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The new Norwood High School might be covered in snow, but work continues on schedule, and the building will be ready to be transferred to the town by the May 15 substantial completion date. See story on page 5.

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Recent snowfall has caused numerous problems in Norwood, including a pair of roof collapses. One was at the Swift Aviation Services hangar at Norwood Memorial Airport, the other at the Lifeworks Employment Services building at the Norwood Business Center on Route 1.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Snow budget takes a hit

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

One snowstorm after another has had devastating affects on the town and its snow and ice removal budget. Norwood's initial budget of \$260,000 for snow removal during Fiscal Year 2012 has been exceeded already by almost a half a million dollars.

The town ran out of funds during the first January storm, and the storms since have just added to their expenses. Through Feb. 8, the town has spent \$743,000 on snow and ice removal.

While Norwood is out of funding, this does not prevent them from offering snow and ice control services. Massachusetts State Law Chapter 44, Section 31D, allows any city or town to "make expenditures in any fiscal year in excess of available appropriations for snow and ice removal," assuming approval by the Town Manager and Finance Commission.

These additional expenditures will have to be accounted for in the budget. Typically, in prior years when snow removal fees exceed budgeted amounts the difference is usually made up by a vote of Town Meeting

to tap the free cash account. Norwood has approximately \$1 million in free cash remaining for FY 12, enough to cover the cost of snow and ice removal, but is still a major hit to an already tight budget.

The latest expenses came from a pair of storms on Feb. 1 and 2. Initial predictions suggested Norwood could be hit by up to 20 inches of snow, and while this was not the case, the snow that did fall had a measurable effect. These storms added \$182,000 to the shortfall, and winter isn't over yet.

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Cable negotiations on the table

Town's agreements with Norwood Cable can impact competitors

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

One of the jobs the Norwood Cable Commission is tasked with is negotiating cable television licenses with the three companies that operate in town: Norwood Light Broadband, Comcast and Verizon. The town is preparing to enter into negotiations with Norwood Light, as their cable license expires on April 22, 2012.

The Cable Commission met with Counsel Peter Epstein to discuss license renewals and what must be done in the months ahead. The first step involves seeing if Norwood Light Broadband sent the commission a renewal letter between April 22 and Oct. 22, 2009.

"Federal law requires the parties initiate the process three years before expiration," Epstein said, and the cable company is given a six-month window to send a renewal letter. "Most companies will always send you this letter."

This means the Commission's first step is to see if Norwood Light Broadband did just that. If they did, the letter guarantees the formal license renewal procedure. If the letter was not sent, Norwood Light Broadband can still renew their license with the town, under informal license renewal procedures. The big difference between these two paths comes if the town denies the license renewal.

"An applicant who did not reserve the formal procedure loses some of their ability to fight a denial," Epstein said, and it is important for the town to see what process they are following, as it is mandated by federal law.

Once the issue with the letter is resolved, the next step is ascertainment, and this process includes holding at least one Public Hearing on the license renewal. This is followed by a request for

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Flooding inevitable with this much snow

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

While snow and ice have been the biggest threats this winter, Norwood residents have had to deal with several cases of flooding throughout town. During last week's snow and sleet storm, flooding and water pooling occurred at the Penderghast Circle, near Norwood Hospital, at the Washington Street/Lewis Avenue intersection, at the Ellis Avenue and Route 1 intersection and at the Nichols Street/Harrow Road intersection.

This caused numerous calls to the Norwood Police Department and Department of Public Works (DPW), who were tasked with clearing affected areas, allowing the pooling water to flow into catch basins and into the sewage system.

"The flooding was unbelievable," Officer Kevin Grasso said, specifically citing the Penderghast Circle and Neponset Street area. "At the rotary, there was a couple feet of water out there."

In total, the Police Depart-

ment received 10 calls about flooding. Most of the calls were referred to the DPW, both locally and at the state level, as several calls involved flooding on Route 1.

Officers observed that the flooding was mainly caused by blocked drains covered by the recent snow and ice.

"There was a definite issue with the storm drains," Grasso said.

The water proved to be a traffic hazard, as among the calls received by the Police Department was a vehicle stuck in a deep pool of water near the Route 1/University Avenue intersection. In addition, drivers had to be careful as they traversed the town, as pooling occurred on Route 1, major roads and some side streets.

Matt Stencel, general foreman for the DPW, said they spent most of Wednesday, Feb. 2 dealing with flooding all around town, even assisting with the state-controlled Route 1. They received phone calls throughout the day, and all the flooding was caused by a

buildup of snow from all the recent storms.

"The catch basins were blocked by all the snow," Stencel said, causing giant pools of water around town.

"The water is supposed to be caught by different catch basins along the way, but when they aren't clear, the water just flows to the low spot," Stencel said, and Penderghast Circle, the area in front of Norwood Hospital and below the Guild Street Bridge were among the worst hit.

DPW crews were sent to the various sites as calls came in, and were tasked with removing the snow and ice blocking the drains. Employees remained at these sites throughout the day, clearing new blockages as they occurred.

Normally, catch basins are cleared between storms, but the DPW hasn't had that luxury this year.

"We try to clear drains in between snow storms, but we haven't really had in between snow storms," Stencel said.

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Snow turned into rain on Wednesday and the low temperatures caused it to freeze, creating slippery conditions during the afternoon and evening, as the roads and sidewalks were covered with ice. This kept the Norwood Police Department busy, as they responded to over 40 calls associated with the storm.

"[We] received calls for only six motor vehicle crashes, non serious, most resulted in paper exchange," Officer Kevin Grasso said. "[We] responded to 12 medical emergencies with the Fire Department, 13 road hazard calls and 15 alarms, most of which were storm related."

One accident of note occurred on Feb. 1, and involved a school bus getting stuck in a snow bank. The Department of Public Works (DPW) was notified, and several employees as-

sisted in removing the bus from the snow.

The DPW had to salt and plow the 110 miles of road in town, as well as deal with some flooding on Wednesday.

"We started at 7 a.m. on Tuesday [with sanders]," DPW General Foreman Matt Stencel said. "We started plowing at 8 a.m., and called in contractors at 10 a.m."

Contractors remained on the scene until 6 p.m., while DPW workers were out until 9:30 p.m., approximately 13.5 hours of plowing, and they weren't done for the evening.

"They stayed out salting the roads until midnight," Stencel said. "At 3 a.m. the next day, we resumed sanding and salting."

This salting work, coupled with additional plowing and dealing with flooding throughout town, continued throughout

the day.

While the DPW and Police and Fire Departments were busy, numerous governing groups in town saw their meetings cancelled. These cancellations began on Feb. 1, as the School Committee Budget Subcommittee, the Board of Selectmen and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings were cancelled. Cancellations continued on Feb. 2, as all classes and activities at the Civic Center were cancelled, the Norwood Memorial Library was closed, and the School Committee and Finance Commission meetings were cancelled. The FinCom has tentatively rescheduled their cancelled meeting for Feb. 17.

Schools were also cancelled. Students at the Norwood Public Schools, South Area Solomon Schechter Day School and St. Catherine of Siena School were let out early due to the weather on Feb. 1, and saw classes cancelled on Feb. 2.

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NFD says no to shoveling Carroll calls refusal "reprehensible"

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Buried fire hydrants continue to be a hot issue in town, and General Manager John Carroll blasted Fire Chief Michael Howard for his department's lack of action regarding the matter.

"We have over 900 fire hydrants in town, and at least 700 or 800 are unseen right now," Carroll said, and this prompted him to ask Howard to have firefighters clear some hydrants.

However, Chief Howard indicated that digging out fire hydrants was not in the firefighter's job description, so he was not going to make his employees engage in such a task. This response did not sit well with Carroll, who feels the Fire Department should step up, especially with the severe weather Norwood has experienced over the past month.

"I really think firefighters should be out there in a storm of this magnitude helping the town," Carroll said. "I think it's reprehensible that they are not doing it, and I'm not afraid to say it in public."

He added that the job description argument doesn't fly.

"I would like to point out it's not in the job description of Department of Public Works workers, but if we tell them to do it, they will go out and do it," Carroll said.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue noted that Chief Howard provided her with a reason he wouldn't instruct firefighters to engage in this task, saying, "He said he was afraid grievances would be filed."

This lack of action by Howard prompted the Board of Selectmen to form a subcommittee to meet with him to discuss how the town will handle fire hydrants in the future. While the task might not be in the firefighters' job description, the ability to access fire hydrants certainly is important to their job.

Selectman Bill Plasko noted that a buried fire hydrant already delayed the Fire Department's ability to respond to a Jan. 26 fire at 89 Dean St. The fire caused an estimated \$75,000 in damages to the house.

After the fire occurred, Fire Department Spokesman George Morrice sent out a press release stating, "The Norwood Fire Depart-

ment is urging all residents to make sure that any fire hydrants near their home or business be cleared of snow... it is of vital importance that fire hydrants are accessible to be used by fire personnel for emergencies."

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher added that while it isn't in their job description, he would think pride in the job itself would lead them to clear out the hydrants.

While the Board wasn't pleased with Howard, they extended thanks to John Shalbey Jr., president of Rojo's and Dean Street Car Wash, for taking the time last Friday to drive around town and shovel out numerous fire hydrants.

Selectmen also discussed the Fiscal Year 2012 budget, and looked at one of the Budget Balancing Committee's recommendations to reduce that \$5,660,763 deficit seen in the fourth pass budget. The recommendation in question was instituting the local option meals tax, which would bring in an estimated \$465,000 in FY 12 and \$575,000 in FY 13 and beyond.

The Budget Balancing Committee unanimously recommended this tax, and the Board of Selectmen followed suit, voting 3-2 to place it on an upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant. Selectmen Donohue and Kelleher were opposed. Donohue said she felt the tax would provide an unnecessary added burden on restaurants and their customers during these already tough economic times.

The local option sales tax requires Town Meeting approval to be implemented. The vote by the Board of Selectmen merely places the item on the warrant, it does not mean the tax will go into effect. If Town Meeting members approve the tax, diners in Norwood will pay a 7 percent sales tax when eating out, as opposed to the 6.25 percent meals tax. The funds raised by this 0.75 percent will go to the town's general fund.

"I was in favor of this tax last year, and I'm in favor of it this year," Selectman Tom McQuaid said, noting it costs consumers approximately 50 cents on a \$60 bill and mentioned that this is a small amount of money, but that the sheer number of people paying makes a

huge difference for the town, and will help reduce the town's large deficit.

The recent water pipe breaks were also a topic of discussion. There have been breaks on Route 1, Willow Street and Walnut Avenue, and this requires the attention of the town. Carroll said he is working on getting a no-interest loan from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

This will allow them to replace approximately 400 feet of the water main on Route 1 and the entirety of the Walnut Avenue water main. The Walnut Avenue main is a major concern, as the pipe burst four times over a six day period.

"The pipe is in terrible shape," Carroll said, estimating it was originally installed in 1894, making it about 117 years old.

In order to prevent further damage to the pipe, Carroll recommended banning trucks over 2.5 tons (5,000 lbs) from using the street.

"My recommendation is, as soon as possible, to ban heavy trucking on that street until the main is replaced," Carroll said, estimating they would be able to get a new main in by the end of fall.

The Selectmen unanimously approved this recommendation, and heavy trucks will once again be allowed to use Walnut Avenue once the main is replaced. For now, the traffic on the street is restricted to vehicles under 2.5 tons.

Selectman Kelleher stepping down. See page 11.

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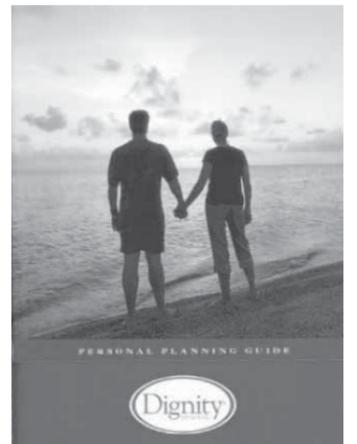
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Editorial

Too good to shovel

Just when you thought it might be safe to give Norwood firefighters the benefit of the doubt after the recent roof collapses in Norwood and the associated media coverage of their assisting others in need, the department goes ahead and sticks it to its residents, or more accurately, its employers again. Norwood taxpayers foot the weekly payroll for this more shallow than hallowed department, and the NFD never passes on a chance to say "Up Yours" whenever given the opportunity.

Now, to be fair, it wasn't the fire union that said no to Town Manager John Carroll when he asked for assistance in shoveling out buried fire hydrants around town. At the Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday evening, Carroll expressed his frustration at the fire department's refusal to shovel, but Selectman Helen Donohue educated the public that Fire Chief Michael Howard wasn't going to ask his men to do it because of possible grievances being filed by the union. "It's not in their job description," was the reason given by Howard for refusing to ask.

So, perhaps if asked, firemen would step up and do the right thing. As Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher so astutely pointed out, "It may not be in their job description, but pride in their work should be reason enough...but perhaps that's a bit too Utopian in my thinking..."

No, Mr. Kelleher, it is not too naïve and unrealistic to expect anyone, not just firemen, to step out of their formal job descriptions when unusual circumstances arise, such as record breaking snowfalls. It is also not too unrealistic to expect a leader such as Michael Howard to show a little backbone, approach his troops and ask them to step outside the box a bit and do what everyone else in Norwood has been doing lately. Which is just a little bit more. Nothing heroic, nothing newsworthy, just a little bit more than expected.

The ironic thing about all of this is that defenders of the department bluster about how these men are willing to risk their lives entering burning buildings to save people and that they should be saluted as heroes and paid proper homage. Well, isn't it true that entering burning buildings is part of their job description? If so, why should they be hailed as anything other than a municipal employee doing their jobs? And if other municipal employees go the extra mile when asked to help out, what makes the fire department so special? The answer is nothing, nothing at all.

Town Manager John Carroll said he thought it was reprehensible that the fire department would not help in uncovering "fire" hydrants. For Carroll to stray from his normal modus operandi and call out any of his departments publicly and on the record demonstrates how egregious this latest refusal to answer the call by the NFD is.

And finally, when is the report regarding fire department operations going to be made public? You would think we were discussing the Pentagon Papers the way it is being so secretly handled. The guess here is that officials are trying to figure out a way to soften the findings. Enough is enough. Norwood residents paid for that report and it is time they get to see what is behind the curtain on Nahatan St.

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Letters to the Editor

NORWOOD COMES THROUGH AGAIN

To the Editor:

On January 22, 2011, an event of great importance took place at Cocannon's Village. It was called "A Night of Honor and Recognition," and held to show our town's gratitude to two brothers, Carl and Craig Brady. Both are active duty Marines and both have paid a higher price in their service to our nation.

Sergeant Carl S. Brady, 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, has had multiple deployments to Iraq. Sergeant Craig S. Brady, 2nd Combat Engineers, has had 2 deployments to Iraq, and one to Afghanistan. Both brothers have been wounded in action. Carl is stationed and undergoing treatment at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Craig continues rehabilitation and treatment at Walter Reed US Army Hospital.

To describe the event as a success would be an understatement. The hall was filled to capacity with family, friends, classmates, veterans of all branches and conflicts (lots of former Marines), neighbors and townfolk, all of whom came out on a very cold winter night to say "Thank You" to two fine young men. It was typical Norwood.

The outpouring of support, compassion and appreciation that characterizes this town was on full display that night, and the size of the crowd was a testament to our caring community. The generosity shown by contributors, donors and attendees was both inspiring and overwhelming. Over forty thousand dollars has been raised to date, and contributions continue to be welcomed, made out to the Norwood Military Family Support Group, c/o Veterans' Services, PO Box 40, Norwood, MA 02062-0040.

Space prohibits us from listing and thanking all who contributed with their time, donations and prizes. I think the easiest way to tell you who helped would be for you to grab a Norwood phone book. That's the list.

On behalf of the Norwood Military Family Support Group, I would like to thank the entire Town of Norwood for their support of these brothers. This town takes a back seat to no one when it comes to recognizing honorable military service. Once again we have reaffirmed our position as a town that cares deeply for its residents. We are more than neighbors, we are a family, and when we recognize a need, we address it. It's what we do.

Respectfully,
Edmund W. Mulvehill, Jr.
Director, Veterans' Services
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SELECTMEN SHOULD UNDERSTAND HISTORY

To the Editor:

Re: "Selectmen warily eye budgets" (Norwood Record, 27 January 2011)

I read of the budgetary deliberations of the Board of Selectmen with amazement. Selectman McQuaid's ill-informed observations of St. Gabriel's Chapel at Highland Cemetery inspire a deep and abiding sense of shame. If the Selectman's remarks reflect Norwood's knowledge and respect for past philanthropy, why should anyone give anything further to this town?

It is regrettable that Selectmen do not ask what became of the fund endowed by Lewis and Anna Day for its perpetual maintenance. (Details can be found in Fanning, Through an Uncommon Lens, page 12 and page 213 note 49.) The current, sad state of this historic structure was visible to all who saw it during the recent Holiday Homes tour. Why has St. Gabriel's Chapel not been properly maintained over the years? Why do Selectmen not demand a full accounting of the Days' endowed maintenance fund and investigate where this money has been spent?

Let us not forget the rich and storied past of Norwood, let us not raze its past and compromise its future, as we address present economic woes.

Cashman Kerr Prince
Norwood

A LITTLE SLICE OF HEAVEN DURING THE WINTER FROM HELL

To the Editor:

Many know that I rarely have anything nice to say, and I am always willing to call a spade a spade. Yet here in Norwood we are truly blessed to have among our midst a dedicated and highly effective DPW. Their performance in this winter from Hell has been exemplary, led by a man worthy of even more praise.

As the snow turned to rain on Wednesday, covered catch basins everywhere proved how important they are. Every homeowner should at least attempt to keep these and fire hydrants as clear as possible; if not for your neighbor's or the town's benefit, but to protect your own property. As my wife and I cleared the catch basins outside our house on Mylod Street, passersby (or shall I say speeders-by) seemed to get a kick out of the rooster tails they were spraying, but we persisted and eventually got the basins clear. The whole street drained within minutes. Along came a DPW truck with plow to assess the situation, knowing that this has been an historic problem area. The weary driver, he himself once a Mylod resident, was visibly and audibly grateful that we were able to clear the basins and now his attention could be paid elsewhere in the town. Well, who emerges

from the truck behind him (the traffic building and stacking up) shovel in hand ready to tackle the task? Chief cook and bottle washer (Town Engineer and DPW Superintendent) Mark Ryan!

As you know, it would be easy for Mark to manage from the dispatch or even his own living room, but instead he chooses to lead by example, pitching in and exemplifying dedication and a sense of ownership, easily earning his keep. It should be no surprise to anyone that right up the street from this incident are streets named to honor previous town engineers (Ryan, Thompson, Hamilton), and the tradition of excellent customer service is again shining through from this little slice of heaven during the winter from hell.

Todd Gundlach
Norwood

STORE OWNERS CAN PITCH IN TOO

To the Editor:

I read your article in the Jan. 13 edition on the New Master Plan for Norwood Center and I also read the letter sent by Derek Langenberg. I grew up in Norwood and remember the old days with Furlongs and Sherwoods, Parke Snows, Gertrude's Pastry Shop, Hanlons Shoes and Gearty's Shoes, and who could forget Murry Abrams from Murry's Outlet; he worked there until he was 94!!

Now Norwood Center needs some help. First, each storeowner needs to stand on Washington St. and say, "What can I do to make my store look better"? Flowers and window boxes like the ones at Silver and Sage and the Patisserie on the Common really help make the center look inviting. Have you been to Wellesley Center in the summer? The flowers are amazing.

Next, every storeowner needs to sweep the sidewalk and the gutter by his store every day (pretend you own a store in Germany, they do this every day there). The storeowners need to feel pride in their community. When Ron Wight opened Silver and Sage, I was across the street at the Patisserie on the Common and they had no idea there was a new store across the street!

I hope everyone on Washington St. is happy about Susan Lewis' purchase of the Norwood Theatre. She is doing a fabulous job renovating the lovely old place and this can be a substantial drawing card to the center of town. If you fix it, if you clean it, if you make it a more harmonious business association, new businesses will flock to the center.

Too bad we can't bring back Furlongs!!!

LaVerne Lovell, Class of 65
I spend 3 days a week in Norwood Center babysitting 4 grandchildren.



Michael Moisé, Executive Manager for Agostini Construction, provides the weekly Norwood High School construction project update at last Friday's meeting.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Punchlists prepared, demo of NHS eyed

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The punch list has been posted at the third floor of the new Norwood High School construction site, and the punch list for the second floor is being assembled.

The punch list is a document used to help organize the completion of a construction project. It generally lists a number of tasks or "to-do" items the contractor must finish before the building can be declared substantially complete. The new Norwood High School has a substantial completion date of May 15, 2011.

"We just put our punch list together," said Michael Moisé, Executive Manager for Agostini Construction. "We got the punch list posted on every door [on the third floor]."

As for the second floor, they

began assembling items for its punch list on Friday, Feb. 4, and the completed punch list will soon be posted.

While not as far along as the second and third floors, work on the first floor in the A and B buildings, the classroom wing of the new high school, continues. Carpet installation and rubber stair tread installation is ongoing, as is work on the floor.

"On the first floor, we have the porcelain tile going down," Moisé said. "It's going well, and it's looking beautiful."

While the classroom wing is the furthest along, progress continues to be made in the remainder of the building, as seen by the auditorium and gymnasium.

"The auditorium trim is pretty much completed," Moisé said, adding that they should be

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New budget considerations

Meals tax, trash fees still on the table

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

Norwood's Fourth Pass budget for Fiscal Year 2012 was released on Feb. 4, and the town is now working on reducing a \$5,660,763 deficit. The Budget Balancing Committee met on Feb. 7 to discuss ways to reduce this number, and all options are on the table.

This new deficit is an increase of \$117,334 from the third pass budget. It is due to a variety of factors, including a \$640,000 error in the Health Insurance Budget and a \$221,618 omission to the Fire Department budget. These are partially offset by an increase in state aid by \$324,205, a reduction in state charges by \$20,079, and an increase of \$400,000 in Water Department receipts. Ultimately, it increased the town's FY 12 deficit from \$5,543,429 to \$5,660,763. The Budget Balancing Committee discussed numerous options, ranging from taking money from stabilization to instituting rubbish collection

fees as they attempted to reduce this deficit.

"It really needs to be a three-pronged approach," said Budget Balancing Committee Chairman Michael Lyons. "We need to look at our revenues, we need to make some cuts and we need to take some money out of savings."

The savings is the town's \$3.8 million stabilization fund and \$1 million in free cash. Of this free cash figure, \$500,000 is already figured into next year's budget, and the committee doesn't feel there will be any additional funds left over.

"We can't rely on free cash," Selectman Bill Plasko said, estimating that half of that figure will go to snow and ice removal costs, as the town has exceeded their FY 2011 allotment in that line item by over \$480,000 to date.

While free cash isn't an option, stabilization funding is.

Finance Commissioner Judith Langone initially suggested taking \$1.2 million out of stabilization to help balance the

budget. This is approximately 30 percent of the stabilization fund. However, Budget Balancing Committee members were hesitant to take this much out.

"I think that's too rich," Plasko said. "You can't go so deep that you're going to hurt bonding ratings and borrowing capacity," adding that taking between \$700,000 and \$800,000 might be more appropriate.

Finance Commission Joseph Greeley added that while he would prefer the town didn't touch stabilization, if they did, \$1.2 million could have major ramifications down the line.

"With the \$1.2 million figure, I feel we're digging ourselves a hole for next year. We need to tread lightly," he said, recommending a \$750,000 figure.

The committee compromised and voted 6-2 to recommend taking \$1 million out of stabilization, with Plasko and Langone opposed.

The town also looked at in-

Budget

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Cable Commission members Paul McGee, Richard Shay and Peter Strano discussed the cable license negotiation process with Counsel Peter Epstein. Norwood Light Broadband's license expires on April 22, 2012.

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proposal, an operator's proposal, and negotiations between the town and company. Once these negotiations are complete, the town can either renew the license or issue a preliminary denial.

Under the formal procedure, if a preliminary denial is issued, it is followed by administrative proceedings, which leads to a final denial or a license renewal. If a final denial is issued, a judicial review occurs.

After Norwood Light's license renewal, the Cable Commission must deal with Comcast's license, which expires on Feb. 1, 2014, a little less than three years from now. Epstein stressed that this up-

coming license negotiation must be considered as the commission negotiates with Norwood Light Broadband. There are three cable companies in town, meaning the commission cannot negotiate a contract in a vacuum. What they negotiate with one company could have ramifications on their ability to negotiate with the other two.

Currently, all three companies are held to the same standard. All are expected to contribute five percent of their gross earnings to Norwood Public Access, commit to \$150,000 in capital improvements and have a customer service office in Norwood or a contiguous community.

This five percent charge is the

federal limit, Epstein said, and makes Norwood Public Access one of the primary beneficiaries of these license agreements.

"All three companies pay the five percent, and all get the benefit: local programming," Epstein said.

The \$150,000 figure is also the maximum allowed by federal law. All three companies in Norwood are paying this figure, and are being held to the same standards under their license agreement.

Epstein believes that Comcast will send a renewal letter within the next few months, and Comcast representative Frank Foss said they would be doing just that, reserving the formal renewal procedure for the company.

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Front row: Alejandra Garcia-Pletsch, Alexandra Carey, Nicole Breen, Katherine Tatar, Harriet Kiwanuka

Additional Awards:

Corey Hodson (XBHS) also received the Father Robert Dwyer Award for Service to their church. John Colamaria (NHS) also received the Joe Pierce Scouting Award.

Dads and daughters shindig

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Valentine's Day is right around the corner, and the Norwood Recreation Department is celebrating with a Father/Daughter Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, Feb. 12, the day after the annual Valentine's Day Middle School Dance.

This is a new program at the Civic Center, and is the brainchild of Recreation Department Program Director Linda Berger. Recreation Director Jerry Miller raved about the program at his monthly report to the Board of Selectmen in January, saying that this new offering promises to be fun for all involved.

"This is something Linda is really high on," Miller said.

While the idea of a Father/

Daughter Dance is nothing new, it is the first time the event has been sponsored by the Norwood Recreation Department.

"When I came to Norwood, I wanted to bring one of my favorite events to the town," Berger said. "It is amazing to see fathers and daughters spending quality time together during this wonderful event, dancing and enjoying each other's company."

While the dance is still a couple days away, the response so far has been quite positive. Twenty-one couples have registered to attend, and Berger expects more will register in the days ahead.

Several volunteers and sponsors have stepped forward to help ensure a successful evening. Nico Rodriquez will

serve as DJ for the event. Rodriquez has experience this, previously providing music for the middle school dances and hosted the Civic Center's portion of the Holiday Extravaganza.

Both Roche Bros. and Lovell's florist have stepped up and donated to the event. Roche Bros. provided snacks for the evening, which include Valentine's Day cupcakes, cookies and punch, while Lovell's has provided carnations.

The event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, and costs \$10 per couple, plus \$5 for each additional person. Tickets can be purchased at the Civic Center, including the day of the event. Assuming a successful evening, Berger hopes to make this an annual event.

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able to finish installing the seating there within two weeks. The seats in the upper auditorium are already in, and the lower auditorium seats will be installed once the finished carpentry work in the area is complete.

The gymnasium is also nearing completion. The wooden floor is down and covered with multiple layers of sealer. The basketball hoops, scoreboards, bleachers and other equipment have been installed, and now lines are being painted on the court.

"The lines are going down, and the logos are being installed," Moisé said.

The lines will be painted directly onto the floor, while the logos are pre-cut and painted. Once the installation is complete, another layer of sealer

will go down.

"The only thing remaining in the gym, once they put the lines down, is the running surface," Moisé said.

All of this will be completed by the May 15 substantial completion date, after which the crews must prepare for phase two of the project. Phase two begins on June 15, and deals with the demolition of the existing Norwood High School.

"The day school is out, we're in there with asbestos abatement in the west wing," Moisé said. "Two weeks later, we start hitting it."

The west wing is a crucial part of the project, as that portion of the building is located where the access road for the new Norwood High School will be. The crews want to get to that

portion of the school as soon as possible, as taking it down early will help ensure the road is ready for the fall opening.

The recent snowfall has had an effect on this. The last day of school was originally scheduled for June 17, but cancellations have pushed that date into the following week, and with more snow predicted, the final day could be delayed even further.

Moisé said they are looking at their options, as it is vital they get into the west wing as soon as possible.

"The current plan now is to try to get in early to do some abatement in the West Wing," said Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti of Compass at the previous weekly high school meeting. "The West Wing is the critical part."



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Norwood residents getting Locked Up for MDA

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

President of the Circle of Hope Foundation Timothy McDonough might not seem like a criminal, but he will find himself behind bars on Feb. 16, as part of the Lock-Up for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

"I'm actively trying to raise funds," said McDonough. "I just hope my friends come out and donate, so I'm not locked up too long."

A mock jail will be set up at Napper Tandy's restaurant, and nearly 100 communities members from Norwood and surrounding towns will be locked up.

"We wanted to see if they

would be locked up for having a good heart," MDA Executive Director Melanie Britto said.

While several jailbirds have posted bail, there will be plenty of people making phone calls and soliciting donations next Wednesday, as they attempt to raise their \$1,600 bail.

The lock up will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and criminals will be served a complimentary

"bread and water" lunch by Napper Tandy's owner John Jacobs and Chef Jeff McGourty.

All money raised will help send children to the MDA Summer Camp. The cost of sending one child to the camp for one week is \$800. If their \$30,000 goal is hit, 37 children would be able to attend the camp.

The camp offers a wide range of activities specially designed

for young people who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs. Activities include swimming, archery and horseback riding.

The MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, comprehensive services and professional and public health education. More information is available at www.mdausa.org/.

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stituting some fees. While the Budget Balancing Committee cannot institute any fees, they can make recommendations, and they did just that as they unanimously recommended the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting adopt the local option sales tax.

If adopted, the local option sales tax would raise \$465,000 in FY12 and \$575,000 in FY 2013 and beyond. It would do this by adding a 0.75 percent tax to the existing 6.25 percent meals tax collected by the state, and the additional money raised would be passed on to the town as revenue. To be adopted, the sales tax must be approved by both the Board of Selectmen and a majority of Town Meeting members.

While he expressed opposi-

tion to the meals tax in the past, Lyons said he feels it will pass at Town Meeting.

"I think the meals tax is kind of a given," Lyons said. "I get a good feeling from Town Meeting. The [local option] hotel tax passed unanimously."

One suggestion the Budget Balancing Committee wasn't as open to was rubbish fees. While no action was taken on Monday, several members spoke out against the idea.

"I think it should be off the table," Langone said. "Philosophically, I'm totally opposed to the trash fee. I would never, ever support a trash fee."

Lyons said, "I don't think there is a lot of appetite for that, until we look at all possible cuts."

While there is some opposi-

tion, both Greeley and Lyons noted a key point regarding trash collection fees: it would reduce the town's structural deficit and would take rubbish collection off the books forever.

The trash fee is not off the table, but the Budget Balancing Committee wants to look at other options before they take a vote on the matter.

The fee structure in question would be modeled after the town of Franklin, and would bring in an estimated \$2 million yearly. An individual household would pay \$150 per year for the rubbish collection service, approximately \$12.50 per month. This would be billed monthly to the property owner on their water bill.

All it would take to institute a trash fee is a favorable vote from the Board of Selectmen. Unlike the local option meals tax, no Town Meeting vote is necessary.

Should the Budget Balancing Committee's other recommendations be followed, it would take a total of \$1,465,000 off the deficit, leaving the town with approximately \$4.1 million to deal with. This means the School Department would have to reduce their initial FY 12 requests by \$2.25 million, while general government departments would need to reduce \$1.85 million.

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Sports



Norwood sophomore Matt Brown drops the puck at the girls' hockey game against Dedham. Brown, suffered a spinal injury in a hockey game for Norwood last winter and has been a model of courage and inspiration for Norwood sports.

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Mustangs celebrate Matt Brown night with win

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Fans had plenty of reasons to cheer Friday night at the Canton Ice Rink.

Not only did they see Norwood High School sophomore Matt Brown drop the puck before the girls' varsity hockey matchup between the Mustangs and the Dedham Marauders, but they also were treated to a 5-1 win, courtesy of a hat trick by senior co-captain Ali Maloof.

"She's a special player and a special person," Norwood head coach Bill O'Donnell said, noting Maloof's strong play. "It's a team game, but clearly she stands out as someone who got three goals and was focused on helping the team win."

The team received motivation before the game from Trisha Brown, Stonehill College's head women's basketball coach.

Trisha Brown told the team that they would need to work hard to overcome the adversity they would face against Dedham. Seeing Matt Brown, Trisha Brown's nephew, drop the puck provided plenty of inspiration as well.

"It was great to see Matt out there," O'Donnell said. "He's such an inspirational story; he's clearly working hard and battling."

Norwood moved to 12-1 overall this season with the victory, while Dedham fell to 9-4-1 overall. In addition, the Mustangs earned their 10th win in the Bay State Conference.

"Dedham's a great program," O'Donnell said. "One of our goals is to win as many games as we can in the Bay State Conference, and this was a big test."

The Mustangs struck first against the Marauders as fresh-

man forward Emily Kelly scored to give the Mustangs an early 1-0 lead with 11:20 remaining in the first period. Norwood held the Marauders scoreless in the first, but failed to capitalize on opportunities in the Dedham zone.

"I told the team to just keep playing you're game," said O'Donnell, noting his words to his team during the first intermission, "which is skating hard, team passing and putting some pressure on the net."

The pressure paid off as the Mustangs scored twice in the second. Maloof notched a power play goal with 10:08 remaining in the period, while sophomore forward Jenny Rossman scored less than three minutes later to give the Mustangs a 3-0 lead.

But the Marauders fought back as senior Emily McKenna

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Girls' basketball grounds Flyers 59-46

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Mustangs girls' basketball team earned its first road win of the season, defeating the Framingham Flyers 59-46 at Framingham High School on Monday night. Norwood scored a season-high 59 points in the Bay State Conference matchup.

"I think the girls showed a lot of maturity tonight," Norwood head coach Brian Meringer said. "I was real happy with them."

Norwood took control of the game after the opening tip and never looked back. The Mustangs spread the floor early in the game, running the floor and finding the open shooter.

Norwood junior guard Meghan O'Connor provided much of the Mustangs' offense in the first quarter. The Flyers' defense swarmed senior co-captain Justine Ryan, which left O'Connor open beyond the arc.

"The [Framingham] defense just paid so much attention to Justine Ryan that Meg had open looks," Meringer said, "and she hit them."

O'Connor finished the first quarter with three 3-pointers. Norwood led 15-8 after the first, thanks in part to O'Connor's 11 points.

"She has been our most improved player," Meringer said of O'Connor. "She has been fantastic on defense and she just works hard every day."

But the Mustangs showed their versatility on both ends of the court in the second quarter. Norwood opened the quarter on a 12-0 run, building a 19-point lead with three minutes left in the half. The Mustangs clamped down on defense, alternating a zone defense and a full-court press against the young Flyers team.

Framingham scored its first basket with 2:45 remaining in the second, and managed only five points in the quarter. Norwood entered halftime with a 30-13 lead, scoring its most points in a half this season.

The second half proved to be more of the same from the Mustangs. Norwood used a balanced attack in the third quarter to maintain its lead. Norwood senior Sarah Eckhardt, senior Harriet Kiwanuka, sophomore Makenna Lane, Ryan and O'Connor contributed to the third quarter scoring. The Mustangs held a 17-point advantage as they entered the fourth quarter, ahead 41-24.

Framingham attempted to

Basketball

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Senior Sarah Eckhardt dribbles at the top of the key in a game from earlier in the year. The girls' basketball team notched a win against Framingham on Monday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE



A Norwood player battles for the puck along the boards. The boys' hockey team tied archrival Dedham last week, 2-2.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Boys' hockey ties with Dedham in rivalry game

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood squandered a chance to clinch a playoff berth when the Dedham Marauders and the Mustangs played to a 2-2 tie at the Flood Omni Rink on Saturday night. The Mustangs earned a point for their efforts.

"I'm not too happy with [the tie]," said Norwood head coach Bill Clifford. "We're a fast-skating team and we didn't even skate out there tonight."

The Mustangs handed Dedham a 5-1 loss last month at the Canton Ice Rink, but failed to capitalize on offensive opportunities on Dedham's home rink.

Norwood set the tone with strong, physical play early in the first period. The Mustangs put pressure on the Dedham defense, and their efforts paid off as junior forward Peter Kelly scored with 11:33 remaining in the first to give Norwood a 1-0 leading.

But the Marauders responded when Dedham senior

co-captain Tim McGaffigan tied the score at 1-1 with 4:01 remaining in the first period.

The Mustangs maintained their physical play on both ends of the ice in the second period. The second period offered a promising start for Norwood as the team found itself on the power play less than a minute into the frame, but Marauder senior goaltender Chris Dempsey and the Dedham defense iced the Mustangs, killing the penalty. The Mustangs and the Marauders entered the final period tied at 1.

"I give Dedham a lot of credit, they played well," Clifford said, "We weren't skating [and] we weren't getting the puck in deep. It wasn't a good effort."

The score remained tied past the midway point of the third period. Marauder senior co-captain Walker Macon scored with 5:33 remaining in the period, providing Dedham a 2-1 advantage.

Dedham held its lead with less than two minutes remaining, but the Mustangs battled

back. Gaita scored the game-tying goal with 1:12 remaining, putting the biscuit in the basket following a rebound in front of Dempsey.

"We were lucky enough to get a rebound out in front of the net and bang it home," Clifford said of Gaita's goal.

Norwood moved to 8-5-3 overall with the tie, while the Marauders stand at 5-9-2 overall. The Mustangs stood one point shy of a playoff berth entering their Wednesday night contest against Wellesley, the top team in the Bay State Conference.

"It's going to be a battle," Clifford said of the matchup. "It always is with [Wellesley]."

The Raiders defeated the Mustangs 3-2 last month at the Babson Skating Rink. Norwood can expect a similar challenge as it strives to clinch a playoff berth against its rival.

"If we don't come to play, we'll be on the short end of the stick again," Clifford said.

Girls' track looks to 'make noise' in postseason

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' track team earned a win on two fronts last week. Not only did the Mustangs defeat Dedham, but also the brutal New England winter last Friday.

The Mustangs' Jan. 26 meet was cancelled due to inclement weather. Things looked bleak for Norwood when another storm struck Feb. 2, the same day as the team's meet against Dedham. But the schedulers prevailed, and the Mustangs had their chance to compete two days later.

The Mustangs have faced multiple challenges this season, including a lack of depth and strong Bay State Conference (BSC) competition, but snow may be the toughest opponent of all.

"You just have to get creative with workouts," said head coach Matt Curran, noting the Feb. 2 postponement. "You have to think ahead and keep in touch with the team."

The Mustangs earned their first win of the season Friday, handing a winless Dedham squad its fifth loss. The team recorded 53 points, its most in a meet this season.

"We've had a lot of improvement at times," Curran said, "and some of our top-end kids are having fairly successful kids."

The team includes roughly 35 girls, several of whom are multisport athletes. The Mustangs entered Wednesday's BSC meet with a 1-4 record, but the season has been far from disappointing.

"Overall, we've been competitive in every meet," Curran said. "That's a great sign."

The Mustangs will look to build on their success in the divisional meet later this month. At least five athletes rank in the top 10 in the league in their respective events and have qualified for the divisional meet, including senior Cory Ryan in the 300-meter dash, senior Lauren Duggan in the shot put and junior Danielle Ringler in the high jump. The team has several athletes on the cusp of qualifying for the meet as well.

"That's the thing with track," Curran said. "You can go 0-4, but you can qualify several kids [in the divisional meet] and make some noise in the postseason."

Norwood will look to build momentum as it approaches the end of the season. The divisional meet will provide the Mustangs an opportunity to surprise people.

"To say we can't go in and score 18 to 30 points isn't out of the question," Curran said of the divisional meet. "And while you can't necessarily win with that most years, occasionally you can sneak in as a top 5 [team] and open some eyes." The future appears bright for the indoor track team. The new Norwood High School's indoor facility could attract more students to the team next year.

"Kids are outside in December and that's the first drawback," Curran said. "If we can get inside for at least a few more days, I think we'll be alright."

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lit the lamp with 2:14 remaining in the second period to cut Dedham's deficit to 3-1.

The Marauders attacked Norwood's offensive zone to start the third, but sophomore goaltender Christina Frasca and the Mustangs' defense kept them at bay. Maloof did the rest.

Maloof scored her second goal of the game with 2:31 remaining, giving the Mustangs a 4-1 advantage. She notched the hat trick 61 seconds later, giving Norwood a 5-1 lead with 1:30 remaining.

"It seems like someone has stepped up in every game," O'Donnell said. "and to beat Dedham, you have to have every player on the ice stepping up."

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make it a contest in the final quarter. Framingham junior Claryssa Cunniff led the Flyers' offense, helping the team start the quarter with a 10-4 run.

But the Mustangs took advantage of their offensive opportunities, and perhaps more importantly, made their free throws. Norwood was 14 of 18

from the free-throw line in the contest, and hit 7 of 10 in the fourth quarter to seal the 59-46 victory.

"We were well prepared," Meringer said, "[and] we shot great from the free-throw line."

The Mustangs move to 3-9 overall with the win, while the Flyers fell to 2-10 overall.

Athlete of the Week

Adam Kewriga eyes team goals

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Goals are more than a stat on a score sheet to Mustang boys hockey senior co-captain Adam Kewriga.

Despite recording three hat tricks this season, the Norwood winger recognizes hockey is a team sport. The Norwood forward stressed the team's inconsistency, and suggested there was room for improvement following the team's 2-2 tie against Dedham.

"We have good games and we have bad games," Kewriga said. "We still haven't made the [Division 2] tournament, so nothing's really gotten accomplished yet."

The Mustangs boys hockey team has scored 53 goals entering Wednesday's contest against the Wellesley Raiders. Kewriga has been a major contributor to Norwood's offense, but the Mustang forward eyes team goals over individual accomplishments.

"We have to keep winning," Kewriga said, "and hopefully get a better seed in the tournament."

The Mustangs entered last year's Division 1 tournament as the No. 10 seed, but suffered a first-round loss Weymouth Wildcats. Kewriga has helped a young Mustang team develop a winning identity this season.

Kewriga, one of only three seniors on the team, has



Adam Kewriga has been a key for the boys' hockey team all season. He is the leading scorer for the team and is the senior co-captain. Kewriga is hoping to take the team farther than last year's first round exit in the Division 1 tournament.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

helped his team develop the right attitude, one that is built on toughness and hard work. His leadership role may mirror that of two-time Stanley Cup champion Peter Forsberg.

"I thought he was one of the most underrated players in the NHL," Kewriga said of Forsberg. "He's a tough player."

The Mustangs have shown their toughness this season, both on and off the ice, thanks in large part to their team leadership. The young Norwood group has earned six wins in the Bay State Conference, which has allowed it to stay near the top of the

Herget Division.

Of course, Kewriga's hat tricks have been a major factor in the Mustangs' success as well. The team's Jan. 19 contest against the Walpole Rebels reflects the importance of Kewriga's presence.

The game ended in a 3-3 tie, but Kewriga provided the scoring punch to keep the Mustangs in the game. Kewriga scored one goal in each period, showing the necessary toughness.

Norwood is undefeated in contests in which Kewriga has tallied a hat trick, but goals aren't everything to the senior winger. Kewriga recognizes

he doesn't necessarily have to score for his team to be successful.

"I just try to shoot [the puck] at the goalie," Kewriga said. "Even if I don't score, hopefully one of my teammates is rushing the net."

Entering Wednesday's matchup, Kewriga had led his teammates to the brink of a playoff berth, and he looks to lead his team to as many wins as possible the rest of the way.

"Every team is tough for us," Kewriga said. "We just have to be ready to play."

Quick Hits

Gil Haylon
Staff Reporter

In an era where mainstream sports are often more about "me" than "we," NCAA football signing day may be one of the poorest reflections of the corruption of amateur athletics in our country.

The level of distaste that the sports viewing world showed for LeBron James' "Decision" is well-documented. James' choice pales in comparison to the theatrics with which elite high school football players choose their college.

While James hijacked ESPN for his decision special, his decision was more of an awkward hour of television than it was an act of "look at me" bravado.

Top rated high school recruits now make their decisions with props, as one high school recruit brought along a small bulldog puppy dressed in a University of Georgia sweater for his televised decision.

Furhtermore, high school recruits have become stars, as this year's number one high school recruit Jadeveon Clowney was recently featured on the cover of *ESPN the Magazine*. Teammates, classmates, parents and coaches alike all kneel before these high school football players.

For signing days, these kids put on theatrics that would make Broadway actors blush. When high school students, who are 17 or 18 years old have never heard a "no" in their life, this is what we end up with.

An entire nation of elite football prospects with LeBron Jamesian demeanors and senses of entitlement because they have potential to be good college athletes.

It's time to stop making a mockery of this signing day process. It's embarrassing how many of these athletes engage in these juvenile theatrics.

I'm all for celebrating their decision to attend a college, but let's do it without national television attention and all of the hulaaloo.

Kelleher stepping down

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen will have a very different look after the April 4 annual town election. Board of Selectmen Chairman Jerry Kelleher announced he is not seeking re-election, meaning there are now two open seats on the board needing to be filled.

"I'm not going to pursue another term," Kelleher said at the Feb. 8 Board of Selectmen meeting.

This means neither he nor Selectman Tom McQuaid are

seeking re-election. McQuaid made his announcement Jan. 4, at which point Kelleher indicated he would seek re-election. He started collecting signatures and preparing his campaign website, but after a discussion with his family, he opted not to seek another term.

Kelleher is proud of his nine years and three terms with the board, and feels the group has accomplished a considerable amount during the last decade—everything from securing a new Norwood High School to streamlining the recycling process to saving the Morse

House.

"My family and I, we decided it's a good way to go out," he said.

Kelleher appreciates the support he received over the past nine years, and will continue to serve on the board through the general election. He values his time spent on the board.

"It's certainly been worthwhile, and I appreciate the trust people have put in me for three terms," Kelleher said.

The first Board of Selectmen meeting after the general election is scheduled for April

5, and two new faces will join the group. Currently, two people have declared candidacy for the Board of Selectmen—former Finance Commission member Allan Howard and former Police Officer Paul Bishop.

There is still time for someone else to enter the race, as the deadline for filing nominations papers with the Town Clerk's office is Monday, Feb. 14 at 5 p.m. People looking to run for the Board of Selectmen require 50 signatures from qualified Norwood voters.

Calling all Coaches

The *Norwood Record* is looking to hear from all coaches and parents in Norwood about our local sports teams. Have a tip or a story idea? Call Gil Haylon at (617) 361-8400 or e-mail us at sports@norwoodrecord.com

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SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FROM NORWOOD ROTARY CLUB

The Norwood Rotary Club will award the \$1000 Roy Smith Memorial Scholarship to a student, graduating in 2011 from the Blue Hills Regional School, who is a Norwood resident. The scholarship will be presented to the student who best exemplifies the ideals of Rotary International, whose motto is "Service Above Self." Application forms may be downloaded from the Norwood Rotary website www.norwoodrotary.org, or picked up at the B H R School Guidance Office, and the

Norwood Morrill Memorial Library. Applications must be submitted by April 1. For more information, please call Rev. Alan J. Bouffard at 781-769-7940.

ANNUAL NORWOOD JAZZ CLASSIC

The annual Norwood Jazz Classic, featuring local high school jazz groups, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Coakley Middle School, 1315 Washington Street. The award-winning Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble, directed by Steven Conant, will be performing. Invited jazz groups from local schools include Boston Latin,

King Philip Regional, Medfield, North Middlesex Regional, Reading, Stoughton, Wakefield, and Wellesley. The groups will be judged for their musical skill by professional adjudicators. The performances begin at 3 p.m. and awards will be presented after all groups have performed. Admission is \$5 and all performances are open to the public. Come hear some great jazz and support Norwood's talented musicians!

TRUSTEE OPENING AT MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Morrill Memorial Library has an opening for Trustee of the Library. There are two openings for the 2011-2014 term. Papers have been taken out for only one of the openings. Deadline for signatures is February 14 at 5 p.m.

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. 19. Registration will begin at 1 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 2011 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, 2010, is welcome to attend the Caucus and run for a Delegate position. This year's Action

Agenda Convention will be held on Saturday, June 4, at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell. At that time, Democrats from across the state will gather to adopt a new Action Agenda outlining grassroots and party building initiatives to build on our successes this year, and to prepare us for the elections in 2012. 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.

or to join. For additional information please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

NORWOOD FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT SPONSORS A CAPELLA NIGHT

A Cappella Night sponsored by the Norwood Public Schools Fine Arts Department, Friday, March 18 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Coakley Middle School, Washington Street. The evening will feature: NHS AcaBella, NHS SoundFX, MIT Chorallaries, Brandeis VoiceMale, Tufts Jackson Jills, Boston's Pro Group - Overboard! \$5 at the door. For further details contact the Fine Arts Department at 781-440-5916.

SHOVEL OUT THE HYDRANTS!

The Norwood Fire Department is urging all residents to make sure that any fire hydrants near their home or business be cleared of snow. With large snow totals this year and another expected 15-20 inches of snow it is of vital importance that fire hydrants are accessible to be used by fire personnel for emergencies. The home or life that may be saved could be your own! Also, please try to have driveways and walkways cleared so ambulance crews can bring a stretcher into your home if needed.

SAVE THE DATE FOR DANCING WITH STARS

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is proud to announce the 2011 Dancing with the Stars contestants are: owner of popular Norwood eatery Murph's Place, Carolyn Murphy; former owner of the Town Square Diner, Paulette Alty; former member of the Board of Selectmen and Director of Development for the League School Sue McQuaid; Director of Public Works and Town Engineer, Mark Ryan; local businessman Lenny Sansone and architect Jack Perry. Each contestant will take 10 weeks of dance lessons at the Fred Astaire Dance Studios in Norwood leading up to the competition on Friday, May 6. This is the third year the Circle of Hope Foundation has held this fundraiser featuring well known local "stars" in a night of friendly dance competition. Commentary on the dancing is provided by a panel of local notable; "judges"; and co-hosts Tim McDonough, Circle of Hope President and Norwood Senior High School Principal, George Usevich. The winners are chosen by a combination of judges' score and votes cast by those in attendance. For the second year in a row Norwood Bank is the

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FIRESIDE COFFEEHOUSE AT EMMANUEL

On Sunday, March 6, from 2-4 p.m. you're invited to a celebration of musical collaboration at the new Fireside Coffeehouse in Norwood. At the Fireside, you'll hear music from many different musical duos, each performing two songs, plus a half-hour set from our featured duo Cooper and Kenneally. Rick Cooper and Pat Kenneally will share an entertaining mix of roots, folk-rock, rockabilly, country, and blues. Sign up your duo in advance for an open mike spot at firesidecoffeehouse@gmail.com. The Fireside Coffeehouse takes place at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 24 Berwick St. \$5 donation at the door.

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 8. The meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. and will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Hall, 24 Berwick Street. The program will be "The Life and Times of Bad Boy John Barrymore" as portrayed by Richard Clarke who charmed us as Mark Twain. Coffee, tea and light snacks will be provided. Please come and bring your friends. New members are always welcome and you do not need to be a resident of Norwood to attend

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USED APPLIANCES AVAILABLE

Police Logs

Tuesday, February 1
 0353 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Coventry Ln.
 0606 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Hill St.
 0815 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Churchill Dr. + Dorset St. Caller reports two students have parked a blue and black suv after the DPW opened up the road more. Officer reports he is unable to issue any violations as there are no posted signs prohibiting parking. Roads are narrow due to snow.
 0902 phone - Medical emergency

services rendered. Location/address: Town Pizza - Broadway St.
 0909 phone - Assist other agency *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Det. Sgt. Rinn assisted ICE with a deporatation arrest. Arrest: Pantonja, Jesus Address: 650 Lansdowne Way t-2 Dob: 08/18/1989 Charges: immigration detention
 0929 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival. Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St. Female in beige mv going around asking people for money. Blonde around 30 yo. MA 7zz580 out of Walpole and they

are familiar with her too.
 1149 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Nichols St. High school traffic for early release.
 1158 phone - Neighbor disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Bellevue Ave. Kids and parking issue resolved.
 1320 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Cedar St.
 1330 phone - Well being chk spoken to. Location/address: North Ave. Son requests well being check on mother whose line has been busy. Officer spoke to her she is fine, son notified. Phone is out of order.

1441 phone - Suicide/or threat transported to hospital. Location/address: Cottage St. NFD transported to ER.
 1547 phone - Road hazard *report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Resident would like the police to try and get the Vehicles moved on Washington St. behind Domino Pizza so the plow can get up the street . As a result one vehicle towed for snow removal, no phone listed.

Center takes MA 99ta78
 1636 phone - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Bahama Dr. Report parked, unoccupied car struck in the lot.
 1713 phone - Assist citizen gone on arrival. Location/address: Hill St. Caller reported property next door plowing snow onto his property. Officer reported no

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lead sponsor of this event which will be held at Concannon's Village and broadcast by NPA-TV. Funds raised are used to assist residents of Norwood who find themselves in need due to a catastrophic medical event. Since its founding in 1998 the Circle of Hope Foundation has provided over \$230,000 of assistance to Norwood residents. Ticket information will be available at a later date.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES BEGINS

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 be offered at the First Congregational Church of Norwood, beginning on Thursday, March 3. The group is led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. The series will meet on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and the cost is \$90. Preregistration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST CATHERINE'S

Friday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, teams of ten. If you do not have a team, we will put you on one. You can purchase tickets online at www.scsnorwood.com or send the money to Paula Curley at St. Catherines School 249 Nahatan St., or call her at 781-769-5354 x 271 for more information.

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL

In order to make a Jewish day school education more affordable, young families may apply for a \$4,000 tuition break made possible through a grant from Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP). The South Area Solomon Schechter Day School of Norwood enrolls 250 boys and girls in pre-K through grade 8, residing in 31 towns, including your area (families live in Mass. and RI). This will be of interest to young families. The funds are from several large donors who earmarked their donations for this use. In the last few years, there has been an increase in financial aid requests, partly due to the economic downturn. For more information, contact Admissions Director Sandi Morgan Dunn at 781-769-5555, ext. 204, smorgan@sasds.org, or Associ-

ate Head of School Marc Medwed-781-769-5555.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them, Saturday, Feb. 12, from 8-11:30 p.m., with entertainment by "The Silver Spears". Located at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), the cost is \$10 per person. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

LOCK-UP EVENT FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Arresting Officers from the Muscular Dystrophy Association are on the lookout for community leaders in the towns of Norwood, Westwood, and Walpole who have been accused of having a "big heart"! Once arrested and taken into custody by the MDA officers, this group of "Most Wanted" business leaders will be serving time behind bars - FOR GOOD! These voluntary arrests will be made on Feb. 16, where the "Jailbirds" will be taken to a mock jail at Napper Tandy's for the Lock-Up event. The prisoners will raise bail for their release to benefit MDA. Napper Tandy's on 46 Day St., will host the benefit event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Special thanks to owner John Jacobs and Chef Jeff McGourty, who will provide complimentary "bread and water", AKA a delicious lunch, to participants as they serve their time in the cell block. Local businesses in the town will be teaming up to make a difference in the lives of individuals living in the local area that are affected by a neuromuscular disease. Jailbirds will be calling vendors, friends, and family members to reach their bail to help send two children to MDA Summer Camp! Goodwill Ambassador Mandi Keller will be presiding as our official Lock-Up Judge! Some of MDA's Most Wanted locals are: Camille Brooks of the Hampton Inn; Lauri Ryding of Coldwell Bankers, Ed Forsberg from the Norwood Building Department, Matt Shanahan of the Norwood School Department, Mike Canini from the Courtyard Marriott, Michelle Bellanger from Advanced Instruments, Tim McDonough of the Elks Lodge in Norwood, Tonya Donovan of Walgreens, Scott Burnett from Kohl's, Meghan Pendleton from TGIFriday's, and many others are already on the prowl, collecting donations in order to post bail on the 16th!!! If you or anyone you know with a "big heart" is interested in "doing time" at the Lock-

Up, would like to make a contribution to bail out a current jailbird, or would like to be a volunteer, please contact Melanie Britto at the local MDA office in Raynham at 508-821-1533 or mbritto@mdausa.org.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON BLOOD DRIVE

Give Pints for Half-Pints! St. Timothy's Church in Norwood is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, Feb. 13 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 make an appointment, please call the church at 781-769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about donating blood or eligibility, call the Blood Donor Center at 617-355-6677. Each donation can help up to four young patients!

NORWOOD YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for the Spring 2011 season for Norwood Youth Soccer is now open. The deadline for Intramural players (U5-U9) is Feb. 18. The deadline for Travel players has passed. Any Travel players registering after the deadline will be placed on a waitlist and charged a \$10 late fee. Register online at <http://www.norwoodsoccer.com>.

PNEUMONIA SHOTS

The Norwood Health Department has now expanded its availability of "pneumonia" or Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV). In addition to Norwood residents, age 65 and older, PPSV is now available to adults 19 through 64 years of age who smoke cigarettes, have asthma or have a high-risk medical condition. The vaccine is offered free of charge at the Norwood Health Department, Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment. For more information call the Health Department at 781-762-1240.

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SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), March 3, 2011, in the Purchasing Department, 3rd Floor, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"South Norwood Street & Sidewalk Construction Project"

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **South Norwood Street and Sidewalk Construction, CONTRACT NPW-11-09"**.

A pre-bid conference will be held in Room 24 of the Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062, on February 17, 2011, at 11:00 A.M. This pre-bid conference is not mandatory, but prospective bidders are strongly advised to attend. There shall be a \$100.00 refundable specification deposit (check only - payable to the Town of Norwood) and a \$15.00 non-refundable mailing fee (separate check).

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

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

Bidders must be pre-qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 29, Section 8B and Chapter 90, Section 34. The contractors must obtain an Approval Form from the Mass. Highway Department and submit it to the Town of Norwood prior to receiving an official proposal form.

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

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

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193. For any municipal design or construction project that includes funding provided by the Commonwealth, in whole or in part (such as reimbursements, grants and the like), awarding authorities will need to have MBE and WBE goals incorporated into both the design and construction procurement. The contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap status or national origin. The contractor, its engineer(s), and its sub-contractor(s) shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to non-discrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action, including without limitation executive orders and rules and regulations of federal and state agencies of competent jurisdiction. For Construction, the contractor shall require all construction contractors and subcontractors to make positive efforts to achieve: (1) a minority employee work force hour goal of 10.00 percent, (2) a woman employee work force hour goal of 6.90 percent, (3) a goal of 8.25 percent participation of Minority-owned Business Enterprise(s), and (4) a goal of 4.00 percent participation of Woman-owned Business Enterprise(s) within the project contracts.

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

Wages are subject to **both** Federal Wage Rates established by the Davis Bacon Wage Act and the Secretary of Labor, under the Provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended **and** Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

Funding for this project is provided through an FY 2010 Community Development Fund program Grant awarded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to all rules and regulations of that program including prevailing wage rates as established by the Davis Bacon Act, the Copeland "AntiKickback" Act and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the HUD Section 3 requirements.

Since a large portion of the funding which will be made available for work performed under this contract will originate with federal and state agencies, all bidders must note and understand that the Town of Norwood cannot be, and will not be responsible for the payment of any vouchers unless and until such payment vouchers are approved by the responsible federal and state agencies, and the funds are properly made available to the Town.

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

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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plow on scene, no answer at door.
 1727 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Report TV missing from apartment.
 1736 phone - Violation of town bylaw spoken to. Location/address: Weld Ave. Resident reports Keegan's Jewelers plow contractor has plowed the snow from their property onto the public way and onto the property at # , blocking them in. N666 spoke to all parties, plow company will remove the snow.
 1922 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller reported vehicles in street blocking cars from getting through. Officer reported vehicles can get through. Parked cars are on street while residents removed snow from driveways.
 1939 911 - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Crossings - Central St. Caller reported male driver of a blue Honda Accord possibly intoxicated. Bolo broadcast to cars. Officer checked area, nothing found.
 2002 911 - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival. Location/address: Washington St. + Nahatan St. Caller reported tan sedan with possible plate of pc NH 9289371 operating with door open and occupant's foot out window. Officer checked area, nothing found.
 2112 911 - Report of fire Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Manchester Rd. Report microwave was on fire. NFD handled same.
Wednesday, February 2
 0058 phone - Public indecency gone on arrival. Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Manager reports party in parking lot urinating. N662, N666 responded. Upon arrival vehicle (blk Nissan) had left traveling s/b Rt. 1, possibly intoxicated. Officer put out information to cars.
 1022 phone - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Williams St. Problem between neighbors who have harassing order between them. Officer spoke to subjects, clean cars in driveway one at a time.
 1043 phone - Assist Fire Dept *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc. - Access Rd. Roof of Swift Aviation collapsed, aircraft under the rubble. NFD reports all subjects accounted for. Officers provide traffic control. All units clear

1242hrs.
 1431 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Two patients missing substantial amount of money.
 1556 phone - Parking violation gone on arrival. Location/address: Forbes Ave. + Cameron Rd. Complaint about commercial vehicles parking to the corner. Officer reported no hazards, no parking violations.
 1603 phone - Road hazard services rendered. Location/address: Harrow Rd. + Nichols St. Resident feels DPW should have removed more of the snow from the drain area. Water is across Nichols St. DPW advises they have done what is required. Officer checks out same and matter resolved with the caller.
 2207 phone - Parking violation citation/warning issued. Location/address: Oolah Ave. White van co MA n81839 cited for fire hydrant violation.
 2347 phone - Disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Coventry Ln. Report 2, white males, teenagers, banging on door to the apartment. N665 reports no one at door, in hallway, or at main door to building upon arrival, checked area-they are gone on arrival, maybe had wrong apartment. N665 spoke to caller.
Thursday, February 3
 0115 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Tremont St. + Hartford St. Caller reports he is trying to get to his home with ramp Truck but can't get by due to 2 vehicles parked in middle of street. N663 responded and stood by while dispatch made contact with owners. Cars were moved.
 0154 911 - Unwanted party *protective custody. Location/address: Austin St. Caller wishes her ex-boyfriend removed from the home. N663, N662, N666 responded. As a result, N663 returned with 1 in protective custody.
 0746 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Bellevue Ave. Caller reports she cannot get through on street due to what she believes are students parking in roadway from the high school. She states she had to walk with her child to her day care. N679 responded and reported same. He has gone to high school to speak with principal.
 0814 walk-in - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: St. Catherines School -

Nahatan St. Woman in station to report hit & run, and her young son is complaining of back pain.
 0822 phone - Road hazard State DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Highland St. Cover missing from drain, officer standing by. DPW notified. Larger than they thought will come back with Plate to cover area.02/03/2011 0921 road is passable.
 1108 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St.
 1123 phone - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plimpton Ave. NFD transports.
 1237 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: The Antique Roadhouse - Washington St. Business owner reports a subject driving a plow moved snow towards the entrance of his business to make room for his truck. Driver of vehicle told him to call the town. Plate given to the officer. Message left to call the police. Under investigation.
 1259 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Broadway Case worker having trouble with a client. NFD captain on scene. Matter resolved.
 1320 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Dorset St. Lt. Murphy responds with NFD.
 1353 phone - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. + Neponset St. Items left on street, box with drill, person's boot. Officer returning with found property.
 1357 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St. Report filed by Det. Sgt. Rinn.
 1431 phone - Road hazard spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. + Walnut Ave. Mr Franks reports snow removal by DPW causing a hazard to motorists. DPW is widening street, now have plow blocking street for the next 20 minutes while they finish up.
 1636 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Caller reports that his daughter was left outside for 45 minutes without being supervised by an adult. N663 N666 respond. N663 reports that she is inside with her older sister.
 1710 phone - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Hill St.
 1927 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Phillips Ave.
 2025 phone - Threats *report filed. Location/address: Tremont St.

2231 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. - Chapel St. Caller reports company doing snow removal is to loud. N665 sent. Spoke to the operator he will stop for the night.
 2327 phone - Larceny services rendered. Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter. Caller reports someone stole his passport. N661 sent. N661 Located passport no larceny.
Friday, February 4
 0003 911 - Disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Rock St. Caller reported someone shining green light into residence. Officer checked area, spoke with neighbors, nothing suspicious found.
 0132 phone - Susp activity other. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Resident suspects drug trafficking going on in apt. Next door and people coming in and out all night long. N679 sent and stoodby. House in darkness, no activity. BCI notified.
 0200 walk-in - Repossession no action required. Location/address: Laurel Rd. MA. Reg# 458hg6 was towed by "ATRS Repossession Co." of 1005 Boylston St. - Newton MA.
 0745 phone - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Howard St. Resident reports her car has been struck while parked in a shared driveway. She is taking children to school and will call back to see an officer when she returns home.
 1154 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: St Timothy's Church - Nichols St. Person slipped and fell.
 1255 phone - Susp vehicle *arrest(s)made. Location/address: St Joseph Ave. As a result of this call female brought to station under arrest for warrant. S/m 36800.2 @ 1312 hrs. E/m 36802.0 @ 1317 hrs. Transport to ddc, s/m 36802.2 @ 1411 hrs. E/m 36812.3 @ 1426 hrs. Arrest: Peters, Kristian W. Address: 12 Crestwood Cir. Dob: 12/03/1967 Charges: warrant arrest
 1321 phone - Threats services rendered. Location/address: Rosemary House (rooming house) - Rosemary St.
 1717 phone - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Overlook Dr. Subject appeared dk getting into a gray pu with a double cab and pats logo. Last on Ledgeview. Bolo.
 1745 walk-in - Sex offenses *report filed. Location/address: VFW 2452 - Dean St.

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Walk in party reports past sexual assault. N661 N495 speak to victim.
 1807 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Nahatan St. + Rock St. Caller reports kids throwing ice at passing vehicles. N664 N665 to check area. No youths located.
 1810 walk-in - Malicious damage *report filed. Location/address: Krayzee Horse Pub and Grill - Washington St. Walk in reports his tires were slashed on Monday.
 1839 phone - Assaults *report filed. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. Caller reports someone known to him assaulted him. Unable to locate and id suspect. N663 to file report.
 2123 phone - Malicious damage *report filed. Location/address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St. Caller reports someone broke her windshield with a snow ball.
 2219 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Rockhill St. Caller reports deer in her back yard. N667 N668 respond. Deer was goa upon officers arrival.
 2304 phone - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Tremont St. Female with difficulty breathing. NFD notified. N663 sent. NFD transports.
 Saturday, February 5
 0050 phone - Noise complaint services rendered. Location/address: Krayzee Horse Pub and Grill - Washington St. Caller reports loud music and noisy people outside. N661, N662 responded. Officers stood by and report they are closing and people are just leaving. All in order.
 0053 phone - Noise complaint *protective custody. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Caller reports loud banging and yelling going on outside his Apt. N663, N679 responded. As a result, N663 returns with 1 In protective custody. P/c: Rossignoll, James Address: 131 Olde Derby Rd. 1c Dob: 11/09/1966 Charges: protective custody
 0242 walk-in - Report of fight *report filed. Location/address: Monroe St. Resident in lobby reports he was involved in a fight. N662 responds and takes report and NFD checks him over and transported him to hospital. Report filed and under Investigation.
 0806 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Request check of client who called them reporting he was having suicidal/homicidal

thoughts. NFD with N667 in same transported to hospital, N664 followed to insure all went smooth.
 1108 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to. Location/address: Rosemary House (rooming house) - Rosemary St. Party in lobby looking for harassment prevention order advice. N661 advised same.
 1159 phone - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: David Ter. Caler requests an ambulance for his mother who is elderly and needs to be transported. NFD notified and responded. N665 Off. C. Padden was dispatched and responded. Female was transported to the hospital.
 1258 phone - Confused person spoken to. Location/address: Pleasant St. + Sumner St. Caller reports male walking in the middle of the street at Pleasant St near Sumner St. N667 Off. M. OBrien and N679 Off. Pleear were dispatched. Off. OBrien reports male was walking on street as the side walks are clogged with snow and a car got close to him as it drove by. Units clear.
 1514 phone - Shoplifting *arrest(s)made Location/address: Stop & Shop - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report 3 shoplifters, 1 being detained, 2 in the lot. N677, N665 locate MA pc 6jk890 in spaces near Chipotle Restaurant. Center Auto tows same. N667 reports 3 under arrest, N667 transports 1 male, N669 transports 1 male, N677 transports 1 female s/m 35844.5 1552 hrs e/m 35847.1 1559 Hrs. Arrest: King-White, Tireake D. Address: 38 Dean St. i Dob: 12/09/1990 Charges: larceny over \$250 Arrest: Barton, Atia Channel Address: 48 Hilltop Rd, Holbrook Dob: 11/13/1990 Charges: larceny over \$250 Arrest: Griffith, Rachad Address: 93 Hollis St, Brockton Dob: 10/23/1990 Charges: larceny over \$250
 1518 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Bolo to cars and areawide 3. Canton PD checks parents home. S.P. Blue hills to check lots.
 1542 phone - Hit and run *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Report parked, unoccupied car was struck in the lot.
 1709 phone - Accidental 911 taken/referred to other. Location/address: Muneer Ahmed - Gaslight Dr. Open line with small child on other end, eventually an adult male comes onto the line and reports chil-

dren got at phone. dispatch sends Weymouth PD to check that all is ok, caller informed to have Vonage change his address, 9-1-1 discrepancy form filed.
 2014 911 - Ambulance call Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Olivadi - Guild St. Caller reports customer feeling faint, NFD notified. NFD transport

Sunday, February 6

0027 911 - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. - Chapel St. Caller reported difficulty breathing. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital.
 0100 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival. Location/address: Washington St. + St Joseph Ave. Caller reported two men acting suspiciously near a dark colored suv. Officers checked area, nothing found.
 0127 phone - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: DPW Yard - Nahatan St. + Central St. Caller reported possible assault victim approached him requesting ambulance. Norwood fire responded. Officer reported male part denied being assaulted, does not wish to pursue matter. Party transported to hospital.
 0153 initiated - Susp person spoken to. Location/address: Convenient Food Market - Washington St. Officer out with suspicious person in vehicle. Officer reported party tired, taking a nap. Subject checked ok.
 0910 phone - Phone harassment *report filed. Location/address: Victoria Haven Nursing Home - Nichols St. Employee reports threatening calls to her cell phone.
 1459 phone - Parking violation no action required. Location/address: Chapel Ct. Report tenant's car blocking the driveway. 1502- call back reports car was moved, unit canceled.
 2027 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Nahatan St. + Prospect St. Caller reports group of kids playing in traffic. Officers checked the area, kids goa.
 2227 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Rosemary House (rooming house) - Rosemary St. Male party would like an officer because his landlord swore at him. N662 sent.

Monday, February 7

0142 911 - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported assault by known party. Officers reported one under arrest. P/c: Matthews, Brian J. Address: 1126 Washington St 4

Dob: 01/31/1958 Charges: a&b** Protective custody
 0545 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Sycamore St. Caller reports two vehicles were blocking her driveway. N662 responded. Made contact with the owners of vehicles and had them moved.
 0719 phone - Auto theft *report filed. Location/address: BMW Gallery - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported damage to fence. As a result of the investigation, one car reported stolen and one recovered that was stolen in Newton. Center towed one vehicle to the station.
 0932 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Mug n Muffin Restaurant - Washington St.
 1007 phone - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Washington St. Subject arrested on domestic violence warrant. Arrest: Bopp, Joseph Michael Address: 22 Stratford Rd. Dob: 01/16/1991 Charges: warrant arrest
 1234 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Bezema Buick Corp - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Civil dispute over a sale. Matter resolved.
 1406 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Comments posted on facebook by a student about a teacher and other students also responded.
 1649 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: St Catherine of Sienna Convent - Nahatan St. Report 3 kids in alley on left side of the building throwing snowballs at cars and houses.
 1656 phone - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way
 1742 phone - Medical emergency Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Lenox St.
 1800 phone - Report of gas leak Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwich Rd. Smell of natural gas. NFD notified. N665 sent.
 2018 phone - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Perks Coffee House - Washington St.
 2112 phone - Well being chk *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Mother requests check of her daughter and for possible drug use in apartment by friends of the daughter. As a result, N662 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station S/m 19406 2146 hrs, e/m 19408 2153 hrs. Arrest: Corbett, Katie Address: 35 Hamilton Ave. Dedham Dob: 05/13/1990 Charges: warrant arrest

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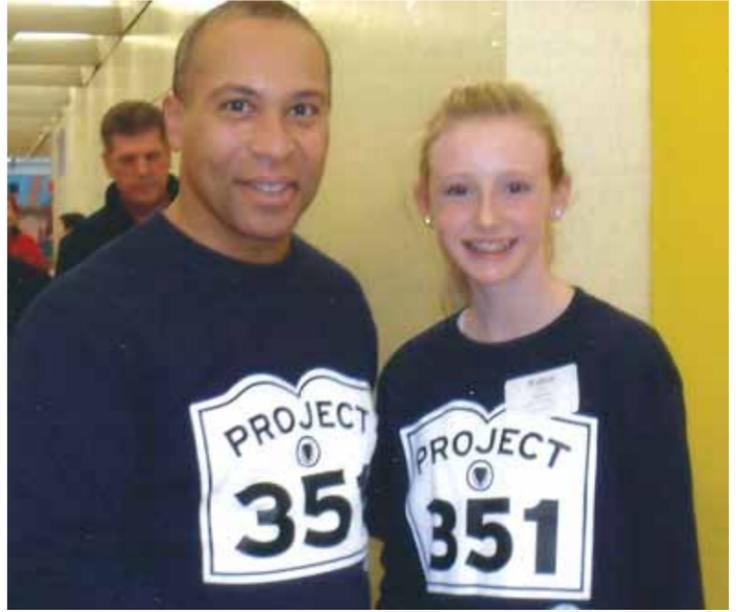
Doherty in Project 351

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Kelsie Doherty, an eighth grader at the Coakley Middle School, was selected as Norwood's participant in Project 351, a day of enrichment, action and community service headed by Governor Deval Patrick and Lt. Governor Tim Murray. Students involved in Project 351 volunteered at numerous charities, including Cradles to Crayons, The Dimock Center, The Military and Family Support Center, Countdown to Kindergarten and the Greater Boston Food Bank.

Doherty was honored at a recent School Committee meeting, where she was recognized by numerous members of the committee and Superintendent of Schools James Hayden. Hayden noted that each district in the commonwealth was allowed to send one eighth grader to Patrick's inauguration ceremony to serve in Project 351.

"I just want to honor Kelsie for the fact that she was chosen as an eighth grader from the Coakley Middle School to represent our district, and we are



Norwood eighth grader and Coakley Middle School student Kelsie Doherty met with Governor Deval Patrick as part of Project 351, a day of enrichment, action and community service.

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proud of what she did," Hayden said. "We look forward to her continued leadership."

He added that he hopes Doherty continues her good work and community service in the years ahead, through high school and college.

Hayden noted that selecting just one student from the plethora of qualified eighth graders was a difficult task, but Doherty's skills and abilities helped lead to her selection.

"She was chosen for her great attitude, her leadership qualities and her ability to stand up under pressure," Hayden said.

Doherty spoke before the School Committee on Jan. 19 about her experience, and said it was a rewarding, educational experience.

"We learned that community service is not always boring: it can be a lot of fun," Doherty said.

She reflected on her day of community service, including her time spent at the Blackstone Elementary School, where she and other volunteers created artwork to brighten the learning environment.

"I painted a mural with their motto, ubuntu, which means unity," Doherty said.

It was at the Blackstone Elementary School that Doherty met Governor Patrick. While all students involved in Project 351

had a chance to see him at his inauguration, Governor Patrick selected several students to visit with over the course of the day, including Doherty.

"I got to shake his hand, and we talked briefly," Doherty said. "It was a great experience."

Several School Committee members commended Doherty for her actions and time spent volunteering.

"You represented us pretty well," said School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph, thanking Doherty for her involvement in Project 351 and willingness to speak before the School Committee about her experience.

School Committee member Courtney Rau added, "Community service is really important for young people to get involved in."

Paula Doherty was proud of her daughter's selection to represent the town in Project 351.

"Kelsie was picked because of her positive attitude and her ethic of service in her school and town," Paula said.

She noted that the students also were involved in a book drive for the Haitian Multi Service Center, and each student donated a book for distribution in remembrance of the first anniversary of the Haiti earthquake.

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Clerk

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