a graduation gift. Seniors should stop by the NPA

CONTON

James E. "Jimbo," 55, of Norwood, unexpectedly May 25, at home. He was the beloved son of Louise M. (Charron) Conton of Norwood and the late John F. Conton; Loving brother of Jayne Pestana and her husband Richard of Tilton, NH, Gerard D. Conton, and his fiancée Cindy Marden of Norfolk and MaryLou Afamefuna and her husband Anthony of Norwood. Dear uncle of Ryan & Michael Dempsey and Daniel Holway. Interment St. Francis Cemetery, Walpole. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of James E. Conton to the Walpole VNA, PO Box 252, Walpole, MA 02081 Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

McLAUGHLIN

Theresa M. (Dooley) of Norwood, formerly of Brighton, May 27. Longtime employee of St. Elizabeth Hospital. Late member of Ladies Club Brighton Council K of C #121, Court of Our Lady of the Presentation # 1543 Catholic Daughters and the Brighton Emblem Club. Beloved wife of the late Thomas McLaughlin. Devoted mother of Ellen of Norwood, Robert and his wife Mary of Newton, Thomas and his wife Michelle of East Bridgewater, Patricia May and her husband Arthur of Dedham and the late Theresa Marie. Sister of the late Ethel Repucci, Alice Geary, Richard Dooley, and Celia Sereda. Cherished grandmother of Joseph McLaughlin, Michelle McNamara, Jennifer Hill, Stacey Mattioni, Thomas, Jenna, and Kayla May. Great-grandmother of Brian and Casey McNamara and Tessa Grace Hill. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Lehman & Reen Funeral Home, Brighton.

PETRILLO

Franco C., 40, of Norwood, May 28. Franco was a Local Union #4 Member Operating Engineers Union. Beloved husband of Richele A. (Scott) Petrillo. Devoted father of Marco and Livia Petrillo, both of Norwood. Son of Benito of Norwood and the late Rosalia (Colantuoni) Petrillo. Brother of Paolo and his wife Maria of S. Boston, Benito Petrillo Jr. of Norwood, Carlo and his wife Jodi of Stoughton and Sergio V. of Norwood. Also survived by two nieces and two nephews. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to The Cam Neely Foundation for Cancer Care, 30 Winter St. 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

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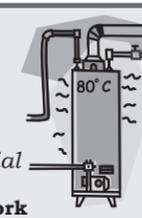
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Join the First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) for candle-lit contemplative walk on Thursday, June 4, between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., in Pingree Hall. A labyrinth is a circle with a single, winding unobstructed path from the outside to its center. Concentrating only on the path before you, your pace slows, your breathing deepens, and your mind becomes clearer

WHO WILL BE
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR?
Nomination forms are now available for the 10th Annual Norwood Citizen of the Year Award, given to honor an individual who exemplifies Rotary Club's motto, "Service Above Self." There are many in our community who share Rotary's commitment to meet the needs and touch the lives of our

SAINT CATHERINE'S
5K RUN/WALK ROAD RACE
Saint Catherine's School Home and School Association will be hosting their first annual 5k Run/Walk Road race on Saturday, June 6, at 9 a.m. The race starts and ends in the school parking lot on Railroad Ave. Prizes will be awarded. There will be raffles, music and a children's run. Everyone is welcome. To sign up, go online to www.coolrunning.com or email for a registration form at SCSRoadrace@yahoo.com. Questions can be submitted to SCSRoadrace@yahoo.com. All proceeds will benefit student programs at Saint Catherine's.

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