

## Board hears Hospital expansion plan

Scott MacKeen  
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board appeared nearly ready to vote on the Norwood Hospital expansion project at Monday night's meeting, but asked for a few more details to be presented at the next meeting in two weeks.

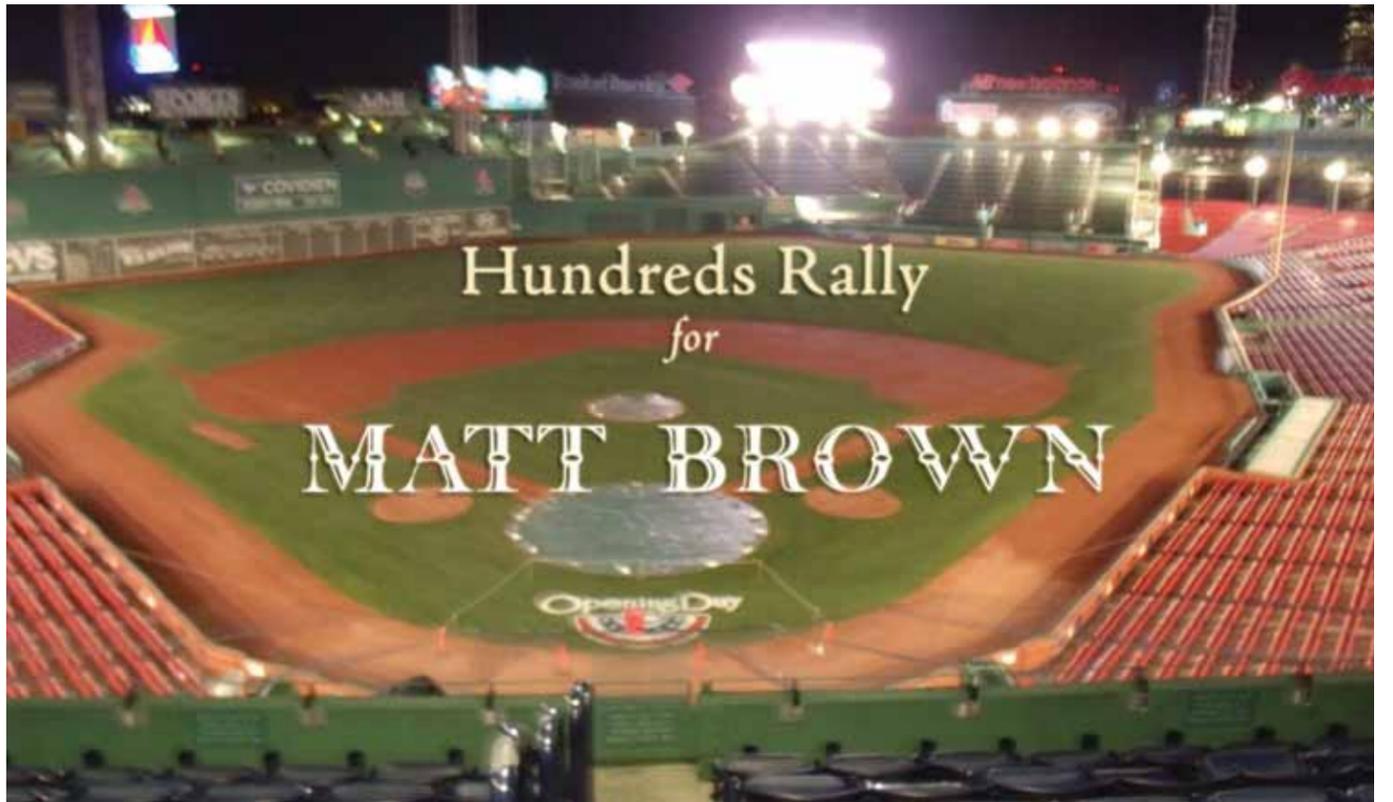
The board opened a public hearing on the hospital project, which includes a new 30,000-square-foot medical office building with underground parking, a three-story parking garage, a fourth-floor addition to the Lorusso building and expanded lobby space with a new entrance off Broadway.

Norwood Hospital is seeking a special permit and major site-plan approval from the Planning Board, as well as a special permit and variances from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for the lobby and Lorusso expansion.

Phil Mackey, the attorney for the applicant, said the new lobby space will relocate the main entrance to Norwood Hospital to the back of the property on Broadway, which is where most of the parking will be located. This will both create a centralized access point directing hospital patients where to enter the building and push as much of the traffic around the facility off Washington Street.

"The existing entrance is a little confusing for people," said Joseph Gallagher of Boston-based Stantec Consulting Services, the landscape architect, noting that

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The third and final Matt Brown Gala was held at the State Street Pavilion overlooking Fenway Park last Saturday evening. The event was a sell out and a success, with all 700 tickets being sold and thousands being raised for Brown's ongoing medical care. Brown also announced the formation of The Matt Brown Foundation to support others who have suffered life-changing spinal cord injuries.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

## A night of 'family, friends and community'

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It was an emotional scene at Fenway Park on Saturday night, as hundreds gathered inside the State Street Pavilion for the third and final Matt Brown Gala to rally support for the injured Norwood hockey player.

Brown was a 15-year-old sophomore at Norwood High School in 2010 when he suffered a catastrophic spinal injury during a hockey game that left him paralyzed from the chest down.

Norwood High School Principal George Usevich, who served as the master of ceremonies for the event, said he has watched Brown grow into a mature young man who is now enjoying life as a freshman at Stonehill College.

Brown turns 19 years old on Thursday and was presented with a very special birthday cake at Fenway surrounded by his friends and family.

"This is all about family, friends and community," said Usevich. "I've learned so much from this young guy. You continue to serve as our inspiration."

Since his injury on Jan. 23, 2010, Brown has received immeasurable support from the community and other local organizations like the Boston Bruins. The first Matt Brown Gala was held at Gillette Stadium and the second at TD Garden. This being the last event, Brown announced that he is forming The Matt Brown Foundation to raise funding for others who have suffered similar significant spinal injuries.

Brown said he has been fortunate in many ways to receive the widespread media attention that has brought the emotional and financial support to his situation, but that many others are not so lucky.

"A lot of people who get hurt don't have the fundraising like I did and the support I did. I know what it means to be on the receiving end of such good will," he said. "I want to say the biggest heartfelt 'Thank you.' That means more to me than I can ever tell you."

Above all else, Brown thanked his parents Mike and Sue and sister Kelley for always being there and helping him through difficult times.

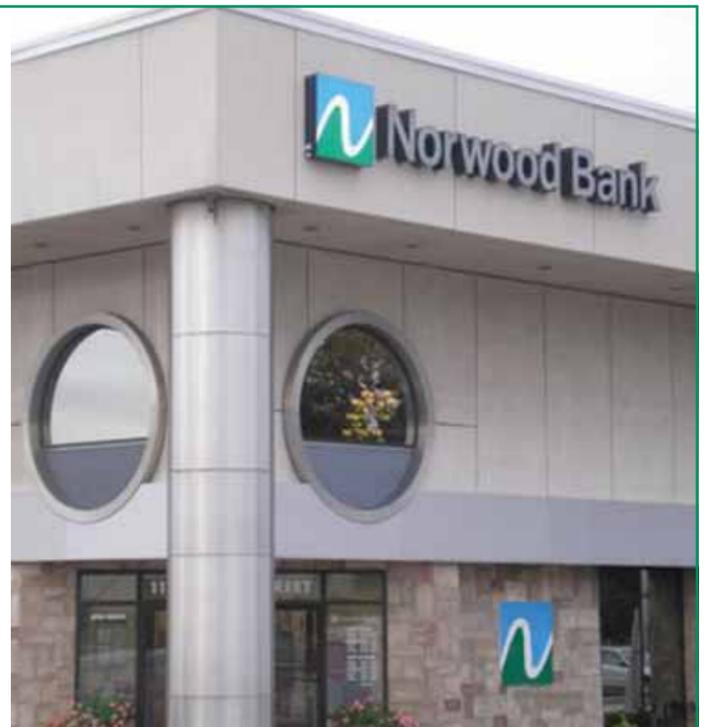
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Ms. Vicki Georgoulopoulos' (not pictured) 1st grade class at the Cleveland School. Substitute teacher Christine Coury is along with Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Ronco.

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**BEST WISHES**

Our Town Manager John Carroll underwent surgery recently and is doing well. Hopefully he will be 'back in the saddle again' very soon. We all send our good thoughts for a speedy recovery.

**A CENTURY OF HISTORY**

A committee is working together for the celebration of the 100th year birthday of the fabulous 'BALCH SCHOOL' on April 28th. Everyone is invited. Alumni memorabilia of any kind would be greatly appreciated; awards that were received, photos, alumni accomplishments that were achieved within Our



Jackie Saber

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**FIRE SAFETY**

Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Ronco recently spoke to a first grade class at the Cleveland School instructing them in fire safety. He discussed the issue of a smoke filled area, smoke detectors, hot doors, escape plans, family meeting places, stop/drop/roll, and use of 911 for emergency only. Firefighter Paul did a great job, and the kids were taught very important information that could save their lives and the lives of others.

**IN MEMORY**

Our Town sends its sincere condolences to Mary Groh and her family due to the passing of Mary's husband, Kenneth Groh. Kenneth was a valued retired Norwood firefighter/EMT having served our community with honor for 32 years. He was a

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# Selectmen accept new Vanderbilt area road layouts

Scott MacKeen  
Staff Reporter

The Selectmen approved the acceptance of several roads as town streets at their meeting Tuesday night, opening up the possibility for future state road rehabilitation funding.

At the recommendation of Department of Public Works (DPW) Director and Town Engineer Mark Ryan, the board voted unanimously to accept the layout for acceptance of portions of Vanderbilt Avenue, Astor Avenue, Carnegie Row, Morgan Drive and River Ridge Drive.

The roads are all located in the same business area off Route 1 in Norwood, which is being eyed for a new zoning proposal that will go to Town Meeting next month.

The Planning Board is recommending an article for the Town Meeting to create a new "flex space" zoning use in the Vanderbilt commercial district, which would allow mixed-use buildings to operate in the area. The proposal is part of an overall plan to create a proposed Neponset River Business Park by enhancing the area's commercial and recreational potential. This is something the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce has been working to achieve with the Boston consulting firm The Cecil Group.

In addition to the commercial improvements, Ryan explained that accepting the layout of the roads by the town would allow the DPW to seek Chapter 90 funds from the state to repave them. Ryan said the town frequently accepts new roads, but said there is a legal process that must be undertaken to make them

qualify for state-funded improvements.

"The length of roadways you have in town factors into how much Chapter 90 funding you get overall," he added.

The Planning Board will host a public hearing for the flex-space zoning proposal for its meeting Monday, April 22, at 8:15 p.m.

Also concerning the Chapter 90 program, Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper said that the governor's Fiscal Year 14 state budget proposal includes an increase of \$500,000 in Chapter 90 funding to Norwood, which would boost the town's level of state reimbursement for road repairs to a record high of \$1.4 million. However, the governor's plan for new transportation spending relies heavily on a significant hike to the income tax rate and cut to the sales tax that may not pass.

Cooper said that Nahatan Street from Prospect Street to the Westwood line is already in line for repair work this year, however many other roads could also benefit from the Chapter 90 funding.

"We have many other streets that are in need of repairs. We're hopeful. Maybe we won't get the entire amount, but I think we'll get some of it," he said.

### Hockey fight

Toward the end of the meeting, new Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko addressed several issues about the proposed South Norwood hockey rink that have recently been brought up.

Addressing recent public comments from residents both at meetings and in the newspaper that Selectmen have ignored con-

cerns of South Norwood residents who oppose the rink, Plasko said the board has made no recommendation thus far.

"To the best of my knowledge, this board has yet to take any public position on this rink," he said.

The only votes the board has taken has been to accept donations from the Rink in Norwood Committee (RINC) for traffic and financial studies and then to accept the study findings and forward them to the state with a request to release the state funds for the rink, said Plasko.

With the assistance of state Rep. John Rogers, D-Norwood, the town was able to secure \$5.6 million in state funding for a hockey rink last summer.

"We don't believe it's our purview as five individuals of this town to say, 'No, we don't want this money.' Town Meeting will ultimately decide this. I think we're just trying to do a right and transparent job," said Plasko. "We're not trying to shove anything down anyone's throat."

### Open market

The board also voted to allow use of the Town Common once again for the Norwood Farmers Market, which will run Tuesdays from noon to 5:30 p.m. beginning June 18 and ending Oct. 8.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Selectmen don't seem to care

To the Editor:

I am very disappointed with the lack of support from the Board of Selectmen regarding the skating rink in South Norwood. I applaud Patty Bailey and Mr. Gunlach for going before the Board to discuss the negative issues received from the Traffic and Parking Study and the Financial Feasibility Analysis.

I am amazed that no one from the Board would protect the interests of the people of South Norwood. One selectman asked the experts: How would the skating rink affect the intersection at Washington Street and Dean Street. No one ever answered the crucial question: Also, what effect the new skating rink and traffic light at the corner of Washington Street and Short Street would have on the residents and businesses of South Norwood, especially those closest to the proposed site? I did email the selectmen a request for them to commission a Socio/Economic Impact Study concerning the proposed rink. This would have supplemented the information provided to date and address the concerns of many South Norwood residents. I never even received the courtesy of a response to my email.

I must assume Quality of Life issues concerning South Norwood residents aren't very important to them. My family has been at the same address, in South Norwood, for close to 100 years. Apparently it's time to sell and move out.

Rumors I've heard about our Town Government include, "The Ice Rink is a done deal." "If you want something done, you have to know the right people." "Don't push too hard, you'll only make enemies." "They take care of their own."

Again, I am truly disappointed that not one member of the Board of Selectmen would concern themselves with Quality of Life issues before this matter went to Town Meeting and I must ask everyone: "How can anyone, the Selectmen and Town Meeting Members, and the residents of Norwood make an informed and intelligent decision concerning this project when not all the important information has been gathered and made available to them?"

Charles "Chuck" J. Wisniewski

### Editorial lacked facts

To the Editor:

Newspaper editorial boards absolutely have the right to their own opinions, just not their own facts. Your idyllic musings while watching young students meander near the bucolic landscape that abut the proposed Coakley skating rink site were touching. You must have been so driven by your daydream that you completely lost sight of the facts. So let me set "The Record" straight. First, in case you missed it, the Town of Norwood's Site Selection Committee is an open and deliberative process that welcomed input from all Norwood residents and unanimously selected the Coakley school property as the ideal site for the proposed rink. Next, two independent professional studies separately considered financial feasibility and traffic/safety at the proposed site. Each study's conclusion essentially bolstered RINC's premise made several months ago: a skating rink at the Coakley School will be financially sound, and will have negligible impact on traffic and safety in the neighborhood. Those are FACTS, not opinions. During your musings, you mentioned that those studies caused you to "...just keep thinking how truly disappointing it all was...", and that the state "...did not offer to give Norwood a six million dollar gift..." Huh? Really? You stated that the proposed Coakley rink "will be a detriment and burden to residents in the area...and no amount of studies will mitigate this fact..." In other words, you don't want to see the FACTS get in the way of your opinion here. You have summarily rejected all of the facts gleaned from the multiple, objective undertakings in this matter, and simply concluded that a skating rink at the Coakley

is nothing more than a mere "toy" that will "...serve the greater good of no one..." Do you not read your own ongoing articles regarding Norwood kids on drugs, strung out and breaking into homes on a daily basis? Do you not see ice-skating and hockey programs as a healthy alternative for the youth of Norwood? Why do you dismiss the nearly 500 Norwood boys and girls who actively engage in youth and high school hockey programs, and the hundreds of additional Norwood residents, parents and grandparents, who are rabid hockey fans? How is it that you so easily castigate incumbent Norwood selectmen and RINC members (several of whom, by the way, have NO kids in Norwood hockey programs) as folks who "just don't seem to give a damn about their neighbors to the south..." How absolutely righteous of you. The one fact that you got right: the selectmen and the members of RINC that you referenced, we absolutely do NOT live in South Norwood. We live in Norwood. Not North Norwood. Not South Norwood. Just Norwood. And we care deeply about our neighbors throughout the entire town. That is why we insisted on the transparency and due diligence that were incorporated in each of the processes undertaken by the town since last fall regarding the proposed rink. Opinions abound as to how you may have come to this conclusion. Here's mine: Representative John Rogers has been a driving force behind the proposed Norwood rink. He's for it, therefore you're against it. You backed the wrong horse, once again, in the state rep race. Your guy, once again, lost dramatically and conclusively. Democracy, and the voters of Norwood have spoken, once again. Now get over it. Stop obscuring well-established facts with your feigned nobility, and consider supporting this rare GIFT that gives the kids in our community an opportunity to skate in a rink of their own.

Mike Thornton, Norwood



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# Schools agree to seek funds

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Staff Reporter

The School Committee is following on the heels of Selectmen in supporting taking the next steps toward attaining the state funds for a hockey rink in Norwood.

At their meeting Wednesday night, the committee voted unanimously to support the Board of Selectmen's previous vote to request that Governor Deval Patrick authorize the release of \$5.6 million in state funds for the rink, which is planned for the Coakley Middle School property.

Committee member John Badger, who is on the Rink Site Selection Committee, made the motion to support the Selectmen's position. While saying he has mainly kept quiet during the process of selecting a site for the rink - not wanting his role as a hockey parent to get in the way - Badger said he felt comfortable the project could now move forward following the acceptance of traffic and financial studies specific to the Coakley site.

"Now we have significant factual data. A hockey rink in Norwood would be a significant resource, enhance South Norwood businesses and improve the safety and commute," said Badger.

The School Committee's vote came after a presentation at the meeting from Public Works Director/Town Engineer Mark Ryan, Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy and Rec-

reation Directory Jerry Miller, which was similar to a presentation to Selectmen the night prior except that the consultants were not present Wednesday night. At both meetings, the findings of the two studies were outlined and it was stated that the rink would be self-sustainable and not adversely impact neighborhood traffic, both points that have been disputed by a group opposing the rink in South Norwood.

While he ultimately voted to support the Selectmen, School Committee member Paul Samargedlis said there is still some information he wants to see before fully endorsing the entire scope of the project. For example, he said, the committee has yet to see plans on how and where the Coakley School tennis courts will be relocated on the property to make way for the rink and how the rink might impact traffic flow in and out of the school.

Ryan said there are no plans to change school traffic patterns, as the rink will have its own entrance and parking lot, and will not have access from Coakley's two driveway entrances.

"I'm in support of the project. I just don't want this [vote] is the School Committee's official endorsement," said Samargedlis. "We've had a presentation tonight and I like everything I see. But we've still got some more information to get."

Ryan did not request the committee's approval to transfer the tennis court land to the town, which is something ex-

pected to be presented to the Annual Town Meeting in May. He said more detailed presentations will be forthcoming as the project moves along.

### Personnel searches

Also at the meeting, School Superintendent James Hayden announced that Coakley School housemaster Brian Meringer has accepted his position as assistant headmaster of the Dover-Sherborn Regional Middle School. Meringer had been Coakley's headmaster for the past three years.

Hayden said a search committee would be formed to consider résumés and screen and interview applicants.

Hayden said another search panel has already been appointed to fill a vacancy for special education director. He said that process should be done by next month.



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patients currently entering the Broadway side of the building must find their way through to the other side of the hospital to reach the information desk. "This will be the entrance to Norwood Hospital and it will be very clear. It will be a really nice green entrance to the building."

Gallagher explained that the existing entrances on Washington Street - including the main Draper building lobby - will remain as alternate entrances for patients who currently use them. The new main entrance will include clear wayfaring signage indicating where the main lobby and parking areas are located, he said.

According to the presentation, the new medical office building will be located on the corner of the property at Washington and East Hoyle streets and will include a 90-space underground parking garage and room for around 20 physicians. The parking garage will include around 240 spaces and will be at the corner of Broadway and East Hoyle Street. Following construction, the site will boast around 1,000 total parking spaces - about 200 more than are currently there and 15 percent more than will be required during peak periods. The on-street parking spaces on Washington Street will remain.

Bill Fleming, senior vice president of operations at Steward Health Care, which owns Norwood Hospital, spoke of the

importance of the new building, which he said will bring several Steward physicians with offices throughout the town to one location.

"This project is very important to Norwood Hospital and to the town of Norwood. It provides the opportunity to allow us to grow and expand," he said. "Our mission at Norwood Hospital and at Steward is to serve our patients locally. It's a very busy, robust hospital."

The expansion of the Lorusso building is also important, said Fleming, as it will allow the hospital to convert many three- and four-bedrooms to one- and two-bedrooms, giving patients more privacy.

The total expansion involves 89,000 square feet of construction, including 55,000 square feet of new construction and additional rehabilitation work, said Mackey, who highlighted many of Norwood Hospital's programs that will have room to grow as a result of the project. He said the construction is expected to take about two years to complete.

"They're very involved in the town of Norwood. They have many volunteer services," he said.

The project also involves a new storm-water management system on the property, which Gallagher said was developed with feedback from the town Engineering Department.

A traffic study was conducted by MDM Transportation Con-

sultants of Marlborough, with company engineer Daniel Mills saying the data indicated that added traffic around the hospital will not significantly impact traffic on the nearby streets. The study included assessment of 13 intersections around the hospital, crash-history data over three years and a two-day parking inventory count, said Mills

"Basically in terms of physical impacts, there is very minimal impact to the town with this project," said Gallagher, adding that the new office building will provide jobs to the community and the overall project will bring significant new tax revenue, as Norwood Hospital is a for-profit entity.

The building permit fee alone is expected to be around \$750,000, he said.

No one spoke out in opposition to the project at the hearing, although one local landlord said he wanted to see drainage and speeding concerns on Washington Street addressed in the project, and felt the Guild Medical Center across from Norwood Hospital should have been included in the parking study. However, he said overall he supported the project and felt it would benefit the community.

In the end, the board voted to continue the hearing to April 22 and sought more details on what the new signage around the hospital will look like.

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# School health director presents youth risk survey

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a "critical tool" that Norwood High School officials will use to formulate programs and strategies geared toward keeping students from using drugs and other substances, said school Health and Fitness Director Ann Keegan.

At last Wednesday night's School Committee meeting, Keegan presented the results of this year's YRBS, which was administered to all Norwood High students last November.

Developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the YRBS is an anonymous survey focusing on the major risk behaviors that threaten the health and safety of young people. Questions include tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, sexual activity, dietary behaviors, physical activity, and emotions such as depression associated with intentional or unintentional injuries.

According to the state Department of Elementary and Second-

ary Education, which conducts the YRBS every odd-numbered year, "Data from the [survey] provides accurate estimates of the prevalence of risk behaviors among public high school students in the Commonwealth, and are important for planning health-education and risk-prevention programs."

At Norwood High, Keegan said, the data will help the administrative team build programming working in collaboration with parents and PTO members.

"It really is a critical tool for us in helping students. We get tremendous mileage out of this data," she said. "We really do digest this data."

Keegan said there are standard questions in the survey as well as those the school adds on its own, including questions about social norms. Overall, she said, the survey results showed some marginal percentage rises and drops over the previous survey from 2009, but did not reveal any dramatic behavioral changes in the school.

Among the highlights of the survey was that the number of Norwood High students saying

that they have used tobacco within the past 30 days was down from 19 in the last survey to 10 percent in this one, said Keegan. Those who had smoked tobacco in their lifetime was down from 38 to 24 percent.

"That was the best news out of the survey for me. The marijuana number did dip a bit, but I'm still nervous about that number. A lot of people think that [marijuana] really isn't a big deal. It's a big deal. It can be a gateway drug," she said.

According to the survey, 21 percent of students said that they currently smoke marijuana, down slightly from 26 percent in the 2009 survey.

School Committee member Paul Samargedlis found students' answers to two questions particularly troubling, and for different reasons. The first dealt with heroin and methamphetamine, which only one percent of students said they have used. Samargedlis said he simply did not believe the number was that low, adding that while he expected students surveyed anonymously in most cases this is probably the one issue kids who are struggling with addiction are most likely to deny.

"I don't buy that it's one percent. I know of stories of several students and former students that would make this number go up significantly," he said. "I think that's the one thing kids don't want to admit to."

The other alarming survey finding for Samargedlis was that 21 percent of Norwood High students said that have attended a house party where adults allowed

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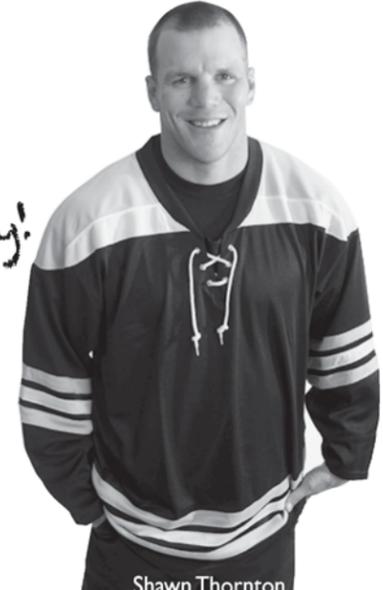
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them to drink. He said that reminded of him of a recent news story detailing the youth drinking in Marshfield, where 40 percent of children said parents let them drink.

"That is the biggest loser approach to raising a kid I've ever heard," he said.

Keegan expressed similar concern, saying the number in the last survey of parents who allowed kids to drink was slightly lower at 18 percent.

"That was a big number for us," she said of the increase, adding that it will be a focus of the staff to address it. "Any time we can get out front with parents on anything with the substance-abuse issue, it's a good thing for us."

"It's difficult for us to police the actions of adults, but we can certainly provide the outreach,"

added School Committee Chairwoman Courtney Rau.

One alcohol-prevention measure the school has is the required pre-prom presentation that all parents must attend, said Principal George Usevich. The measure was put in many years ago when the drinking problem started to get out of hand, he said.

Usevich said the problems of youth drug and alcohol abuse is much more complex and challenging than in years past, and there are new threats, such as cyberbullying. One good thing is that students said that they feel safer and more secure, which Usevich said might be due to the improved environment of the new Norwood High.

"This is a lot of work, and these folks really care about the students and about the community," said

Superintendent James Hayden in praising the school staff.

Other findings of the survey included 19.5 percent of students feeling frequently depressed, compared to 25 and 28.5 percent of the state and national averages, respectively. Additionally, 10 percent reported having attempted suicide, compared to seven and eight percent of the state and national averages. Thirty percent of students said that they had had sexual intercourse (with 14.6 years as the average age for the first time), compared to 42 and 47 percent at the state and national levels.

On questions of general health, 42.5 percent of Norwood students said they were physically active, an increase from 38 percent in the 2009 survey, and 45 percent were trying to lose weight, an increase from 40 percent three years ago.

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NHS graduate and a US Army Vietnam Veteran. Eighteen brothers and sisters have preceded Ken in passing. Our Town also sends its sincerest sympathies to Mary Kelley, whose husband, Hayes, recently passed away. We send condolences to the entire Kelley family.

**THIS AND THAT**

U.S. Federal District Judge Edward Korman has decided it is legal to make the OTC 'morning after pill' available to all women, including children, no matter what their AGE! Where is the sense of morality and responsibility?

Harvard College (bastion of education) has approved students' request for a year round "Kinky Sex Club" on campus. Now the "children" have requested a "Nap Room." They feel that the walk to class, to and from their dorms, is too long. What will the future bring for

generations to come? American Psychiatrist, Dr. Keith Ablow, has stated that "we are raising a generation of deluded narcissists."

President Barack Obama is expected to sign into law the use of thousands of flying drones to spy on Americans across the country. Congress passed the FAA reauthorization bill last week.

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# Sports



The Boys Lacrosse team is off to an 0-3 start after a few tough defeats against non-conference competition.

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## Mustangs struggle in early portion of season

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

If it's the fastest game on two feet, then the Norwood boys lacrosse team must have put two left cleats on to start the season.

After starting the year 0-3, the Mustang boys finally got off the schneid last week when they beat Milton for their first win of the year.

Before that, Norwood lost to Scituate 13-8 to start the 2013 campaign 0-3.

Danny Farrell had two goals and two assists in the loss while Mike Roy added a hat trick as did Emmett McNamara, who also had an assist.

Scituate led at the half 6-4, and eventually pushed the lead to start the fourth quarter to 10-5.

"We just could not cover Scituate one on one early in the game which gave them the early lead," explained head coach Anthony Roman.

"Our attack group got good offense going and we closed the gap at the half. Scituate turned some timely ground balls into

goals in the third but to the guys' credit we fought back in the fourth to get it to 10-7 with six minutes to go in the game. Unfortunately for us, they just made more plays down the stretch to close the game out," added Roman.

Luckily for Norwood, perhaps the best news about the 0-3 start was the fact that none of it was in Bay State conference play.

The Mustangs made sure they opened up their league slate on a good note when they dominated Milton 10-3, to move their BSC record to 1-0 and overall record to 1-3.

Danny Farrell dominated offensively for Norwood with a seven point game (5 goals, 2 assists). Emmett McNamara added another hat trick in the win as well.

Norwood controlled the game 6-2 at the half and pushed it up to 8-2 heading into the fourth quarter.

Ground balls and time of possession are a big factor as to whether this year's club is going to have success on offense, and the Milton game re-

ally highlighted that factor.

"We were very smart and patient on offense and that really leads to a big advantage in time of possession," explained Roman. "We did an excellent job of just taking what the defense gave us and didn't force any shots. It's nice to have kids like Farrell and McNamara as well, they were just too much for Milton to handle," he added.

Week is a big one for the Mustangs as they have two very winnable games against mediocre Dedham and Brookline teams. If after six games this squad can right the ship and sit at 3-3 when they take on Norwell on April 13, all will be right with the world after such an ugly start to the season.

Last year, Norwood made its tournament run with a strong defense and a very patient, smart, controlled offense. Unfortunately, through the first three games, the team gave up 33 goals while scoring just 16. That will need to change if this year's squad wants to meet its own expectations. Luckily, it's still only April.

## Boys Tennis drops season opener

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

Entering this season, some people weren't really sure what to expect from the Norwood boys tennis team.

Last week's tough opening day 3-2, nearly four hour loss to Milton showed that they are a team that will never be intimidated no matter what the circumstances.

Here's a quick look at how the matches broke down:

1s: Mike Breen (12) 2-6, 6-1, 5-7 Clark Macon (11) (L)

2s: Walter Aspinwall (12) 6-0, 6-0 Nick Garcia (11) (W)

3s: Fjorelo Gjata (11) 1-6, 1-6 Brendan Flis (10) (L)

1d: Corey Haigh (12)/Tom Burke (12) 7-6(7-3), 4-6, 2-6 David St. Cyr (12)/Clarke Gettleman (11) (L)

2d: Jason Najm(12)/ Justin Brown(12) 6-1, 6-3 Vinnie Poncia (12)/ Kameel Rachmani (10) (W)

"We were without two of our best players today, but we gave it our best shot and almost came out on top. The match helped us learn what we are made of, and in that respect it was a constructive experience. This loss has helped us observe areas in which we can improve," said head coach John Churchill.

First singles was a long, over two and a half hour match that came down to the wire. Breen had a slower start. He played an opponent who really thrives on a home court. However, according to Churchill, he had a lot of clutch points in the second set and played like he believed he could get back into the match.

He actually had a 4-3 lead down the stretch in the third set and almost took the match. The last few games of the match were an intense struggle in which there were multiple long rallies of 20-40 or more consecutive shots without either player making an error.

"This is something you almost never see in high school tennis, and it was a tribute to both players. Mike had a solid debut at #1 singles, and I think he gained confidence from this match despite the

result. He never gave up and played as a gentlemen on the court. I was impressed by his sportsmanship and his attitude," said the complementary Churchill.

At second singles, Churchill explained Walter's match as a relatively short match against a hard-hitting opponent.

"His discipline and control that he displayed in this match led to the 6-0, 6-0 victory. The match was not easy, but Walter found the formula for winning early on and was able to stick with it. This was Walter's first official varsity singles match as well so that's always special," said Churchill.

Third singles was also a shorter match. Due to lineup options of the day Churchill wanted junior Fjorelo Gjata to get a match at singles.

"I knew that the match would be difficult, and he played a consistent player who did not give him much with which to work. He took the match in stride, and he gained some valuable experience. It was his first-ever varsity match," noted Churchill.

The number two doubles match had Jason Najm, who had played most of last year at second doubles, and Justin Brown, who was in his very first varsity match after being brand new to tennis last year.

"They took charge by winning the first set 6-1. They also kept charge in the second set and finished out their straight set win. Justin surprised me with his composure out there, and it was a well-earned win. The second doubles match finished while Mike Breen was still battling out his third set," explained Churchill.

Even with the question mark over the match at first singles, Churchill still had hope for the overall team match victory based on their doubles team.

"Tom and Corey started a bit slow, being down 1-4 in the first set. But, they battled

**Boys Tennis**

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The Mustangs sit at 3-2 on the season after a stretch of solid play.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

## Volleyball off to a solid start

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

Usually, it's good to sit back, wait a week and survey the scene in high school sports once things really get rolling.

For the Norwood boys volleyball team, after five matches to start the year, the Mustangs are now 3-2 and will face Braintree and Natick this Wednesday and Thursday, two strong Bay State conference opponents that could leave Norwood in prime post-season move-making position or scramble mode.

Norwood closed out last week with a 3-2 loss to Framingham. In the loss, Danny Porter had a ridiculous 42 assists. Senior middle hitter Rodney-Jean Marie had 14 kills and an impressive six blocks. Junior middle mitter

Charlie Crockett added 12 kills and eight blocks.

Framingham was pushed to the limit by Norwood as each game score indicates:

Game 1 Norwood Win 25-23

Game 2 Norwood Loss 26-28

Game 3 Norwood Win 25-19

Game 4 Norwood Loss 22-25

Game 5 Norwood Loss 13-15

It was a strong effort against a good team that Norwood is eventually trying to replicate in terms of program success.

Earlier this week, Norwood earned their third win of the season with a nice, clean sweep over Wellesley 3-0.

"We had a lot of people play very well for us," said head coach Lauren Coville.

"We had some good senior leadership during the match from right side Bryan Gearty who added strong offense and defense around the court," noted Coville.

Senior outside hitter Pat O'Rourke also proved to be strong at the service line and also added eight kills for the Mustangs. Sophomore Kevin Perry contributed on defense and at the service line as well for Norwood.

At this point, it's still very much up in the air as to what to expect from this team moving forward. It was supposed to be another year of progress and perhaps even a tournament win, but after sitting at 3-2 five matches in, the jury is still out on the 2013 Norwood boys' volleyball team.

## Community Garden looking to expand at Andean Park

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

With the weather finally beginning to make the turn into spring, one thing many local residents will be eager to return to is their gardening.

That is something Norwood resident Susan Clare is especially looking forward to, as she has seen the Norwood Community Garden blossom from a local sustainability initiative into a wellspring for ideas and community volunteerism and support.

Last year, Clare gained support from the Selectmen to use a small plot of town-owned land at Andean Park off Mylod Street for an organic community garden. Clare is one of the founding members of Together Yes, a grassroots organization dedicated to spreading the message of conservation and sustainability.

In its first year, the Community Garden attracted 32 families for a \$10 fee to have a plot to grow their own organic goods, with assistance from the town to plow and water the land.

Clare said the demand for space was so high this year that the amount of plots is being doubled to 64, and the waiting list continues to grow. Plowing has begun in preparing for this year's gardening season, and depending on how the weather cooperates some of the cold-weather crops can start being planted as soon as the ground is ready. The newer gardeners may have to wait until around Memorial Day to get started, said Clare.

"The excitement was just

excellent," she said. "We had such great success last year. People are interacting and helping out one another. We had enough on the waiting list to double the number of plots this year."

Gardeners are encouraged to donate their surplus food to the Norwood Food Pantry, said Clare.

Given the level of interest in gardening, she said Together Yes is also exploring other potential options and locations in town where more space may be available for organic growing. One initiative is so-called partner gardening, where volunteers offer to help residents who are unable to garden for whatever reason, and the two parties share the produce. She said one volunteer has already offered to participate in this program.

"I think we'll use it as our test case. I don't know what it will look like yet. But I think it's time to give it a kickoff and see what happens," she said.

Also this year, Together Yes has begun working with the Kevin F. Maguire Senior Housing complex on Brookview Circle to enhance their garden and make it handicap accessible while giving gardening tips to the residents. The Girl Scouts have been helping out with that project, said Clare.

"We began with a few small initiatives. We determined that more could be done," said Clare of the growth of Together Yes since being formed in 2010. "Norwood has so many great

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The Girls Lacrosse team is off to a fast start with a 3-1 record. The team has put together a skilled offensive attack leading to high goal totals including an 18-4 win over Brookline Tuesday afternoon. The Mustangs will take the field against rival Dedham on Thursday afternoon.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

## Boys Tennis *continued from page 9*

all the way back in the set and earned a 7-6 first-set win by winning the tiebreaker 7-3. If they could win one more set, we would have secured the team win. (Mike Breen was still battling out his third set even after the first set of this match had been completed.) In the end, this match came down to experience. They lost a close second set 4-6 and the third set 2-6 under the quickly fading sun. Tom and Corey never gave up, and the match demonstrated

skills that we can work on," explained Churchill.

Obviously no one likes to lose a first match of the season, but this year's squad is already pleased with the effort and feel like things are just getting started.

"It was hard to be on the losing end of such a team match, but we are far from defeated. We believe we will get better. Our season has just begun."

# Community Garden

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people that are so generous. We can become very self-sufficient in Norwood.”

Clare said she often gets stopped on the street from people with ideas to grow the organization, and maintains an email distributions list to share the ideas with other members. She also encourages ideas to be sent to her at [sustain@tgryes.org](mailto:sustain@tgryes.org).

Together Yes also main-

tains a partnership with the Morrill Memorial Library, screening monthly movies on sustainability issues and holding workshops there. On Earth Day, April 22, they will be making a presentation at the library on how self-sufficiency and sustainable living can benefit Earth.

For more information on Together Yes, visit the group's website at [www.tgryes.org](http://www.tgryes.org).



DPW Director Mark Ryan and crew plowing garden plots for the Andean Park Community Garden.

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# Library Events

## LIVE BIRD PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY

Over April vacation, Wingmasters will present North American Birds of Prey, at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. The presentation, which will include 5 live birds of prey, will take place on Friday, April 19th, from 11- 12, in the Simoni Room of the library. Children can learn about raptors; where they live, their methods of hunting, and if they are endangered. The show is best for children in grades Kindergarten and older, and registration is required. Please register at the children's desk of the library, or call, (781) 769-0200 X225.

## FRIENDS SALE

The Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library will be holding their Spring 2013 Book Sale Apr 26-28. Member preview sale on Fri, Apr 26 from 1 - 4:45 pm. The sale opens to the general public Sat, Apr 27 at 9 am and continues through the weekend. Sa hours: 9 am - 4:45 pm. Bag sale on Sun, Apr 28 from 2 - 4:45 pm. Please call the Norwood library at 781-769-0200 if you are interested in volunteering your time to help with the sale.

## TUTORS NEEDED

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for Literacy Volunteer Tutors beginning Tuesday evening; April 23rd. The training will use the methods and materials of Literacy Volunteers. Massachusetts and will focus on Basic Reading. The Basic Reading Workshop concentrates on the methods and materials needed to teach reading and writing skills to

adult students. Topics covered will include language experience stories, phonics, sight words, lesson planning and goal setting. Tutors are asked to make a commitment of tutoring a student for two hours a week for at least a year. A high school diploma or equivalent is required, but teaching experience is not. Registration is required for attendance at this workshop. Please call the Literacy Office at 781-769-4599 to register or to receive further information.

## EARTH DAY FILM SHOWN AT LIBRARY

To commemorate Earth Day, the organization Together Yes is sponsoring a screening of the award-winning film "Homegrown Revolution" at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, April 22 at 7 p.m., followed by presentations on self-sufficiency and its effect on Earth. This short but eye-opening documentary will introduce us to the Dervaes Family, who for the past 20 years has been transforming their home in the middle of downtown Pasadena into an urban homestead. They harvest three tons of organic food annually from their 1/10 acre garden, using solar energy and biodiesel in their quest to live "off the grid." Sign up for this stimulating evening of film and discussion at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is handicapped accessible.

## WORLD'S BEST TRAVEL TIPS AT LIBRARY

Fasten your seatbelts! Westwood author Debbi Kickham will return to the Morrill Memo-

rial Library on Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. to share loads of valuable tips (including free brand-name samples) from her latest book, "The Globetrotter's Get-Gorgeous Guide: Diet and Beauty Secrets of Travel and Beauty Pros, Traveling Executives and Celebrity Travelers." Samantha Brown of "The Travel Channel" calls it "a uniquely informative and valuable book for any and all women who travel frequently, whether for business or pleasure." Sign up for this dynamic and entertaining presentation at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

## WOMEN'S BARBERSHOP QUARTET TO PERFORM AT LIBRARY

The Musical Sundays series at the Morrill Memorial Library will continue on Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m. when the award-winning women's Boston Accent Quartet comes to town. The dynamic vocal group from the North Shore, comprised of Cheryl Brusket (lead), Karen Rourke (bass), Ruth Berman (tenor,) and Julie Jeffery (baritone), will entertain and serenade you with their barbershop harmony in a performance filled with creativity, passion, and fun. The Boston Accent Quartet won the 2010 Sweet Adeline's Region 1 Quartet Championships. Their CD is called "Crowned and Dangerous." Sign up for this free concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

# The Record Book

## BALCH SCHOOL PTO GRADUATE AWARD

The Balch School is currently accepting applications for the Balch School PTO Graduate Award. This award is presented to two deserving graduates of the Balch Elementary School. Application forms are available at the Norwood High School Guidance Department and at the Balch School Office. The application deadline is May 6, 2013. Please call the school office at 781-762-0694 with any questions.

## NORWOOD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY

The Orient Lodge of Masons is sponsoring an American Red Cross community blood drive on Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Norwood Masonic Building, 76 Day Street. Walk-ins are welcome, and a free breakfast will be served to all presenting donors. For more information or to make an appointment, call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

## COMMUNITY YARD SALE ON THE GREEN

Who doesn't love a bargain in this economy? Starting at 10 am, members of the First Congregational Church will be manning the tables of a huge yard sale on the church lawn. Here you'll find gen-

tly used clothing, toys, sporting goods, books, household items, and possibly your special treasure! No early birds, please! The First Congregational Church is located on the corner of Walpole and Winter Streets in Norwood. For more information on the 3rd Annual Community Service Day, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

## PRESCOTT SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The C. J. Prescott School P.T.O. will present two special achievement awards in June at the Prescott Awards Assembly. The awards will be given to an outstanding girl and boy who attended the Prescott School in fifth grade, are presently residing in Norwood, and are graduating from high school in June, 2013. The awards will consist of a \$500 check, a certificate to each winner, and their names to be inscribed on plaques, which will hang permanently in the Prescott School. Application forms are available at the Prescott School and at the Norwood High School Guidance Office. Applications must be returned to the Prescott School by Friday, May 3, 2013.

## RECREATION PROGRAMS BONAPARTE FAMILY MAGIC CONCERT

This dynamic, fun filled show will feature oodles of audience participation, hilarious, age ap-

propriate comedy and some special magical guests.

Fun for all ages. On Wednesday, April 17th at 11a.m. \$5 per person.

Fishing Derby and Rubber Duck Race, age 15 and under at Hawes Pond & Brook Enjoy a S. Norwood tradition and catch over 300 stocked fish. Hotdogs and drinks are free for those who participate. Help support the fishing derby, cheer your duck on and win some prizes!

On Saturday, April 20th, from 3 to 5p.m. \$3.00 per fishing derby participant \$5.00 per duck Register the day of the event.

Middle School Laser Tag Grades 6-8 on Friday, April 26th from 7to 9p.m. Pre-register on or before the 26th! \$12.00 per person.

BLAST, Ages 11-13. Join a babysitting course that covers how to handle the basics of infant and childcare. Bring a snack and a drink. Friday, April 19th 1-4pm Resident: \$48 per person Non Resident: \$58 per person.

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

For the 60th year, the Women's Community Committee (WCC) will sponsor a free babysitting course for Norwood residents in grades 6, 7 & 8. The course will be held from 2:45PM-4:00PM at the Coakley Middle School on May 6, 7, 8, 9 &

10, 2013. Applications for registration will be available at the Coakley Middle School, St. Catherine of Siena School, Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091 Washington Street, Norwood during shop hours. Application deadline is April 30th. Upon completion of the course, WCC Education Committee Chairman, Ruth Martowska will present each student with a certificate. For additional information, please call the Thrift Shop at 781-762-2991.

## VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas made a donation to the Morrill Memorial Library in 2007 in order to create a permanent scholarship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship was to be awarded annually to a current or former Library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: Undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education).

This scholarship has been awarded six times since 2007. (Elizabeth Porter, 2007; Lauren Bailey, 2008; Carolyn Bradley, 2009; Jillian Goss, 2010; Samantha Sherburne, 2011; and Odhran O'Carroll, 2012). The scholarship will once again be awarded in 2013 thanks to the generosity of the Sastavickas family.

Viola Sastavickas was a life-

long resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." A brief application form is available from the library. Please contact Library director Charlotte Canelli at 781-769-0200, ext 101. Applications are due by May 15, 2013. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2013.

## CALLAHAN PTA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Callahan School Parent Teacher Association is pleased to offer two \$500.00 scholarships to any student who has graduated from the Callahan School in Norwood. The award committee comprised of parents and teachers will select the two recipients prior to the end of the school year. The selection is based not only on academic achievement, but on overall growth and development as well. The award will be presented at the final assembly of the school year. The winners' names will be inscribed on a plaque, which is displayed in the main lobby of the school. Applications are available in the Guidance Offices at the following schools: Norwood High School, Blue Hills, Xaverian, Norfolk County Agricultural School and at the Callahan School. Applications must be received at the Callahan School by Friday, May 3, 2013.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Norwood Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, Invites sealed bids from Contractors for Balcony railing replacement and associated work at the Elderly Housing Development 667-3&4, Nahatan Village for the Norwood Housing Authority in Norwood, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by The Department of Housing and Community Development.

The Project consists of removal of 76 existing balcony railings systems and installation of 76 new aluminum railing systems on two story residential buildings.

The work is estimated to cost \$45,000.00

Bids are subject to M.G. L. c. 149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G. L. c.149 §§26 to 27 H inclusive.

General Bids will be received until **May 2, 2013 at 11:00 AM** and publicly opened, forthwith.

All Bids should be sent to Norwood Housing Authority Offices at 40 William Shyne Circle, Norwood Ma. 02062 and received no later than the date & time specified above.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount and made payable to Norwood Housing Authority

Bid forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at the Norwood Housing Authority at 40 William Shyne Circle, Norwood Ma. 02062 after **12:00 PM April 17, 2013.**

There is a plan deposit of \$25.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to the Norwood Housing Authority.

Deposits may be paid by or a certified or cashier's check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of sets in good condition within thirty days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

Additional sets may be purchased for \$25.00

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), payable to the Norwood Housing Authority to cover mail handling costs.

The job site and/or existing building will be available for inspection by appointment.

For an appointment call Bill Plasko at 781.762.8115

The Contract Documents may be seen in person or obtained by electronic media at:

MHC/Joseph Merrit & Co.  
17 Everberg Road, Unit C  
Woburn, MA 01801  
781.430.2008

Nashoba Blue, Inc.  
433 Main Street  
Hudson, MA 01749  
978.568.1167

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# SENIOR NEWS

**AFTERNOON DANCE:** This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, April 13th at 1:30. Cost is just \$5.00.

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

**4-PART BASIC COMPUTER COURSE:** A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk.

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3:00. \$5.00 to get started. They have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize!

**HELLENIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:** Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month, at noon. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. The Walpole VNA will now be doing blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of the month at noon.

**BOOK CLUB:** The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, April 22nd, at 10:00a.m.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 and Thursdays at 9:30 in the Library. The Tuesday group has room for new players if you'd like to join them.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00p.m. In the Library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45p.m. to play cribbage. This is a very popular group, come early to get a seat.

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, April 25th at 11:00a.m.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd from 8:30 to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

**GLEE CLUB:** The Glee Club meets on Tuesdays at 11:15a.m.

**MAHJONG:** Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Craft Room.

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

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00a.m., at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00a.m.

**PROPOPE:** The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, April 17th at 1:00 p.m.

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

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call

781-762-1201 for an appointment.

**TRIAD:** The Triad meeting this month will be on Monday, April 22nd at 1:00p.m. Michele Ellicks, from the RMV will do a presentation on senior drivers.

**WATER COLOR:** The next sessions are scheduled for Thursday, April 11th at 9:00 and 12:30p.m. Payment must be made at signup.

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

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

Friday, April 22nd, they will offer individual consultations to discuss your medications and their interactions, starting at 9:30a.m. We have two new and exciting programs that we are considering - Ballroom Dancing and Oil Painting. We do not have any details just yet, but if either of these are of interest please sign up at the front desk. As soon as we have enough interest we will let you know when we plan to start. Upcoming Trips:

April 16: The Crooner & the Bombshell, Venus DeMilo, Swansea, MA. Transportation, luncheon and show, \$70.00 p.p.

May 14: Rocky Mountain High A John Denver Tribute, Mohegan Sun, Transportation & Casino Package \$74.00 p.p.

June 11: Remembering the Fab Fifties with The Drifters Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$74.00 p.p.

July 14th - 15: GAMBLING GETAWAY, 2 Days, 2 Casinos, 4 Meals, Lodging, Show, \$169.00 Double, \$164.00 Triple, \$199.00 Single.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 8:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw, Sections 3.1.5; 3.1.6; and 11, that would add a new definition called "flex space", allow research and development as a by-right accessory use in certain zoning districts, and require food processing, bottling or manufacturing to acquire a special permit from the Board of Appeals. Said amendments are recommended in the Town's newly adopted Strategic Plan for the Vanderbilt Commercial Districts. The proposed amendments are on file at the Planning Board's office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81K-81GG and Section 3.6.2 of the Norwood Subdivision Regulations (Standards of Adequacy), the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the adequate access plan for 63 Cherrywood Drive (map 20, sheet 7, parcels 7 & 8). Owners/Applicants are Inez Stein & Andrew Kisseloff, 63 Cherrywood Drive, Norwood MA. A plan entitled "Adequate Access Plan - 63 Cherrywood Drive" by Landmark Engineering of New England, 224 Dedham Street, Norfolk, MA 02056 is on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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TOWN OF NORWOOD  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on May 7, 2013 at 7:45 PM on the request of 661 Pleasant Street LLC (Case # 13-12) with respect to property located on 661 Pleasant Street, in a M-Manufacturing District.

The application requests:

This application request a VARIANCE under the General Laws of Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: The division of the subject premises into two lots (Lot 1 and Lot 2) with (a) Lot 1 having less rear yard than required; (b) Lot 1 having less open space than required; and (c) Lot 2 having less side yard than required; together with such other and further relief as the Board may deem appropriate, pursuant to Section 4.0.

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

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

Norwood Record, 04/11/2013, 4/18/2013

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# DEATHS

**BERTONE**

Carmine "Charlie The Barber," 75, on April 2. Surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of Vittoria A. (Massarotti) of 52 years. Devoted father of John J. of Walpole, Rita Mazzotta and her husband Peter of Norwood, Nina Bertone of Norwood, Frank M. and his wife Jean of South Attleboro. Cherished brother of Giuseppina Iadisernia of FL, Anthony Bertone of Canton, Louis Bertone of TX, and the late Antonio. Loving "Nunu" of Pasquale, Adriana, Lisa, Sabrina, Nicholas and Christine. Uncle of Antonietta Corsano. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, Walpole. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Franklin.

**MOISEYEV**

Gene, 72, of Norwood, on April 4. Born in Moscow, Russia, beloved son of the late Moisey Zhits and Bronya Gaisinskaya. He studied engineering at the Moscow Institute of Transport and Engineering. Mr. Moiseyev worked as a mechanical technician for Venture Tape in Rockland for several years before his retirement in 2009. He is survived by his wife of over forty years, Lucy Moiseyev; his children, Julia Cox of England, Aleksey Moiseyev and his wife Tanya of Medfield. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Highland Cemetery, 320 Winter Street, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

**POWERS**

Ann B. (McGowan), 85, formerly of Norwood, on April 6. Accomplished organist and as a young woman played throughout the local area. After retirement she became a receptionist at the Charwell Nursing Home in Norwood. Ann was hard working and enjoyed reading, sewing, and the ocean. She was proud of and dedicated to her children. Devoted wife of the late John F. Powers. Loving mother of Linda Alger of Centerville, Janet Dorrwachter and her husband David of Dedham, Dianne Kewriga and her husband Patrick of Stoughton, Kevin Powers and his wife Lori of Norwood,

and the late John F. Powers. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Pushard Family Funeral Home, Canton Interment St. Mary's cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ann's memory to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.

**SANDBLOM**

Pearl, 86, formerly of Norwood on March 27. Beloved daughter of the late Victor and Grace (Merrill) Sandblom. Loving brother of Donald Sandblom of FL and the late Russell Sandblom. Aunt of Steven Sandblom, Andrew Sandblom, David Sandblom, Timothy Sandblom, Daniel Sandblom, Pamela Griffin and Jean Sandblom. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. At the request of the family, burial will be private.

**SIMONI**

Andrew Ernest, 94, business owner, musician, world traveler, astronomer and horticulturalist, on March 31 in Dallas, Texas. His family moved to the Boston area and established Simonis Flowers, and Andrew over his entire career was instrumental in its long-term growth and reputation as a leading floral provider in retail and commercial lines. Shortly after World War II, while traveling in France, Andrew met and fell in love with Norma Mundell of Middlesbrough, England. They married on January 31, 1952, and were together for 55 years until her passing in November 2007. Despite the long hours and daily demands of the prominent family business, Andrew engaged in many interests and hobbies. With Norma, he joined the North American Lily Society, in 1955, and over many years served as director, and chaired several committees. He hybridized his own lilies and is recognized for his achievements in trade journals. As a young man, Andrew met Russell Porter, explorer, engineer and founder of amateur telescope making, which led to a lifetime membership and engagement with Stellafane, an astronomy organization in Springfield, Vermont. He studied bassoon with the Boston Symphony and

performed classical pieces at the small symphony level, and he also made his own Italian wine. He was a longtime member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, An avid traveler, Andrew journeyed to many exotic locales including Bhutan, China, France, New Zealand, Australia, Machu Picchu, South Georgia and the Galapagos. In his 80's, he viewed the Nazca Lines in Peru from a small aircraft, and at 91, he was believed to be the oldest man to visit the Antarctic Continent. Andrew is survived by son, Steven A. Simoni, of Dallas, TX, and Hog Island off Bristol, RI, and his wife Terri, and was very proud of granddaughters Diane Simoni of Dallas, and Stephanie Simoni of New Haven, CT. His sister, Marge Simoni, of Norwood, MA, and many dear family members and good friends from around the world will miss him. Son Neil E. Simoni, of Medfield, MA, and grandchildren Ian, Elsbeth and Andrea Simoni, also survive him. Funeral arrangements by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood. Interment at New Westwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to The Andrew and Norma Simoni Scholarship Fund, c/o Attorney James Brady, 1068 Main St., Walpole, MA 02081.

**YU**

Guan X. of Norwood, on April 5, at the Charwell Nursing Home in Norwood. Beloved husband of De Shu Wu; loving father of Denise H. Yu -Szeto and her husband Glenn Szeto, and the late Jia Yu; cherished grandfather of Tiffani and Ashley Szeto. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Funeral service and Interment will be private.



**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS**

Sealed bids for "Water Main Cleaning and Lining - Lincoln Street - NPW-13-03," for the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts, acting by its General Manager, will be received at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, until 11:00 A.M. Verizon time on May 3, 2013, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. This project is funded through a loan from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Award of this contract is subject to funding through the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

The proposed work includes cleaning and cement lining approximately three thousand eight hundred (3,800) feet of 6-inch cast iron water main and installing valves, hydrants, fittings and replacement pipe sections.

The Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, may be examined at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 (781-762-1240 x106 or 107) and at the office of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, LLC, 5 Burlington Woods, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803 on and after April 10, 2013, every weekday between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., and copies thereof may be obtained at the Purchasing Department upon payment of \$100.00 (checks only, payable to the Town of Norwood) for each set, for which a refund will be made if returned to the Purchasing Department in good condition within thirty calendar days after the opening of bids. No refund will be made for documents received after this period. If a bidder requests drawings and specifications to be mailed out to him, an additional check in the amount of \$25.00 made out to "Town of Norwood" shall be required. This is to cover the cost of mailing and handling and will not be refunded.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of certified check, cashier's check, treasurer's check or bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the value of the bid.

Attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum rates to be paid under the contract as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26-27H inclusive.

All bidders shall 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 7.00 percent participation of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (MBE), and (4) a goal of 4.70 percent participation of Woman-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (WBE). The contractor shall take all affirmative steps necessary to achieve these goals. The bidder shall submit completed MBE and WBE forms with the bid. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the date of opening thereof.

A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract and provided within ten (10) calendar days of the award letter. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids received, and to award the contract to any of the Contractors bidding on the work if, in the Town's opinion, the best interests of the Town thereby will be promoted.

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.

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

*Mr. John J. Carroll*  
General Manager

*Norwood Record, 4/11/13*

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 8:00 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning an amendment to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw to create a new Section 13 that would establish and define a temporary moratorium on the location of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers in the Town. The proposed amendment is on file at the Planning Board's office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood  
Clerk

*Norwood Record, 4/4/13, 4/11/13*

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Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw, subsections 4, 5, 6 and 10 of Section 4.1.2 - Notes to Table of Dimensional Requirements. The purpose of these amendments is to reasonably regulate accessory buildings (i.e. detached garages and sheds) in the Town's Residential Districts. The proposed amendments are on file at the Planning Board's office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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## Tuesday, April 02

0954 phone - Warrant service services rendered Location/address: Robert W Rinn Sr. Norwood BCI Units assist Mass. Pharmacy Board and United States DEA. As they execute a search warrant.

1423 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Vernon St Workers in the house and should not be. Civil estate issue as workers hired by other family members and confirmed.

1709 phone - Susp person Location/address: Liberty Ln Suspicious parties in a white Ford f150 ringing door bells. Officers located pc VA wuz5904, spoke to occupants and advised. See field interview report.

2023 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Hillside Ave + Pleasant St Report of a male, no description, walking on Pleasant St. At same time a male, green army jacket, being followed by a dog that is barking at him and he is trying to shoo it away, is walking on Hillside towards Sunnyside. Units checked neighborhood for both subjects-go.

2134 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Fourth St Caller reported his vehicle was egged by a known party.

2136 911 - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller, using a hospital landline phone, reports she is at her aunt's apartment, in building next to hospital, cleaning it out and 3 men are there not allowing her to leave. Unit 32 nurse's station notified-they will check on patient. N678 confirmed there was no incident as described and staff Placed patient in restraints without incident.

## Wednesday, April 03

0109 phone - Lost and found services rendered Location/address: Walnut Ave Caller found a brown & gray Yorkshire terrier on Walnut Ave and turned him into the station. Naco notified and took the dog who only had a rabies tag on his collar.

0614 phone - Motor vehicle accident arrest(s)made Location/address: Dean St + Washington St Caller states car crash in front of Dominos pizza. N669,n661,NFD responded. As a result Center Auto towed MA. reg# 953mn3. N669 returned with 1 under arrest for "oui". Arrest: Wall, David M Address: 1182 Washington St Apt. #A Norwood Dob: 04/15/1949 Charges: oui drugs, 2nd offense Negligent operation of motor vehicle State highway-fail

## Police Logs

to use care in stop/start/turn/back.

1236 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Hill St Caller stated that a motor vehicle was parked in front of his house for a long period of time. Car was unfamiliar to him. N669 responding. Officer stated that the caller saw a male party carrying something and got into a Dodge caravan, tan in color with a New York license plate. N669 checking the area and the Subject checks out.

1328 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Marion Ave Caller reports a subject entered the back of the house but does not live there. They did not arrive in a car. Anti Crime units along with Off Copponi and Off Zorzi checks same. Subject was a family member in to feed the cats.

1829 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Richland Rd Report of a beige car,w/m, blue jacket, parked in front of #64 for 20 minutes. Units checked all streets in this neighborhood and also the other side of Dean St, Edgehill Rd. etc-go.

1830 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: E Cross St Mother would like daughter and son-in-law removed. N664 reports argument over mother's health care worker. Mother agrees to allow daughter to remain to assist mother.

1853 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reported neighbor going door-to-door asking for prescription medication.

## Thursday, April 04

0022 911 - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Nurse from e.r. Stated they had a female in green sweatshirt walk away from hospital. N678,n661 responded and located woman by the ambulance bay with hospital personnel. She has been released and on her way. She is not a walk-a-way.

0705 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Custodian reports vehicle has been parked in lot for over 2 weeks. N661 advised that it could be removed at owners expense. ( ma. Reg# 35nm51).

0838 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Brook St + Nichols St Caller states she struck a baby duck and concerned as it

came out of nowhere. N663 checked area for the duck by the pond and church parking lot. Nothing found.

1036 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Nichols St + Vernon St Sp black male in the area on the grounds of the three plex condo building. Seems to be hiding behind the barrels.

1244 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Fourth St Caller reports two white males going door to door. N669 sent and spoke with caller, believes they were solicitor.

1315 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Olivadi - Guild St Walk in reports that her computer was stolen from her car while she parked at Olivadis.

1754 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Hemlock St Caller reports sp vehicle in the neighborhood occupied by two males. N663 sent. Vehicle was goa.

1955 phone - Suicide /or threat Location/address: Ace Locksmith - Washington St Caller reports male called her and said he was going to kill himself. N663 n662 sent. Spoke to male who denied making any threats to harm himself.

2214 phone - Missing person Location/address: Chapel Ct N409 on detail located missing juvenile who is now requesting to go to the er for an evaluation. N661 n678 sent.

## Friday, April 05

1109 phone - Threats Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St.

1119 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Cherrywood Dr Dispute over the use of a neighbors trash barrel resolved with all advised.

1247 phone -Found syringe removed hazard Location: Beehive Florist. Caller reports needle in bush next to florist, n662 dispatched to locate. N662 located and disposed of 2 syringes

1302 phone - Susp person under investigation Location: Mountain Ave Caller reports suspicious males walking on street. White male approx. 6 feet Celts hat, green hoodie black jacket, black male approx 6 feet wearing all black, 427 sent to area.

1312 radio - Drug law violation Location: High School Safety Officer Murphy reports drug law violation, 1647 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Garfield Ave W/m. Leather coat and bag over his shoulder seems to be in a hurry.

2058 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Cranmore Rd Caller reports kids driving a go-cart with no lights up and down street. N678 responded and located kids at 176 Richland Rd. And spoke with them. They just got it fixed and were trying it out. Advised.

2105 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: St Joseph Ave + St Paul Ave Caller reports while taking his dog out he noticed a suspicious blk. Jeep liberty parked in front of neighbor's driveway and she is not home, occupied by 2 males. When they saw him they headed over to St. Paul's Ave. N667,n677 searched the area.

2136 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reports large group of youths were gathered at Pleasant St. & Pleasant Place and have started to disburse but feels it is of suspicious nature. N678 responded.

2207 911 - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Worcester Dr Caller reports 2 kids got out of a vehicle and were walking behind house next door. N678,n661 responded and spoke to caller who now states they are kids from neighborhood.

2215 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Chapel St Caller states there are a group of kids on both sides of the street and believes they are throwing something at cars as they pass. N664,n667 responded and spoke to kids and they stated they were not throwing anything and live right there. Went into home for the night.

## Saturday, April 06

0027 phone - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: Cameron Rd - Codman Rd Caller reports hearing a banging noise coming from

Cameron Rd, which abutts her backyard. N678,n664 responded and checked area. Nothing found. Caller also called back and stated it had stopped.

0053 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Codman Rd Caller reports hearing banging noise again. Officers responded and heard the banging. N678,n664,sent to another call at McDonalds and returned and located noise at Mercer. Spoke with construction co, who has a permit to work but will be shutting down shortly.

0428 phone - Lost and found naco/waco notified Location/address: Fisher St Cabbie pickd up residents at 120 Fisher St. And as they exited their garage a kitten came running out after them. They state they do not know who it belongs to and cannot leave it outside to freeze. Cabbie brought it to station. Naco notified to pick it up. Blonde with light brown ears and paws. Pink collar with bell.

0429 walk-in - Malicious damage Location/address: Nahatan St Party in lobby to report his "TLC" bus had a window shot out while parked overnight.n669 responded.

0635 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Vicinity of 308 - Norwest Dr Caller reports white male, brown jacket, brown pants, late 30s, wearing a hat acting strangely. N667 and n669 sent to investigate.

1304 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Fulton St Caller reports suspicious male came to his door, and was driving a white van. N664 sent checked for van goa. N664 spoke to caller, driver was looking for scrap metal.

1540 phone - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: Vanderbilt Club - Vanderbilt Ave Caller requesting police because the staff told her she had to get out of the pool. N664 sent. Female will contact management on Monday.

1612 phone - Alarm-burglar Location/address: Concord Ave Rear door alarm. Officer reports possible break. Canton pd notified and responded with K9. Multiple units sent.

1613 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Plimpton Park - Lenox St Caller reports kids on the roof. N664 sent. Kid were not on the roof and will move along.

1745 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Caller reports male was trying to get into her vehicle while she was in it. N664 n666 sent. Multiple units respond. Male located and sent to the hospital for an evaluation.

## Saturday, April 07

0044 phone - Runaway child Location/address: Coldwell Banker House Starr Program/ Home for - Winter St

0907 phone - malicious damage Location/address: edible arrangements - Lenox St. Report upper pane of glass on front door is shattered. N669 Reports nothing missing inside store, maybe pellet gun shot at window.

1255 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Caller reports that workers were yelling at kids who were throwing rocks at ducks. N666 sent, spoke with all parties, matter resolved.

1445 phone - Building check services rendered Location/address: E Cross St Caller reports the home health aide for her parent has stated she is going to show up at the home even though there would be no one there to care for due to them being in the hospital. Daughter believes the health aide might try to break into home due to her check being late this week. N664 Checked home-no one around. Daughter, out of town, will come to police station if she wishes to pursue the matter.

1523 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Winter St Report w/m, grey beanie type hat, black coat, back pack, was on property picking things out of construction trash dumpster, left towards E. Hoyle St.

1901 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Highland St Caller reports that there is a brown German shepherd walking around the area without an owner in sight.

## Monday, April 08

0525 911 - Complaint of m/v

arrest(s)made Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St Caller reported gray Pontiac driving with a flat tire. Officers located vehicle at above address. One under arrest for warrants. Center towed pc ma 137pf8. Arrest: Bowman, Hakeem D Address: 25 Fessenden St Apt. #2 Mattapan Dob: 11/13/1985 Charges: warrant arrest

0907 phone - Assist other agency arrest(s)made Location/address: Clay Chevrolet - Hyundai - Bos-Prov Hwy Transport with one under arrest. Ice also on scene Arrest: Jeudin, Daniel Address: 36 Maple St Apt. #10 Dorchester Dob: 12/23/1977 Charges: sex offender fail to register.

0947 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Nahatan Ct Suspicious male knocked on door looking for #61. 1 house on street. W/male 6', 28yo, jeans and jacket (possibly green).

1252 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Balch School - Washington Dt White male lying on baseball diamond. NFD sent. Spoken to. was sunbathing and fell asleep. Sent on his way and advised not to trespass on school property.

1254 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Geraldine Dr Husband in station to report his wife was followed home from W Roxbury. Bad plate, advised.

1333 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Day St Resident reports a female was in her yard complaining about the dog barking. Reg is a Vernon St resident. Officer reports she was not home and caller advised.

1423 phone - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Railroad Ave + Washington St BCI requested a stop on MA 356tv9. North on Washington. As A result one under arrest. Center towed MA 356tv9 to the station. Arrest: Rodriguez, Issokarm I Address: 7 Dean St Apt. #3 Norwood Dob: 08/13/1987 Charges: drug, distribute class d Drug, possess class b.

1443 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Morse St Two found and will be destroyed.

1525 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St Disposed of at hospital.

1544 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Bezema Motors Corp - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports vandalism to a few vehicles overnight.

1628 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Rite Aid (store# 10145) - Walpole St Female out front of store asking customers for narcotics. Female is wearing blk shorts with red stripe. Blk hair.. N661 locates and 2 subjects-all are not wanted, both parties spoken to and sent on their way.

1632 phone - Larceny Location/address: Fulton St Resident received what she thought was her yearly bill for snowplowing her driveway, paid it, now there is a bill from the real company that did the work.

1717 phone - Neighbor disturbance civil matter Location/address: Winslow Ave Report neighbors arguing over trash. N662 spoke to all parties, issue over use of a barrel, if there are anymore problems, they will contact board of health.

1845 phone - Report of fire police & fire notified/r Location/address: Sunset Ave Report 3 men on the right side of the dead end section of street, next to a garage, burning something. Caller reports acrid smell making her not feel well. Caller refused any medical help. NFD,n663 reports small fire contained in a barrel, they will extinguish same, nothing illegal happening.

1911 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Bond St Report of a male sitting in a green car for over 15 minutes, using profanities while on cell phone. N662 reports MA pc 26rg79, dmv, owner upset as he just got car out of shop today, has his own tow enroute,not a hazard.

1911 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Balch School - Washington St Mother reports her son was playing ball and the ball broke the pane of a 2nd floor window in rear of building above playground. N679 reports it is on 2nd floor, access cannot be gained. Custodian will check window.

2006 walk-in - Malicious damage Location/address: Municipal Parking Lot - Nahatan St + Cottage St Party in lobby reports car keyed on 3/29/13.

## Legal

Legal Notice to Bidders  
TOWN OF NORWOOD  
INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for school transportation for a three (3) year period, commencing September 1, 2013, and ending August 31, 2016, shall be received at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood MA 02062, until 11:00 A.M., (Verizon time) on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, and at that time and place, be publicly opened and read for the furnishing of the regular education school transportation to the Norwood Public Schools.

Phone calls, telegrams, postmarks, etc. shall not be considered. Bids not submitted on original bid forms shall be deemed non-responsive. Bid submissions must be made in a sealed envelope clearly marked "NSD-13-01." The Town of Norwood assumes no liability for bids mistakenly opened due to improperly labeled envelopes and will return same to bidder without notice.

Specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department at the above address on or after 8:15 A.M., Monday, April 8, 2013. There will be a pre-bid conference Monday, April 22, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. the Office of the Superintendent, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

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The successful bidder will be required to provide a performance bond for 100% of the first year contract price, to be renewed annually on the anniversary date of the award of the contract. The performance bond for the first year is to be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of the award letter.

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# Brown Gala *continued from page 1*

“Thanks for being a great family. You guys never let me forget that although my body got hurt, I’m still me. I’m still Matt,” he said.

Brown also thanked his friends and the town for showing equal compassion and assistance, and his uncle Matt O’Neil for organizing the galas and helping to set up Brownie Points, the fund established to cover Brown’s ongoing medical care including physical rehabilitation at Journey Forward in Canton.

“You guys are the best group of friends in the world. I know I was fortunate in many ways. No town could have done more,” he said.

The event at Fenway was a sellout, with all 700 tickets being sold well in advance and featuring a host of raffle and auction items including gift certificates, signed merchandise and memorabilia, vacation getaways and tickets to Boston sporting events. There was also live music from Dave Hickey and Mark Morris and the Catunes, and attendees had the opportunity to get their photo taken with the two Boston Red Sox World Series trophies.

Part of the event was to recognize the success and contributions of local hockey players and coaches, who were presented with special Matt Brown #3 Never Quit Youth Hockey Awards.

The 2013 MB3 Unsung Volunteer Award went to Joe Walsh of the Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey program, who has coached in the pro-

gram for seven years and led as many as three teams a season. The 2012 Unsung Volunteer Award went to David Foster, who was instrumental in forming the Cape Cod Waves U-12 hockey team back in 2000.

James Golden of the Norwood Nuggets received the 2013 MB3 Never Quit Player Award for battling a disability while learning to play hockey,

ship in Korea this month.

“Many of us who are here tonight were at the start line with Matty a little over three years ago when he began his long and arduous journey to recovery. As we’ve traveled together, we all have been acutely aware of the fact that Matt Brown is determined to never quit. And along the way, we’ve also become aware of and met others who display that same



Matt Brown addresses the crowd with his father Mike and sister Kelley by his side.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

and Andrew Pelosi of the Amesbury Youth Hockey program received the 2012 Never Quit Award for overcoming a debilitating disease in getting back on the ice.

Another 2013 Never Quit Player Award went to Tyler Smith of Falmouth Youth Hockey, who returned to hockey in November following ongoing treatment for leukemia.

Finally, a very special MB3 Never Quit Award went to Norwood native Craig Brady, who lost part of his leg in an explosion while serving in Afghanistan. Brady is now a member of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team that will be competing for the world champion-

spirit,” said Usevich in introducing Brady, who was a multi-sport athlete at Norwood High.

“I’m truly blessed that I grew up in a great town. Although I don’t live there anymore, I still visit often. Thank you for thinking of me,” said Brady.

Other special guests included the Norwood Military Family Support Group, Paralyzed Veterans of America and Prove People Wrong, an organization dedicating to supporting underdogs and those less fortunate in partnership with the Tim Thomas Foundation.

For more information on the Matt Brown Gala or on the Brown foundation, visit [www.mattbrownnumber3.org](http://www.mattbrownnumber3.org).

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