

Selectmen back Rec fee increase

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Members of the Norwood Board of Selectmen voted again this week to raise fees at the Recreation Center, but on different terms than the vote they made last week when the issue was raised.

Town manager John Carroll told members of the board that Recreation Department Superintendent Jerry Miller had recommended raising rates for out-of-town members. But, on Tuesday night, Carroll said he had misinterpreted the information Miller had supplied, and presented the board with a different option.

"We don't really have that many out-of-town users except those that work full time in Norwood," Carroll said. "I have a recommendation here from Gerry

Fees

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Artist Bob Macleod gives a lesson to Joan Cusich and Norma Roberts last week at the Norwood Senior Center.

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Subcontractors submit bids for high school

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The first round of bids for the new Norwood High School project have been received as subcontractors from Canton to New Hampshire named their price to be a part of the largest building project in the town's history.

Norwood Purchasing Agent Cathy Carney had the heavy task of sorting through stacks of bid documents that were wheeled into Memorial Hall last Friday afternoon.

The bids for subcontractor work, including masonry, waterproofing and metal fabrication were announced to a large crowd of industry professionals, all eager to hear the prices their competitors had offered for the job.

Project Manager Tim Bonfatti said that the six prequalified general contractors will choose from the low bidders and will include those costs in their bid. General contractor bids are due March 13.

D'agostino Associates placed the lowest offer for masonry work at

\$5,923,000, out-bidding Fernandez Masonry by more than \$300,000.

Of the four subcontractors bidding for metal fabrication work, only one came in at under one million. United Steel priced in at \$992,300. New Hampshire Steel Fabricators placed the highest bid at \$1,296,512, but did not submit an eligibility certificate with their bid. Carney said the town would take the offer under advisement, but that the certificate is an essential and necessary part of the entire bid package.

There were only two submissions for waterproofing work in the new building, Debrino Caulking of Worcester placed a bid of \$279,845, nearly half the price offered by Dolan Waterproofing who offered to do the work for \$453,000.

Bids for roofing averaged \$1.5 million, but Stanley Roofing of Ipswich beat the seven other subcontractors with a price of \$1,228,908.

Lockheed Windows placed the lowest bid for installation of metal windows

High School Bids

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Lights out for Norwood night school Adult education to get an overhaul

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

There was a time when students of all ages flocked to Norwood High School for personal enrichment and career advancement courses, but in the past few years, the program has dwindled to a halt, ultimately ending this year.

High School Principal George Usevich said the night school program used to offer a variety of courses, ranging from travel to typing, but with a steadily decreasing student base and a major transition in administration, the program fell by the wayside. "The program had dwindled a little, and I think it might have fallen between the cracks with the transition of the new superintendent," he said.

Current Superintendent John Moretti took over for Ed Quigley last summer, and agreed that at the time, the night school program may have been overlooked. "Honestly, it was off my radar," Moretti said. "By the time we got to talk about it, it was too late."

Moretti and Usevich said that while the night school program was halted this year, there are plans in place to revamp the program for next year, and a goal of

creating a unique and robust program if voters approve the new high school.

"We are planning a very vibrant course for the new building," Usevich said.

Moretti added that he and high school guidance counselor Beth Sylvia were working on a plan to improve the program for next year, and that the research into revamping the program would be somewhat intensive. "We don't want to do this haphazardly," Moretti said. "We want to make sure the program is comprehensive and well articulated, because in these times, this program could be in very high demand."

The former night school program offered GED prep courses, computer classes and investment seminars taught by high school staff and local experts and professionals, but also offered enrichment courses in world travel and art. Usevich said the courses ran for 10 weeks at a time, and were offered on a pay-by-course scale.

"There were a variety of courses," Usevich said, adding that he participated in the program by teaching a typing class as well as attending a calligraphy course.

Moretti said one of the major

Night school

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A sign of the times

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Local newspaper offices move to Needham

Even local newspapers are not immune to the effects of the economic downturn. Due to difficult financial times, the South Norwood offices of the Daily News Transcript and the Norwood Bulletin have been relocated to Needham, one of Gatehouse Media's central newsrooms in Massachusetts.

For the past three years Norwood readers have been able to walk to the corner office at 1091 Washington St. to drop off press releases and birth announcements, or just have a friendly chat about local news with their local reporters. How-

ever, as of Friday the desks and computers were carted off and Transcript and Bulletin reporters will be using laptop computers to cover their towns remotely.

Editor Matt Cook said that while he did not anticipate the move to have much impact on the quality of the papers' news coverage, he did regret leaving the local office. "We got quite a bit of foot traffic in that office," he said. "That's the one thing that's regrettable about this, but our reporters will still have a presence in the community."

Cook said that local papers from Sharon, Westwood, Medfield and Waltham are also housed in the Needham office and cover their towns remotely, and said that the nature of the newspaper business has

changed, making it easier to cover an area without physically being there. "It's easier to cover things like this now," he said. "It's not as urgent for an editor to be right there all the time. We've been based in different offices before and were still able to produce quality papers."

Executive Editor Richard Lodge said that the decision to close the Norwood office came after some serious thought into how to keep as many papers in print while saving money in a trying time in the business. "Newspapers are facing a tough economic challenge right now," he said. "We're just closing that office to try and save some money and weather the storm."

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PBCC to take the reigns

Committee will take command if high school project passes in April elections

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Permanent Building Construction Committee has been the town watchdog when it comes to large scale building projects, but if the new high school project passes the upcoming Town Meeting and April elections, they will take on a the largest task the town has yet to tackle.

The \$79 million project isn't the first large scale building the committee has managed, but will undoubtedly be the most detailed and extensive project they have encountered on behalf of the town.

Since the project's inception over four years ago, the PBCC has had their hands in the mix in a subdued way, reviewing plans and multiple feasibility studies during the weekly meet-

ing on the ground floor of Town Hall. If a yes vote comes down from TM and after the April elections, the PBCC will come to the surface to act as the liaison between the onsite experts and the town.

PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan said that if the voters look favorably upon the project, a building permit will be granted the following day, and construction trailers will begin setting up shop on the site almost immediately. "They are going to be setting up pretty quickly, because they have a heck of a lot of work to do," he said.

One of the first tasks on the agenda is for the PBCC to post and interview candidates for Project Manager. Tim Bonfatti of RF Walsh has been serving as the project manager through the initial design stages, but a

contract change from the Massachusetts School Building Authority requires the town to repost the position after approval is granted by the town.

"The original contract included RF Walsh as the OPM through the duration of the project," Callahan said, "but when the model school came in things changed."

Callahan admitted he and the committee would like to keep Bonfatti on as the project manager, but will conduct the search and open the position up to other candidates, including Bonfatti. "We are hoping to keep him on for continuity, which we really need in a project like this, but he will have to compete for the job and will get the same consideration as everyone else who submits

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monetary difficulties as stock prices continue to dwindle. Returns on stock have dropped 98 percent in the last year.

Last week, major newspapers including the Rocky Mountain News in Denver, the Philadelphia Inquirer and the San Francisco Chronicle all faced the threat of shutting down or filing bankruptcy.

In Norwood, however, Cook and Lodge are confident that their move to a central newsroom would be an effective way to cut costs while maintaining their standards of local news coverage to the surrounding

communities.

The offices on Washington Street had a distinctly local connection as Selectwoman Helen Donohue and her family own the now vacant building. "It's the economy and the times right now," Donohue said, "but they're downsizing their operations and had to move."

Olga Abdallah, Donohue's sister and business partner, said she was sorry to see the newsroom relocate. "I felt bad that they were leaving," she said, "but everything is changing because of the economy. It was so nice to have them here for

people to talk to."

Adballah said she and her family intend to rent the space out again, but admitted it may be a difficult time to find a good tenant. "We will certainly try to rent it out, but we'll have to wait and see," she said. "It's a very slow process, but people enjoy Norwood and someone will come along and want to set up shop here again."



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Editorial

GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME

Paul DiModica
Co-Publisher

Although not currently living in Norwood, I spent many of my formative years growing up here. My recently deceased mother lived on Pleasant Street until her death almost a year ago. So, although I have no "skin in the game" so to speak relative to the construction of a new high school, my family still owns real estate here and as a business owner in town, I care deeply about Norwood's continued prosperity.

As a member of the Town of Cumberland Rhode Island's CHS2010 Building Committee during the recent reconstruction of the high school, I was heavily involved in the details of the \$40 million project and can add some insight into the proposed project in Norwood with some level of objectivity. Since subcontract bids have now been submitted for review, this is as good a place as any to begin.

One of the more important efforts our building committee put forth was to have our Project Manager, Dimeo Construction, take every bid by subcontractors and review them carefully to make sure nothing was missed. Often times, with a mindset of always taking the lowest bidder, what is sometimes overlooked is that said bidder did not include every line item necessary to avoid cost overruns. Every project of this magnitude dreads two words during the course of events, "Change Orders." Change Orders invariably occur during major construction jobs but the more there are, the less likely a job will come in, "On Time and On Budget." Yes, contingency funds are usually set aside, but it is amazing how quickly that cautionary money can deplete.

The Norwood Record reports this week that Norwood will need to put the Project Manager position out to bid, to the dismay of some who seem comfortable with current manager Tim Bonfatti. Establishing the final project manager is crucial to the successful completion of the work, but it would be a mistake to rely on this person alone to check subcontractor bids.

The general contractor chosen needs to play an integral part in the review of these subcontractor bids, and Norwood should not rely on their own people for this process. Ultimately, it will be the general contractor who will contact Norwood personnel about cost overruns and if they were not intimately involved in the review process of initial bids, they can simply throw up their hands and say, "Hey, it's not our fault, you selected the bidders..."

As an example, in Cumberland, our architect initially hired electrical, steel and HVAC and plumbing engineers to design the project. Thinking every detail was in place, documents were prepared to solicit bids for subcontract work. Not only did the engineers miss important details, so too did the subcontractors in their bid submissions, but nothing was picked up on until all contracts were signed and work begun. Some contingency funds were used up because mistakes were made at the beginning and proper reviews of the bids were not conducted prior to shovels striking dirt. But a good review of the sub-contractor bids can keep the contingency to a minimum. Everyone made money at the town's expense, and change orders are always at top dol-

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Letters to the Editor

ADDRESSES MISINFORMATION

To the Editor:

I would like to share some thoughts in response to Mr Robert Sullivan's letter of last week and all the misinformation that has been written recently about the new High School Project. This override is a debt exclusion override, specifically for construction of a new Norwood Senior High School. The NHS facility was found deficient; this is what we as a community must address. The teaching environment is a very important part of the education experience.

Students need to experience up to date technology, work spaces and laboratory equipment in order to compete in the college or work arenas of today. A lower student-teacher ratio would only allow a closer watch of the crumbling walls, unsafe work spaces, and insufficient learning environments these teachers and students are faced with today. To suggest that we could even attract or retain more teachers without providing an improved facility makes no sense.

I am proud of the teachers we have now, that work hard every-day to provide NHS students the best education they can despite the substandard environment.

I want to be proud that my kids get the best education they can in the best learning environment. Pride and Education DO go hand in hand. Pride is NOT just for athletes. Pride is for scholars, musicians and actors in our Fine Arts programs, AND yes pride is for a well educated student who gets their education in the best possible environment, with the right tools and teachers to guide them.

We owe it to our fellow townspeople to fully understand the facts before making a decision.

I encourage Mr. Sullivan, and all the other town meeting members, to read the information they have been provided with and attend the March 9th meeting scheduled specifically to address their questions in order to make an informed decision. This decision is too important not to learn the facts.

Amy Cardoni-Carr
Proud former NHS Student

FOOD PANTRY GIVES THANKS

To the Editor:

The Board of Directors of the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, wishes to thank those who supported our pantry during the past holiday season.

Donors, from Norwood and Westwood, individuals, businesses and community organizations, religious groups and school children contributed money, food, gift cards, toys, and books to the over 250 clients of the Food Pantry.

The food pantry has been assisting residents of Norwood and Westwood since 1989. It is located in the rear of Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, Norwood. Over 100 volunteers contribute their time. The need for our services is increasing. Contact our volunteer coordinator, Debra Sheehan, at (781) 769-5650 to volunteer.

Cynthia Zafft,
President of the Board

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in the proposed new school with a price of \$768,000. The highest bid, placed by R & R Windows topped \$1.7 million.

Glass glazing bids fell in the \$200,000 range, with Aluminum and Glass Concepts estimating \$209,211 and high bidder A & A Window Products asking \$260,034 for the job.

Angelini Plastering of Reading placed the lowest bid at \$2,503,340. The highest bid, from Cape Cod Plastering, came close to \$4 million.

The majority of bids for the installation of floor and wall tiles were in the \$500,000 range, but West Floor Covering was the exception with a bid of \$484,000. Acoustical ceiling work was in the same price range as tiling, with low bidder K & K Acoustical's price of \$468,000 coming in well below the other bids that topped \$500,000. West Floor covering also bid on resilient flooring work, but was outbid by Capitol Carpet, though the Woburn firm with a bid of \$511,282 also included a long list of general contractors they would not work with, however none of those have been pre qualified to bid on the high school project in Norwood.

Five subcontractors placed bids to paint the 227,500 square foot high school, but with a bid of \$389,741 and an alternate additional cost of \$500,000 Cowlen Concepts appeared to place the lowest bid, though they cited one general contractor they would not work with, but declined to name specifically. The remainder of bids for painting ranged from \$515,000 and \$580,000.

Two firms placed bids to construct elevators in the three-story building. Delta/Beckwith bid \$109,000 with an alternate addition of \$35,000 while United Elevator placed a clean bid of \$88,125.

Bids for plumbing and HVAC work proved to be the most complex, as each of the firms placed bids with multiple alternate costs, additional subcontractors they would use and exceptions to general contractors they would work with. Verchi Plumbing cast a bid of \$2,293,000 with \$43,000 in alternate additions and an intention to use KMK Installation at a cost of \$262,000. I & I Mechanical well outbid other HVAC firms with a price of \$4,996,000 and a list of subcontractors including Worcester Air for sheet metal, and Automated Building Systems for temperature control.

The last bid in the stack of documents was for electrical

work. Of the six firms in competition for the job, Wayne J. Griffin Electric of Burlington, MA placed the lowest bid at \$5,185,500 and \$10,500 in alternate additions. A full service firm, they did not list any subcontractors to perform additional installation and wiring work.

Once all the bid documents were read publicly, Bonfatti said they would be forwarded to the general contractors. "They generally carry the low bidder," he said, adding that all of the subcontractors had passed a rigorous prequalification process to determine if they were adequately equipped to handle such a large job.

Permanent Building Construction Committee Chairman Ted Callahan said that he believed the bids were favorable based on estimates he and others closely associated with the project had received. "In this market, we expect the bids to be lower," he said, "but if a bid is extraordinarily low, the contractor has to make the call and make sure the subcontractor hasn't missed something in their costs. The general contractor has to take the low bidder, and so do municipalities because of the public bid laws, but we have the best of the best here, and we don't foresee any trouble with the bids."

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Father Mac's pool

Drain pain at Father Mac's pool

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Father Mac's pool did not escape the federal mandate that requires public pools to change their drain covers for safety reasons, but Recreation Center employees say the replacement may be a long time coming.

On Dec. 19, a new federal law stated that all public pools in the country must comply with new regulations of the Virginia Graeme Barker Pool and Spa Safety Act in an effort to prevent injury to young children who could be injured by pool drains.

According to the regulations, all public and semi-public pools must replace their current drains and install special drain covers designed to prevent suction entrapment, which led to the tragic death of Virginia Graeme Barker, granddaughter of former Secretary of State James Barker III in 2002.

The act, which was signed by former president George W. Bush on Dec. 19, 2007, required all public pools to reach full compliance by Dec. 19, 2008. Pools that did not meet the standards set could not open.

In Boston, a number of local pools were forced to remain closed as demand for the specialized drain covers increased and many were left without the proper equipment and could not reopen.

Norwood pools, however, will not open until late spring, and Recreation Department Program Director Melissa Lothrop said that while the covers have been hard to come by, there is still time to get Father Mac's up to snuff.

"Everyone is scrambling to get them, so we're not sure how long it's going to take," she said, adding that the drain covers at the Hawes pool are already in compliance.

Lothrop said the drain covers at Father Mac's are already

the "anti-vortex" model, but are not exactly what is mandated by the VGB act and still needed to be replaced.

"The ones we have now are metal, and the ones we need are fiberglass and have an official seal on them," she said.

Norwood Health Department Superintendent Sigalle Reiss said it was important that the pools be in compliance with the latest safety regulations before opening to the public. "We will meet the requirement by getting a drain that is stamped," she said. "As of now, they are not, but it will be a special order."

Reiss said the town's private indoor pools are in compliance with the VGB act, but the outdoor pool needed to be brought up to speed and tested by the Board of Health before it is officially opened and deemed

safe for local children and residents.

"We have extensive regulations regarding our pools, and they pass every year," she said. "They are checked for chemicals and general sanitation, and of course safety."

Lothrop said there would be a cost associated with replacing the drains, but was unsure of the exact figure. She said they were on order and should arrive in time to get the pool open for the warm weather.

"We are definitely working on it," she said, "and Father Mac's still needs work."

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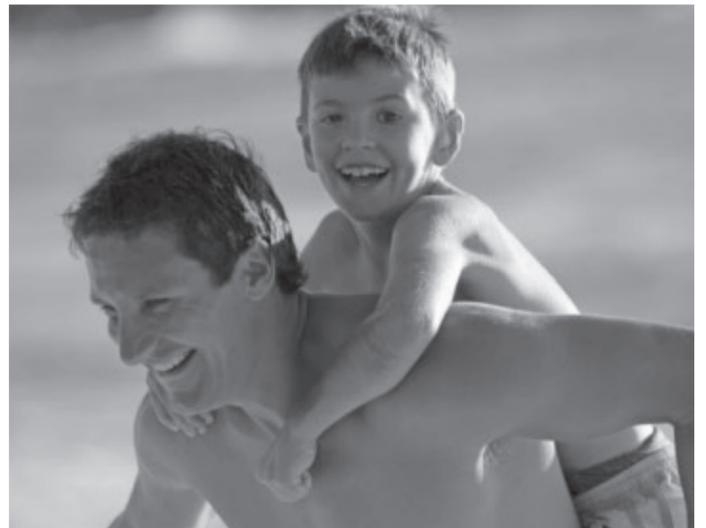
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ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building Construction Committee for the planning, design, construction, equipping and furnishing of a new Norwood High School at 245 Nichols Street, which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the Town may be eligible for a school construction grant pursuant to G.L. c.70B from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"); the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town and any grant that the Town may receive from the MSBA for the project shall not exceed the lesser of (1) fifty-nine and twenty-one/one hundredths percent (59.21%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA; or (2) the total maximum grant amount of \$43,779,874 as determined by the MSBA; and further to see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of the Town passed under Article 1 at the January 23, 2006 special town meeting to provide that, in addition to the amount appropriated under this article, the amount appropriated and borrowed under such vote may be used for the construction, equipping and furnishing of such new high school, as well as for the cost of architectural and engineering services related to such school; or take any other action in the matter.

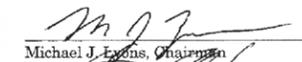
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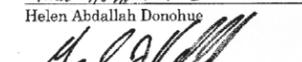
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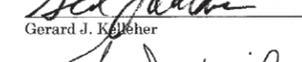
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Thomas J. McQuaid
Selectmen of Norwood

Norwood Record, 3/5/09

Schools narrow the budget gap

Still \$600,000 short of \$1.8 million goal

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee got closer to meeting the Town Wide Budget Subcommittee and Finance Commission's request Wednesday night as they approved close to \$1.2 million in possible cuts to the school system in an attempt to balance their FY10 budget.

Members of the committee voted in favor of eliminating eight elementary school teachers as well as three special education instructors and a general music teacher at the Coakley Middle School.

While members agreed cuts were necessary in difficult financial times, opinions varied across the board as to where those cuts should be made.

Into their deliberations on what to cut, some members had

opposing views on whether sacrificing department heads for grades 6-12 would do more harm to curriculum than would help the school system trim costs.

"I would support taking that off the table completely," Committee member Courtney Rau said. "The Department Chair's role is more than evaluation of teachers. There is a whole curriculum component and I think the department heads are critical."

Member Mark Joseph, however, said that with the possible introduction of headmasters to the middle school, that department heads may not be entirely necessary.

"I would support eliminating the department heads," he said. "I would ask members to really think about the \$220,000 impact to the budget."

The issue was ultimately tabled to give Superintendent of Schools John Moretti more time to study the financial and educational impact of eliminating the positions.

The group also voted to table the issue of special education transportation, a change Moretti said could save the system at least \$500,000.

Reworking the Norwood special education system has been a priority of Moretti's since he joined the school department last year, and has said that making the investment create more in house special education programs and provide transportation services to local students could save a significant amount of money in out of district tuitions.

Moretti and committee

Budget

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changes he envisioned in the new and improved night school was to open the program up to interested high school students. "There are a couple of things I'd like to change, but I'd like to have a strong student component to this," he said. "If a

high school student wants to take advantage of any of the night school classes, they should be able too."

Details regarding actual course offerings and possible changes in payment methods have not been worked out yet.

The plan, according to Moretti, is to have the program back in action for the 2009-2010 school year. "It's going to take a lot of work, but we need to take the time to make sure we do it right, because this could be very helpful to a lot of people right now."

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a statement of interest," Callahan said.

But the main goal of the PBCC is to keep tabs on the project to ensure it remains on schedule and on budget, and will work in conjunction with both the town and the OPM to make sure all the facts and figures are correct throughout construction.

"There will be onsite experts, but we will act more like a Board of Directors to make

sure the estimates and graphs are correct and the funding is maintained so we don't overspend," Callahan said. "Ultimately, we will work with the OPM to make sure the payload is equal to the percentage of work completed."

While the PBCC won't literally be down in the trenches as construction continues, and cannot impose or enforce any changes to the plans, they will be observing the quality of

work that is being done, and will bring their concerns to the OPM who will relate them to the general contractors.

"At the senior center, we were the OPM, so we got into the minutiae and really got down in the holes and down in the dirt, but we won't have to do that here," Callahan said.

In essence, Callahan said the PBCC will be the "go to guys" on the high school project as the shovels hit the ground, and will act as the main board handling the details of the largest undertaking in town history. He said the PBCC would be responsible for supplying other town boards, including Selectmen and School Committee, with monthly progress reports and making sure everyone is up to speed on any developments, change orders or issues that may arise.

The bottom line comes down to those two magic factors that all construction projects are based on, and Callahan and the PBCC are ready for the challenge. "The biggest thing is to make sure we're working on time and on budget," he said. "That's how we'll know this project is a success."

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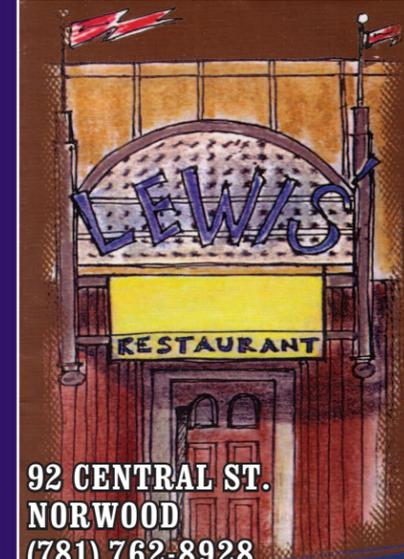
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Pride in Norwood Schools

Dear Norwood residents,

Pride in Norwood Schools (PINS) encourages all community members to attend the open meeting of the Working Group on March 9, 2009 at the Coakley Middle School at 7 PM. This is now a combined meeting for all residents and Town Meeting members due to the inclement weather earlier this week.

Details of the new Norwood High School Project will be presented by those most familiar with the scope of the process and project. The public will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Working Group that evening.

Please come and hear the facts regarding the new Norwood High School so you can make an informed decision at the polls in April. This is the right plan, the right value, and the right time.

Thank you,
 Sarah Quinn, Sarah Sullivan & Amy Sobchuk

Paid for by Pride In Norwood Schools Committee (PINS) - Amy Sobchuk, Treasurer

Hi Guys, NORWOOD OUTDOOR ICE SKATING RINK...

Our Town's, Jim Ranalli, has created an ice rink in his yard every winter for the past 9 years, along with help from, Alan DeLaria, and Kevin Kent, (aka, the Bald Eagle). Jim says that some years are better than others, but his boys and their friends enjoy it immensely no matter what. Of course there are lights for night skating. The question is; where does Jim store the zamboni? See the photo which pictures Jim and Cathi's boys, Mark and Jake.

TO THE ENGAGED COUPLE...

Our Town's Dianna Ippolito has become engaged to, Kenneth Walker, from North Attleboro. Their nuptial will be held this fall, with the Red Lion Inn as the venue for their reception. Dianna met Kenneth about a year ago in Buffalo, New York, at a Patriots game, and seemingly everything that was meant to be just fell into place.

Dianna's parents are Our Town's, Charles and Linda Ippolito. Kenneth's mother is Ms. Donna Bogosh, and his father and wife are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker. Congratulations Dianna and Kenneth!

INSPIRATIONAL WEBSITE...

Our Town's, Pat Cline, gave me the following web site for parents whose children are in the Marines. parrisland.yuku.com/forums/56. There is much to be read there and much help to be found



Jackie Saber

there. Each branch of the service has a web site. Pray for our kids!

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Following is just a sampling of the pork from the 'Bacon Hill,' Wash. D.C. stimulus package. Nary a legislator read the

one thousand plus pages before voting.

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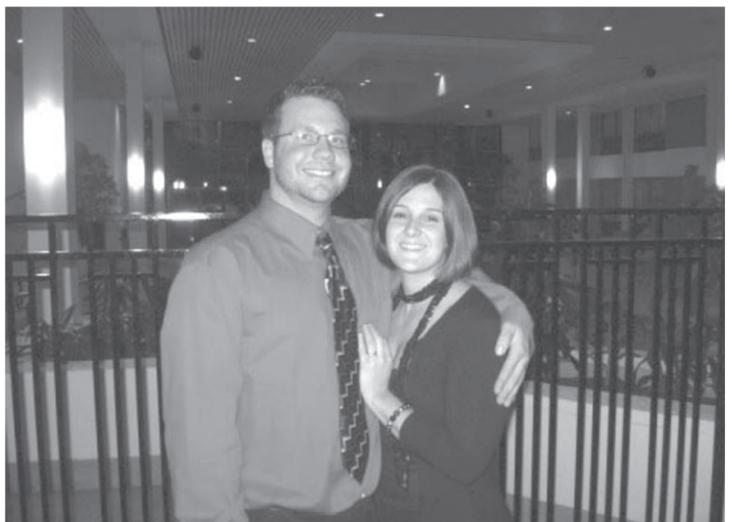
Also removed from the package was wording that would have required employers to hire

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(Above): Mark and Jake Ranalli in their backyard rink. (Below): Dianna Ippolito and Kenneth Walker announce their engagement.



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Sports

Winding down a wonderful winter

A look back at a winning season in Norwood sports

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

First, hats off to the Norwood teams and individual competitors who made the state tourneys this winter. The Norwood boys' hockey and basketball teams and three Mustang wrestlers — Tom Julian, Matt Hennigan, and A.J. Silletti — all advanced to their respective postseasons.

The boys' hockey team finished its season with a 2-0 loss to host Marshfield in the first round of the Division 1 South state tourney last week. It was a good run for the Mustangs, and a great one during one midseason stretch that saw Norwood earn five shutouts in six games.

"I can't remember, I don't think this has ever happened in our history," said head hockey mentor Bill Clifford after the terrific streak. "It's incredible, five shutouts in the last six games."

The Mustangs advanced to the tourney after missing by just a point last season.

Boys' hoops had a season to remember, though it did end a bit disappointingly with a 77-72 loss to host Whitman-Hanson in a Division 2 South preliminary game. Like the hockey team, the squad had its share of ups and downs, but eventually flew into the tourney on the heels of a home victory over BSC Herget Division rival Wellesley on Senior Night (nice touch). The Mustangs



Emily Dixon was a standout this season for the Norwood High School girl's basketball team. The team showed signs of late season success with a big win over Westwood at the Riley Classic.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

gave it their all in their postseason outing against Whitman-Hanson, but after leading by 13 at the half, saw the Panthers regain their composure to shoot

lights out in the final 16 minutes. An injury to star Cliff Johnson, who led the 'Stangs with 21 points, didn't help the cause, as Johnson missed almost the entire fourth quarter, and the Panthers went on to the victory.

But Norwood has much to be proud of, for it qualified for the tourney for the second consecutive season, after going just 3-17 in 2006-2007.

"As freshmen, the seniors [on this year's team] won only five games," said head coach Rich Cormier. "They've accomplished so much. It's just hard to see it when it ends this way."

In addition to the wrestling achievements accomplished by Julian, the senior captain, Hennigan, and Silletti, the

Winter wrap-up
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Ali Maloof is congratulated by her teammates during recent play. The girls hockey team exceeded its win total from last year, while winning a pair of Bay State Conference games.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Girls' JV b-ball goes undefeated

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

What a way to preserve an undefeated season. The Norwood girls' junior varsity basketball team recently capped a perfect campaign with a thrilling 49-42 road win over archrival Dedham in a Bay State Conference match-up.

The unprecedented run can only bode well for Norwood's varsity team, as this year's JV group was housed by

mostly freshmen and sophomores. The Mustangs entered the season with high expectations, as last year's freshmen squad finished with a 15-1 ledger.

The junior varsity team includes junior Amelia Kiwanuka, sophomores Kristen Donnelly, Kristen Donnelly, Katie Johnson, Jill Cavanaugh, Carly Juckett, Sarah Eckhardt, Harriet Kiwanuka, Colleen Gover, Jenna McDonald, Lauren Duggan, and freshmen Meghan O'Connor and Bailey Lambert.

Miller that says he thinks he can raise an additional \$15,000 by increasing program fees."

Those fees, Carroll said, included summer, fall and spring sports programs, swimming lessons and play camp, among others.

Selectman Bill Plasko requested information from Miller and Carroll previously, and had not been satisfied with the response, but said there was a significant need to seek additional revenues from programs that could stand to charge more.

"I think this is an appropriate and though out way to raise fees, and we need to raise fees," he said. "We need to raise fees to cover the costs of programs that service the minority of residents and use taxes to fund services needed by the majority of the town. It's important we do this because costs are going up, so we need rates to go up before we get to a point where we have to start cutting programs."

Board member Helen Donohue worried that raising rates would alienate some local residents while still allowing out-of-town members access to rec center programs, and that if the board approved the new rates the dynamic of the Norwood resource would change significantly.

"We don't want to create a multiple town rec center," she said. "We want Norwood to have access to the best programs possible. How far are we going to go with this? When did the Norwood rec center turn into the Norwood and other towns' rec center?"

Chairman Mike Lyons said he did not believe the rate hike would prevent local families and residents from participating in programs and activities, but that if more out of town families could help more programs thrive, they should be allowed to join.

"These programs come closer to paying for themselves as more people participate," he said.

"We should provide programs for Norwood people. If we don't have enough people in a program, it should be eliminated," Donohue countered.

While members of the board agreed they wanted to see more detailed information on current programs and participation, a motion was made to accept the recommendation, which passed by a three to two vote.

Members of the board did agree to create a focus group to study rate changes and rec center programming that Donohue, McQuaid and

Plasko will serve on in conjunction with Carroll and Miller to determine the best and most financially responsible way to raise more money at the recreation department.

Selectmen also received notice that developers from the Campanelli Companies had made their first contribution to the town to study traffic and roadway improvements at rotary around Prospect Street and Washington Street, which has become a sore spot for local drivers.

Carroll told members of the board that Campanelli had donated \$25,000 as part of an agreement they made with the Norwood Planning Board. The developers plan to construct a new office building in the Upland Woods development, and agreed to pay \$100,000 to the town to help find a way to ease some of the issues at the tricky intersection.

"We are very excited about the possibility of making that intersection into something that works," Carroll said.

The board also heard from Police Chief Bart King, who reported that there was another bomb threat at the Coakley Middle School that proved to be a prank.

He said local police have identified one suspect and two other students who were involved.

King said that a threatening note had been left on the boys' room wall on the lower level of the building. The school was evacuated, but officers did not find any actual bombs or explosive devices upon investigation.

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lar. Unlike during bids, during construction towns like Norwood are at the contractors' mercy in an effort to get the job done on time.

Serious consideration also needs to be given up front in dealing with subcontractors who default or lag behind time schedules. Who is responsible and how will the issues be resolved in a responsible manner? The Towns of Dedham and Westwood suffered serious delays due to not having plans in place to deal with defaults. Cumberland's general contractor for the field house went bust when the price of steel went through the roof. The town had to buy this company out to get the job done at an ultimate cost of around \$750,000 due to oversights, delays and negligence.

New construction is not

chairmen Paul Samargedlis said they had met with transportation providers YCN, but needed more time to review the information they had submitted before signing off on the special education overhaul.

"We met with them and they gave us a very comprehensive presentation," Moretti said. "I have committed myself to reviewing those documents and I think it will take us a few weeks to properly look it over."

The committee also debated the value of taking control of the Phoenix technical education program which currently offers a culinary arts program to its students as well as other vocational programs to offer students an alternative learning environment than the traditional classroom.

Moretti said that by his calculations, the school system could save an additional \$180,000 by taking over the program while continuing to work in conjunction with the Norwood Senior Center. Students from the Phoenix Culinary School currently work to prepare meals for the centers' popular hot lunch program.

"We've been trying to create an internal capacity for high school students that need an alternative form of education," Moretti said.

The \$180,000 savings comes from the 6 students who are currently enrolled in the program at the school system's expense.

The committee also approved the elimination of a middle school music instructor, in essence eliminating a program Moretti said had "no in-

trinsic value."

"I have not heard any positive comments about that program," he said. "It seems to be a place where we put kids when we don't know what else to do with them."

At a savings of \$50,000, Moretti and the committee agreed that removing the general music program would free up more time for specific programs, including choral and instrumental music and additional time in reading and art programs should the students request it.

"There would be more opportunities for those students to participate in other programs," Moretti said, "but I have not heard anything constructive to convince me to keep this on the table."

Joseph, who has been an advocate of music and art programs for Norwood students, said he was totally in favor of the superintendent's recom-

mendation.

"I'm a very big advocate of these programs, but I support the superintendent," he said. "We need to think outside the box. I've lived through this and have heard the same things from parents. It's more of a waste than a study hall."

The committee voted for a general reduction of \$1.8 million, but said the specifics of how they will make those cuts is still up for discussion, as some member requested more information before casting votes to cut or preserve certain programs for local students.

"This is an ongoing process," said member Bill Plasko, Jr. "We did what needed to be done for the Town Wide Budget Committee. We now have the value of time to structure these lists. We've identified what we need to do. How we get there is the next part of the conversation."

Winter wrap-up *from 9*

Mustangs as a team doubled their win total from last season, which was one of their goals at the outset, according to Coach Jim Asam. "I'd like to see us double our number of wins," said the head guru at the start of the campaign.

With late season quad-match wins over Norwell and Middleboro, the Mustangs earned their 12th win of the season, after going 6-14 a year ago.

And let's not forget the dark horses, a couple of which went way, way, beyond expectations. Congratulations to head coach Bill O'Donnell and the undermanned girls' hockey team, which not only won two Bay State Conference games after not cracking the conference win column last year, but played some of the top notch teams in the BSC such as perennial powerhouse Wellesley to highly contestable battles. Norwood lost to the Raiders by only a 6-5 count. Meanwhile, the girls' gymnastics squad turned over team record scores and personal best tallies almost on a weekly basis. (How many times can you say Manar Zaki?).

The girls' basketball team came alive late in the season with a huge win over Westwood at the annual Riley Classic for their second victory of the campaign. The rebuilding boys' and girls' track teams earned a win

and a tie, respectively, with the boys defeating archrival Dedham in the opening meet of the campaign.

Best of luck to all of the Norwood winter sports teams forthcoming graduates.

Boys' Basketball: Mina Awad, Michael Gearty, Brian Williams, Matthew Costa, Chris Johnson, Pat Hickey, Matt Clifford, and Gio Bartucca.

Girls' Basketball: Jenn Caniff, Amanda Murray, and Meaghan Troiano.

Boys' Hockey: Cory Sennott, Pat Cavanaugh, Joe Trahon, Mike Verrochi, and Steve Mahon.

Girls' Hockey: Colleen Carroll and Sabrina Roy. Gymnastics: Jayme Igoe, Kathleen Maroun, and Casey McDaniel. Wrestling: Tom Julian, Michael Regan, Evan Zablocki.

Boys' Track: Adam Aronson, Paul Colantuoni, Evaggelos Constantinou, Paul Cosgro, Brian DeMeo, Joseph Farulla, Jonathan Finnell, John Kelley, Joshua Mergl, Greg Migdal, Michael O'Brien, Thomas O'Rourke, Michael Sullivan, Robert Thornton, and Alexander Webber.

Girls' Track: Marisa Altieri, Kathryn Bernazzani, Cara Cole, Kaitlyn Gatto, Isabelle Jones, Kelly Millin, and Meghan Shilo.

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A surprise party was held in honor of Our Town's, Cleo Eysie, on the occasion of her 90th birthday. The gathering was hosted by her son Dan, from

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Alpharetta, Georgia, and son Michael and his wife, Barbara, from Norwood. Among the many guests of family and friends were Cleo's daughter, Madeline, and Cleo's 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Our Town wishes Cleo a Happy Birthday and many more happy years.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY...

The Governor of Mass. wants the following...gas tax increase...a tax per driven mile, (a computer chip will stalk your driving and you will be billed), a tax on SUV's, trucks, hand-capped vans...more taxes on tonic, beer, wine, snacks, etc. You didn't create the debt that the state agencies have accrued. Who was watching the pot while it boiled?

The governor has not completed one term in office and yet, the budget has ballooned over 2 billion dollars. How many new jobs were added under the new administration, and how many were 'created' for friends at more than 100K in salary? Wouldn't you like to see state spending in a transparent form?

If you are incensed about the proposed impermanent (not

temporary) taxation, please contact our State Senator, Marian Walsh at 617.722.1348 or email...marian.walsh@state.ma.us. Representative John Rogers at 617.722.2600 or email...rep.johnrogers@hou.state.ma.us.

IN MEMORY...

Our Town sends its sincere condolences to Paul Angelo and Debi Columbo, and to their families, due to the passing of Paul and Debi's mother, Mae Angelo. Memory Eternal.

INFANT AND CHILDREN'S CAR SEATS...

At a recent Selectmen's meeting, Norwood Police Chief, Bartley King, stated that 90 percent of the infant and children's car seats, installed by parents or other individuals, are installed

incorrectly. Our PD installs the car seats free of charge. It's not worth taking a chance with your child or grandchild. My seats were installed perfectly! Call the station for an appointment at 781.440.5100.

OUR TOWN'S BOARD OF HEALTH...

You may purchase adult and children size bicycle helmets at the BOH for the nominal fee of \$5. The BOH is located on the lower floor of the Town Hall Building.

The Robins have returned, have a nice week, JS

"People often overestimate what will happen in the next two years and underestimate what will happen in ten."

— Bill Gates

Senior News

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

There will be a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Friday, Mar. 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. with entertainment by Jack Craig and a corned beef and cabbage luncheon on Tuesday, Mar. 17.

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING

The screening is scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call for an appointment.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier will be at the senior center on Tuesday, Mar. 10 and Mar. 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$25. Call for appointment.

HISTORY TALK

The next history talk will be held on Thursday, Mar. 19 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The topic will be 'The physical features of the United States.'

REMINISCENCE HOUR

The next reminiscence hour will be Wednesday, Mar. 11 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The topic will be "What made Norwood the gem of the Commonwealth?"

PROPOPE

The next PROPOPE (prose, poetry and people) event will be Wednesday, Mar. 18 at 1 p.m. A small group of amateur poets and philosophers will show off their creativity and interest and solve world problems.

TRIAD

The next TRIAD meeting will be on Monday, Mar. 16 from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

OIL PAINTING

Join Bob McLoud for oil paint-

ing on Friday, Mar. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MANICURES

Registered manicurist Lauren Maunsell will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Mar. 11 and Mar. 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost is \$10. Please call for an appointment.

DIABETES MONTHLY WORKSHOP

The Senior Center is in the process of creating a diabetes workshop with Hellenic Health Care of Canton. If you are interested, please sign up at the front desk or call the Senior Center.

YOUNG AT HEART DANCE

The Norwood Council on Aging (COA) will hold their next dance on Friday, Mar. 20, from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center. Music by Dave Valerio. Cost is \$10. Tickets on sale at the door. For questions, call Anne at 781-762-5625.

TAX PREPARATION

Tax preparation has begun. If you are interested, please call the Senior Center.

ELDER LAW AND ESTATE PLANNING

There will be an elder law and estate planning session sponsored by Gerald J. Mckernan, Attorney at Law on Friday, Mar. 6 at 1 p.m.

LYME DISEASE

There will be an educational workshop on lyme disease sponsored by Gentiva Home Health of Quincy on Monday, Mar 13 at 1 p.m.

DEFERRED PAYMENT LOANS

The Norwood Department of Planning and Economic Development will be hosting an informational session to inform residents about deferred payment loans offered by

the Town of Norwood to assist qualified homeowners improve their living conditions by repairing or replacing roofs, windows, wiring, siding, heating systems and more.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Forever Irish: Tuesday, Mar. 10 at Venus De Milo, Swansea featuring Andy Cooney and Celtic Angels Irish Dancers.

Polynesian Fire: Tuesday, Apr. 28 at Lombardo's. Cost is \$48.95 and includes an Hawaiian lei greeting, lunch, a 90 minutes Hawaiian floor show, tax and gratuity.

Remembering the 50's with the Four Aces: Tuesday, May 12 at Luciano's at Lake Pearl, Wrentham. Cost is \$39 per person and includes a luncheon and show.

John Davidson: Tuesday, Sept. 22 at Venus De Milo, Swansea.

FRIDAY MOVIES

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Dennis, will be available for appointments on every Thursday to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call ahead.

CRIBBAGE

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

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Police Logs

Tuesday, Feb. 24

0625 initiated. Restraining order serv., services rendered. Location/address: 99 Bruce Rd. Attempted service. Unsuccessful. Parents state daughter does not live there anymore. Unknown whereabouts.

1019 phone. Message delivery, message delivered. Location/address: 64 Rock St. Bellingham P.D. request message left for Katherine Russell to contact them re: her mv. Message left.

1038 phone. Susp. vehicle, message delivered. Location/address: Elks Pkwy. Camper in lot, belongs to someone at 14 Elksway. Officer to contact them to move vehicle. No one home, note left in mailbox.

1045 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 38 Lincoln St. Request for ambulance.

1050 walk-in. Larceny, spoken to. Location/address: 185 Fulton St. @ 347 Nahatan St. Couple in station to report they are trying to drop

off computer at business on Fulton St. No one home. Neighbor told them NPD was looking for him earlier. Concerned because they dropped off computer before that was repaired & picked up. Officer spoke to couple. No crime.

1127 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 12 Ledgeview Dr. Ms. Colton received phone call requesting she leave monies on door. She is frightened to think someone might come by. Sweepstakes scam. Advised to contact A.G office.

1157 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 504 Walpole St. Ipod stolen from 16 y.o. daughter someplace in Norwood.

1231 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 95 Chapel St. - 95 Chapel St. Dog hit by car. Owner came for deceased dog and removed it from the street.

1311 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Vanderbilt Club - 45 Vanderbilt

Ave. Sue Young reports mother in club who thinks her son may have been approached by a male in men's locker room requesting something that was inappropriate a couple of months ago.

1322 phone. Wires down, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 21 E. Cross St. Wires pulled down from house by truck.

1338 phone. Missing person, services rendered. Location/address: 31 Winfield St. Mother in station to report her 16 y.o. son is missing. Officer reunited mother and son.

1701 phone. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: McDonalds - 32 Broadway St. Report 2 males in a fistfight. N663 reports no fight, 2 juveniles fought earlier, parent of 1 arrived at restaurant to try and locate other party involved.

1714 cellular. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: 90 Bond St. @ 154 Nichols St. report Passat, green, tinted windows, subject w/binoculars, appears to be looking at large house on corner, possibly Beech St.

1726 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 125C Olde Derby Rd.

1857 phone. Unwanted party, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 104 Plymouth Dr. Caller reported unwanted party and harassing phone calls. Officers reported one under arrest. Arrest: McMahan, Grady T. III. Address: 97 Rock St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/14/1982. Charges: warrant arrest.

2039 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 400 Engamore Ln. Transport to hospital.

2105 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 301 Neponset St. 10.

2154 initiated. Road hazard, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Orleans/Olde Derby Rd. - Wilson St. Dead animal.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

0028 walk-in. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 39 Monroe St. Female in station asking for assistance of officer to standby while she returns to her apt. and gets her children and belongings from boyfriend's home. N663, N662, N664 responded. N663 to leave report.

0858 phone. Domestic, spoken to. Location/address: 203 Engamore Ln. Neighbor reporting disturbance at #203. Officers spoke to resident who was having a heated conversation on the phone. No problem in apt.

0944 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: 990 Washington St. 13. Well being check requested from Dedham

Court on Cindy Allen. Off. responded. NA1 reported at the request of the resident. Report filed.

1109 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: 470 Pleasant St. Woman in station to report her 16 y.o. daughter did not come home overnight. Not in school today. Off. wil file a report. Child returns in the afternoon.

1228 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Ajay's Market - 166 Walpole St. Teen with a laceration outside. Off. and NFD respond. Parent responded, teen reports he fell and refused to give any information. Parent will take her son to the doctor.

1329 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: American Vacuum co - 8 Guild St. Proprietor seems to be having issues throwing things and swearing and he appears to be alone. Frustrated fixing a machine and taking it out on the machine. Otherwise ok.

1331 walk-in. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 2 Nichols St. - 2 Nichols St. Woman in station to report she arrived home yesterday and today and her house door was open.

1337 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location: South Norwood Convenient Food Mart. Woman appears to be having mental issues. She is sitting in MA 26DA69. (Geraldine Downey).

1401 phone. Fraud, spoken to. Location/address: Sovereign Bank - 153 Nahatan St. Officer Brown spoke to individual who lives in Westwood. Advised to get more information from bank branch and file with Westwood P.D..

1426 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: Pendergast Cir. Don & Wally towed MA 39WS46. Summons: Almeida, Emanuela. Address: 357 Central St., Avon MA. DOB: 12/18/1974. Charges: failure to use care in stop/start/turn/back, unlicensed operation of mv.

1513 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 21 Brookview Cir. Request for ambulance to 21 Brookview Circle.

1603 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 141 Cottage St. Transport to hospital.

1739 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 225 Sunnyside Rd. Caller reported male party knocked on her door stating he was there to fix the furnace. N664 reports furnace company following up on repair done on 2/24/09.

1914 911. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: McDonalds - 32 Broadway St. Manager reported large group of juveniles gathering. Officer assisted removal of non-customers.

Thursday, Feb. 26

0612 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 108 Fulton St. Home health aide reports elderly female needs assistance.

0855 phone. Lockout, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 232 Nahatan St. Woman called to say her 2 1/2 y.o. locked her in the basement. NFD handled.

1045 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr.

1130 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: 31 Winfield St. Missing juvenile. LEAPS entered.

1131 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 654 Walpole St. Subject looking for advice about a firearm license issue. Sgt. and off. advised him.

1302 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 189 Union St.

1307 phone. Medical emergency, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 30 Cedar St. Caller reports her teen sister took medication that was not hers. NFD transports. Off. will file a report.

1457 phone. Shoplifting, complaint/summons. Location/address: Hannaford Market - 434 Walpole St. Female shoplifter. Summons: Tinlin, Danielle C. Address: 14 Concord Ave., Norwood MA. DOB: 08/26/1970. Charges: shoplifting \$100+ by concealing mdse.

1512 walk-in. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: 612 Walpole St. Report filed by off.

1702 phone. 911 hang up, confirmed accidental. Location/address: Streamware Corporation - 55 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Spoke to Caroline, no problems at that place.

1718 walk-in. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Newbury Comics - 859 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Walk-in reported daughter was followed by a white van. N669 spoke to party in lobby, see report.

1832 phone. Report of fire, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 161 Walnut Ave. Caller reports fire in house. NFD notified. N663, N661 sent. N488 on scene. N668 responds. N663 reports fire is out. NFD handled.

1848 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 68 Jefferson Dr.

1948 phone. Drug law violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Hampton Inn - 434 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported two parties smoking narcotics. Officers issued citations to two parties.

2006 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 2 Weld Ave. Walk-in requested advice regarding a past neighbor dispute. Officer spoke with party, advised.

2119 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 801 Village Rd. Ee. caller reports her 11 y.o. son who has autism is out of control. N663, N661, N664, N668 respond. NFD notified. Transport to hospital.

2207 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 3 Old Farm Rd.

Friday, Feb. 27

0032 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 124 Wilson St. Call for female who has fallen. N677, NFD responded and assisted party.

0243 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 80 Highview St. Female having back pain. N661, NFD responded.

0306 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: (cell: 346 Vanderbilt Av.) - 1076 Washington St. 3. Caller reports argument going on outside with Melissa Troiano and male party. N661, N665 responded. Officers spoke with Melissa who states everything is fine, she is talking with neighbor downstairs. She believes caller must of thought her ex-boyfriend was there.

0349 initiated. Susp. vehicle, protective custody. Location/address: Lincoln St. N662 reports (spv) MA reg# 39TF86 with lights

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 Grateful thanks. —M.F.B.

BALDINI

Irene M. (Noris), 90, of Norwood, formerly of Milton and Mattapan, Feb. 28. Retired employee of MA Dept. of Revenue. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Devoted mother of Marguerite A. Camozzi and her husband, Gildo of Norwood, Eleanor M. George and her husband, Lewis of Norton and the late Joseph P. and Donna Baldini. Loving grandmother of Peter, John & Joseph Camozzi, Annmarie Khokha, Christopher and Michael George, Angela, Joseph, Anthony, Andrew, Annemarie, Jamie and Katie Baldini and many loving great grandchildren. Sister of George Noris of FL and the late John Noris, Josephine D'Urso, Catherine Viecelli and Alice Jones. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Gerard's Neighbor's In Need Fund, 1860 Washington St., Canton 02021. Funeral arrangements by Dockray and Thomas Funeral Home, Canton.

BRAVERMAN

Keith of Norwood, Feb. 22. Husband of Loretta (DiBartolo). Stepson of Marilyn Braverman and son of the late Herbert and Edith Braverman. Father of Rebecca, Brandon, Vincent, Joshua, Ari and Noah. Brother of Alison Doucette and Gary Braverman. Remembrances may be made to Friends of Mike Braverman, c/o Apponequet High School, 100 Howland Rd., Lakeville MA 02347. Funeral arrangements by Brezniak-Rodman Funeral Directors.

CAMPISANO

Joseph F. Sr., 75, of Norton, formerly of Norwood, Feb. 25. U.S. Army Korean Conflict Veteran. Owner of Joe's Family Barber Shop Norwood Center. Beloved husband of Marion F. (McAuley) Mullen-Campisano and his late 1st wife Joanne (Fruci). Devoted father of Karen A. Ferland and her fiancée Mike Lyons of Medway, Deborah A. Fitzgerald and her friend James Semler of Norwood, Kathy Boudreau and her husband Michael of Norwood and the late Joseph F. Jr. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Son of the late Anthony and Carmella (Russo) Campisano. In-

terment Highland Cemetery with full Military Honors. In Lieu of flowers, donations made in his name to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1332 N. Halsted St., Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60642-2642. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

CLARK

Edward G., 84, in Sandwich, formerly of Norwood, Jan. 27. Retired from the marines and army after serving 24 years. He did carpentry to work throughout Cape Cod. Veteran of Okinawa Landing and tour of Japan, Korea and Germany. Son of the late Ingrid Cole. Husband of Natalie (Kingsbury). Father of James and his wife Sheila of Rutland. Also leaves grandchildren and great grandchildren. Brother of Jane Cave of West Dennis and Shirley Collins of Norwood. Also leaves nieces and nephews and close cousin and friend Carl Hultman of Norwood. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

GILLIS

Daniel L. of Norwood, Feb. 22, age 93. World War II U.S. Navy Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Mary V. (O'Brien). Devoted father of Daniel P. and his wife Margaret of Dedham, Frank J. of CA, John D. and his wife Pamela of CA, JoAnn M. Parker of Mansfield, Nancy M. Cawley and her husband Michael of Norwood, and the late Kathleen M. Shea. Brother of Mildred Walsh of Plymouth. Also survived by 12 grandchildren 1 late grandchild and 1 great granddaughter. Interment with Full Military Honors Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations made in his name to Michael P. Shea Art Scholarship Fund, c/o Citizens Bank, 134 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA 02062. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

JOHNSON

Dorothy (Muriel, formerly Erlandson),

Feb. 21, age 78 and young at heart with an indomitable spirit that she passed on to her children. Born in South Boston, Dorothy was a resident of Norwood for over 30 years. She raised a family of nine children and later worked in the Federal Reserve Bank and also as a supervisor for Baybank before retiring. She is survived by her children Karen Luscombe and son-in-law Brad of Brockton, John Erlandson and his wife Pat Lewis of Cumming, GA, Sharon-rose Erlandson and son-in-law Donald Lewis of Brighton, Mark Erlandson of Sammamish, WA, Hope Erlandson of Attleboro, Naomi Erlandson of Round Rock TX, Rich Erlandson and his wife Cheryl of Wrentham and Sarah Erlandson and son-in-law Brad McCracken of Norwood. She is predeceased by daughter Faith Erlandson, also of Norwood. Dorothy is survived by eight grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Bud Bennett of Billerica and sister-in-law Marilyn Johnson of West Roxbury. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Donations may be made in her memory to the New England Sinai Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 837, Stoughton MA 02072. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

MULKERN

Alma T. (Downing) of Norwood, Ma. 1. Devoted wife of the late Francis J. Mulkern Sr. Loving mother of Susan M. Hayden and her husband Thomas M. Hayden Jr. of Norwood, Linda A. Mulkern of Norwood, Frank J. Mulkern of Norwood and Michael W. Mulkern of FL. Cherished grandmother of Thomas M. Hayden III of Foxborough, Molly Hayden of Norwood, Ryan J. Mulkern of Hopkinton, Kevin M. Mulkern of Norwood and Katy Mulkern of FL. Dear great grandmother of Bryson T. Hayden of Foxborough and Faith C. Hayden of Foxborough. Beloved sister of Agnes E, Lydon of Millis, Anne M. Holmquist of Mashpee and the late Mary A. Welch, Rita

Gately, Eileen F. McCarthy, John Downing and Richard Downing. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A), Norwood, on Thursday, Mar. 5, at 8 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Alma may be made to the Norfolk Adult Day Care Center or the Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice, 3 Edgewater Dr., Norwood, MA, 02062. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

SPROUL

Doris L. (Fenton) of Pembroke Pines, FL, 88, formerly of Ormond Beach, FL and Roxbury, MA, Feb. 22, in Florida. Norwood native. She leaves behind two sons, James and William Jr., two daughters, Betty Emanuel, Mary Franz, and 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren, one sister Charlotte George and two brothers, Theodore and Robert. Funeral arrangements by Volusia Memorial FL.

WILL

Leo Joseph "Joe" of Norwood, Feb. 23, age 87. World War II Army Veteran. Beloved husband of Charlotte T. (Wessling) Will. Loving father of Joseph B. Will of TX, Robert F. Will of Walpole, Charlotte A. Hazell of Randolph, Janet M. Webber of Plainville, Nancy L. Healy of FL, Christopher L. Will of CA and Paula T. Nasuti of NC. Cherished grandfather of 14 and great-grandfather of six. Brother of Sr. Frances Will of PA, the late John C. Will, and the late Louise Will. Brother in law of Helena Mieth of Norwood. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Memorial donations may be made to: Catholic TV, P.O. Box 9196, Watertown, MA 02471 or St. Timothy's Christian Service Fund, 650 Nichols St., Norwood MA 02062. Funeral arrangements by James H. Delaney Son Funeral Home, Walpole.

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on in driveway. N662 spoke with party who was placed in protective custody and transported to 32 Oxford Rd. and released to mom's custody. P/C: Burke, Edward 3rd. Address: 32 Oxford Rd., Norwood MA. DOB: 10/09/1981. Charges: protective custody.

0758 phone. Susp activity, taken/referred to other. Location/address: McDonalds - 32 Broadway St. Manager (Frank) reports finding a small bag of which he thinks may be drugs. Off. turned item over to Det., who tested it, negative results.

0822 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 124 Wilson St. Request for ambulance. NFD handled.

0934 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: (cell: 120 Royall) - 1107 Village Rd. E. Woman claims husband hit her and locked her out of her apt. As a result, arrest made for a & b domestic. Arrest: Thomas, Marjon. Address: 1107 Village Rd. E., Norwood MA. DOB: 02/28/1974. Charges: a & b with dangerous weapon, a&b, warrant arrest.

1007 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 266 Nahatan St. Juvenile may be staying at that location. CHINS warrant. As a result, juvenile located and arrested. Juvenile arrest. Age: 16. Charges: warrant arrest.

1018 phone. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Hospital security reports they let a patient stay with a friend. Friend did not show up and patient left anyway. Psych. unit wants him back as he may be suicidal.

1136 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: 32 Fales Ave. Fallon Ambulance reports they are going to home on pink slip transport but, individual all ready out of control. Situation under control, Fallon Ambulance transported without incident.

1205 walk-in. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 24 Maple St.

1211 phone. Drug law violation, complaint/summons. Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St. As a result of drug possession, officer to file complaint app.

1419 phone. Threats, spoken to. Location/

address: Junior High North - Savage Center - 275 Prospect St. Male playing basketball with his nephew reports kids came out of door #19 and threatened to beat him up, then went back in the same door. Phoenix students who were supervised spoken to. All parties satisfied, no threats.

1722 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: McDonalds - 32 Broadway St.

1808 phone. Kids gathering, spoken to. Location/address: Oldham School - 165 Prospect St. Group of kids gathering behind the building. Group located Prospect @ Myrtle. Spoken to.

2000 walk-in. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: 585 Nichols St. Person in lobby reports being harassed. N677 spoke to her and will file a report.

2013 911. Disturbance, report filed. Caller reports unwanted party at above address. Call originated at 109 Cedar St. Party followed to 10 Plimpton.

2202 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: 191 Jefferson Dr. Caller reports broken window. See officer's report.

2310 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Krayzee Horse Pub and Grill - 1112 Washington St. Caller reports loud music. N420 on detail had music turned down. Stood outside, music not too loud.

Saturday, Feb. 28

0015 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 308 Norwest Dr. 2. Caller reports kids in apt. #2 being very loud and keeping her up. N661, N664 responded. Officers report quiet upon arrival but spoke and advised occupants.

0507 911. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 6 Countryside Ln. Call for a tow truck going up and down street. N669 responded.

0711 initiated. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - 275 Prospect St. N664 returning with found bicycle.

1213 911. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 351 Engamore Ln. Report

of subjects removing material from MBTA tracks near Windsor Gardens. Transit police responded and handled incident.

1244 cellular. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: Osprey Wireless Inc. - 895 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Cellular caller reports being assaulted by owner stating he had kicked her vehicle. Owner also called requesting removal of unwanted person. On arrival of police officer, the original caller had left area.

1532 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: 84 Westview Dr. Off. will file a report.

1605 911. Death at home, report filed. Location/address: 21 Maxwell Ave.

1646 911. 911 hang up, spoken to. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - 275 Prospect St. Gym area pay phone. Basketball game in progress, no one admitted to dialing.

1701 phone. Trespassing, services rendered. Location/address: Martignetti Liquor - 975 University Ave. Kids and adults with ATV and dirt bikes on property. Employee called. Officer removed most of them, others still way out in field.

1731 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Cleveland School - Nichols St. Resident says she witnessed MA 812dt4 remove sand from barrel for personal use putting it in a 5 gallon pail in his trunk. Spoke to DW, sand is for use in immediate area, not for personal use. Resident who took sand called and message left to contact PD. No call back yet. 02/28/2009 2354 called and advised.

1748 phone. Soliciting, spoken to. Location/address: Starbucks Coffee Co. - 1000 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Mike Quinn reports kids soliciting for money at Starbucks. Officer advised them to register next time they come to town, shut down for tonight.

1859 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: 51 Jefferson Dr. Caller wants person removed from home.

2048 phone. Drunk person, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Boch Toyota - 277 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Mike of Boch Toyota reports a dk person drove in on a flat tire and is now passed out in their lounge area. As a result, adult male brought to station for pc. P/C: Cerrone, Craig Armand. Address: 9344 Scarlette Oak Ave., Fort Myers FL. DOB: 06/11/1945. Charges: protective custody.

2213 911. Report of fight, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. - 47 Chapel St. Report of large group fighting, things being broken on street. Kids dispersed upon officers' arrival. As a result, of this call, 1 warrant arrest and 1 pc. Pc brought to parents home at 46 Woodbine. Parent took custody. Arrest: Ephraim, Jeremiah L. Address: 103 Winter St., Norwood MA. DOB: 12/21/1990. Charges: warrant arrest, protective custody. P/C: Cruz, Abraham. Address: 46 Woodbine Rd., Norwood MA. DOB: 01/14/1992. Charges: protective custody.

2315 911. Report of fight, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 49 Heaton Ave. Numerous calls for fight, weapons involved, bats, Sledgehammer, corner of Heaton and Pond. NA1 requested. As a result, two brought to station under arrest. Two brought to hospital. Off. notifying hospital security of potential for rivalry between those two. Arrest: Tamayo, Johnny Xavier. Address: 46 Woodbine Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/04/1977. Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon. P/C: Woodworth, James Michael Jr. Address: 23 Pierce St., apt. 1, Hyde Park MA. DOB: 11/17/1984. Charges: disorderly conduct, protective custody.

Sunday, Mar. 1

0021 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 46 Davis Ave. Caller reported he heard someone on the back porch. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0118 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: 16 Monroe St. Caller reported harassment by phone.

0156 walk-in. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. - 47 Chapel St. Caller reported past assaults. P/C: Cruz, Abraham. Address: 46 Woodbine Rd., Norwood MA. DOB: 01/14/1992. Charges: protective custody.

0551 phone. Report of fight, protective custody. Location/address: Venice Cafe - 1076 Washington St. 9. Caller stated there was a fight outside Venice. N661, 662 responded. Complaint of leg injury, NA1 responded. P/C: Mohamet, Heather L. Address: 2 Weld Ave. 2, Norwood MA. DOB: 07/02/1978. Charges: protective custody.

1150 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 361 Prospect St. Report a

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LIBERTY TAX SERVICE OFFERS HELP

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HIGH SCHOOL TASK FORCE MEETING

There will be a high school task force meeting to discuss the proposed new high school on Monday, Mar. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Coakley Middle School. The public is welcome.

NORWOOD'S WOMEN'S CLUB

The Norwood Women's Club will hold their next meeting on

Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 12:30 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St. The program will feature John Adams where he will share facts about his life and the historic times in which he lived. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For questions, please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

PJ STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Children are invited to the Pajama Storytime on Thursday, Mar. 5, from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. The storytime is for children ages 3-6 and their families and will include bedtime stories, songs, and a snack. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their snugglies to this evening event. No registration required.

PENNING THE PERSONAL ESSAY

Ever tried your hand at writing a personal essay or memoir-piece? Award-winning Irish author Aine Greaney will present a two-hour interactive lecture on writing the shorter personal essay on Thursday, Mar. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. In her program "Long Story Short," Ms. Greaney will discuss how she created and published pieces based on her own experiences and memories, show slides of places in Ireland and the U.S. that inspired her writing, converse with the audience on the significance of geography in memoir writing and offer tips on how to create your own personal narrative. This free program is being funded by the Friends of the Library. It will be held in the Simoni Room of the library, which is handicapped accessible. Please register by calling 781-769-0200, ext. 223.

NORWOOD CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CLASSICS

Norwood's award-winning music program offers two concerts in March at the Coakly Middle School. These concerts are part of the preparation for the MICCA (Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association) evaluation performances. The Choral Classic will be Tuesday, Mar. 17, at 7 p.m. The groups performing include the 5th Grade Honor Chorus under the direction of Monique Lariviere; CMS Honor Chorus under the direction of Christopher Martin; and the NHS Women's Concert Choir, Concert Chorale, and Madrigal Choir under the direction of Ashley Nelson. The Instrumental Classic will be Thursday, Mar. 19, at 7 p.m. The groups performing include the fifth Grade Honor Band under the direction of Elana Swardlick; CMS Festival Band and CMS Festival Orchestra under the direction of Craig Chisholm; and the NHS Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Orchestra under the direction of Steven Conant. The public is invited to attend. Admission is \$5. All admission fees benefit student programs in Norwood.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES

The Divorce Recovery Series, an eight-week program covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support to those who are divorced or separated, will begin Wednesday, Mar. 18 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$90. The group is led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues,

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family visiting the resident has kids that are running up/down stairs, yelling, 2hrs. N670 spoke to them, 4 y.o.a. is autistic, not running around now.

1308 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 5 Katie's Way. Walk in reports her daughter's bike was stolen Friday. Off. to leave a report.

1345 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: McDonalds - 32 Broadway St. Walk in reports her purse was stolen at McDonalds. N666 to leave a report.

1401 phone. Well being chk., taken/referred to other. Location/address: Julia Tebeau - 689 Main St. 214. Open line (1212) w/female and male talking in background, maybe vacuum running. Verizon trace to t-mobile, t-mobile states Walpole address. Walpole P.D. sent to home.

1534 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 361 Prospect St. Report family visiting resident being loud again. N670 spoke to caller, spoke to other family-they will try to have kids be quieter, advised caller.

Monday, Mar. 2

0351 phone. Noise complaint, unfounded. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - 134 Nahatan St. Caller reported idling truck. Officer reported snow plow operating in the back, not idling.

0750 phone - Disabled mv services rendered Location/address: 1 West Border Rd @ 38 Nahatan St Caller reported abandoned vehicle. Officer assisted vehicle out of snowbank.

0848 phone - Parking violation vehicle towed Location/address: 98 E Cross St Caller reports a vehicle left overnight blocking his Driveway. Off Harkins responds and the owner notified and removes same.

0849 phone - Violation of town bylaw services rendered Location/address: 24 Guild St DPW reports a subject moving snow into the road. Off. Gamel reports goa.

0920 phone - motor vehicle accident services rendered Location/address: 95 Morse St @ 745 Pleasant St Report of car slid into snow bank. Officer stood by while Operator got himself out.

0953 phone - Violation of town bylaw services rendered Location/address: 46 Chapel St Caller reports residents of 46 Chapel St plow their Driveway out onto Chapel St. Officer reports nothing Showing.

1011 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: 137 Nahatan St Town hall activates swift 911 message at this time Notifying residents of a delay in trash removal resulting in Multiple calls back to the station. Off Grasso responds from the street to assist two dispatchers on duty. Over 100 calls inquiring about the "emergency".

1248 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Sovereign Bank - 444 Walpole St Larceny of cell phone. Summons: Ferranti, Angela Address: 4 Nichols St 4 Norwood, MA Dob: 07/10/1961 Charges: larceny under \$250

2051 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: 5 Myrtle St Caller reports her niece has a broken leg and will not come to the door. NFD notified contacted party at residence. She's okay.

2322 phone - Motor vehicle accident Location/address: 252 Washington St @ 227 Hill St Mv vs. Bridge. DPW notified to Sand roads. Center to tow ma reg# massih. N665 to File:1)compl. App. W/report and 2)mv report. Refer to summons: Summons: Elmassih, Elham Address: 137 Edgehill Rd Norwood, MA Dob: 03/16/1987 Charges: negligent operation of motor vehicle

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and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Pre-registration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., Norwood, MA, will be offering midweek Lenten worship services each week throughout Lent on Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. and Thursday evenings at 6:45 p.m. For any questions or more information, please call the church office or Pastor Saling at 781-762-9457.

WEEKLY SPRING STORYTIMES AT THE LIBRARY

Sign-up for the Weekly Spring Storytimes at the Morrill Memorial Library has begun. The weekly storytimes include the 3-year-old storytime on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m., and the 4- and 5-year-old storytime on Thursdays from 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Lapsits, storytimes for children under 3-years-old and their caretakers, will take place on Fridays from 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m., and again from 11:30 a.m.-noon. The lapsits are identical, but the earlier Lapsit requires registration while the later program is drop-in. Please sign-up at the Children's Desk of the Library, or call (781) 769-0200, x225.

CAREGIVER SEMINAR

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center is offering, "Time for You" on Saturday, Mar. 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event includes a guest speaker, relaxation, a therapist, a free massage and luncheon. The program is free for caregivers living in or caring for a person over 60 years of age in HESSCO towns of Canton, Dedham, Foxboro, Medfield, Millis, Norfolk,

Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood and Wrentham and supported by a grant from HESSCO Elder Services & MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

A PASSION FOR FASHION

The Norwood Senior Prom seventh Annual Fashion Show will take the stage at the Coakley Middle School on Thursday, Mar. 12, at 7:00 p.m. Senior students and faculty of Norwood High School will be modeling prom fashions by David's Bridals and Richard Lewis and MW Tux, while hostesses will greet you in gowns from Cache at the Atrium Mall and Chryssie's Bridals of Canton. During the intermission there will be tables showcasing even more fashions, accessories, florists, hair and nail salons. A partial list of the participants includes Allure Boutique, A Bella Mia, Yelenna's Beehive Florist, Elizabeth Grady Face First, Escada Hair and Beauty Spa, House of Style, Giovanna's of Westwood, Shear Illusions, and Salon Rouge. Each of these supporters will also be donating a door prize! The cost of the event is \$8 for students and \$10 for adults. If you purchase tickets in advance, the cost is \$5.00 for students and \$8.00 for adults. Advance tickets may be purchased by contacting Jill Driscoll at 781-769-8029. Proceeds from the Fashion Show benefit the Post Prom Party. Come one, come all, for a fabulous evening of glamour!

VOTER REGISTRATION

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for April 6, from 4-8 p.m., at the Municipal Building, Room 32. The Annual Town Election is on Tuesday, March 17 and this is the final registration session prior to the Annual Town Election. Daily registration of

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

BALCH SCHOOL ITALIAN DINNER

The Annual Balch School Italian Dinner will be held on Friday, March 20, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria. For \$5 per person you will enjoy a hot and delicious pizza dinner, including salad, beverage, coffee/tea and your choice of assorted desserts. Soda can be purchased for \$1 per can. Members of the 5th grade class will serve as the hosts for the evening and all proceeds from the event will go towards the 5th grade yearbook and end-of-year activities. Creative baskets, chock full of goodies, will be raffled-off.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Norwood Hospital is holding its 32nd Annual Golf Classic on Monday, June 1, at Walpole Country Club. The event includes lunch and then 18 holes of golf, with a new car going to the hole-in-one shooter on a designated Par 3 hole. Raffles will be featured throughout the day and appetizers, dinner and an awards ceremony will follow play, as well as silent and live auctions where bidders will take home items like Boston Red Sox tickets. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor and/or enjoying a day of golf and activities while supporting Norwood Hospital may call Susan Dowling in Norwood Hospital's Development Office at (781) 278-

6001.

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 12:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Parish Hall, 24 Berwick St. The program will feature Margo Bik from Blackstone, MA. No Norwood residency is required to join or attend. For questions, call Trina Mallet at (781) 762-8173.

SOBER FIRENDS NETWORK

A new support group is in development stage for alcoholics and addicts and will meet Monday, Mar. 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Morrill Memorial Public Library. The meetings are open to the public and are free of charge.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Norwood Diamond Club is holding an annual Trivia Night to benefit the Jack Crimmins Scholarship fund on Friday, Mar. 27, at 7 p.m., at the Norwood Elk's Lodge. There will be light refreshments, cash bar, raffles and a grand prize for the winning team. The cost is \$15 per person. Tables of 10 are \$150. For more information, contact Ed Hickey at (781) 551-0408, Tracey Black at (781) 762-9931, or Bill Marchant at (781) 762-5411.

FOXWOODS TRIP

A trip to Foxwood's Casino is planned for Monday, March 9. If interested, call Fran Macaulay at (781) 686-4346. The cost is \$24 per person and proceeds benefit the Norwood American Legion.

TUTORS NEEDED

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for literacy volunteer tutors beginning on Saturday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m. The program will use the methods and materials of Literacy Volunteers of America and will focus on basic reading. The Basic Reading Workshop concentrates on the methods and materials needed to teach reading and writing skills to adult students. Topics covered will include language experience stories, phonics, sight words, lesson planning and goal setting. Tutors are asked to make a commitment of tutoring a student for two hours a week for at least a year. A high school diploma or equivalent is required, but teaching experience is not. Registration is required for attendance at this workshop. Call Tina or Norma at (781) 769-4599 to register or receive further information.

'SINGING TROOPER'

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is holding an event with the "Singing Trooper" Dan Clark and Mary Clark on Friday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Norwood. The Clarks are famous for their appearances at Boston Sports Events, with the Boston Pops, presidential galas and popular television and cable programs. The evening will include a buffet, entertainment and dancing. Tickets are \$25 each, including free door prizes. For information, contact Phil Riley at (781) 769-0725, or Gordon Smith at (781) 762-1261.

TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT

The Cleveland School PTA is sponsoring an adult team trivia night, to celebrate the school's 50th birthday, on Friday, March 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, (781) 910-8681, monicatribuna@verizon.net.

JIM PLUNKETT TO PERFORM

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. There will be a cash bar and raffle. Reserve your tickets for only \$15 before March 1st, or get them at the door for \$20. For tickets or information, call Carmel Kerrigan at (781) 551-9518. For more information, also visit www.jimplunkett-music.com. All proceeds benefit 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, March 7, at 7 p.m., in the Coakley Middle School auditorium, 1315 Washington St. 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-female 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. 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, March 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 receive 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.

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