



Above: Norwood High School and Coakley Middle School students perform in the schools' First Annual Choral Challenge: *Around the World in (under) 8- Minutes*, held at the High School on Thursday, Feb. 2.



Left: Coakley Middle School Chorale Director Christopher Martin and Norwood High School Choral Director Ashley Nelson prepare to start the show.

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Police Chief Bartley King

King reflects on career

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

As he prepares to step down from his position and retire in the spring, Police Chief Bartley King says the department he has been overseeing for the last fourteen years is a very different entity from the police force he joined thirty-eight years ago.

Since the 1970s, technological advances have brought considerable change to the way the department works, King said. But there have been other advances as well, particularly with respect to training and qualifications required of officers.

"There have been some pretty dramatic changes over the years," King said, noting that requests for police as-

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School lunch increase approved

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

SPED, use of track also discussed

The School Committee voted unanimously to approve an increase in school lunch prices last week, after a presentation by Food Services Director Jane McLucas.

The decision was made at the Committee's Feb. 1 meeting, after a presentation by McLucas on impending changes to school lunch fare. According to McLucas, much of the change was necessitated by the "Let's Move" campaign, initiated by First Lady Michelle Obama to combat obesity in children nationally.

McLucas said that starting in July, schools will be required to provide healthier eating options to students, including more fresh fruits and vegetables. She said the requirements include serving green and orange vegetables at least three times per week, replacing half (and eventually all) white flour products with whole grain versions, and eventually eliminating trans fats.

Of course, McLucas said, these changes will mean an increase in the cost of producing lunches for students, and so she suggested that lunch prices be raised by \$0.25. The School Com-

mittee approved the increase, to take effect at Norwood High School and Coakley Middle School first, followed by the other schools.

Committee member Richard Kief wondered if and how school lunch staff would keep unhealthy foods from entering the cafeteria. McLucas said the staff could not stop students from bringing unhealthy foods - such as cupcakes, which Kief gave as an example - into the school cafeteria if their parents allowed it.

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Funding sought for sign-related improvements

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The Downtown Steering Committee is hoping to secure funding for two projects related to signage in Downtown Norwood, although local taxpayers will likely only have to foot the bill for one of them.

One of the projects, which was conceived as part of the town's Master Plan, would involve creating a "wayfinding signage plan," intended to foster the creation of improved signage directing visitors to businesses and other key sites in town. The other would create a system by which to coordinate and manage how some types of business signs are regulated and created.

The Committee voted at its Jan. 26 meeting to recommend that the Board of Selectmen place an article on this year's

Annual Town Meeting, appropriating \$15,000 for the wayfinding signage plan. According to information provided by Planning and Economic Development Director Stephen Costello, the funds would pay for the cost of architectural services related to the project, which the firm of Arnett Muldrow and Associates had estimated could be done for that amount.

According to a letter from Arnett Muldrow and Associates provided by Costello, the wayfinding signage plan is intended to help identify, promote and direct vehicle and foot traffic to the town's "numerous historic, cultural, and civic attractions," and to make both residents and visitors more aware of these attractions. The firm noted that the town should have a "graphic identity" that it intends to use on the new signs,

and that they would be willing to help the town create one if needed.

The other sign-related initiative being spearheaded by the Downtown Steering Committee would help the town determine how to regulate business signage in a way that makes it more attractive overall, while allowing businesses more options with regard to the types of signage they can use. Costello told the Committee at its last meeting that he had submitted a grant application to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for the project, via that department's Downtown Initiative Program, which he said was expected to cover the project's estimated \$10,000 cost, if approved.

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PBCC accepts concession stand contract language

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The committee tasked with overseeing the construction of an outdoor high school concession stand and various improvements to Town Hall has approved conditions for a writ-

ten agreement with the firm that has been assisting with the concession stand project, while some members reiterated concerns about the direction of that project.

At its Feb. 3 meeting, the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) worked out details of its contract with Ai3 Architects, with whom the Committee has been discussing the basic parameters of the Norwood High School concession stand that Town Meeting voters had approved funds for late last year.

Ultimately, the Committee voted 4-2 to approve the agreement, with Edward McKenna and Vice Chairman Bob Silk casting the dissenting votes.

At issue previously had been language pertaining to the PBCC's decision on the project's costs a week earlier, when they decided to cap the cost of the concession stand's construction at \$200,000, given that a total of \$250,000 had been set aside for the project. The Committee had

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King gives final report

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

With just weeks to go before his retirement, Police Chief Bartley King gave what looks to be his last report to the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, while his replacement, William Brooks, received a warm welcome.

Amongst the statistics from his department's work in January, King noted that officers had made two drug-related arrests early that morning, that a school resource officer had arrested one student for assault and battery, and that an incident of alcohol poisoning had been reported off of the high school campus. However, he said his officers' most persistent challenge of the month had been maintaining order during the recently concluded strike by CertainTeed employees.

"That was a very difficult strike for our officers to work," King said. "They were working twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week."

King said that, while the striking workers generally did not get too out of hand, company executives often had difficulty leaving the company's Pleasant Street property because of the strike. However, he said no charges were filed against any of the strike's participants.

"That was tough duty," Selectman A.D. Howard agreed. "Almost like snow plowing."

On another subject, King noted that his department was planning to offer training in CPR in the coming weeks. He asked that anyone interested call Mary Lou Scott on the Police Department Information Line if they were interested, noting that he was trying to de-

termine whether it would be better to offer the class on a weekday or the weekend. The number is (781) 440-5100.

Brooks, meanwhile, made his first appearance at a public meeting in Norwood, giving the selectmen and their audience a short summary of his long law enforcement career to date. He said he looked forward to returning to the Norwood Police Department, where he had previously served before taking the Deputy Chief position in Wellesley that he will continue to hold until he replaces King in the spring.

"It is nice to have the opportunity to return to Norwood," Brooks told the selectmen. "I've always admired the department. I've had good relations here."

"I don't think I see a better day in law enforcement in Norwood with you coming on," said Selectman Paul Bishop, a former police officer himself.

"You're going to do a great job," said fellow Selectman William Plasko. "You've had a good career. I'm thrilled."

Brooks noted that King had agreed to help him transition into the new job, for which he had been picked by Town Manager John Carroll. Brooks said he felt he had "big shoes to fill," and both he and members of the Board noted that there had been several qualified candidates.

"John Carroll will have to take responsibility for the decision," Board Chairman Michael Lyons joked. "We'll take the credit."

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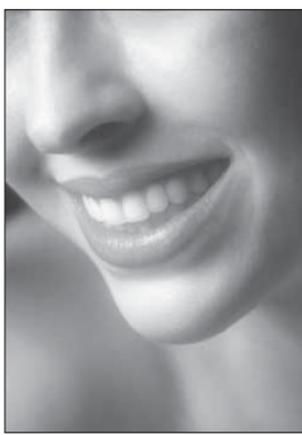
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Any current Town Meeting Member who did not file the required "intent to seek re-election form" with the office of the Town Clerk must do so by Monday, February 13, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Anyone else interested in running for the office of Town Meeting Member must file nomination papers signed by at least ten (10) registered voters in their District. Last day for filing with the Board of Registrars is Monday, February 13, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

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OPINION

Rockwell had it right

Who has captured the heart and soul of America on canvas better than Norman Rockwell? And what picture captures the essence of American values and the rights of each citizen better than his 1943 "Freedom of Speech" painting, depicting a scene of a local town meeting in which one person spoke out in lone dissent but was accorded the floor as a matter of protocol? One person has the right to stand before his neighbors and express his feelings without fear of reprisal, regardless of how unpopular the message may be. One lone voice can make a difference. One lone voice can change the world, and this great country of ours allows it to happen.

Few would argue that a representative town meeting form of government is the purest form of democracy. On this editorial page we have written many times of how important and wonderful Norwood's Town Meeting (TM) can be, and how disappointing it has been at times due to poor attendance by its elected members. When Norwood's Town Meeting is well attended, discussions bring out a myriad of options and opinions and votes are rendered with few ever questioning whether enough of a cross section of Town was involved in the discussion. When attendance is sparse, as one might suspect, the number of options are limited, discussion is minimal and more often than not votes can be swayed by a few well-organized groups who recognize the inherent weakness of poor TM attendance and know how to take advantage of it. There's nothing illegal or even unethical in this kind of thing happening, but it can be discouraging for those with no voice. Well, the Rockwell image referenced above also depicts an empty bench seat in front of the speaker, interpreted by many as an invitation to the viewer to come and join the fight.

Now you can have a voice and now you can join the fight. As the notice on Page 3 of this week's newspaper states, all TM seats are up for grabs. Anyone interested in running for the office of Town Meeting Member must file nomination papers signed by at least 10 registered voters in their District. Last day for filing with the Board of Registrars is this Monday, Feb. 13 at 5 p.m.

Chances are very good that if you pick up your papers in the next few days and walk around your neighborhood, garnering those 10 signatures will take less than an hour, and the bulk of that time will be spent happily conversing with neighbors you otherwise wouldn't have had the opportunity. And if you were to make the effort, in all likelihood you will run unopposed and take an immediate seat at the next meeting since there are so many vacancies.

What kind of commitment do you need to make? Selectmen Chairman Mike Lyons said at Tuesday's Selectmen's meetings, maybe eight nights a year. To be properly prepared all you need to do is read this newspaper weekly and vote exactly as I tell you to (just kidding!). If you do read your local newspaper(s) and watch meetings occasionally on TV, you are already educated on the issues at hand. It will be fun and a chance to socialize with other civic-minded Norwood residents while at the same time really making a difference.

However, there is a catch. If you do choose to sit at TM, please make attendance a very high priority. There is nothing less enjoyable to us here at the newspaper than to publish the attendance (or lack thereof) of sitting TM members. Missing a meeting or two for whatever reason is ok, but some TM members make a mockery of the forum by habitual tardiness. For every one person who shows up on our Wall of Shame for attendance postings for good reason, there are far too many who show up year after year with no reason at all other than for the fact that the Town allows them to by not requiring already seated TM members to make the effort to collect 10 signatures when their seat is up for renewal. There is no doubt that should Norwood change this requirement, many of the slugs who appear on TM rolls and never show up would drop the pretense of giving a damn.

Never has your beloved Town of Norwood needed you more. As budgets continue to be crunched while requirements of its residents and infrastructure continue to rise, your voice, your vote matters. Remember, Selectmen, Finance, School Committee, Zoning, virtually every elected body of your Town looks to Town Meeting for permission on how to spend your money and of how to set its moral compass. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

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"No, they can bring whatever they want," McLucas said. "That's a parental decision."

"They're going to be sold to the highest bidder," Chairman Paul Samargedlis joked, regarding the hypothetical cupcakes.

On a more serious note, Samargedlis wanted to know if instituting healthier meal options and encouraging increased physical activity might lead to decreased healthcare costs for the schools. Superintendent of Schools James Hayden said he hoped this could be done somehow, and suggested the possibility of some form of reimbursement being instituted by the state legislature.

"It's something that we're taking the brunt of [in] the schools," Samargedlis said. "And I think premiums should reflect that."

SPED concerns to be addressed soon

During the public input segment of the meeting, the School Committee heard from Susan Cahill of the Norwood Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPAC), who had concerns about special education services in the schools. She said her child had missed eight weeks of special education services at school, adding that she

had since learned that other parents had found their children in similar situations.

Cahill said she believed an excessive workload had left therapists spread too thin to effectively serve all of the students in their program. Samargedlis thanked Cahill for bringing the information to the Committee's attention, adding that he wanted the matter put on the agenda for their next meeting.

No action on Plasko replacement

Also discussed briefly was the prospect of replacing former School Committee member William Plasko Jr., who had recently announced his resignation and has recently been in court facing charges stemming from an alleged sexual assault late last year. Samargedlis said the Committee could either wait to let the position be filled in this spring's annual election or temporarily fill it by appointment.

Samargedlis said he was comfortable letting the Committee remain a six-member unit for now, noting that he did not want to make things more complicated for the town. No objections were raised, and no action was taken on the matter.

"It seems like the clearest way forward that won't create

any disruption," Samargedlis said.

On track

Hayden also announced that the walking track above the gymnasium at Norwood High School is now open to the public. A press release issued by Haden that night said that residents could obtain a photo ID badge that would be programmed to allow them access to the facility on weekdays from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Given that student athletes would be using the track at the same time, residents wishing to use the facility will be required to fill out a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) form, drop it off at any school office, verify their address and include a photo of themselves. Once they have received CORI clearance, applicants will be asked to come to the Facilities Department in the Savage Center, located at 275 Prospect St., to pick up their badges, at a cost of \$5.00.

Guidelines for use of the track will be issued with each badge, and the release noted that hours and parking space availability might be increased, depending on demand. Residents are asked to call the main office of Norwood High School at (781) 352-3522 with any questions.

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sistance used to come in from a network of call boxes in "strategic locations" scattered around town. "They did have radios in the [patrol] cars, but they didn't have portable radios."

King remembers that when the Police Department first received portable radios, they started with only two units for the whole department, and they were "big and very cumbersome to carry." Today, the portable radios live up to their name much better, King said, and every officer has one.

The manner in which police reports are filed has also changed considerably; officers have gone from writing reports out by hand to typing them on typewriters to generating them on computers. An automatic fingerprinting system, meanwhile, has streamlined investigations, King said, eliminating weeks of waiting for reports to

be generated from fingerprints.

The move to the 53,000-square foot public safety building was an important and welcome change from the 25,000-square foot facility that public safety employees had occupied previously. Since then, King added, the department has been able to add more important new technological equipment than they could have previously, including a system that could send emergency notifications to phones and cell phones across the entire town, or selected portions of it.

Technology, however, is not the only thing that has changed law enforcement work, King said. The greater availability, and subsequent requirement of higher education for police officers, enabled partly by the Quinn Bill, has resulted in a major transformation.

"When I started, few if any [officers] had college degrees,"

said King, who had an associate's degree when he started, but has since received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, a law degree and a Master of Law degree from Boston University. "So, it's a different type of profession that we have now."

Partly as a result of the Quinn Bill, King said, most of his officers have degrees today. The knowledge base officers are required to have today has become broader, even aside from the fact that degrees are more common.

"We didn't even know about CPR," King said of his early days on the force. "Now, we have defibrillators in the cars, and all of our officers are required to know CPR."

After April 30 - his last day on the job - King said he hopes to spend some time relaxing. However, he does not expect it to take long for him to grow tired of sitting around and begin looking for something new to do.

"I'm going to take a break and look at what I want to do with the next phase of my life," King said. "It's going to be nice to stay in bed in the morning if I want to. But that won't last for long."

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McCarthy to head MSBA

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Jack McCarthy

A Norwood resident has now officially been named Executive Director of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), after having served in that role on an interim basis in recent months.

In a statement released on Jan. 31, the MSBA revealed that Norwood resident Jack McCarthy has been appointed to the position of Executive Director by MSBA Treasurer Steven Grossman. McCarthy replaces Katherine Craven, whom McCarthy credited with leaving him a strong agency to run and who headed the agency since its formation in 2004.

"I've inherited an unbelievable staff and an unbelievable agency from Katherine Craven," McCarthy said. "She really built an excellent agency that I have the privilege to now lead."

McCarthy took over the position on an interim basis in December of last year, when Craven left to accept a position as Executive Director of the University of Massachusetts School Building Authority. An MSBA statement released in October of 2011 credited Craven with instituting "sweeping financial and management reforms to the Commonwealth's multi-billion dollar reimbursement and

funding program for school construction projects."

McCarthy had been employed with the MSBA since August of 2011 as its Deputy Executive Director. From 2003 until then, he had served in the Inspector General's office as Senior Assistant Inspector General, advising the Inspector General on detection and prevention of "fraud, waste and abuse by all state, county, and municipal entities of the Commonwealth," an MSBA statement said. He had also served as the Inspector General's chief advisor, helping to determine the office's short and long-term goals.

From January 1995 to March of 2000, McCarthy served as Chief of Staff at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, where he was "responsible for key policy development" and managed more than four hundred employees, the MSBA

noted. During this time, his knowledge of election ethics, ballot laws, and campaign finance was used in a major Massachusetts trade publication, the agency said.

"Jack's steady leadership, sound judgment, and commitment to excellence will build on the MSBA's strong record of success since its inception in 2004," Grossman said in the Jan. 31 MSBA statement. "He has gained an intimate familiarity with every aspect of the Authority's business, and he shares my goal of ensuring that government is transparent, entrepreneurial, and responsible to taxpayers."

A graduate of the Boston Latin School, Boston College and Suffolk University Law School, McCarthy has resided in Norwood since 1987, where he still lives with his wife and two daughters. He served as Town Moderator from 1991 to 2003, at which point he left that post to work for the Inspector General's office, which he could not legally do while holding elected office.

The MSBA administers funding for capital projects in public schools across the state, which McCarthy noted includes a program to update aging science labs in schools. McCarthy said, however, that Norwood would most likely not be among the communities taking advantage of this program, given that the town had recently constructed a whole new high school building, and thus has up-to-date science facilities.

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also decided to limit spending on architectural fees to \$20,000 - a limit that was the focus of the PBCC's discussion on Feb. 3, as they prepared to vote on finalized wording for the agreement with Ai3.

McKenna had expressed concern that the agreement's language was not sufficiently strong and specific to ensure that the design portion of the project would not go over its \$20,000 budget. The PBCC ultimately decided to eliminate the word "initial" from the agreement, in order to clarify that the \$20,000 cap was intended to apply to all architectural work on the project, rather than just the early stages of it.

Of concern to PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan was news that Town Manager John Carroll wanted to form a new committee - which would include PBCC members and members of the informal committee that Carroll and Recre-

ation Department Director Jerry Miller sit on - to oversee the execution of the project. Callahan and McKenna expressed concern and frustration with the idea of an additional committee being formed to address the project, noting that the PBCC was supposed to be in charge of such oversight.

"I think it's overkill," McKenna said. "They should get someone from the committee and someone from the Recreation Department to come in and explain what the heck they want."

"We need to know what it is they want to bring to the table," Callahan said. "We don't have that."

Callahan later clarified, however, that part of his concern had stemmed from a somewhat garbled cell phone message he had received on the matter. He said he would be willing to meet with Carroll, Miller and other concession stand proponents if he knew

who might be on the new committee and what its organizers wanted to do.

PBCC members have previously expressed concern that the scope and cost of the concession stand project may prove to be more than can be done under the existing \$250,000 budget. Miller had previously said he wanted to meet with the PBCC to discuss the matter, noting that he and other members of his informal committee had been visiting recently constructed concession stands at other high schools to determine what sort of facility might be possible under Norwood's budget.

Callahan had previously said he wanted Miller and possibly other members of his committee to come to a PBCC meeting with a list of features they wanted to see in the concession stand. The PBCC's next meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7:00 p.m., rather than the usual start time of 7:30.

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In the town's application to the DHCD for funding, it is noted that the Downtown Master Plan created last year recommended a number of possible changes to existing zoning laws, including changes that would allow projecting signs in the CB district (central business district) and "sandwich board" signs on downtown sidewalks. The application said a survey by the town had found that business

owners found existing signage regulations "restrictive, burdensome and inconsistent," and that instituting "design standards for size, placement, materials, colors and lighting" could allow businesses to create attractive signs of both types that would not be detrimental to the character of the neighborhood.

As of press time, the Board of Selectmen had not yet discussed the Town Meeting warrant item requested by the Downtown Steering Committee. However, Costello had requested to address the Board regarding another matter on Feb. 14.

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Pick a car- any car

The selectmen also approved an auto license request from webuyanycar.com, an internet-based business with ownership based in the United Kingdom that has been opening locations in the United States. The license request was approved by a 4-1 vote, with Plasko dissenting.

Scheduling and re-scheduling

A business that received ap-

proval for two licenses at the selectmen's previous meeting is being asked to come before the Board again on Feb. 21. The selectmen had voted to award a beer and wine license and a food license for Ariana's Restaurant, but will hear the former request again, having learned that the business allegedly failed to notify abutters of the previous hearing.

The selectmen also agreed to meet with Planning and Economic Development Director

Stephen Costello, the Economic Development Committee and representatives of the Steel Art company during their Feb. 14 meeting. They will discuss the creation of an Economic Opportunity Area at the Dean Street property where the Allston-based sign business is looking to expand, which would enable the town and the business to enter a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement.

McGuire resident back after leak

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A leak in the ceiling of a public housing unit has been fixed, having caused a resident to be displaced for several days, according to Stephen Merritt, Executive Director for the Norwood Housing Authority.

At a meeting of the Housing Authority on Tuesday, Merritt reported that the problem had been discovered in a room at the Kevin F. McGuire housing development on Sunday, Jan. 22. The resident of the affected room had been displaced and housed in a

hotel for 10 days while repairs were made, though they had since been allowed to return home, Merritt said.

According to Merritt, the leak was caused by a heating pipe freezing over, which in turn led to a leak, and ultimately caused a portion of the ceiling in the aforementioned resident's room to cave in. Merritt said water appeared to have gotten into the sheet rock above the ceiling, and then into the ceiling itself, though it was not known how long the problem had been developing.

"It didn't get noticed until the ceiling fell," Merritt said. "But the maintenance crew did a good

job."

Merritt noted that a resident had recently moved out of the unit directly above the affected room. He said it was believed that a window had been left open in the unit that was being vacated, which, when combined with the heat to the room being turned off, might have caused the pipe to freeze. He said the Housing Authority's insurance company was looking into the matter.

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Coakley Middle School students Alyssa Chamberlain, Taylor Reed, Kasey Michael and Kristina Michael are shown here with their exhibit on the Freedom Riders during the school's celebration of National History Day on January 27. *Courtesy Photo*

Students (re-) make history

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Coakley Middle School students recently exhibited historically-themed projects they completed for National History Day, and forty of those students' projects were deemed to be of sufficiently high quality to represent Norwood in an area competition next month.

The middle school held its National History Day activities on Jan. 27, joining schools across the country in participating in the initiative, which was conceived at the University of Maryland. On March 3, twenty group and individual projects will represent the school in National History Day's District Competition in Brockton. Winners of a state level competition will be invited to participate in the Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest, which takes place at the University of Maryland's College Park campus in June.

The idea of participating in the national competition came from Geoff Zini, who had been required

to tackle a similar project when he was in eighth grade. According to members of the middle school's History Department staff, students were allowed to produce exhibits, documentaries, papers or performance pieces on a historical topic of their choice, the only constraint being that it fit in with the competition's theme for the year: "Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History."

"They could select any [topic]," said eighth grade history teacher Mary King. "It didn't have to be a topic in history. It had to fit the theme."

"It has to be the history of something," added fellow eighth grade history teacher Terry Martin. "But it doesn't have to be something involving politics and war."

As a result, the History Department received a wide array of submissions, ranging from an exhibit on forensic reconstruction to a web site on the history of the McDonald's fast food brand to a documentary on the telephone. A panel that included current and retired teachers, administrators

and Superintendent of Schools James Hayden judged the projects.

All three teachers said there were a surprising number of projects that rose to remarkable quality levels, amply demonstrating the research skills the faculty had been trying to impart to students. As an example, King pointed out that two students had created a very strong, thoroughly researched project on the history of aviation, which didn't make it into the top twenty.

"For a project to [advance], it had to be exceptional," fellow eighth grade history teacher Bob Lyons said. "It had to be really superior."

The sheer number of high quality, imaginatively executed projects made it extremely difficult to pick only twenty winners, the faculty agreed. Principal Matthew Ehrenworth said the entire range of projects he saw made him proud.

"As a judge, I was amazed by the quality of work that came in," Ehrenworth said. "The students never cease to amaze me."

Legal

SECTION A – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TOWN OF NORWOOD

Sealed Engineering/Architectural Services proposals will be received up to 11:00 AM (Verizon time), March 2, 2012, at the Norwood Town Hall in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, Third Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for lighting retrofits of the Balch School and the Oldham School in Norwood, Massachusetts. The Town desires to receive proposals from engineering/architecture firms and other qualified consultants for this project. The estimated combined construction cost is \$340,000.

This request for proposals includes the following Scope of Work:

1. A detailed investigation of the existing conditions and preparation of a summary report with recommendations.
2. Prepare 100% complete construction documents suitable for bidding.
3. Bidding assistance services
4. Construction administration services
5. Prepare for and attend meetings with the School/Town to discuss the progress of the project.

Proposals must include, as a minimum, an original and three (3) copies of "Application to the Designer Selection Committee" and a brief Project Approach Statement. An electronic version of the proposal shall also be submitted.

Proposals can be obtained in the Purchasing Department beginning February 15, 2012, or by calling (781) 762-1240, Extension 106 or 107, or by emailing a request to Ccarney@norwoodma.gov. The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 40, Norwood, MA, endorsed with the name and address of the offerer and marked "Design Services – Schools Lighting Retrofit, Contract #NSD-12-01".

The fee for this project is not to exceed \$20,000. The precise fee will be negotiated with the most qualified architectural firm. Construction is expected to start no later than July 2, 2012, and be completed no later than August 22, 2012.

Proposals shall be considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with MGL Chapter 7, 38K. Every proposal shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Proposals submitted on other forms may be rejected. The contract award shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of proposals. The Town shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defects or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL.

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A prospective bidders' list can be obtained on the Purchasing Department's website: www.norwoodma.gov.

By: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Sports



Emily Kelly handles the puck in a recent game. The girls' hockey team has been on a roll lately, picking up three wins last week.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Girls' Hockey continues dominant run with 3-0 week

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' hockey team is peaking at the right time. The problem is, it's been this way just about all season.

With a 3-0 record last week highlighted by a state tournament berth being clinched last Monday night, the girls continue to sit in the top 10 in all of Massachusetts and are heading towards a Bay State Conference, Herget division title.

The win over Framingham on Monday night was the tournament-berth clincher, but a 6-1 win over Needham on Wednesday and another dominating victory over Dedham on Saturday night allowed the Mustangs to continue to pad their case as to why they should have a high seed

come tournament time.

The key now will be continuing to go about the normal routine for the next two weeks as the season winds down and not look too far ahead, something head coach Bill O'Donnell isn't too worried about with his young squad.

"It may sound cliché but these girls truly play for the team," he said following the game against Framingham. "We set goals every year and one of them is to make the tournament and it's nice to see hard work paying off and them accomplishing that goal."

The Flyers did not give Norwood their tournament berth; it was truly earned with a tough 3-1 victory.

The Mustangs led 2-1 after the first period, thanks to goals from Jenny O'Donnell on a tip in front and an ab-

solute snipe from Emily Kelly.

Norwood's Sam Baturin may have single handedly put her squad in the postseason with a huge second period that included two break away situations in which she turned away both of them.

"She was unbelievable for us tonight," said O'Donnell. "Without some of those saves in the second there, especially on the breakaways, it would have been a completely different game."

Kaitlin McCarthy gave the Mustangs the insurance goal they needed at 12:44 of the third period after some extensive forechecking work early in the frame ended up paying off.

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Wrestling ends season on high note

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Last Tuesday night the Norwood wrestling program had a big night.

Having not garnered a win all year, head coach Dan McQuade was hopeful that all the hard work the team had put into his first year on the job would finally pay off against a rival Dedham team who has been struggling almost as badly as the Mustangs this season.

It was fitting that senior night was the night that the season finally came full circle for the Mustangs, as they dominantly secured a 60-22 victory over the Marauders.

"It's great that we could finally have a good night for our squad after all the hard work this season. It's nice to send the seniors out with a win," said McQuade.

Through the first nine bouts of the night, after athletic director Brian McDonough led a nice ceremony honoring the seniors and loved ones in attendance, as Dedham looked on from across the mat, the Mustangs led 42-10, thanks to wins for Adam Sicklick (106), Joshua Walsh (113), James O'Donnell (120), Edward Murray (126), Luke Williams (132), Tyler Hutchens (140), Michael McDonough (152) and Alexander Pandolfo (160).

The 132 and 145 bouts

were the only ones won by forfeit. After two Dedham pins made it 42-22, a pin fall win for senior Quincy Wilson at 220, after being up 10-0 late in the third period, gave Norwood's best wrestler a fitting end to his career on the mat in the new Norwood gym, and more importantly, it gave his team a 54-22 lead.

Javier Cordona wrapped up the emotional victory for Norwood when he secured a pin fall in the first period of his bout at 285.

For the nine seniors grappling under the new Norwood rafters for the final time (Hutchens, Wilson, Brandon Durant, Rita Ibrahim, Shaquille Joseph, Aleksander Kaganowicz, Maceo Mahaffay, Sicklick and Brendan Zablocki), it was a fitting end to a tough season full of uncertainty and ups-and-downs. For McQuade, the real test after the State meet this weekend will be getting a young team back on track quickly next season without the help of some older leadership.

"We're a young team but a good, hard working team. Obviously, it's tough to lose senior leadership but I was pleasantly surprised with how hard these kids worked this year. We should be okay next year if they bring that same work ethic back to the mat. They're a fun team to coach."

New baseball coach is named

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Recently, Norwood high school's history-rich baseball program embarked on a new chapter with the hiring of Kevin Igoe as the new skipper.

"I feel it is quite an honor to be chosen as Norwood's coach," said Igoe. "It is a great opportunity to work with some really talented players."

First things first, Igoe hopes to work with each player on a personal level in order to field the best defense and lineup that he possibly can.

"My personal coaching philosophy is to work with each player to assess their individual strengths and weaknesses to help each athlete realize their full poten-

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Makenna Lane handles the ball in a recent game. The girls' basketball team still has a slim chance to make the postseason.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Girls' Basketball hangs on to postseason hopes

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' basketball team still has a tough road to climb if they want to make the state tournament in another three weeks or so.

This past week, after losing to Canton on Tuesday, the girls won a must-win game against a good Needham team, 50-45, in order to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Head coach Alex DaLuz had said, "You can stick a fork in our playoff chances if we lose that Needham game," which only magni-

fied the importance of this past week.

In the game against Canton, Norwood trailed by seven at halftime, 32-25. Unfortunately, one of their best players, Meghan O'Connor, was hurt and unable to return.

"That really cost us," said Daluz.

Amy Duggan led the Mustangs with 12 points and 14 rebounds against Canton. Makenna Lane added eight points in the losing effort.

The most positive thing going forward for Norwood is the response they had

against Needham when their backs were against the wall.

They have dug themselves a bit of a hole in terms of tournament possibilities, with an up-and-down season, but the willingness to continue to work and get back up after tough losses could be a large factor in the post-season fate of this team in the next few weeks.

Norwood faces Dedham this Tuesday and Wellesley on Friday night in two Bay State Conference games that could go a long way in providing a clearer picture of where this team is headed.

Boys' Basketball tops Framingham, Needham

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It is a little unclear exactly how the Norwood boys' basketball team has gotten to the point it has gotten to, but nevertheless, they are a game out of first place in the Herget division of the Bay State Conference with two and a half weeks left in the season, despite a slew of inconsistent

play through out this season.

Thanks to huge wins over Framingham and Needham last week, Norwood ended a four losses out of five games skid they were in the middle of, just in time to give themselves the opportunity to now push for a playoff spot and even a division title.

"We went back to what made us successful early in the year - defense, rebound-

ing and pushing the ball in transition," said head coach Rich Cormier of his team's 47-31 win over Framingham last Tuesday.

A 14-2 third quarter sealed the deal for Norwood after halftime separated the two teams by just three points.

Daron English led the way

Boys' B-Ball

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The Mustangs have been strong in all facets of the game recently, showing they are one of the top teams in the state.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

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The goal put the icing on the cake on yet another tournament berth for the Mustangs, and set them up for a solid stretch run to begin this week.

"We try and preach one game at a time here, and I hope we can go on that heading in to these final games over the next couple of

weeks," said O'Donnell when asked of his team's position going forward. "This team seems to challenge themselves and that's real nice to see. They're definitely happy to be heading back to the tournament but this team wants to make some noise and try to do the best they can once they get in."

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tial," he said.

Ground balls, extra batting practice and plenty of homework are sure to be a focal point in the new direction of the Mustang hard ball program.

"I am a strong believer in a disciplined work ethic, both in the classroom and on the field," Igoe explained.

What makes this hiring a nice fit for Norwood is the fact that Igoe will have no problem building a team with strong chemistry, and he shouldn't have any problems with a lack of coach-ability

in his players, as he has already been an active coach around town.

"I bring a somewhat unique perspective to coaching this team since I have been active in coaching youth baseball and football in Norwood for quite some time," he explained. "I have already coached many of the current NHS players when they were younger."

Overall, it appears the Norwood High School program will be in good hands when the season begins in roughly two months.

What drives the internet?

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The boys' hockey team sits at 9-2-4 after a recent tie against Milton. The Mustangs saw their lead slip away late in the game making it a 2-2 tie. Tyler Gover and Peter Kelly scored the two goals in the game for Norwood. Jordan Davis had a strong day in net with 25 saves. Gover's goal gave Norwood the lead with just over five minutes left in the game, but Milton would knot it up with just over a minute to go. The team still has a chance to win the Bay State Herget division and has set themselves up nicely for a postseason run.

PHOTOS BY KEVIN STONE

Boys' B-Ball

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with 14 points. Steve Martinez had seven points and eight rebounds, Sean O'Neill had six points and five assists. Tommy Munro had two points, 10 rebounds, two assists, and two steals for an all around big performance on the night

"It was a great defensive performance all night and a complete team effort," said Cormier.

If the win Tuesday was huge, the win Friday was even bigger.

Thirty-six points per game between the two games was the catalyst in the big week. Norwood beat Needham, who came in at 10-3, by a 55-42 final.

Daron English (11 points, including 3 threes), Troy Sousa-Semper (11 points; two assists; three rebounds; two steals), Tommy Munro (10 points; 10 rebounds; four steals; two assists) and Sean O'Neill (10 points, including 4/4 from FT line down

the stretch; five assists; four rebounds; and a big charge drawn in the 3rd quarter on a fast break for Needham that was a potential momentum changer) all led the way for Norwood.

Norwood also got some other huge contributions from some unlikely sources.

Steve Martinez played stifling defense on Needham's star player, Shy Davis. Rodney Jean-Marie played well in his first start of the season with 8 rebounds, three blocks and two assists. Richie Saad hit some timely shots off the bench and finished with six points and two rebounds on the night.

The attention now turns to the home stretch as Norwood takes on two league opponents this week. Dedham visited the gym on Tuesday for the Mustangs' senior night, while Wellesley awaits Norwood Friday night on the road.



The girl's hockey team lost to Ursuline on Tuesday night after winning three straight the week before.

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Scores

Feb. 1
Wrestling
Norwood 60, Dedham 22
Girls' Hockey
Norwood 6, Needham 1
Boys' Hockey
Norwood 4, Needham 3
Girls' Basketball
Canton 66, Norwood 55

Feb. 3
Boys' Basketball
Norwood 55, Needham 42
Girls' Basketball
Norwood 50, Needham 45

Feb. 4
Boys' Hockey
Norwood 4, Dedham 0
Girls' Hockey
Norwood 5, Dedham 1

Feb. 6
Girls' Hockey
Ursuline 2, Norwood 1

Feb. 7
Girls' Basketball
Dedham 67, Norwood 36
Boys' Basketball
Norwood 51, Dedham 39

Calendar

Feb. 10
Boys' Basketball at Wellesley 6:30 p.m.
Girls' Basketball vs Wellesley 6:30 p.m.
Girls soccer at Walpole 3:45 p.m.
Field Hockey at Walpole 3:45 p.m.

Feb. 11
Girls' Hockey vs Natick 6:00 p.m.
Boys' Hockey at Natick 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 14
Boys' Basketball at Natick 6:30 p.m.
Girls' Basketball vs Natick 6:30 p.m.

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Police Logs

Tuesday Jan. 31

0112 911 - Susp activity building checked/secured Location/address: Devon Rd Caller reports hearing noise in the back yard and dogs are barking.. N663,n661 sent. Outside of home checked. No signs of attempted entry. All secure. Caller satisfied.

0205 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Depot - Railroad Ave N664 speaking with suspicious male hanging around the depot. N679 sent. All in order. Sent on his way.

0229 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Canoe Launch - River Ridge Dr Riverside security states there is a spv and campfire going down by the canoe launch. N679,n677 responded, checked the area. Officers report no sign of vehicle or campfire.

1100 phone - Vandalism *report filed Location/address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos-Prov Hwy

1657 walk-in - Breaking and entering Location/address: Bikerz Finest - Bos-Prov Hwy Report items missing from business.

1749 phone - Larceny services rendered Location/address: Buckminster Dr Resident wanted log entry only for stolen, Saab, hood emblem Since 1/30/12,caller believes it costs \$200.00.

Wednesday Feb. 01

0027 phone - Disturbance transported to hospital Location/address: Washington St Caller from apt. # states female from # is outside throwing things at the tenants window in apt. #1. N661,n665 responded. Officer requested NFD to transport. Section 12 filed.

0116 initiated - Repossession services rendered Location/address: The Service Bench, Inc. - Carnegie Row N669 confiscated plates - revoked/ insc.

0225 phone - Report of fight *report filed Location/address: Nichols St Neighbor reports in driveway arguing. N6664,n661 responded. verbal argument between son & mom. Report filed.

0450 phone - Susp person *protective custody Location/address: St Timothy's Church - Nichols St Custodian reports there is a female on the front steps and is concerned for her well-being. N664,n661 responded. N664 transported to 1236 Washington St. To friend's home in p.c. /st. Mil: 12094 @ 5:30/ end. Mil:12095 @ 5:36

0907 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reported suspicious Volvo pc ma 76jk50. Officers checked on occupant, subject is a private investigator. officers informed party to check in with the department in the future.

1148 phone - Drug law violation *report filed Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Caller reported juvenile caught with marijuana in his Possession.

1304 phone - Road hazard area search negative Location/address: Basic Rental & Supplies - Pleasant St Caller reported dust from demolition in the area causing a traffic hazard. Officer checked area, no issues found.

1445 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Landry's Bicycles - Bos-Prov Hwy + Morse St Caller reported customer caused a disturbance, left. Officer spoke with em-

ployee, advised.

1544 phone - Illegal trash disposal spoken to Location/address: Garden Pkwy Resident found a bunch of batteries in his bushes. Wishes to speak to an officer. Officer assured him not to worry.

1648 phone - Open door/gate services rendered Location/address: Royal Ct Caller gray house, maroon trim with front door open and alarm sounding. Smoke alarm sounding and the resident was home. No smoke issue and resident reports he is having trouble with it.

1704 phone - Restraining order served services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St Subject no longer lives there but his boss does and he will contact him at work in the am to come here.

1744 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Norwest Dr Request check of mother due to a phone conversation 1 hour ago where she claimed some relatives, whom have passed away, were trying to get into apartment. N665 spoke to mother, her version is there are family issues, house appears in order and mother was not exhibiting any signs to cause concern.

1818 phone - *Protective custody Location/address: Cadillac Village of Norwood (also Saab) - Bos-Prov Hwy ELD worker reports a man down on the lawn. NFD transports

1948 walk-in - Fraud *report filed Location/address: St Paul Ave Report family member opening credit cards in Arizona in his name.

2110 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Village Rd W Music turned down.

Thursday Feb. 2

0003 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Vernon St Caller states there are a group of noisy kids outside her home. N665,n661 sent. Area checked. Gone on arrival.

0036 911 - Medical emergency Location/address: Prospect St

0739 phone - Kids gathering area search negative Location/address: West St + Nichols St Caller reports group Of 4 youths hanging around end of her neighbor's driveway. N664 sent. Area checked, "goa" at this time.

0739 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Neponset St Caller states there is a man walking holding a child in his arms and another in hand. Both kids have their pajama's on. N666 sent and checked the length of Neponset to Rt. 95.

0953 phone - Message delivery other Location/address: Jefferson Dr Message delivered for resident from the DA's office. Female not at home.

1132 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Cottage St Caller reports that there was a male that he believed was trying to remove a vehicle from his property with a tow truck. spoke to party. Male had the wrong address.

1448 phone - Malicious damage *report filed Location/address: Autumn St. Caller reports damage done to her mailbox over night.

1817 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Ellis Playground - Codman Rd Caller reported party passed out on the ground.

Norwood fire notified. Officers reported party intoxicated, placed into protective custody. Party transported home, released to a relative.

1837 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Staff at hospital reported a walk-away from the hospital, And requested a check of the area for subject. No section 12 Officers checked area, nothing found.

1937 initiated - Vandalism *report filed Location/address: Collegetown Auto - Morse St. Officer reported broken window.

2031 radio - Breaking and entering *report filed Location/address: Hazelwood Dr Caller reported rear door to house wide open. Officers on Scene report burglary occurred.

Friday Feb. 3

0705 911 - Domestic *report filed Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Mom is requesting police as her son has been drinking and Arguing with daughter before she goes off to school. N679

1155 phone - Lost and found other Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Person believes wallet stolen, she has been transferred to Harrington house in Walpole. Wanted log entry until she is well enough to come in. Friend has cancelled credit cards.

1235 other - warrant arrest *arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N665 and n677 taking female party to Dedham District Court For warrant of apprehension.

1247 911 - animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Jefferson Dr 911 caller complaining of loose dog. Caller did not want to talk with officer. N661 sent and reports goa.

1442 walk-in - Auto theft spoken to Location/address: Bikerz Finest - Bos-Prov Hwy Person in station to report his mc stolen from bikerz Finest, that is now closed. Owner of co. In on 1/31/12 to report a theft as well. Owner did not notify owner of mc. Bike located in Swansea for repair. Complainant satisfied.

1453 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location: Norwood Cinema Caller reports erratic oper. of person in gry mv. She almost ran her off the road by Polaroid and cut through Mobil Mart to beat the light. Mv is now parked in front of cinema. Caller wanted them spoken to. People spoke to and id'd.

1632 walk-in - larceny *report filed Call taker: dispatcher lisa n rinn Location/address: [nod 540] jack madden ford - bos-prov hwy Id: patrolman sarah c lyden Narrative: Walk in party reports larceny of running boards. See report. Refer to incident: 12-190-of

12-1269 1949 phone - susp vehicle gone on arrival Caller states suspicious female soliciting his residence. N677 & n664 sent. Female left in ma 47aj90 prior to Officers arrival. N677 will attempt to contact registered Owner of vehicle and speak with her.

2305 911 - Domestic Location/address: Tremont St Caller reports that her fiance put his hand on her. N664 N667 n668 respond. One female placed under arrest and Transported to the NPD.Refer to arrest: 12-100-

ar Arrest: Rooney, Christie A Address: 8 Tremont St Norwood Dob: 10/24/1985 Charges: a&b with dangerous weapon

Saturday Feb.04

0647 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Tremont St Female arrested earlier came back for clothes and is arguing with boyfriend. N679,n669 responded. Advised and left the premises.

0726 911 - Death at home Location/address: Lenox St

0928 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Monroe St Party in lobby reports problems with stepfather. N666 spoke to all parties, issues with daily chores, no police issues.

1331 phone - Assist other police depart *arrest(s)made Location/address: Canterbury Dr Request arrest of a resident for them. N669 places subject Under arrest and Upton came and picked him up. Refer to arrest: 12-101-ar Arrest: Connolly, Michael Address: 15 Canterbury Dr Norwood, MA Dob: 04/30/1958 Charges: courtesy booking

1500 walk-in - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: Lost brook golf club - University Ave Groundskeeper wanted log entry only for lawn damage. Email sent for extra checks.

1807 phone - Mischief (kids) services rendered Location/address: Rose Ct Three teens laying on the grass. Teens from Westwood moved along.

Sunday Feb. 05

0154 phone - Suicide / or threat police & fire Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave

1204 phone - Drunk person *protective custody Location/address: Concord Ave + Washington St Caller reports a dk male

1408 walk-in - Hit and run *report filed Location/address: Golden Living Center (formerly Emerald Court - Washington St Employee reports her car was struck while parked, Unoccupied, in the lot.

1510 phone - Report of fire police & fire Location/address: Shattuck Pk Rd Report brush fire in backyard. NFD handled same.

2330 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed Location/address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy B&e to mv. See report.

Monday Feb.6

0149 phone - assist other agency area search negative Location/address: School St Sharon police requested a check of the residence for a yellow dodge truck which may have been involved in larceny of two dirt bikes in their town. Officer checked residence, no vehicle matching description found. Officers will make extra checks.

0444 phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reports unoccupied black sedan with open doors. Officers contacted owner. Vehicle broken into, plates stolen. Plates entered into nci.

0911 walk-in - Phone harassment spoken to Location/address: Plantation Cir Money scam, stating complainant won money.

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AFTERNOON DANCE

This month's dance will be held on Friday, Feb. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Frank Paul Quartet. This is a great way to break up a dreary month. Invite your friends!

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE

A six-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the front desk.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month at noon.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, Feb. 27 at 10:00 a.m.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m.

CRIBBAGE

Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next workshop is scheduled

for Thursday, Feb. 23 at 11:00 a.m.

FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

GLEE CLUB

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

HEARING TESTING

Have your hearing tested by Dr. Mario's office on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Must sign up for an appointment.

INDOOR WALKING

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

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1:00 p.m. The subject will be Causes of World War II, Rise of Dictators, Adolph Hitler.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please, no televisions.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Board of Directors meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10:00 a.m. The Club will be sponsoring a Valentines Luncheon and Dance Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Norwood Elks at noon. It will be a sit down lunch with John

Rampino playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. It is open to all and their significant others. \$30 per person. For tickets call George Wallace at 781-326-9273.

PING PONG

Our ping-pong table is available every afternoon in the craft room. If you would like to play, just ask at the front desk, and we'll set it up for you.

PROPOPE

The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, February 15, at 1:00 p.m.

SCRABBLE

Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Come and join them for a game.

SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TAX PREPARATION

Have your 2011 Tax preparation handled for you. Call 781-762-1201 now for your appointment.

TRIAD

Monday, Feb. 27 at 1:00 p.m. Paul Ronco from the Norwood Fire Dept. will be here to speak on Fire & Life Safety.

WATER COLOR

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

WAXING

Angela is here on the last Mon-

day of the month, Monday, Feb. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

WHIST

Whist players meet to play Whist on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m., in the library.

WHIST PARTY

Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

WII GAMES

We have a Wii Game Console available for anyone that would like to try it. It has bowling, tennis, golf, and other games. Just ask at the front desk.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIENDS OF COA

March 26, from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Westbury Farms Annual Dinner for the Friends. Cost, \$10. Choice of Turkey or Chicken Parmesan Tickets go on sale on Feb. 21 at the Senior Center.

The next meeting of the Friends will take place on March 2. The next Friends' dance will be Feb. 17,

with the D.B Band providing the music. 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

TRIPS

Feb. 21, 2012, Mardi Gras Day - Luncheon and Show, Lantana, Randolph. Drive on your own. \$41.00 pp.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

The Norwood Senior Center follows the school schedule for snow days. If school is cancelled because of snow, the Center will not be open.

LUNCH SERVED

Lunch is served every day here at the center from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. A different entrée is served every day, with a variety of sandwiches always available. Turkey dinner is also available every day. The cost is only \$5.00. You can see the month's menus on the Senior Center website, or pick one up at the front desk when you are here.

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Police Logs

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1425 phone -Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Michienzi, Vincent - Walpole St Caller reports kids using condo property as cut through and defiantly stare down owners. Kids spoken to, advised and sent on their way.

1739 walk-in - Hit and run *report filed Location/address: Vanderbilt Club - Vanderbilt Ave Walk in party reports hit and run at the Vanderbilt club on Friday. N679 to speak with male.

1834 phone - Susp activity *report filed Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Report 2 males in ma pc 9gb880 asking residents if they have Seen a backpack in the bushes and they are walking around The building. N666 reports both parties not wanted,1 left Prior to officers arrival, the other sent on his way.

1848 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Centennial Dr Daughter of a resident who is being evicted reports management is threatening her. N679 spoke to caller, the mother was served a trespass notice by a constable and has been given 2 time extensions this evening in order to finish vacating the premises, no threats.

1935 walk-in - Stolen lic plate services rendered Location/address: Arnold Rd Report 1 ma pc front plate 361fh2 missing. N663 spoke to Resident, they will check with car wash tomorrow and Insurance agent already has new plates on order.

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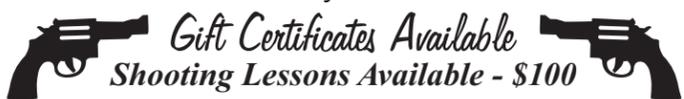
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**TOWN OF NORWOOD
 ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **February 21, 2012 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Edward J. Musto and Bonnie J. Musto (Case # 12-06)** with respect to property located on **241 Pleasant Street**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

This application requests a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow construction of two-family dwelling on a parcel of land containing 10,770 square feet of land where 15,000 square feet are required (all other dimensional requirements having been satisfied) together with such and further relief as the Board may judge appropriate, pursuant to Section 4.1.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

Norwood Record, 2/2/12, 2/9/12

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 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **February 21, 2012 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **Mahalingam Santhanakrishnan (Case # 12-07)** with respect to property located on **37 Countryside Lane**, in a **S1-Single Residence District**.

THE APPLICATION REQUESTS:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 3.7' x 14' single story addition to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home. Leaving a 28.3' front setback where 30' is required.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

Norwood Record, 2/2/2012, 2/9/2012

**TOWN OF NORWOOD
 APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT WINE AND MALT BEVERAGE
 LICENSE IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT:
 PUBLIC HEARING**

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for a Restaurant Wine and Malt Beverage License by A and L Food Service Inc., dba Ariana's Restaurant, Ariana Musabelli, Manager, of the license under Section 12, Chap. 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of Wine and Malt Beverages to be drunk on premises of 89 B Central Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, which is in the Central Business District. Description of the premises is as follows: 2,200 sq. ft. with front door facing Central Street and rear door.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.**

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Norwood Record, 02/09/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: Wastewater Treatment Plant Modifications

LOCATION: 140 Morgan Drive, Norwood, MA

PROPOSER: Home Market Foods, Inc.

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before February 7, 2012

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L.c. 30, s.s. 61-621). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:

GeoInsight, Inc. One Monarch Drive, Suite 201, Littleton, MA 01460 (978) 679-1600

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By Home Market Foods, Inc. (Proponent)

Norwood Record, 2/09/2012

The Record Book

**BALCH NIGHT AT
 THE SWEETERIE**

Take your Sweetie to the Sweeterie for Valentines Day! Come support the Balch School PTO on Tuesday Feb 14, 5-8pm at The Sweeterie, 686 Washington Street. Buy a delicious ice cream treat and a portion of the proceeds will go directly to Balch School PTO, and teachers will be serving the goods!

**NORWOOD
 HOUSING SEEKS
 APPLICANTS**

The Town of Norwood's Department of Community Planning and Economic Development is seeking qualified homeowners and investor owners interested in rehabilitating their homes. The Norwood Housing Rehabilitation Program (HRP) offers Deferred Payment Grants to low and moderate-income homeowners residing within the HRP Target Area. The Program targets properties with code deficiencies and seeks to improve living conditions by repairing or replacing roofs, siding, heating systems and more. Homeowners interested in participating in the program should contact Pam McCarthy, Community Development Fund Coordinator, at (781) 762-8115, ext. 209, email: pmccarthy@norwoodha.org.

**COMEDY NIGHT TO BENEFIT
 THE CALLAHAN SCHOOL**

Mike Hanley, James Dorsey, Jackie Smith and Dan Foley are on tap for the Second Annual Callahan Comedy Night on Friday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave. Tickets are ONLY \$10/person and include the show and light snacks. Cash bar, 50/50 and "Big Ticket" Raffle will also be available. For more info or to purchase tickets please contact Alyssa Ellis at 781-769-2921 or alyssae@verizon.net.

**NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S
 WALKING TRACK OPEN FOR
 RESIDENTS**

Norwood High School is ready to open their walking track above the gymnasium to residents of Norwood. Residents will be issued picture id badges that will be programmed to open the walking track door on weekdays from 5-9PM. Those wishing to take advantage of this new facility need to fill out a CORI form and drop it off at any school office in Norwood verifying their address with a picture id. CORI requests are a routine procedure by the School Department for all personnel, including those who act as chaperones for various activities. Our student athletes will be using the High School facilities into the evening each day as residents are also accessing the walking track and this procedure will ensure their safety.

After CORI clearance has been issued, each resident will be invited to the Facilities Department in the Savage Center at 275 Prospect Street for a picture id access badge which will open Door #9 on the gymnasium side of the High School. The picture badge will cost \$5.00 and is to be worn while using the walking track in the evenings.

A list of guidelines for the use of the walking track will be issued with the id badge. Depending on the demand for the use of the track our hours will be adjusted or expanded as interest and parking spaces increase. Residents with questions are encouraged to call the High School main office at 781-352-3522.

**WOMEN'S COMMUNITY
 COMMITTEE TO HOLD FREE
 BABYSITTING COURSE**

A free babysitting course sponsored by the Women's Community Committee (WCC) will be held at the

Coakley Middle School, the week of April 30-May 4 for Norwood residents in grades 6, 7 & 8.

Applications for registration will be available in early April at the Coakley Middle School, St. Catherine of Siena School, Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1194 Washington Street, Norwood during shop hours.

For additional information, please call the Thrift Shop at 781-762-2991.

**TOWN OF NORWOOD
 DEMOCRATS
 TO HOLD CAUCUS**

Registered Democrats in Norwood will be holding their Caucus at the Norwood Civic Center, in the Willet Room, on Saturday, Feb. 18. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 1:30 p.m. with the Caucus beginning at 1:30 p.m. Delegates and Alternates will be elected to attend the 2012 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Delegates will be equally divided between men and women in accordance with Democratic Party rules. Anyone, at least 18 years old and registered as a Massachusetts Democrat as of Dec. 31, 2011, is welcome to attend the Caucus and run for a Delegate position.

This year's Convention will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2010, at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield. At that time, Democrats from across the state will gather at the nominating convention, and select candidates to compete for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senate. The Caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Norwood. Candidates may make a one-minute statement and may distribute materials on their behalf. All ballots will be written, secret, and recorded by the caucus teller. Those not elected as Delegate or Alternate may apply to be "add-on" Delegates in the following categories: youth (35 and under), minority, and disabled.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited. Challenges to the Delegate-selection process must be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 56 Roland Street, Suite 203, Boston, MA 02120 within ten days after the caucus.

The Norwood World War II Memorial Civic Center is handicapped-accessible. For more information, please call Norwood Town Democratic Committee Chairman Edmund W. Mulvehill Jr., at (781) 910-0993.

**NORWOOD IRISH
 MUSIC CLUB**

On Saturday, Feb. 11, music provided by Erin's Melody. From 8:00-11:30 p.m. at Workman's Hall, 99 Wilson St., Norwood. Refreshments will be served. \$10.00 p.p. For more information, contact Jim Collins, 781-982-4092.

**NORWOOD
 COOPERATIVE NURSERY
 SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

For Fall 2012 Enrollment Offering preschool classes for children ages 2.9-4. Before and after school available, too. We welcome all interested parents and children to stop by on Feb. 11th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to tour the school and meet our teachers. Norwood Cooperative Nursery School, 24 Berwick Street, Norwood.

**SPECIAL
 REGISTRATION SESSION**

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the March 6, 2012 Presidential Primary Election.

An evening special registration

session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. this is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the Presidential Primary Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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.

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
 BLOOD DRIVE**

Give Pints for Half-Pints! St. Timothy's Church is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, Feb. 12, to benefit Children's Hospital Boston. The Children's Hospital Bloodmobile will be at the church parking lot from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment to donate: Log onto www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org. The sponsor code is STC NORW, or call the Parish Nurse Office at 781-769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about donating blood or eligibility, call the Blood Donor Center at 617-355-6677. Each donation can help up to four young patients!

**COACH OPENINGS AND
 BABE RUTH REGISTRATION**

Babe Ruth coach openings for Norwood's Babe Ruth League is presently taking letters of interest for coaching in both divisions. Please mail letter of interest to: Babe Ruth, 120 Cottage St., Norwood, MA 02062 by Feb. 16. Register for Babe Ruth baseball, during school vacation week, Tuesday, Feb. 21; Wednesday Feb. 22; and Thursday, Feb. 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Norwood Civic Center. Registration fee is \$180 and includes the \$10 increase in town field users fees.

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER
 SUPPORT GROUP**

Community VNA is pleased to host a monthly support group designed for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Community VNA, 10 Emory St., Attleboro. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:30-2:30 p.m., directed by Joyce Colletto R.N. For additional information please call Joyce Colletto at 508-222-0118, ext. 1374

**NORWOOD
 MUSIC FUNDRAISER**

The Norwood Parents Music Association is hosting a fundraising event at the Norwood Elks club on Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. "Are you smarter than your parents Trivia Night" with a twist, parents against students with a life line for an extra dollar a question. Hosted by the Norwood PMA, at the Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave. Tickets: \$10 for students, \$20 for Parents. Please contact monicatribuna@verizon.net with any questions. The Norwood PMA is a nonprofit organization supporting the Norwood Music programs through fundraisers and other events in conjunction with the Director of Fine Arts, Catherine Connor-Moen. If you would like to learn more about the Norwood PMA or the Norwood Music program, please visit them at www.norwoodpma.org or <http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/subsite/nhs/page/fine-arts-department-997>.

Deaths

BROADLEY

Robert J. 92, of Norwood died on Jan. 27. World War II US Army Air Force Veteran. Beloved husband of Margaret (Simons) Broadley. Devoted father of Sharon Broadley Martin and her husband Robert of Holliston, the late Diane Maffeo and her husband Robert of Marshfield and the late Carol Giordano and her husband John of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Robert Martin and Margaret Martin. Son of the late Leo and Elizabeth (Fair) Broadley. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will be at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

CARCHIDI

Francesco, 46, of Norwood, formerly of Gasperina, Italy, on Feb. 4. Beloved husband of Maria (LaSalvia) Carchidi. Devoted father of Giuseppe and

Massimo Carchidi both of Norwood. Son of Giuseppe Carchidi of Italy and the late Carmela (Corapi) Carchidi. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private.

McLEAN

Helen A. (Lydon) of Norwood, on Jan. 31. Beloved wife of the late Donald A. McLean; loving sister of Rita Wight of Norwood, Kathryn Swenor of CA, Mary Bilotta of Norwood, and the late Bridget E. McFarland, Anna Lydon, Mary Lydon and Peter J. Lydon. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Helen A. McLean may be made to the American Cancer Soci-

ety, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

TOURIGNEY

Nicole R., 39, (Shalbey) formerly of Norwood on Jan. 28. Beloved wife of Eric M. Tourigney. Devoted and loving mother of Matthew J. and Mikayla R. Tourigney of Mansfield. Sister of John Shalbey Jr., Garrett G. Shalbey and Leah D. Shalbey all of Norwood. Loving Daughter of Janet (Orlandi) Shalbey of Walpole the late John Shalbey and Stepmom Dianne (Elias) Shalbey of Norwood. Also survived by many Aunts, Uncles cousins and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Nicole R. Tourigney Benefit at the Mansfield Bank 80 North Maine Street Mansfield, MA 02048.

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NRMC VALENTINE PARTY

The 10th annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance happens to actually fall on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, the second Tuesday of the month. Those interested can call Joe Cattafe at 781-769-4995 or George Wallace at 781-326-9273. The cost is \$30 per person and Feb. 7 is the deadline. A minimum of eight people is needed to reserve a table.

SPRING TRAVEL SOCCER REGISTRATION

The deadline to register for the Spring 2012 Intramural Program is Feb. 17. Please sign up early to ensure a spot on a team, and to avoid a late fee. <http://www.norwoodsoccer.com>.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to them, Saturday, Feb. 11 from 8:00-11:30 p.m., with music of Erin's Melody. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Workman's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), cost is \$10 per person, and all are welcome. Please call 781-982-4092 for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church (UCC) will host an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Come join us to mark the first day of Lent. First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The regular Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Our pastors, Reverend Dr. John Hamilton and Reverend Lisa Rizoli are glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

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COAKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2011-2012

National History Day 2012 District Finalists

Under the direction of Mr. Geoff Zini, Gr. 6-12 Grade Social Students Department Chair, Ms. Mary King, Mr. Robert Lyons and Mr. Terence Martin, 8th grade Social Studies teachers, the entire 8th grade class at the Coakley Middle School participated for the first time in the 2012 National History Competition which involves thousands of students from across the country. The students worked the entire month to produce an exhibit, documentary, performance, paper or website on the theme "Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History". On Friday, January 27, 2012, the student's projects were judged by a panel of Norwood Public Schools administrators, teachers and public officials who scored their work on the criteria established for each entry by the National History Day. All students did a fantastic job and the judges selected 20 final entries that will be moving on to the District Competition in Brockton on March 3, 2012.

WINNERS ADVANCING TO DISTRICT COMPETITION:

Individual Exhibits

Nicholas Naumann
Sally Trieu
Mikayla Metcalf
Deirdre Sandstrum
Sadie Krall

Group Exhibits

Meghan Ferris and Chloe Lundin
Taylor White, Kara Mahoney, Lauren Butts and Casey MacDonald
Justin DeJesus and Prem Griddalur
Steven Lussier, Ryan Cullinane and Daniel Bamber
Katie Kohlsaat, Brittany Lynch and Siobhan O'Malley
Matthew Bradley, Jeffrey Woods and Daniel Sullivan

Subject

Atomic Bomb
Robespierre
Forensic Reconstruction
Kilmainen Jail
Scopes Trial

Subject

Disney
Hippie Movement
Wright Brothers
Jackie Robinson
Social Networking
Wright Brothers

Documentary

Ariana Pitaro and Julia Ragusa

Subject

Telephone

Performance

Joseph Sweeney and Rachel Smith

Subject

Billie Holiday

Paper

Chloe Belanger

Subject

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Individual Websites

Madhulika Badri
Amber Chisholm
Laura Ailinger

Subject

Lenin
Benjamin Franklin
McDonald's Revolution

Group Websites

Dylan Maresco and Ryan Cannon

Subject

Willie O'Ree

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