



A debate over fueling equipment has led to possible FAA sanctions against Norwood Airport.

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Commissioners can't clear the air with FAA

Latest corrective action plan deemed insufficient

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commissioners' latest attempt to appease the Federal Aviation Administration has failed.

In a letter to the airport commission, the Washington bureau of the FAA claimed the corrective action plan they last received did not address multiple concerns they had regarding Norwood Municipal Airport and its ongoing battle with Boston Air Charter. The commissioners have been struggling with the FAA since May, when they were notified that they had violated multiple rules and regulations that could jeopardize the amount of federal and state grant funding they receive each year.

The case stems from a request made by Boston Air Charter to install self-fueling equipment, which the commissioners denied. Due to a long term lease agreement with another charter service, the commission could not allow BAC access to a certain parcel of land to install elec-

trical wiring to power their equipment. The long-term lease offered to Eastern Air Charter, now known as Flight Level Aviation, has sparked legal concerns among town officials and the FAA, who claimed that such agreements were gross violations of federal grant assurance policies.

"It's like the town is being punished for the sins of its fathers," said Airport Commission Chairman Bryan Corbett, who added that the commission has submitted four versions of the corrective action plan since their first warning last spring. "The problem is everyone is interpreting this thing differently," he said. "The plan was approved on the state level, but it's being reviewed by a different person every time it gets to Washington. There's no consistency in the process."

Corbett said that the FAA's refusal to accept the latest plan will prevent the town from receiving their annual state and federal grants, as well as disqualifying the airport from any funding through an anticipated economic stimulus package.

The grants make up a large part of the airport's budget, allowing them to pursue building and construction projects, among them a half finished storage facility for snow and ice removal equipment.

Finance Committee Chairman Allan Howard said the grants are worth millions of dollars and could present a serious setback to the ongoing construction project. "Construction will have to stop on that building," he said. "That grant money is very important. It's a valuable source of income."

FinCom member Judy Langone said state and federal grants had paid for 98 percent of the most recent airport projects, leaving the town with a paltry 2 percent to pitch in, but Howard said that even at 2 percent, the town share broke down to over \$50,000. "That's obviously a heck of a lot of money that's being suspended because [the airport commissioners] aren't answering these people cor-

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School Dept. trims \$145,000 from budget

Textbooks and computer equipment cut to balance state aid cut

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

State aid cuts and rising school lunch expenses were among the fiscal matters addressed by the School Committee at its Jan. 28 meeting.

Faced with a \$563,000 cut in state aid, the School Department has been faced with the task of cutting \$145,122 from its budget. Among the cuts that will make up that shortfall are \$80,000 in computer supplies (such as hard drives) and maintenance. An estimated \$10,000 will be cut from budgets for textbooks and library books.

The cut was initially expected to be even greater, upwards of \$300,000, but due to line items that are shared with the municipal side of the town, the School Department's burden was reduced.

School Supt. John Moretti said the move should be made sooner, rather than later.

"My preference is to do it now because you want to clear your books of that obligation so it doesn't get confusing as you get further into the year," he said.

Moretti stressed that the cut

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New high school information finds an online home

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The High School Working Group has been charged with the task of handling the day-to-day details and developments of the proposed new Norwood High School.

Beyond that, the group has also taken on the challenge of being a public mouthpiece for the project. By implementing a new Web site devoted solely to the new high school, the group has extended a hand to the community. But as new information continues to come in, old facts and figures become confusing and misleading, and the Working Group is working double time to get the facts straight.

Last week, members of the group studied a list of Frequently Asked Questions that were currently on the site and required updated or revised information, and debated what new questions were floating

around town that needed to be pinned down with definitive answers.

Town Manger John Carroll said the first question on the new list is very likely the biggest question in the town's collective consciousness.

"First and foremost, our first question needs to be 'what happens if the override doesn't pass,'" he said. "People need to know that if it doesn't pass, we go back in the tank at the end of the line with no new high school. It's not a threat, it's a fact."

The group has not identified a contingency in the event of a failed run at town meeting, but claim that if the override does not pass, the project is dead in the water.

In early January, the Massachusetts School Building Authority released their project scope and budget agreement, a

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(L to R): Joseph Wall, Charles L. Rich, Joseph Curran and Olga Abdallah, circa 1969 Norwood Board of Selectmen.

Norwood recognizes its own historic election

First female Selectman elected 40 years ago this month

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

While the nation basks in the wake of a historic presidential inauguration, many local residents are reminiscing about a notable Norwood election that has both shaped and reinforced all that the town stands for.

40 years ago Olga Abdallah, affectionately known as Ollie, was voted in as the first female member of the Norwood Board of Selectmen at 24 years old. As monumental as her election was, she said it felt more like the natural progression of a family legacy. "We were all very involved as a family," she said. "But we all just love Norwood and feel this need to give back."

Abdallah said her political career dated as far back as she could remember to being a little girl and watching her father, Selectman Nicolas Abdallah engage in town meetings from the balcony of the old junior high school with her sister, current Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue.

"Politics was always a way of life for us," Helen said. "Our grandfather ran for State Representative and lost, but instilled in our father a sense of public service. Running for public office was almost expected of us."

At 21, as soon as she was legally eligible, Ollie ran for a spot as a Town Meeting member and continued on to hold positions in the Airport Commission, Beautification Committee, Morrill Memorial Library Board of Trustees and Chamber of Commerce.

In 1968, tragedy struck the Abdallah family and the town of Norwood when Selectman and true town father Nicolas Abdallah suffered a fatal heart attack while marching in the annual Veterans Day Parade. Two months later, his daughter took her own seat on the board.

"I'll never forget that day," said former Selectman Joe Curran, who served with both Nicolas and Ollie. "She carried on in the true Abdallah tradition. Everyone was important to her, but she held strong to the ties the family had to South Norwood. There's no doubt it was a very difficult act to follow, but she couldn't have

learned from a better person." "My mother and father were both so actively involved in what was going on in town, I really just followed in their footsteps," Ollie said.

Nicholas Abdallah ran for a seat on the Board of Selectmen five times before he was elected, Helen said, and that tenacity ran deep in the Abdallah family as Ollie confidently ran against five other contenders, all men, for her father's vacant seat and won by a substantial margin.

"It was really quite an accomplishment," said former Selectman John Lydon, who was also elected to the board in 1969. "Not only was she the first female member of the board, she was one of the youngest."

A true Norwood native, Abdallah is quick to share her accomplishments on the board with those she served with and the people in the community who helped turn ideas into realities. "We've had great leadership throughout the years, and we have an amazing community of people who really care about the town and about each other's opinion. People here enjoy helping and contributing to the town."

Even though it's been 40 years since she served on the board, Abdallah said some of the toughest issues she had to tackle are things the town is still debating. She said in the late 60's, Norwood residents were

Ollie

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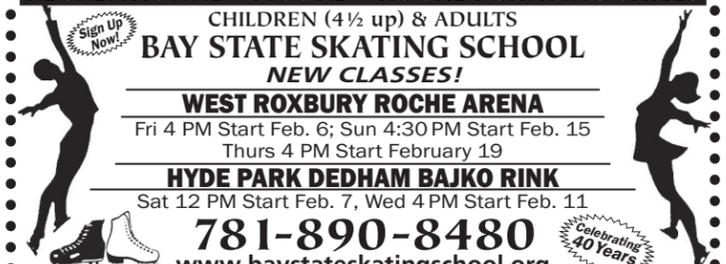

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State picks up tab for studio apartments and downtown façade projects

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The building at 1021 Washington Street already looks better than it did 9 months ago when Paul Eysie bought the blighted building in South Norwood.

Eysie, in conjunction with the Norwood Planning Board, was the recipient of an \$800,000 state grant under the guise of the Housing Development Support Program, which awards funds for affordable housing projects that will benefit the neighborhood.

Director of Town Planning and Economic Development Steve Costello said Eysie's plan surpassed the state's requirements for the projects, beating 13 other towns that submitted projects for consideration. "The

state is very pleased with how we're handling the funding," Costello said.

Eysie said that when it came to the selection process, the state looked favorably on his project because of the overwhelming support he had gained in the early planning and design stages. "We had to compete for this," he said, "but we got it because of all the work we had done, the support we had gained and because of the way it will benefit the town."

Last Thursday night, Costello and Eysie held a public hearing for abutters and other community members who were interested in the 6 studio apartments that would soon house their neighbors.

Abutter and Selectman Helen Donohue said that she was pleased with the progress

being made and was looking forward to the finished product. "The building is looking great," she said. "It looks better and better with each sheet of plywood that goes up."

Costello said that tenant screening and selection would begin in the coming weeks as developers move closer to a completion date at the end of March.

Eysie said he would take the process very seriously and was committed to finding tenants who would treat the building and the neighborhood with respect. "I have 51 tenants in this town, and I do my best to bring in good people. There are always a few bad apples, but I have an obligation to provide a safe and comfortable environ-

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beginning to explore new trash pickup and recycling systems, revitalizing the downtown area and maintaining a high standard of education for local students.

"We've been very fortunate to have so many qualified and experienced leaders and department heads," she said. "We've always worked very well with our legislators, but one of the biggest factors is having neighborhood people who really care about these issues and will donate their time and effort to the town. It's like we're a family all working to make the town the very best that it can be."

"She deserves a lot of credit," Curran said. "She worked hard and she continues to work hard for the town."

In the past 40 years, Norwood has seen many changes, Ollie said, and all of them have been positive. "We worked ourselves into the main street planning projects, and did a lot of beautification projects

that have blossomed because people really enjoy helping and contributing."

"It was really a magical time," Helen reminisced. "We were all young and the town was in great shape. We got along and were kind to each other. It was very special."

Abdallah's influence, while muted on her own behalf, has clearly affected the political landscape of the town, inspiring more women to take an office and get involved in their town's government. "Forty years ago, there weren't a lot of women on town boards, but now there are quite a few, and they are all from different backgrounds and age groups. It's just wonderful to see," she said.

In March, Ollie Abdallah will celebrate her 65th birthday, and almost as many years of service to the town of Norwood, not only as a former selectman and historic local figure, but also as a concerned and

dedicated citizen. Looking back, she said she has never stopped learning from the people she has met over the years, and is amazed at how far the town, and those who call it home have come.

"It seems like such a long time ago, but when you look at the town and all that's been done, the time just flies by," she said. "A lot of people don't like talking about their age, but I feel that as long as you keep moving forward, that's all that matters."

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Editorial

LESSON IS NEEDED — SPEND WISELY

If you are like us, you are probably sick and tired of hearing about the economy and the current recession. It can seem, at times, that “The Economy” is the new boogeyman, a catch-all phenomena we can blame for all that ails us.

But there is at least a silver lining to the crisis. The more we think about the economy, and the more we talk about it, especially at a strictly local level, we are approaching certain situations much more intelligently.

Take the school lunch program. When was the last time, whether or not you have children

in local schools, that you really thought about it? That is, beyond throwing a couple of bucks in Little Jimmy’s backpack.

Well, the economy is having an impact, and a costly one, on local lunch programs. Locally, they are running at a deficit of approximately \$5,000 a month. The reason is three-fold. First, parents are choosing to once again pack lunches, sending their children off with home-made items, in order to save a few dollars. Schools are also reeling

from the lack of once plentiful government donations. It was perhaps the butt of jokes once upon a time, but all that free government cheese we used to get a few years ago really did help the bottom line. Without free or subsidized commodities, the cost goes up even if the price charged does not. Lastly, and this is the most intriguing, not enough parents are taking advantage of free and reduced price lunches.

The reduced cost lunch program is still government subsidized. So much so that the town makes a small profit on each meal served. The program exists,

it helps families and it helps the town. It’s a win all across the board, right?

The problem, however, is that many parents are either unaware of the program, assume that they do not qualify or are embarrassed to admit they can use the help. School officials are assuring all that the program is strictly confidential. Kids are not shuffled off into a separate line. Their peers will never know. The neighbors will never know.

There was talk at last week’s School Committee meeting that, perhaps, there could be better outreach to inform parents of the

program. They are to be commended for realizing the issue, understanding that many more of our residents need assistance and taking steps to correct the situation. It can help families even as it helps the bottom line.

Beyond such specific examples of some good coming from a bad situation, we have to think that the downturn is making all public officials more likely to scrutinize their moves.

Look at the five-year capital plan town officials are hashing over. It is, as we note in this week’s issue, a multi-million dollar wish list of such things as new fire engines and DPW trucks. In

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ment for my tenants and will continue to do so,” Eysie said.

The HDSP grant dictates certain limits as an affordable housing unit for low to moderate-income tenants, placing a cap of about \$42,000 per year for a single person. Eysie estimated the rents for the 540 to 650 square foot apartments could not exceed \$1,300 per month.

Donohue asked if potential tenants would be subjected to CORI checks, but Costello said he did not think they were mandated by the state, and questioned if they were even legal, but was confident that Eysie would have the best interest of the town and the South Norwood neighborhood in mind when choosing tenants.

“Paul has a lot of flexibility in the people he can put in there,” he said. To stay in compliance with the grant, Eysie must maintain the building at affordable rates for 15 years.

Costello said he believed the town would undoubtedly benefit from the new apartments, and that he was glad that the community offered their support. “It’s good that we’re having these conversations and tackling these projects,” he said. “It shows that we are looking at our housing as an asset to the town.”

Costello and he and Housing Rehabilitation Director Cathy Traietti also announced Thursday an additional project that will be taken on as part of

the 2008 Community Development Fund Grant. The grant, which topped \$1 million, will be used for infrastructure and sidewalk repairs at the Jefferson Drive housing complex will now also fund a façade improvement project for two Cottage Street businesses.

In an unusual turn of events in the midst of an economic recession, Costello and Traietti were able to recover some funds from prior grants to fund the \$200,000 improvements to the storefronts of Yangtze Express and Cedar Market, both on Cottage Street.

Neighboring businesses surrounding the Town Common have been recipients of façade improvement grants, leaving the remaining two stores at a disadvantage and presenting a drab contrast to the revamped structures in the area.

Owner Paula Carafotes said she was happy to be a part of the program, and was looking forward to her new storefronts. “I really just want to clean up what we have,” she said. “It’s an eyesore and we want to try to match what we have around us.”

Traietti said that since the inception of the sign and façade grant program in 1998, 13 buildings and 40 storefronts had been redone in Norwood. Costello and Traietti will submit the amended grant application to the state in the coming weeks.

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rectly. They’re supposed to be the experts. It shouldn’t take four times to get it right,” he said.

Langone agreed.

“We were concerned that there may be a financial impact to the town,” she said. “It’s been on our radar screen, but this is something that deserves some special attention. The grant money they receive is significant and it worries me because we don’t have money to be playing around with.”

The letter from the FAA, dated Jan. 15, states that “a key piece of an acceptable corrective plan will be the description of how the airport will provide access to aeronautical service, including Boston Air Charter,

to establish a fuel facility and conduct self-fueling operations consistent with state and local regulations.”

Corbett said he and the commission are trying to get a temporary construction easement in order to access Eastern Air Charter’s parcel of land, a compromise he said would be mutually beneficial to everyone involved. “That would allow the airport right-of-way to install the electrical conduits. We feel like that’s the right way to go about it,” he said. “If we get an easement, we allow them to run conduits and connect to the electrical feed from the existing light poles. That should give us the fix the FAA is looking for.”

It may not be the solution for Eastern Air Charter, who has already threatened to sue the town if an easement over their property is granted. Corbett told the FinCom in October that Eastern Air Charter would take legal action if BAC were allowed across their parcel at the airport.

“I’m more worried about them suing us than I am about losing the grants,” Howard said. “I really feel the airport and airport commissioners are putting the town in jeopardy here. They have to get their act in gear. How many times do they have to address this before it goes away?”

Letters to the Editor

GREAT JOB PLOWING

To the Editor:

I would like to thank Bernie Cooper and the Norwood DPW for the swift action they took this past Monday on clearing the snow on Bird Road. The last snowstorm was taken care of by a private contractor from Canton who could hardly get up the street and only made 1 or 2 passes that day and we had 8 feet of snow from the curb.

The DPW was able to at least clear 5 ft. of it back to make room for more snow so for that we’re thankful. Please can we have the town do Bird Rd. as they come by several times and do a great job.

Peggy Grant
Bird Road

TEACHERS LOVE THEIR ROOM

To The Editor:

On behalf of the entire Oldham school, we would like to extend our appreciation and thanks for creating a beautiful new teacher’s room for all of the teachers to enjoy.

This new room would not be possible without the following dedicated, hardworking, energetic parents: Jamie Wilson, Christine and Tom Francis, Mike Pugatch, Pam Conroy, Paula and Mike Fanizzi, Sharon Rogers, Lisa McTeague, Amy Campbell, Laura Tolman,

Janice Hall and our two wonderful coordinators who made this all come together, Shannon Macdonald and Laurie Shea.

Also the following local businesses were kind and generous enough to donate supplies: Babel’s Paint and Wallpaper, Grossman’s Outlet, Home Depot, Poiriers Appliance, Norwood Lighting Center, Bob’s Furniture and Rocky’s Ace Hardware. Lastly, we would like to thank all of the Oldham families who so generously donated to our beautiful new room. Many, many thanks to all of you.

Susan Keegan and the entire Oldham School Staff

PINS SAYS THANKS

To The Editor:

Thank you for a great start to our campaign for a New Norwood High School!

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the PINS fundraiser on Friday, January 30. It was great to see so many people offering their support to the campaign for the New Norwood High School.

Thank you to Jean Taylor and the Magic Moments for a wonderful evening of entertainment and to Tom Concannon and his staff for helping to make the evening run so smoothly. This is the first step in the campaign season; let’s keep the momentum going!

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Committee considers 'wish list'

Joseph Mont
Chief Reporter

Tight budgets and a floundering economy don't mean that the town still doesn't have a multi-million dollar "wish list" of capital projects.

A preliminary five-year spending plan reviewed by the Capital Outlay Committee on Jan. 28 totals more than \$21.6 million. Committee members stressed, however, that the number will inevitably drop as projects are evaluated and, in some cases, removed from the timeline.

The preliminary plan breaks down as such:

In Fiscal Year 2010, \$915,000 would be spent on new apparatus, including the replacement of Engine #4, for the Fire Department. The DPW would be budgeted \$605,325 for new equipment, including the replacement of its current radio system and various trucks, including plows and sanders. Sidewalk construction

would be budgeted at \$500,000 and \$200,000 would fund an expansion of the Coakley Middle School parking lot. The Callahan School's baseball field would be allotted \$194,300 for baseball field renovations.

In Fiscal Year 2011 an additional \$915,000 is being considered for the Fire Department for various equipment upgrades; \$528,511 is requested for the DPW, a large portion of which would go to replacing vehicles. A total of \$550,000 would be budgeted for repairs to the old fire station. The Coakley School would see another \$450,000 for renovations that year, not including \$159,100 for the lower baseball field.

In Fiscal Year 2012, there would be \$359,000 in additional Fire Department purchases and \$718,100 for DPW acquisitions. The Coakley School's softball field is in line

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contract the town has been waiting for to set some solid goals and timelines on the work ahead, and that information, the group said, needs to be included in the revised FAQs.

At its inception, the new Norwood High School website was meant to be the place to go for the latest news and information on the project, but members of the Working Group admit they have fallen behind as the information keeps pouring in.

Project Manager Tim Bonfatti said that while there are many important tasks ahead, keeping the website current is of the utmost importance as Town Meeting creeps closer.

"I want to get this done as soon as possible," he said. "People are looking at the site and not getting the information we need, and we have to make sure they can find what they are looking for."

The site, www.newnorwoodhighschool.com, has already exceeded 1,000 hits. School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said it was essential for the page to be testament to the project and all the benefits the town could reap from participating.

"We need to keep some of that 'wow factor' on the Web

page," he said, and recommended the group gather testimonials and comments from state and local officials to post on the page.

Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton also suggested the group implement a tax calculator on the site so local residents can figure out how hard a new high school will hit their wallets. Members of the group also considered posting a range of estimated home values and tax impacts in a spreadsheet format for homeowners to

browse through.

The Web site, they said, she than a resource.

Members of the Working Group agreed to tailor the current list of FAQ's to include the latest facts, figures and architectural drawings and to remove extraneous and repetitive questions to try and provide the people of Norwood with the best information to make an informed decision on the biggest project in the town's recent history.

"This is one of the most important things we have to do right now," Bonfatti said.

DPW truck rolls over

A Department of Public Work's vehicle flipped over on Washington Street last Thursday morning as a patch of black ice sent the salt truck sliding into the Prospect Street rotary.

At approximately 4 a.m. Thursday, the vehicle was making the rounds along Washington Street. As the vehicle approached the rotary heading toward Upland Road, driver Stephen Costello hit an ice patch, then a dry spot, causing the top-heavy truck to flip over with Costello inside. The truck came to a stop at the edge of the rotary island.

Norwood Police Department Spokesman Paul Bishop

said local officers had to break the windows to get Costello out of the vehicle. He was transported to Caritas Norwood Hospital to be treated for minor injuries.

Witnesses on Geraldine Circle and Hickory Road said Costello was traveling between 10 and 15 miles per hour, and did not appear to be operating the vehicle recklessly. DPW workers said the vehicle was damaged badly enough to be taken off the road and will be out of service until the roof, windows and headlights can be repaired.

— Krystal Grow

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accounts were not zero balanced.

"I haven't stripped these accounts of all their money," he said. "There is money left in these accounts for the remainder of the year."

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis, who suggested that the committee review the recommendation and bring it up again at their next meeting, wondered if the fiscal plan could change as the year progresses.

"If we start coming to the end of our fiscal year and we need some further help in other categories, you might hear from us," he said. "There are things beyond our control that might have to go back to Town Meeting."

Moretti said that cutting the computer maintenance budget was made easier by the fact that much of the equipment is new.

"Almost everything is under warranty, so you don't have a lot of maintenance needs," he said.

Moretti added that the library cuts should not have a negative impact.

"I've been saying that it is not prudent to buy books at the high school because you are buying library books at full cost and in a couple of years you can [buy those same books] at 45 percent," he said.

Samargedlis wondered if local businesses might be able to help out.

"I don't think it is a bad thing to enlist some community support and drafting a letter to

a Staples or Office Depot in Norwood saying, 'Look, in these tough fiscal times, we are looking for community partners to step up.' You never know if there are some extra supplies sitting there. I know the pain is spread throughout the economy, but sometimes they earmark things a year in advance and they have to give things away."

Moretti said another budget concern is the deficit being run up by food services. The program is losing upwards of \$5,000 a month, he said.

Though the food service budget had a \$7,800 balance as of last week's meeting, much of that would be used up heading into February, he warned.

"Unless we do something, we are going to continue to face this deficit," Moretti said, estimating as much as a \$50,000 shortfall.

"We are still trying to get a handle on it," he said, suggesting, with little support from the committee, an increase in school lunch prices.

Moretti said that the lack of commodities, such as cheese, that were once provided by the government has hurt the bottom line. He also sees a monetary loss from those students who don't take advantage of government subsidized free and reduced cost lunch programs. Government reimbursements can be upwards of \$2.25 for each \$1.75 lunch.

"In some cases, there is a reluctance on the part of parents to sign up for free and reduced lunches because there is a pride issue," he said. "I understand that. But the commu-

nity has to realize that if they are in need, it is very confidential. Nobody knows. The children are not segregated when they go through the lunch lines... If parents are in need, now is the time to contact their building principal."

Moretti added that, overall, lunch revenues have declined.

"The number of purchases of bought lunches is dropping because parents are now making more lunches," he said.

Committee Member Bill Plasko requested a full audit of the lunch program so that cost increases and revenue shortfalls could be better evaluated.

The committee last week was also updated about ongoing talks with the Police Department. Those talks, aimed at improving communication between the two departments, has also included discussions surrounding the potential hiring of a School Resource Officer, the cost of which would be shared by the two departments.

A new disciplinary policy has already been implemented for students who take part in athletic programs. That policy may soon be expanded to all extracurricular activities.

In tightening up those rules, the need for better lines of communication with police, especially regarding on-site incidents, was seen as important.

Representatives from both departments met last Monday.

"It was primarily for informational purposes," Samargedlis said of the meeting, which included Police Chief Bartley King, Athletic Director Brian McDonough and Norwood High School Principal George Usevich.

Samargedlis was optimistic about the trend in behavioral problems.

"I am willing to bet that, year over year, these incidents are going down just based on the verbal report I received," he said.

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Supporters of Norwood's effort to build a new High School held a fundraiser last Friday night at Concannon's, Norwood. The event was sponsored by Pride in Norwood Schools (PINS), a group working to "educate the community with the facts regarding the high school construction project." More than 300 people attended the event, which raised more than \$10,000.

PHOTO BY KRISTAL GROW

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for \$151,800 with outdoor field lighting at the school commanding \$400,000. One million dollars would be devoted to "Meadowbrook drainage" improvements impacting 1,000 feet of the brook.

Fiscal Year 2013, sees \$701,250 for Fire Department upgrades and \$583,000 for DPW equipment. A total of \$11 million would be set aside for a new DPW yard at Lyman Place if that project is deemed necessary. The Prescott School's baseball/softball field would get a \$212,600 set of renovations.

The Meadowbrook drainage project would be funded with \$730,800 for a box culvert that would extend from Meadowbrook to Murphy Field.

Fiscal Year 2014, the final year of the bonding package, would budget \$50,000 for the Fire Department, \$544,500 for the DPW, \$220,300 for a field on West Border Road and \$57,000 for upgrades to Father McAleer's Pool.

The breakdown discussed last week does not include all school related projects and did not include costs associated with the construction of a new high school.

Town Manager John Carroll explained that some items will be postponed in an effort to trim the total amount that will be borrowed. Most notably, the \$11 million expenditure for a new DPW yard could be shelved, he said, because the department's management has adjusted well to having a decentralized facility. The Fire Department may also get less than requested.

"Nobody has decided if we are going to go for Engine 4 this year," he said.

Other expenditures are less likely to be bypassed.

"Everyone is telling us we really need to improve the radio system at the DPW," Carroll said. "The radio system at the DPW is very old. It is obsolete and it needs to be replaced."

Committee members did

explain that the task at hand is, in part, to decide whether postponing some capital purchases and projects makes sense in the long run.

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Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), February 6, 2009, in the office of the General Manager, 566 Washington Street, Municipal Building, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 for the following public services:

Provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and supervision necessary for Roof Repairs and Associated Work at the Cleveland, Oldham and Prescott Schools.

A package including contract documents and related specifications may be obtained at no cost in the office of the General Manager, Town of Norwood, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. There shall be a refundable specification deposit of \$100.00 (check only, payable to the Town of Norwood) and a non-refundable mailing fee of \$25.00 per set. Specification deposits will be returned provided documents are returned in good condition within thirty (30) days of the bid opening.

The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked "Roof Repairs and Associated Work at the Cleveland, Oldham and Prescott Schools". Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

1. A Certificate of Eligibility to bid a project of this size and nature issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) and certified in Roofing.
2. An updated statement (Form CQ3) summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date of submittal of the Bid.
3. A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid.

A pre-bid conference will be held beginning at the Oldham School, 165 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 on January 30, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. The meeting will move to the Cleveland School @ 33 George Willett Parkway and end at the Prescott School @ 66 Richland Road.

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

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

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Filed sub bids are not required and will not be taken.

Work on this project shall be completed on or before August 29, 2009.

The Town of Norwood is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. As part of the obligation of remedial action the Contractor and Subcontractors shall strive to maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids or to accept any part of a Bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

All questions and requests for information shall be directed to: Catherine Carney, General Manager's Office, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240. A copy of the plan holders list can be obtained at the Town of Norwood's website: www.norwoodma.gov/purchasing/

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 2/5/09

Deaths

AHERNE

Helen (Stack) of Norwood, Jan. 27. Beloved wife and best friend of the late Lawrence "Larry" Aherne, who died this past May. Devoted mother of Eileen Muller and husband Gene of Holliston, Larry Aherne and wife Karen of Cohasset. Cherished Nana to Christopher, Ryan and Courtney Muller, Sean and Danny Aherne. Dear sister of Patricia Ditto and husband Eugene of North Easton and the late Robert, Thomas, and Joseph Stack. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and Auntie "Honey" to Tess, Owen, Caroline, and Julia. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Helen may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central N. E. Chapter, 101 First Ave., Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02454 or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105-1905. Helen was past president of St. Timothy's Women's Guild where she also served as a Eucharistic Minister. She was a member of the Norwood Catholic Women's Club and the Norfolk County Council for Family and Community Education. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and friend. Her energy, enthusiasm, and good spirit filled many rooms and warmed many hearts. She loved life and will be missed by all. May they laugh together, reunited. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

ARENA

Matthew M. of Norwood, Jan. 29. Proud owner of The Headmasters Hair Design Group, Cobbs Corner Stoughton. Loving husband of Jane M. (Marzino). Devoted father of Mario Arena and his wife Lori of N.Y., Paul Arena of R.I., and Lisa Bonnette and her husband Peter of N.H. Brother of James Arena of FL, Marcy Accola of Norwood, Peter Arena of Boston, Paul Arena of NH, and Ann Marie Rosenberg of Mansfield. He is also survived by four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Matthew's memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101. Funeral arrangements by the Roache-Pushard Family Funeral Home, Canton.

CURRAN

Michael J. of Westwood, formerly of Norwood, Jan. 28. Son of the late Thomas and Anne Curran of Norwood and Galway, Ireland. Cherished husband of Marjorie (White) Peele-Curran and the late KukCha Choi Curran. The loving father of Maribeth (Peele) and her husband MSgt. Richard Hibbard, McGuire, NJ, Kimberly (Peele) and her husband Mark LaVange, Norwood, MA, Laurie (Peele) and her husband Todd Allard, Attleboro, MA. Grandfather of Jonathan, Amanda, Kaitlin, Marissa, Jill, David and Rebecca. Loving brother of Mary "Maureen" and her husband Robert Miskunas of Dedham, MA and uncle of Anne Marie Miskunas of Dedham, MA. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Michael was a graduate of Norwood High School, Class of 1960. Graduate of Northeastern University, Sgt. in the United States Army, served in Korea, a retired Postmaster, Woburn, MA; Jack Conway, Real Estate Agent; former President of the Westwood Rotary Club and a member of St. Denis' Parish, Westwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in memory of Michael, to The Lahey Clinic, The Liver/Kidney Transplant Fund, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805, Attn: Philanthropy. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

DOLAN

Barbara J. of Norwood, Jan. 24. Barbara was born to John Feeny and Mary Graney in Norwood, MA, on Oct. 6, 1926. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Dan, her parents, her brother Arthur Duffy, and sisters Elizabeth Ceruti, Mary Duffy and Helen Oldham. She is survived by her son Daniel J. Dolan of Myrtle Beach, SC, her daughter Kathleen Bendinelli and husband Ed of San Angelo, TX, grandchildren Bennie Bendinelli and Kristal Martin, of San Antonio, Tony Bendinelli, of New York City, and Daniel Bendinelli of Layton, UT, great-grandson Luca Boston Bendinelli of San Antonio, sister, Connie Alger, of Norfolk, MA and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Holy Angels Building Fund, 2202 Rutgers, San Angelo, TX 76904, or a favorite charity.

ELIAS

Louis "Lallo" of Norwood, Jan. 27, age 90. Beloved husband of the late Caroline M. (Tommm) Elias. Beloved father and dearest friend of his daughters Carol A. Elias of Norwood and Karen L. Elias of Arlington, VA. Brother of Regina DiCicco of Norwood and the late James, Lutvie, Charles, George and Michael. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Isaac and Annie (Domet) Elias. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood, with full military honors. Donations may be made in his name to Smile Train, PO Box 96231, Washington DC. 20090-6231. US Army World War II Veteran. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home.

GARDNER

James K., Jr. of Norwood, died at home Jan. 20, due to complications of multiple myeloma. He was a hero in his battle. Jim was born in Belvidere, NJ, graduated from Rensselaer Polytech Institute, and earned an MBA from Harvard Business School. He served as Lieutenant JG aboard the destroyer, USS Compton (Korean War). He had a lengthy career in management, including the positions of vice president of Plastics and Synthetics of Norton Co.; president of Butler Automatic and recently, as a market analyst for the Data & Strategies Group. He was instrumental in developing the Mylar space blanket and the material that covered the lunar landing module. His passion was sailing. He is survived by his loving wife, Jean Gardner, sister Betsy Bowman of Eldorado, NM, three sons from a previous marriage, James K. Gardner, III of Rockport, Garrett Gardner of Coral Gables, FL, William Gardner of Medford and seven grandchildren. Memorial Services to be held Saturday, Feb. 7, 11 a.m. at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 63 Rockwood Rd., Rte 115, Norfolk. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Multiple Myeloma Research, 10 Brookline Place, West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445.

HECKMANN

Ernest P. of Franklin, formerly

Deaths

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The Coakley School recently honored its November "Citizens of the Month." Front row (from left to right): Claudia Marchionda, grade 6, Green; James Flynn, grade 8 Blue, Mackenzie Begley, grade 7 Gold, Devan Murphy, Gr. 7 Green. Back (from left to right): John O'Rourke grade 6 Gold; Michael McDonough, grade 6, Blue; Kaylee Crimmins, grade 8, Green; Renadi Durosier, grade 8, Foreign Language; Matthew Piasecki, grade 7, Blue; Colin O'Malley, grade 8, Gold; and Principal William Rice.

Sports

Boys' icemen take two



Norwood senior standout Steve Cottens was on a mission possible against Framingham on Saturday, as the Mustangs rebounded from a three-game skid with a 1-0 win over the Flyers.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Talk about a scramble in front. With the Norwood, Walpole, and Milton hockey teams all in the hunt for first place in the Bay State Conference Herget Division, it's anyone's guess which will finish on top. But what is clear is that the Mustangs needed just two points or one win to clinch a state tourney berth heading into last night's huge divisional match-up with host Walpole.

"We just got to keep playing the way we are," said Norwood head coach Bill Clifford, whose troops missed out on postseason play by just a point last year. "We're playing well, we're moving the puck. To continue to be successful, we have to be good at both ends of the ice." Last week, the Mustangs (9-6, 7-4 BSC) rebounded from a three-game skid with a 1-0 win over strong BSC Carey Division foe Framingham for their sixth shutout of the campaign. They then went on to a convincing 5-2 victory over Greater Boston League kingpin Medford this past Monday.

All it took was one strike against the visiting Flyers (10-4-1, 10-3-1 BSC) last Saturday,

as freshman Andrew Alty converted his third goal of the season on a nice second effort. After his first shot was stopped, the puck trickled behind the goalie, and Alty alertly knocked it in. The play started when Anthony Gaita picked up a loose puck behind the Framingham net and slid it to Ryan Folan in the right corner, where the latter fed Alty out front.

Cory Sennott continued to shine in goal with 25 saves, while Pat Coskren, Billy Glynn, and Steven Colomey bolstered Norwood's strong defensive effort. Steve Cottens, meanwhile, "played well at both ends of the ice," said Clifford. "He had a very good game. ...

"Everyone did their jobs and played well," added the coach. "We kind of have our backs to the wall with tough games coming up, so getting those two points was huge toward making the tournament."

Norwood moved a step closer with another stunning win over visiting Medford. Junior Albert Morteo scored his first varsity goal, while Folan, Cottens, Mike Verrochi, and Pat Cavanaugh also tallied. Steve Sanders scored both goals for Medford.

Girls' hockey ekes out 6-5 win over Matignon

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Ali Maloof registered a hat trick, including a stunning game-winning short-handed goal with just 57 seconds left, as the Norwood girls' hockey team edged Matignon, 6-5, in non-conference action this past Monday. With the victory, the Mustangs improved their overall record to 5-8-1, while remaining 2-8-1 in the Bay State Conference. Norwood also surpassed last season's win total of four.

The victory put the 'Stangs in good spirits after a 9-3 loss last week to BSC Carey Division powerhouse Framingham (9-3-3, 6-3-3 BSC).

In a back-and-forth battle, the Mustangs out-shot Matignon, 31-28.

"The team battled, and the

girls knew it came down to who wanted it in the third period," said Norwood head coach Bill O'Donnell. "And it was nice to see their hard-working effort be rewarded with a hard-fought win."

With Norwood down a player in the penalty box, Maloof stole a pass at the Matignon red line, went along the boards over the blue line, cut to the center, and swung around two defenders - one diving - before firing a 15-foot wrist shot high inside the right post for the eventual game-winner.

O'Donnell, meanwhile, lauded the penalty killing efforts of Maloof, Haley O'Rourke, Taylor Donners, and Sabrina Roy, who "left their hearts out on the ice, and it was a great show of effort," said the coach.

The win was especially remarkable considering Norwood still played without the services of the injured Jill Walsh in goal and Katie Allan on defense. However, in filling in for Walsh, Allan made just about every kind of save from head to toe in warding off the Warriors, including a game-saver with one second left.

In addition to Maloof's offensive effort, Lisa Coskren struck for two goals and two assists, while O'Rourke also tallied. Kelli Smith had two assists, while Colleen Carroll added a helper.

Norwood led, 2-1, after one period. A wild second frame closed with the game tied at 4-4.

Nicole Ames had a hat trick to lead Matignon, while Maura Conroy and Danni Lange also scored.

Girls B-ball falls to Framingham

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' basketball team, which recently earned its first win of the campaign, stayed competitive with host Framingham, before falling, 58-45, in a Bay State Conference battle last Friday. The Mustangs trailed only 30-23 at the half.

"It was a rough game, but the girls played hard," said Norwood head mentor Maureen Jennings.

The Mustangs had a difficult time stopping the Flyers in the post, as Framingham easily

outsized the smaller Norwood squad. Still, Jennings praised the strong defensive efforts of junior co-captain Emily Dixon and senior Meaghan Troiano.

"[The Flyers] had a very big post player, and Emily and Meaghan did a nice job containing her," said the coach.

Offensively, junior star Stephanie Perry led the Mustangs with 13 points. Dixon, meanwhile, finished with nine points and 12 rebounds, while Troiano had nine points and six boards. Natalie Metta also gave Norwood a lift in the post and at small forward with seven points and five caroms.

The sporting eye at St. Catherine's



Boston College women's basketball coach Sylvia Crawley (center, standing) recently visited St. Catherine of Siena School to conduct a basketball clinic and tell of her own rise to success as a professional basketball player and college coach. Crawley and her staff drilled the students on the fundamentals of dribbling and passing and invited them to participate in a shoot-out competition at halftime during a recent BC basketball game.

PHOTO BY AMY LYNCH



Sylvia Crawley accepts the thankful appreciation of her admiring St. Catherine's students, who were inspired and warmed by her stories of growing up as she struggled with being very tall, how she discovered basketball and how hard she had to exercise and practice to develop her strength and become a better shooter. Crawley encouraged St. Catherine's students to choose what they want to be good at and work day by day to

PHOTO BY AMY LYNCH



Mountaineer John Soebbing, with his Himalayan sherpa leading the way, moves up an ice wall while approaching the summit of Mt. Everest. Soebbing recently recounted his stories of adventure on the world's tallest mountain to students at St. Catherine of Siena School. Soebbing has climbed the "Seven Summits," having scaled the tallest mountain of all seven continents. He was invited to St. Catherine's to show pictures and speak with their students about life in the Himalayas and the challenges of climbing the historical landmark.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN SOEBBING



Mountaineer John Soebbing (on the right) poses for a picture, while encouraging the students to appreciate their time in school as a base to start training for what they want to be. Mountain climbing is a hobby for Soebbing, who works in the business world and prepared for his climbs by running marathons and climbing stairways. On the left is Stan Luniwicz of St. Catherine's.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN SOEBBING

Framingham halts wrestlers

The Norwood wrestling team fell to Bay State Conference Carey Division leader Framingham, 72-3, last week. A.J. Silletti, at 145 pounds, won the only match for the Mustangs (10-8, 4-5 BSC) in an 8-5

decision, while Chris Hutchins and Colby Davis also had strong outings. Senior captain Tom Julian, at 119 pounds, lost only his second match of the campaign, falling to Dan Gilman, 16-6. The visiting Fly-

ers remained undefeated in the BSC at 10-0, while improving to 13-3 overall.

"By far one of the toughest teams we have had to face this season," said Norwood head coach Jim Asam.

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the past, many municipalities have barely questioned what to add to such a list. It's the municipal version of a credit card, buy now pay later.

But this year, as evidenced at last week's meeting of the Capital Outlay Committee, each and every item is being scrutinized.

An \$11 million DPW yard? Well, all involved are reconsidering the idea, especially since having a decentralized department seems to have had no ill

effect. There are no histrionics, no screaming matches. Just a simple, common sense discussion along the lines of, "Do we really need it?"

Granted, some items will only get more expensive the longer the town waits. But prudence, at least of the fiscal variety, is being seen more and more. It is a trend we hope continues once the economy cycles back. It absolutely has to.

Crockett's buzzer-beater leads non-stop youth action

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

The heat was on during recent Norwood youth basketball action at the Civic Center.

Let's go to the highlights in the 6/7/8th grade girls Pro Division, where BC (3-1) stormed back from a 14-point, fourth quarter deficit to defeat Tennessee, 37-36, on a buzzer beating lay-up by Kim Crockett.

Tennessee (1-3) jumped out to a commanding early lead and led by as many as 18 points fueled by the strong play of Christina Hart, Megan McCarthy, Veronica Alley, and Amy Duggan. Hart led the squad with 13 points and 10 rebounds, McCarthy followed with nine points, and Alley Duggan each contributed six points.

BC staged a miraculous comeback, keyed by a strong fourth quarter performance by Julia Copponi, who finished with eight points and four assists overall. Also helping the eventual winners rally were Crockett and Jessie Gorman, who each totaled 10 points, and Emily Clifford, who tallied six.

Strong defense and rebounding led the way late in the contest for BC, as Nicole Butts, Kristen Flynn, Olivia Philbrook, Gianna Pugliano,

Rachel Hubby, and Rachel Wood all helped stave off the Tennessee attack.

Tennessee's Kelly Duggan, Alanna Keady, Leticia Gomes and Kara Shea, meanwhile, countered with some great team hustle and passing.

With the game hanging in the balance, BC coach and high school star captain Emily Dixon called for a timeout to set up the crucial last play with just a few ticks remaining. BC executed to perfection a stack inbounds play, getting the ball to Crockett in time for the lay-up as time expired.

As of last week, BC was leading the division with a 3-1 record, while Duke and U. Conn. followed at 2-2 and Tennessee at 1-3.

Meanwhile, in the boys 6th grade Pro Division, the Magic (2-2) handed the Raptors (3-1) their first loss of the season, 32-30, in a grinding see-saw battle. Ultimately, the Magic worked strongly inside and outside the paint to get the job done, as Rich Whelan led all scorers with 14 hard-earned points, including eight amid a furious final frame that secured the victory.

The Magic jumped out to an early lead as point guard Brian Dittmeier, who had six assists,

distributed the ball to open players, including Andrew Bernazzani, Chris Heckmann, Jack Long, and Jack Riley. Bernazzani led all team scorers with nine points.

The Raptors put forth an up-tempo, fast break game with unrelenting defense. Offensively, Chris Bell led the way with 12 points, followed by Jack Vail and Ben McGrath, who each had eight, and Chris Pataro, who had two. Nathan Allen, Chris King, Dan McCann, Vincent Nelson, Matt Sheehan, and Eric Perez all chipped in strongly on defense.

Countering with great team hustle, the Magic won many of the rebounding battles late in the game, with Joe Bartucca, James Driscoll, and George Gereige all contributing strongly under the glass.

As of last week, the Raptors led the division with a 3-1 ledger, followed by the Magic and Mavericks at 2-2 and the Cavaliers at 1-3.

The 7/8th grade standings have the Warriors leading at 4-0, followed by the Bulls, at 3-1, the Celtics, at 2-2, and the Heat, Lakers, and Trailblazers, at 1-3.

Paul Clifford contributed to this report.

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Boys' hoops fends off Framingham

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Inching a step closer to clinching a state tourney berth, the Norwood boys' basketball team won its fifth straight game with a thrilling 67-57 win over visiting Framingham in a Bay State Conference match-up last Friday. With the victory, the Mustangs improved their season ledger to 9-5 and 7-5 in the BSC. They need just one more win to qualify for postseason play. The Flyers, meanwhile, fell to 5-7 in the conference and 6-8 overall.

"We put forth another solid defensive effort to defeat a tough Framingham squad," said Norwood head coach Rich

Cormier. "We got out to a quick start and never relinquished it throughout the game."

Chris Johnson led the Mustangs with 16 points, 13 rebounds, eight assists, and a steal. Matt Clifford and Jeremiah Ephraim also contributed heavily to the cause. Clifford had 11 points, eight boards, two steals, and two blocks, while Ephraim totaled 11 points, five caroms, three assists, and a block.

Matt Murphy and Sean O'Neil each contributed seven points "and solid defense in the effort," said Cormier. The coach also lauded the defensive play of Pat Hickey, Matt Costa, Gio Bartucca, and Brian Williams.

Gymnasts stay competitive with powerhouse Wellesley

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

The dynamic season for the Norwood gymnastics team continued last Saturday despite a 136.2-121.7 loss to Bay State Conference Herget Division leading host Wellesley. Even without all-around expert Manar Zaki, who was only able to compete on the bars due to injury, the Mustangs (3-5) "kept up [our] point total against the league leaders," said assistant coach Nora Glynn.

Norwood particularly shined on the vault, as Kellianne Symes took second place with a personal best score of 8.6, while Kellie McClure finished third with a season-high 8.3. Also putting points on the board for the Mustangs were Kathleen Maroun and Vicky Driscoll, while Haley Ryan and Kesleigh Eysie just missed in the scoring.

"[We] had a great night [on the vault]," said Glynn. "[We] were only outscored by a point."

Maroun and McClure also

placed third and fourth in the all-around with season best scores of 31.0 and 30.2, respectively.

The Raiders (8-1) overpowered Norwood on the bars, though Zaki took fourth place with an 8.0. "But as a team, [we] are continuing to hit [our] routines and are increasing their difficulty," said Glynn.

Also looking strong were Symes, Casey McDaniel, and Jayme Igoe.

Although outscored on the beam, Norwood continued "to have no fall routines," said the coach. Sophomore Liz Gonzalez made her debut leading off and was followed by four freshmen, Eysie, Driscoll, Tricia Hansen, and McClure, "all having solid routines," said Glynn, while senior stalwart Maroun anchored the beam team with a fourth-place finish score of 8.2.

On the floor exercise, the Mustangs had the crowd cheering with three routines scoring 8.0 or better. McClure captured a tie for third place with an 8.2, while Symes and Maroun tallied 8.0's.



Norwood gymnast Kellie McClure shows perfect form on the floor exercise.

COURTESY PHOTO

Eysie started the event "with a clean and elegant routine," said Glynn. Meanwhile, the coach said Driscoll "took one for the team as she had to perform to different floor music [because of] technical difficulties," but still looked "poised and composed," with a score of

7.3.

Norwood, which was scheduled to conclude its dual meet campaign at Framingham yesterday, will compete in the Bay State Conference meet this Saturday in Needham.

"[We] would like to thank the continued support of [our]

fans, as there was terrific representation from Norwood at Wellesley," said Glynn.

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**LOCAL ARTIST
JIM CAREY EXHIBIT**

Norwood Bank invites you for a cup of coffee and to browse the art and photography of local artist Jim Carey on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the bank's lobby at 11 Central Street in Norwood. All are welcome.

**MUSIC LADY TO
PERFORM AT THE LIBRARY**

The Music Lady will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. She will entertain preschoolers and their parents with her blend of songs and movement activities. Please register at the Children's Desk of the Public Library, or call (781) 769-0200, ext. 225.

**PJ STORYTIME
AT THE LIBRARY**

Children are invited to the Pajama Storytime on Thursday, Feb. 5, from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. The storytime, which is for children ages 3-6 and their families, 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.

NORWOOD YOUTH SOCCER

Norwood Youth Soccer announces that its spring season games start on April 11. Online registration is now in process at www.norwoodsoccer.com with some age groups and teams close

to being filled up and closed out. Register now online through the "Registration Tab" at www.norwoodsoccer.com using your credit card. Payment by check is also available but requires an additional \$5 check processing fee. General registration fee information: U-5 age, \$60.00. Intramural age groups, U-6 through U-9, \$65.00. Travel age groups, U-10 - U-18, \$80. Additional details and answers to questions available at the Web site.

**KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**

Norwood Public Schools is beginning its kindergarten registration during the week of Mon. Feb. 9 through Friday, Feb. 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the George F. Willett Early Childhood Center, 100 Westover Parkway. In order to be eligible for kindergarten in Sept., 2009, a child must be five years old on or before Aug. 31, 2009. A birth certificate (or original passport of visa), evidence of residency in Norwood (lease, rental agreement, mortgage statement, purchase and sale agreement), copy of immunization record, copy of your child's most recent physical and parent/guardian identification are required in order to establish eligibility.

TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT

The Cleveland School PTA is sponsoring an adult team trivia night to celebrate the Cleveland's 50th birthday on Friday, Mar. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Elks. The evening will include team trivia games, silent auction, raffle prizes, dancing and a cash bar. Participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks. Individual tickets are \$20 and team tables of 10 are \$175. For entrance and raffle tickets or more information, contact Amy Sobchuk at (781) 762-0773, masobchuk@norwoodlight.com, or Monica Tribuna at (781) 910-8681.

**A WELCOMING, RELAXED
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The community is invited to join Rabbi Andrea Gouze, Cantor Joshua Grossman and the congregants at a modified Shabbat service to be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Temple Shaare Tefilah, Norwood, 556 Nichols St. The beginning of the service will focus on spiritual "warm-up" exercises using chants

and repetitive melodies as a way of creating a spiritual atmosphere. The service is followed by a Kiddush. We hope you will join us in prayer. Please visit www.templeshaaretefilah.org or call (781) 762-8670 for more information or directions. Temple Shaare Tefilah is an egalitarian congregation and a member of the United Synagogues of Conservative Judaism.

**GRACE CHURCH
BOOK CLUB**

The Grace Church Book Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The book discussion will be on "The Wordy Shipmates" by Sarah Vowell. The book club normally meets the third Thursday of each month. All are welcomed to join the discussion. Light refreshments are served.

**MORRILL
MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TRUSTEE MEETING**

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

**LOVE SONGS FOR
A SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

As the third in a series of musical Sundays at the library, Ellen Schwartz and Roger Bruno of the group "Too Human" will be performing a delightful concert on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. Ellen and Roger have opened for or shared the stage with 10,000 Maniacs, Janis Ian, Livingston Taylor and Kenny Rankin, to name a few. Their songs have been covered by recording artists Cher and Pat Benetar, among others, and have been heard on the television shows Fame, General Hospital and As the World Turns. Register by calling (781) 769-0200, ext. 223. Funding for this free program is provided by the Norwood Woman's Club, the Library Cushing Fund and the Endowment Fund. The concert will be held in the Simoni Room of the library, which is handicapped-accessible.

**ANNUAL NORWOOD
JAZZ CLASSIC**

The Annual Norwood Jazz Classic, featuring local high school

jazz groups, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m., at the Coakley Middle School (1315 Washington Street, Norwood). The award-winning Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble, directed by Steven Conant, will be performing. Invited jazz groups from local schools include Boston Latin, King Philip Regional, Medfield, North Middlesex Regional, Reading, Stoughton, Wakefield, and Wellesley. The groups will be judged for their musical skill by professional adjudicators. Admission is \$6 (\$5 for students and seniors), and all performances are open to the public. Come hear some great jazz and support Norwood's talented musicians!

FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, Feb. 9. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at (781) 686-4346 for information. The cost will be \$24 per person. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion.

**CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE**

Give Pints for Half-Pints! St. Timothy's Church is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, Feb. 8, to benefit Children's Hospital Boston from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All successful donors will receive a gift from Children's Hospital. To make an appointment, please call the church at (781) 769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about donating blood or eligibility, call the Blood Donor Center at (617) 355-6677. Each donation can help up to four young patients.

**JIM PLUNKETT
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Come join musician and cover song wizard Jim Plunkett for an adults-only night of music and fun on Friday, Mar. 6, from 8 p.m. to midnight at Concannon's Village in Norwood. You've heard of entertainer Jim Plunkett before: this is your chance to be part of the fun. You'll enjoy music you know and find yourself dancing and singing along. Cash bar and raffle. Reserve your tickets for only \$15 before March 1, or get them at the door for \$20. For tickets or information, call Carmel Kerrigan at (781) 551-9518. Visit www.jimplunkett-music.com. All proceeds benefit

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of Norwood, Jan. 23, age 91. Husband of the late Mary L. (Fowler) Heckmann and the late Elizabeth L. (Darling) Heckmann. Devoted father of Richard J. and his wife Susan of Bellingham and Thomas P. and his wife Cynthia of VA. Also survived by six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Leukemia Foundation, 3520 Lake Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091-1064. Military Veteran World War II. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

NAUGHTON

John J., Jan. 28, 102. Life long resident of Norwood. He was cherished by his family. Beloved husband of the late Anna Rose (Favreau) Naughton. Loving father of the late Robert Naughton and his wife Karen of Medfield, Marie Naughton, Patricia Flynn, James Naughton and his wife Ellen, Ann and Robert Healy all of Norwood, John Naughton and his wife Mary of New Mexico, also including Patrick and Cathy Hayes of Walpole, John (Jack) and Tia Hayes of Norwood. Loving grandfather/Papa of 16 and 12 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. Son of the late John and Abby Naughton, dear brother of Leo and his late wife Helen of Norwood, also Winifred, Michael, Martin (Mott), Matthew, Mary, and Abby. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of John may be made to The Knights of Columbus, 572 Nichols St. Norwood, MA. 02062. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood.

O'BRIEN

Mary A. (Murphy) of North Falmouth, formerly of Norwood, Jan. 24. Beloved wife of 58 years to the late Atty. George C. O'Brien. Loving mother of Mauri Kenny of Montserrat, Brenda Brown of Dover-Foxcroft, ME, Joan Rogers of Winterville, NC, George C. O'Brien Jr. of Beverly, Dennis O'Brien of Essex Junction, VT, Christopher O'Brien of Palermo, ME and the late Kevin J. O'Brien. Sister of Marian LeBlanc of Marion and Palm Desert, CA, Paul Murphy of Canton and the late John, Joseph, and Frank Murphy; and sister-in-law of Rosemarie Murphy of Plymouth. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215. Funeral arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason, West Falmouth.

WEENER

Arthur B. of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury, Jan. 11, age 102. Loving husband of the late Madeline Weener. Loving uncle of Rita M. Lawler of Norwood, Arthur Francis of Salem, Henry Francis of TN, and Claire Francis of Malden. Late World War II Army Air Corp Veteran. Funeral arrangements by Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home.

Condolences extended to:

Diane Kief and Claire Maratha and her husband Nicholas on the death of their mother Emily J. Bache (Bonaceto) of West Roxbury, Jan. 29.

Robert McHugh and his wife Ruth on the death of their mother Margaret I. McHugh of Foxborough, Jan. 30.

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the Norwood Parents Music Association.

A CAPPELLA NIGHT

If you were lucky enough to attend last year's Norwood High School's A Cappella Night, you heard some thrilling performances of "a cappella" music: singing without accompaniment. Don't miss the fourth annual A Cappella Night on Saturday, Mar. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Coakley Middle School auditorium (1315 Washington Street, Norwood). The Norwood High School all-female group, AcaBella, and all-male group, Sound FX, will perform songs by artists such as Rhianna, the Goo Goo Dolls, and the Jackson 5. Special guest performers include the Chorallaries (MIT), VoiceMale (Brandeis), and the Jackson Jills (Tufts). The Chorallaries, MIT's oldest co-ed a cappella group, have performed in international competitions and include songs by Daniel Powter, Natasha Bedingfield, and Frank Sinatra. VoiceMale is Brandeis University's premier all-male a cappella group, performing a mix of rock, pop, R&B, and oldies. The Jackson Jills, Tufts' oldest all-fe-

male a cappella group, have sung with the Boston Pops, and their songs range from Madonna to Sara Bareilles and the Black Eyed Peas. The guest groups will have CDs of their music available for sale. The public is invited to attend. Don't miss this amazing entertainment. Tickets are \$5, only available at the door. All admission benefits student programs in Norwood.

NORWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE

It is time to register for 2009 Norwood Little League. All girls born between 12/31/96 and 1/1/02, and boys born from 5/1/96 to 5/1/02, are eligible to play. In-person registration is: Saturday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, Mar. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All registrations are at the Civic Center. Registration fees are \$125 first child, \$225 for two players (\$300 maximum cost per family). At registration, each family will pay an additional \$50 for raffle tickets and re-

ceive 10 tickets to be sold or used by the family. The family will keep all monies collected and just turn in bottom of ticket to manager or any board member by opening day. Original birth certificate or certified copy and proof of Norwood residency must be shown at time of registration for new players.

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR TOWN ELECTION

The Town Clerk's Office informs residents that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election, to be held on Monday, April 6, are available in the Town Clerk's office. Requirements for filing nomination papers: major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters. Town Meeting Members need 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district. The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Tuesday, Feb. 17, by 5 p.m.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, Jan. 27

0633 911. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Upland Rd. Caller reports that he observed a deer in the road that seems to have been hit. Caller reports that the deer is injured but still alive. Animal control arrived and handled scene.

0805 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Settles Glass - 181 Everett St. Caller reports elderly male hitch hiking on Everett St. and is concerned for his well-being. Off. checks the area with negative results.

0935 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 36 Fieldbrook Dr.

1042 phone. Parking violation, normal response. Location/address: Kerry Pl. Caller reports parking violations in front of the mailbox on Kerry Place and along the street. N677 sent and reports no signs prohibiting parking in front of mailbox. One vehicle tagged for another violation.

1155 radio. Assist other agency, report filed. Location/address: Fox Hill Rd. Detectives assist Westwood P.D. and USPS inspector general with arrest in Westwood.

1303 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 51 Hillshire Ln. Resident needs transport to hospital. NFD handled.

1435 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Sunrise Assisted Living - 86 Saunders Rd. Officers respond for patient with a knife. Matter resolved, Section 12 issued. NFD transported.

1553 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 6 Driftwood Cir.

1611 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: 30 North Ave. Caller reports mv, no plates, appears to be abandoned. Note left to owner to remove vehicle. 25 North Ave., #1.

1649 phone. Citizens complaint, report filed. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - 1315 Washington St. Caller reports son was victim of sexual assault. 664 reports no crime has occurred. Follow up to det.

1757 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address:

Vanderbilt Club - 45 Vanderbilt Ave. Caller reports party fell on ramp. NFD notified.

1822 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 240 Washington St. Caller reports disturbance with upstairs neighbor. 669 reports argument over cable installation. All parties sent to apartments. No crime committed.

1916 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 240 Washington St.

1946 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 111 Olde Derby Rd. Caller reported noisy children. Officer spoke to residents, advised.

2006 phone. Harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 87 Dean St. Caller reports repo. company harrasing him. 664 reports speaking with operator, who will be leaving shortly.

2023 911. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: UTI (Universal Technology Institute) - 1 Upland Rd. State reports cell phone caller was assaulted behind UTI. Caller was disconnected. 661 to file report for a & b dangerous weapon/shod foot. Suspect left before arrival.

Wednesday, Jan. 28

0103 911. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 693 Pleasant St. Caller reports having a disagreement with son and would like him removed. Officer responded and son agreed to leave for the night.

0833 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 68 Jefferson Dr.

0944 phone. Well being chk., assisted party. Location/address: 83 Nahatan St. @ 181 Pleasant St. Call for man walking along Nahatan St. with one shoe on. N677, and N664 sent. North located him at the entrance to Shaw's. he was taken to station and checked out by EMT's. Checked out ok.

1014 phone. Disabled mv, complaint/summons. Location/address: North Ave. Off. tows a vehicle without plates. See complaint filed. Summons: Tacosik, Joseph. Address: 42 Summer St., 1, Westborough, MA. DOB: 02/13/1989. Charges: unregistered motor vehicle.

1301 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 8 Sherwood Dr. Sp. email received. Off. will file a report.

1331 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 99 Day St. Doctor of the resident requested a well being check. Officers spoke with her and she is ok but was upset because she wanted to see a doctor at Faulkner vs. Norwood .

1441 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 55 David Ter. DPW vehicle hit a stone wall, minor damage. Off. responds with DPW super. Info exchanged with the owner and DPW will handle any costs.

1552 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Gymnastic Academy Boston - 95 Vanderbilt Ave. Young girl left off for a party and the party was canceled. Off. responds, contacted her mother and stayed with the girl until she arrived.

1651 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 55 David Ter. 24. Caller reports a client requesting ambulance for roommate. (N662 sent then reassigned another call, N664 to handle).

1803 other. Serve summons, services rendered. Location/address: 71 Winter St. No answer.

1855 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 85 Highview St. Request check of sister (Correia, Dirce), no contact since Monday. N663 reports apt. vacant, mail in box-name does not agree. Brother notified, will come to P.D. if wish further action.

1908 phone. Phone harassment, report filed. Location/address: 901 Coventry Ln. T1.

2010 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 12 First St. Caller reports husband having trouble breathing. 666 dispatched.

2030 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 18 Clapboardtree St. 13. NFD, 662 to 18 Clapboardtree, Apt. 13 for medical. Woman not feeling well. NFD transport

2140 911. Motor vehicle accident, com-

plaint/summons. Location/address: 58 St. James Ave. @ 20 Pond Ave. Caller reports hit and run mva. Suspect vehicle 66wk66. Summons: Ernesto, Fabio. Address: 5 Atwood Ave., 3, Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/03/1986. Charges: unlicensed operation of mv, leave scene of property damage.

2145 911. Drunk person, assisted party. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports possible dk. male walking on Nahatan St. 666 reports party is not dk. 666 did courtesy transport to Norton Dr.

2319 phone. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: 43 Chickering Rd. Caller reports harrasing calls from her ex-boyfriend.

Thursday, Jan. 29

0030 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Boch Auto Lot - 111 Morse St. Appollo Security (Brandy) reports 2 Accura's in the lot have had their tires stolen. N679 responded. N663 checking area.

0200 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Buchanan, Charles - 301 Neponset St. 10. Caller reports his wife has fallen. N663, NFD responded.

0202 initiated. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 92 Westover Pkwy. N665 reports vehicle running in driveway, lights out at home. N664 responded. N665 spoke to resident who forgot that he left car running. Shut off and locked.

0741 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Bill (security) reports larceny of employee's property. N661 responded. Report.

0742 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: 63 Walnut Ave. @ 100 Winslow Ave. Caller reports cars sliding into snow banks at intersection. N665 sent. DPW responding with sand.

0859 cellular. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 120 Pleasant St. Verbal argument between father and son, see report.

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1157 cellular. Medical emergency, normal response. Location/address: 77 Hickory Rd.

1527 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports RR incident subject showed what appeared to be a rifle case, did not point it at her. MA reg# 4BW600. Party just wanted log entry only. Bolo. put out to cars.

1654 initiated. Detective initiated, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 10 Brookview Cir. @ 81 Everett St. 492 request marked unit at Brookview Cir. N663, N677 respond. As part of investigation, N490 request marked unit at library. N662 sent. As a result, 1 under arrest. Negotiations to tow MA reg#305MPL. See Det report. Party bailed. Arrest: Cordeiro, Antero Ponte. Address: 92 Lynn Rd., Brockton, MA. DOB: 12/07/1967. Charges: drug, distribute class D, drug violation near school/park, drug, possess to distrib. class D.

1917 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 77 Norton Dr. Caller reported people in neighbor's house who are away on vacation. Officer reported neighbors arrived back from vacation.

1943 phone. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: Boch Honda - 279 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Walk-in requested advice over a non-payment of a deposit. Party was advised on civil matter. No action required.

Friday, Jan. 30

0640 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 118 Plymouth Dr., 1A. 87 yr. old male with back pain. N664 sent.

0845 phone. Trespassing, services rendered. Location/address: 1B Olde Derby Rd. Female sleeping in the common area on the second floor. Offs. respond. Subject dis-invited from management prior to being transported to Norwood Center.

0955 phone. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: IHop International. House of Pa. - 1378 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Callers report 20 people involved in a fight. Several officers respond. Report to be filed.

1053 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 74 Varwood Cir.

Resident reports footprints around the house. Off. responds and reports all in order, perhaps a utility worker in the area.

1254 phone. Missing person, services rendered. Location/address: 425 Railroad Ave. Elder reported missing. Off. responds. Family located the subject at Stop and Shop a short time after.

1429 phone. Motor vehicle accident, services rendered. Location/address: Poirier Sales & Service - 1015 Washington St. Off. will file a report.

1516 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 76 Cedar St. Caller on the second floor reports a domestic on the first. Off. will file a report.

1646 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 10 Codman Rd. Resident reports a check was stolen out of his mailbox.

1707 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 748 Norwest Dr. Report 15 y.o.a. son not answering door, should be in apt. NFD notified-door locked. N661 reports son finally came to door, was asleep, all ok.

1837 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: 218 Richland Rd. Report wife overdue calling for ride home from Walpole Mall. Walpole P.D. to mall, N663 to home then to Walpole Mall, courtesy transport back home.

2143 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: 701 Lansdowne Way, 204. Report resident of Walpole keeps calling her.

2309 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Krayzee Horse Pub and Grill - 1112 Washington St. Loud music. Nportable 444 on detail monitored from several spots, no louder than passing traffic, spoke to staff-they will turn it down a little.

Saturday, Jan. 31

0109 911. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: 13 Varwood Cir. Caller reports a Uhaul truck driving up and down street. Caller reports spv (Uhaul) circling in the neighborhood. Officer reports he spoke with operator of Uhaul truck. People

are moving out of 60 Varwood Circle.

0124 initiated. Susp. vehicle, complaint/summons. Location/address: Acapulco's - 500 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. MA reg.# 78EM55 parked in lot with revoked/insc. on plates and attached to another vehicle. N662 removed plates and comp. app. to be filed. Summons: Solis, Marcelo Barajas. Address: 2 Spruce St., Marlborough, MA. DOB: 01/16/1974. Charges: attaching plates or permitting.

0257 initiated. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: MA reg. 74RM54 - Olde Derby Rd. Officer reports vehicle parked with hazard lights on, vehicle is un-occupied and secured. Log note only.

0336 initiated. Vandalism, investigated. Location/address: Enterprise Rent A Car - 954 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Officer reports passenger side window is damaged to MA reg. 11WC82, appears to be old damage, officer will speak with management in the morning.

0620 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 34 Melville Ave. Caller reports mother fell and would like an ambulance. 665 responding with Fire Department.

1026 911. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: IHop Internat. House of Pa. - 1378 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report 5 kids left w/out paying bill, MA pc 982EA9. Bolo to cars. N677 to restaurant, then to mv owner, 15 Avon Rd., mother will call son to go settle bill. 1300- manager called, bill paid, manager satisfied.

1042 911. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: 81 Laurel Rd. Report b/m, beige winter hat, dark jckt., dark colored mv maybe Corolla, was knocking at door, now sitting in rear seat of mv. N661 w/N666 on board stop MA pc 568AC9 on Columbine Rd., N666 informed Jehovah's Witnesses that they should let P.D. know where they are going to be in future.

1121 911. 911 hang up, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Jr. High North - 275 Prospect St. 3 hang ups, payphone, gym.

1200 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Martini's - 659

Washington St. Lost ring.

1254 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 27 Lane Dr.

1300 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 62 Nahatan St., B3.

1325 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Charlwell Nursing Home - 305 Walpole St. Visitor, parking lot, slip and fall.

1348 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Ice Jack Ice Cream - 686 Washington St. Employee stealing.

1358 cellular. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 311 Washington St. @ 10 Fulton St. Passing motorist request check of woman w/walker walking against traffic on side of road. N677 reports waiting for MBTA bus, bus stop not shoveled out, N677 courtesy transport to Washington Cottage.

1405 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Advanced Auto Parts - 961 Bos.-Prov. Hwy.

1435 walk-in. -Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: 88 Rock St., 1. Party in lobby for 209A advice. N664 spoke to same, ex-boyfriend keeps calling her to get his stuff, report filed.

1550 cellular. Warrant arrest, services rendered. Location/address: Walpole St. Report Rt. 1A (N) from Walpole town line is a silver minivan, "Kiesling Transportation" written on it, believe subject w/warrants is riding in same. Bolo to cars. (Lawrence Parnell 10/19/74), no units in area.

1619 phone. Disturbance, gone on arrival. Location/address: D & G Deli Inc - 301 Nahatan St. Caller reported young female harassing customers. Officers reported party left prior to arrival.

1714 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 1150 Washington St., 2R. Transport to hospital.

1725 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 27 Lane Dr.

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“Install a smoke detection and carbon monoxide detection system – Norwood Public Safety Building”

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, “Detection Systems, CONTRACT #NFD-09-01”. Existing conditions and construction included in this contract can be viewed by attending the Pre-Bid Conference on February 17, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. at the Norwood Public Safety Building, 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a payment bond in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the award.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

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

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 107.

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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February 5, 2009

1747 911. Fire alarm, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 8 Douglas Ave. Caller reports carbon monoxide detector sounding. NFD notified, N666 dispatched. N666 reports gas detector, gas company notified.

1904 911. Disturbance, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 220 Nahatan St., 3. Caller reported verbal argument in progress. Officers reported one under arrest. Arrest: Wilson, Kevin. Address: 220 Nahatan St., apt. A, Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/03/1982. Charges: warrant arrest, a & b, larceny from person.

1955 phone. Vandalism, complaint/summons. Location/address: Four Points Sheraton - 1125 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. 3100. Caller reported damage to vending machine. Summons: Silvia, William. Address: 542 Berkley St., Berkley, MA. DOB: 09/06/1984. Charges: larceny from building, destruction of property +\$250, malicious larceny from building, destruction of property +\$250, malicious.

2016 phone. Liquor law, violation unfounded. Location/address: Bay State Wine and Liquor - 436 Walpole St. Caller reported young male attempted to purchase liquor with fake id. Officer reported party was not falsifying age.

2146 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 165 Walnut Ave. Caller reported open doors at neighbor's house. Officers checked property, no evidence of a break. Door secured.

Sunday, Feb. 1

0000 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 27 Garden Pkwy. Caller reported domestic in progress. Officer reported one under arrest. Arrest: Smith, Michael K. Address: 27 Garden Pkwy., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/30/1950. Charges: a & b.

0008 initiated. Serve warrant, gone on arrival. Location/address: 33 Florence Ave. Caller reported Sean Hannon may be at above address. Sister stated to officers he is not at home.

0037 phone. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: 104 Plymouth Dr. Caller reported receiving harassing phone calls from Sean Hannon indicating he was at 33 Florence Ave. Officers checked address. Officers checked address for Sean Hannon. Family member reported party is not home. Officer to file report on harassing phone calls.

0056 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: 693 Pleasant St. Caller reported unwanted party. Officers reported party collected belongings and left for the evening.

0202 walk-in. Harassment, unfounded. Location/address: 104 Plymouth Dr. Caller reported harrasing phone calls. Officer reported unfounded.

0525 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 75 Pellana Rd.

0915 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 100 Vernon St. Party in lobby believes wife is not letting his son talk to him by phone as directed by judge. N665 reports 209A order does not stipulate that modification, party to go back to court on Monday and have it written on order.

0953 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: 16 Weld Ave. A.

0957 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 801 Village Rd. E. Report 11 y.o.a. son threatening to assault parents, mental health issues. MFD transports to hospital, N661 follows.

1039 phone. Threats, complaint/summons. Location/address: 73 Alandale Pkwy. Report son threatened parents, also stated he would harm himself. Units to house, then to 103 Cottage St., NFD then sent to transport to hospital, 2 units followed, N663 to file compl. app. and report. Summons: Boudreau, Sean P. Address: 73 Alandale Pkwy., Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/16/1991. Charges: threat to commit crime.

1106 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: 693 Pleasant St. Father reports does not want his son there. Units stood by while personal belongings removed.

1137 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 1D Olde Derby Rd. Report female sleeping in hallway. N661 checks same-not wanted, transport to library.

1313 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 24 Pleasant St. Report subject at home, does not want him there.

1326 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 43 Emerson Dr. NFD notified and transported to hospital.

1400 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 88 Rock St. Unit to keep peace while personal belongings removed.

1417 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 220 Nahatan St. @ 566 Washington St. Summons: Ferreira, Lorena Rodrigugs. Address: 85 Washington St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/27/1982. Charges: following too closely, unlicensed operation of mv.

1421 phone. Threats, spoken to. Location/address: 84 Morse St.

1712 phone. Assist citizen, assisted party. Location/address: 948 Norwest Dr. Party in station requesting on how to get custody of there child. Advice given.

1718 phone. 911 hang up, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Jr. High North - 275 Prospect St. 911 hangup from the pay phone in the gym. N662 sent. N662 reprot kids playing with the phone.

1856 phone. Report of gas leak, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 255 E. Cross St. NFD notified and responded.

2051 phone. Noise complaint, unfounded. Location/address: 789 Washington St. @ 54 Winter St. Caller reports a dog barking concerned, it may be out in the cold.

2118 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: 87 Winter St. Caller reports dog barking. N666 locates at 71 Winter St. NACO notified to remove dog because it was outside and the owners aren't home.

2343 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 90 Codman Rd. Caller reports gas company is working in the street making it hard for traffic to pass. N662 to check area. Work crew requested detail.

Monday, Feb. 2

0129 phone. Susp. activity,

gone on arrival. Location/address: 14 Cross St. Caller reported someone banging on the back door of the residence. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0244 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 159 Washington St. Caller reported female party yelling in the street. Officer reported verbal argument only.

0330 phone. Disturbance, protective custody. Location/address: 202 Washington St. Caller reported boyfriend would not return personal property. Officer reported party placed into protective custody. P/C: Octeau, Danielle J. Address: 102 Reservoir Rd., Coventry, RI. DOB: 07/16/1987. Charges: protective custody.

1031 phone. Mischief (kids), services rendered. Location/address: 94 Roosevelt Ave. Off. spoke with the caller who said a snowball was thrown at her door last night. No damage and she will call the police when it happens again.

1152 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: 6 Kettering Rd. Resident was followed as she returned home and the blue Jeep is still in the area. Off. located the vehicle at 89 Devon but no answer. Caller satisfied.

1334 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: 58 St. James Ave. Off. and a health worker gain access with a friend of the resident and she was inside and ok.

1343 phone. Domestic, services rendered. Location/address: 46 Woodbine Rd. 17 year old son is tossing things around the house. Off. responds and the teen is leaving, see report.

1350 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 95 Washington St. Off. will file a report.

1351 phone. Larceny, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. Off. will file charges for the theft. Juvenile arrest. Age: 16. Charges: larceny under \$250. Juvenile arrest. Age: 14. Charges: larceny under \$250.

1355 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 7 Day St. Extra checks requested at the residence for a white Ford 150 p.u. .209 for abuse only at this time and they will attempt to modify the order today.

1610 walk-in. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - 1315 Washington St.

1727 phone. Domestic, protective custody. Location/address: 84 Woodland Rd. Report domestic, Possible dk. subject. Units to home-speak to male, units to lobby-speak w/female who had left home. N664 places subject in P.C. and releases to friend and left premises. P/C: OConnor, Michael. Address: Woodland Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/24/1961. Charges: protective custody.

1823 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 64 Ledgeview Dr. Credit card.

2029 walk-in. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: 46 Dean St.

2105 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 24 Pleasant St. Grandfather concerned for grandson, while speaking to him on phone, father came onto line, stated he was sorry and hung up phone.