



Due to a lack of funds in the Fire Department's substitution budget, Chief Michael Howard took drastic action and put the second ambulance out of service to conserve funds.

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## Another \$20k to Fire Dept.

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Last Sunday, people driving past the Norwood Police/Fire Station saw an interesting site. Outside of the building was one of the town's ambulances and a cardboard sign that read, "OUT OF SERVICE DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING."

The funding comes from the Fire Department's substitution budget, which has had problems in recent months. Due to funding issues, Fire Chief Michael Howard requested a \$100,000 reserve fund transfer to cover costs. This wasn't possible, as the reserve fund only had \$72,000 in it at that time.

The Board of Selectmen reduced this request to \$40,000, and at the Finance Commission's Feb. 23 meeting, the department received \$20,000. An additional \$20,000 was granted at their March 8 meeting. This money is necessary to call firefighters to cover 24-hour tours, should the need arise. According to Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko, without money in that account, the chief cannot call in substitutions.

"He needs money in that account," Plasko said. "He can't legally not have money in that account."

The initial \$20,000 reserve fund transfer put Chief Howard in a tough spot. He told the commission at the Feb. 23 meeting, "I'm going

to be forced to put vehicles out of service, and there will be less fire protection and emergency service in town."

Howard did just that, starting on Feb. 24, and putting vehicles out of service continued into March. Plasko said that since last Tuesday, they ran eight out of the 12 shifts at below minimum staffing, and during this time, they've faced 46 simultaneous calls. They have had to call for mutual aid six times during this period, once to help with a fire, five times to deal with an ambulance call.

There are four shifts at the fire department. Two of them have 16 firefighters, two have 15 firefighters, though 12 are needed to run all the equipment. As soon as they fall below that number, an ambulance is removed from service, and this has been a common occurrence.

FinCom member Allan Howard questioned this. He noted that in order to fall below minimum staffing, four or five firefighters must be out. Howard said it didn't make sense to him that so many firefighters could miss one shift. Plasko said in some cases it was due to vacations, in others, due to long-term injury.

Members of the FinCom stressed that had Chief Howard informed the commission of this issue earlier, these problems could have been avoided.

Plasko noted that this is how the chief has operated in years past. As soon as he runs

low on funds, he goes to the FinCom for a reserve fund transfer, but due to budget issues this year, the commission hasn't been able to grant all the necessary funds.

Allan Howard noted that when they last talked with Chief Howard in November, the budget situation looked fine, and they only learned of this issue recently.

"He let it run to such a point that a lot of us didn't have any options," Howard said.

Because of this, the FinCom simply didn't have the money to give the chief.

"We know that the chief needed a lot more than we could offer," FinCom member Joseph Greeley said, adding, "Even with the \$20,000 we're [approving] today, we are dangerously close to having zero in the account."

Greeley noted that much like the Fire Department, the FinCom will request funds at the Apr. 8 Special Town Meeting.

This \$20,000 approval brings the Reserve Fund down to approximately \$30,000, FinCom Chairman Alan Slater noted, and he is concerned by this. If any serious issues occur in other departments between now and the Special TM, they might not have the funds necessary to cover their costs.

"We try to dole out the reserve fund very carefully," Slater said.

## Proposed cell towers near each other

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) reached out to other boards in town regarding T-Mobile's proposed cell tower, a 100 foot-tall flagpole with two internal antennas at 433 Walpole St. Town Planner Stephen Costello and the Planning Board responded on Mar. 8.

Costello noted that this proposed tower is very close to another proposed tower in town. Sprint Spectrum and Clear Wireless, LLC, proposed installing a tower of their own at 59 Davis Ave. Costello estimates the two towers would be 500 to 600 feet apart, and because of their close proximity, he wants to look into co-locati-

on the towers. This seems like a possibility, as T-Mobile indicated their poles cover a half-mile radius, or 2,640 feet.

Co-location is required by the town's new Zoning Bylaw. It mandates that when one of these towers is proposed and installed, it must have room to allow for another company to install an antenna on the tower. This could avoid a large influx of towers in town, as more than one company could use the same tower to provide coverage.

Costello suggested seeing if it would be possible to do away with the pole at 433 Walpole St. which is located near Ellis Pond and several residences, and have both companies place antennas at the 59 Davis Ave.

**Cell towers**  
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## CertainTeed considers expansion More jobs might come to Norwood plant

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Thomas McShea of CertainTeed was at the Economic Development Committee meeting on Mar. 3, where he expressed interest in expanding the existing CertainTeed plant, formerly known as the Bird & Son plant in Norwood.

There are two different expansion plans, though neither is finalized. It is possible that both expansions could come to the Norwood plant, though the projects are not tied to each other, meaning one could happen without the other.

First, they want to work on the roofing plant at the site. The company wants to update their roof machine to make a metric size product. Currently, the machine makes 12-by-36 inch shingles. These are referred to as English-size roofing shingles, and CertainTeed

wants to increase the machine's capabilities, so it can create metric-size roofing shingles.

The machine would need to be taken apart and modified to allow for the creation of 13.25 by 39.375 metric inch size shingles. The company would invest between \$3.5 and \$4 million in this project, and it could create 10 new jobs. The project has not received internal funding yet, but McShea has no doubt that it will.

The machine conversion would allow them to enter the Canadian roofing shingle market, McShea said.

"That means more sales, more hours and obviously, more jobs," he said.

The company also wants to expand the work at the granular portion of their plant. While McShea couldn't go into great

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# Budget getting closer....

## Elementary teacher positions cut from schools

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The School Department's maximum budget for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$34,398,137, and even after the School Committee cut \$511,059 from the budget at their March 3 meeting, they have not reached that target.

The committee's latest FY 2011 budget comes in at \$34,795,836, about \$397,699 more than the target set by the town wide Budget Balancing Committee. Additional cuts were proposed, but the School Committee did not feel comfortable cutting any further than they already have. To date, the School Committee has cut \$1,978,462 from their initial FY 2011 requests.

School Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. spoke out against the latest round of cuts and was the sole committee member to vote against them at the March 3 meeting. He acknowledged that choosing what to cut is not an easy decision, and as they get closer and closer to the target, it gets harder to do.

"We're past the point where I'm comfortable," he said, and specifically commented on three areas of the budget.

The three cuts in question were cutting their collective bargaining enablement by an additional \$121,500, cutting three new elementary school teaching positions to save \$135,000 and cutting a \$33,000 secretarial position.

The latest round of cuts removed three secretarial positions: one at Norwood High School, one

at the Coakley Middle School and one at the Savage Center. It removes \$99,000 from the FY 2011 budget, and results in a reorganization of secretarial roles and responsibilities. School Committee member Dick Kief said administrative staff at the schools indicated they could continue without these three secretary positions.

The loss of the three new elementary school teaching positions will lead to an increase in average class sizes district-wide. Four new elementary school teachers were requested. Two were to be assigned at the Balch School, one at the Oldham School and one at the Cleveland School. In order to combat the class size changes, there is the possibility of a reassignment of teachers and students.

Other cuts included the elimination of a weight room supervision position, saving \$8,439 and the removal of a .4 art teacher at the Willett Early Childhood Center, a \$16,000 cut. Two SPED cuts were made. By examining current and projected SPED enrollments, it was determined a .5 full-time equivalent position at the Prescott School was no longer needed, saving \$22,500. The committee also eliminated one SPED coordinator position, which represented a \$77,000 reduction.

The cuts were tough to make, but necessary.

"We have to make the \$511,000 cut," School Committee member Mark Joseph said.

After the cuts were made, School Committee Chairman Paul

Samargedlis said "I don't think we can cut anymore."

"I don't want to cut any more," he said, "Right now, \$397,000 more will hurt us significantly."

Plasko spoke up, saying the budget cuts have hurt significantly.

"I think we've missed what our mission statement is," Plasko said, indicating they are not bringing the best possible school department budget forward to Town Meeting come the annual meeting in May.

The committee did not make any further cuts, though the proposed \$397,699 in cuts were looked at. In order to reach the target budget of \$34,398,137 for FY 2011, numerous fees would have to be increased.

Increases would include raising the bus fee from \$200 to \$250, increasing the athletic fee by \$50 across the board, increasing the Fine Arts fee from \$100 to \$150 and increasing the Coakley Middle School and elementary school activity fees from \$50 to \$75. Other increases mentioned were increasing preschool tuition by 25 percent and increase school lunch prices by \$0.75. The lunch fee increase would raise revenue by \$170,000 and allows for a revolving account to pay the director.

None of these fees were voted on at the March 3 meeting, they were mentioned as a path that they might have to take in order to reduce their budget further.

At the March 4 Budget Balancing Committee meeting, the committee learned about an increase in state insurance costs that might require them to make further cuts. In 2008, Norwood joined The Group Insurance Commission (GIC), and cost increases could cost the town up to \$850,000, though the remaining funds in this year's GIC account could be used to help cover costs. If this action is taken, the town would have to pay \$600,000 more in FY 2011. According to the 55/45 split the town utilizes, it would cost the school department \$330,000 and general government departments \$270,000.

This means the School Committee might have to cut a total of \$727,000 from their budget, though this has not been finalized. The Budget Balancing Committee is looking at other ways to offset this additional cost, such as using funds from the town's free cash account.

The budget will be discussed further at the newly scheduled March 10 School Committee meeting.

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# Fees cause debate

## McCoy questions why they pay to dance

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Friends of the Council on Aging (COA) hold 12 dances at the Senior Center each year, and in order to use the large room there, they pay a \$100 fee. This fee has been a point of contention between the Friends Chairman Bill McCoy and the COA in the past, and the debate re-emerged after the March 4 COA meeting.

McCoy questioned several fees at the Senior Center, including this \$100 rental fee. He questioned why they should have to pay to rent the room when the dances exist to raise money for the center.

"The Friends of the Council on Aging are still being nipped," McCoy said.

Senior Center Director Dorothy Vitale indicated that this \$100 fee was used towards paying a custodian who has to work overtime when the dances occur. Typically, the custodian works between 2 and 8:30 p.m., but on dance nights, he might stay until midnight or 1 a.m. to finish cleaning the room after a dance. While the \$100 fee does not cover the custodian's cost, the money is used to supplement his salary.

She added that when they use the building after hours, the center also incurs fees related to

heating or cooling the place.

"If you're going to use this building after hours... we ask you for a nominal donation," Vitale said, indicating there are additional expenses that come with keeping the Senior Center open after hours.

McCoy quickly called her out on the wording, saying the \$100 charge was not a donation but a mandated fee. The Friends pay the fee, but never voted to call it a donation.

Regardless of whether it is a fee or a donation, COA Chairman Tony Mastandrea said discussing it after the fact at the Friends of the COA meeting was not appropriate. It would be better to contact a member of the COA so it could be integrated into the agenda for a future COA meeting, where it could be further discussed. Not only did he question the timing of McCoy's argument, he questioned the content of it.

"I don't understand why we get into this controversy about the \$100 [fee] two or three times a year," Mastandrea said.

McCoy noted that other groups have used the hall in the past few months, and questioned if they were charged a similar amount. It was noted that the town's Human Resource Department held a meeting there last month, regarding their insurance policy, and that the

Health Department held several flu clinics there.

Vitale said three flu clinics were held at the Senior Center, and that the health department transferred a significant amount of money into the center's salary account. She added that the HR meeting was a town meeting, and that the Senior Center is a town-owned building.

"When the town calls up and asks me to use this room, I'm not going to say no," Vitale said.

McCoy also questioned the \$2 fee for exercise classes and the 25 to 50 cent fee for playing cards. Vitale said those fees were in place when she arrived. She added she was not sure how the playing card fee came into existence, and had no problem rescinding that charge, but the exercise class fee had to remain, as it is used help cover some of the center's costs.

The \$2 fee for exercise classes is used to help pay the three instructors at the center. The instructors receive \$35 per hour, and the \$2 fee alone isn't enough to cover their salaries. The remainder of the salaries is paid via grants.

"Every Senior Center charges \$2 or more for an exercise class that is being instructed by a paid, certified fitness instructor," Vitale said.

# Police arrest Crestwood Circle burglar

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department, with help from the Canton Police Department K-9 unit, stopped a burglary on Crestwood Circle last Friday.

Francis Keegan, 45, of 22 Potter Ave., Plainville, was arrested and charged with unarmed burglary. The incident occurred on Mar. 5 at 7:25 p.m. on Crestwood Circle, when a neighbor noticed Keegan's suspicious activity.

"A resident observed a male suspect put a ladder up the back of the house," Officer Kevin Grasso said, and noted that while the neighbor did not see Keegan enter the house, he was observed exiting it.

The owner of the house was notified of the break-in, and

police were informed that no one should have been in the house at that time, which led to officers entering the Crestwood Circle home with a police dog.

"The K-9 unit located Keegan on the second floor," Grasso said. "The dog actually stopped him," meaning the police dog bit, clamped down and held onto Keegan. These actions were a result of Keegan's behavior. Grasso indicated that Keegan was not responsive to police commands, and was not acting accordingly.

"He was not compliant to commands," Grasso said. "He wasn't compliant, and the dog was released to do his job."

Keegan was arrested and transported to Caritas Norwood Hospital for treatment of his wounds that came as a result of the K-9's unit's apprehension of

the suspect. Keegan did not injure himself entering the building.

**Robbery**

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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 **April 6, 2010 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **Joseph R. Susi (Case # 10-15)** with respect to property located on **42 Rosemary Street**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a special Permit under Sections 5.3 and 5.7.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow an extension of an existing single car garage to a two-car garage. The existing garage is approximately 20' x 14' in front and approximately 19' in the rear. The pre-existing garage is nonconforming as it lacks the required setbacks. The extension will result with new dimensions of 26' x 28' and 33' in the rear. And, if appropriate, any other relief the Board deems necessary.

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.

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## Editorial

# Fire Department should be ashamed

The Front Page picture of this week's newspaper is an affront to every taxpaying citizen of Norwood. Fire Department personnel, from management on down, should take a good look in the mirror before sending any more messages like they did just recently.

If the intention of the sign placed on the fire department ambulance, parked front and center in front of their building was to inform residents that they feel betrayed due to lack of additional town funding, or that lives are in danger because one of the ambulances is out of service, then it failed miserably, at least to this newspaper.

What that sign really indicates is that despite the town of Norwood bending over backwards to make sure firefighters continue to gorge at the overtime trough, it still isn't enough. Every year, the department comes back to the town needing additional funding for the Substitution Account (and make no mistake, this is just a fancy name for Overtime Account), and town officials, when they are finished talking tough, simply continue to fund it for fear of being perceived as not "sensitive" to the nature of the fire fighting business.

Spending by the department appears to have accelerated to "out of control" status not long after the Town acquiesced once again to the department when it stated back around 15 years ago that the panacea to all of its problems would be the switch to the 24-hour shift. This would solve all of the overtime spending problems, sick and vacation time spending, and short and long-term disability issues. The exact opposite has happened, and since then the department has been writing its own employee incentive programs, supported by a blank check from officials.

Is this writer the only one perplexed at the number of sick and short and long-term disability claims in that department? True, a portion of overtime spending is necessary for real work-related injuries and military deployments in any department, but is there doubt in anyone's minds that there is a system in place over there that caters to the chief's inner circle of "loyal" employees who manipulate the system to their own ends, taking advantage of the Town's generous nature? Isn't it time a much closer look be taken at sick and disability claims to determine if the Norwood Fire Department is really such a dangerous place to work?

If the chief condoned the sign on the ambulance then he is completely out of touch with how much this Town has stepped up to support his obvious management flaws. If he didn't condone it, or simply looked the other way then it is yet another example of an out of control department lacking leadership. A real manager would have reminded his staff of what kind of gravy train they currently ride on, and silly demonstrations of greed would only draw unnecessary attention to what is truly a sweet ride for everyone lucky enough with a seat.

Are all employed at the Norwood Fire Department greedy, inept or accident prone? No, they are not. Many are hardworking professionals who take their job seriously. However, there is little doubt to this newspaper that there is an element in that department that feels that the residents of Norwood can never do enough for them, and are led by a chief with no known history of managing budgets within his means or appreciating the many hands that continue to support his budget busting methods.

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## Letters to the Editor

### MORE THAN JUST A CLOCK

To The Editor:

In response to your recent article about the senior high school clock tower, I would like to add some background information.

Several years back a committee was formed called "Save the Clock Tower". At the time it was formed the condition of the clock tower and maintenance of the clock had been neglected. Over \$25,000 was collected from the residents and businesses around town and that money was used to bring maintenance up to date and to clean the clock tower and repair some of the major issues such as broken windows, etc.

For the many of the years that I worked in facility maintenance for the Norwood Public Schools, I scheduled clock maintenance with a gentleman from Maine who was the only person who could repair and maintain our clock. We often had conversations about the school and the clock and he ALWAYS said that our clock was a "historical" piece of equipment and that it should never be demolished or trashed. He also stated that many of the fine, New England private schools had the same clocks and that he was very familiar with the fine craftsmanship of this

clock. And to respond to Ted Callahan of the PBCC, up until four years ago, that clock was in excellent shape and had always been properly maintained.

That being said, there should not be any thought of destroying or selling the senior high school clock. If it can't be fit into the design of the new school; and, I'm not sure why that won't happen since I brought this information up at every public meeting held at the high school, we should find a new location for it and keep it within Norwood out of respect to the original townspeople who placed such an impressive clock in our tower and those who have contributed to keep it working.

Susan Kreusch  
Norwood

### IN SUPPORT OF LYONS

To The Editor:

I am writing to endorse current Board of Selectmen member and candidate for re-election Michael Lyons. In my opinion, Mr. Lyons has done an outstanding job during his past two terms as Selectman, not only helping to manage the daily business of our town, but to also help us progress as a community. I am especially pleased with Mr. Lyons' work on the single stream recycling effort, and the construction of the new Norwood High School, as a

model school for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. His forward thinking and dedication to the Town of Norwood has improved our community immensely, and I know that if elected for another term, Mr. Lyons will continue to work diligently and with as much dedication to keep Norwood a vital and vibrant place to live and raise our children. I urge you to vote for Michael Lyons for the Board of Selectmen at this upcoming election.

Christine A. Larson  
Norwood

### SPIRIT CLUB GIVES THANKS

To The Editor:

The Norwood High School Spirit recently had a Can and Bottle Drive to benefit Matt Brown, the paralyzed Norwood High hockey player. Spirit Club members were at all the Norwood schools, collecting cans and bottles. The Spirit Club members would like to thank all the residents of Norwood who contributed to the drive. We collected over 16,000 cans and bottles, raising over \$800.00. We would also like to thank Eagle Can and Bottle Return of Holbrook that picked up and counted all the cans.

Nora Glynn  
Spirit Club advisor

## CHURCH NEWS

### SPRING FASHION SHOW

The Ladies of St. George Orthodox Church, Norwood are holding a Spring Fashion show at the X & O Restaurant, 217 Washington St. (Route 138), Stoughton, on Saturday, Apr. 10 at 2 p.m. including a buffet dessert table and coffee and tea. Fashions are by Marshall's. There will be raffles. Tickets per person are \$20. For tickets and reservations, contact: Camille Florio at 781-344-8469 or 781-762-4396. Those who purchase clothing on the day of the fashion show will receive a ten (10%) percent discount.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Anglican Church of the Redeemer in Norwood, 71 Bond St., will hold several services during Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Mar. 28, 8 a.m.. Service with distribution of palms; Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), Apr. 1, 7 p.m., Service in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper; Good Friday, Apr. 2, noon to 3 p.m., in remembrance of the crucifixion, with Scripture reading, prayer, singing of hymns and a series of seven short messages on the seven last statements of Jesus before his death. People are welcome to attend all or any portion of this service as they are able; Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, 8 a.m., Service in celebration of the resurrection.

### EMMANUEL LUTHERAN LENTEN EVENTS

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., will be offering midweek Lenten worship services

each week throughout Lent, Sunday, Apr. 4, Wednesday afternoons, 2 p.m. and Thursday evenings, 6:45 p.m., 24 Berwick St. For any questions or more information, call the church office or Pastor Saling at 781-762-9457.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL LENTEN EVENTS

Rev. John Hamilton will lead the five-week Lenten Gatherings series Tuesdays, through Mar. 30, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., First Congregational Church, Route 1A and Winter Street. The focus of the series will be a short essay entitled Firewatch, Jul. 4, 1952 by the 20th-century Trappist monk, mystic and writer, Thomas Merton. The essay describes his physical journey while on fire watch at the abbey where he lived, while at the same time following his mental journey as he relives his life, in an extended examination of conscience. Each Lenten gathering will begin with Holy Communion and a light meal, including a short reading from the Merton essay, followed by a table discussion. If you are interested in participating in the Lenten series, contact Rev. Hamilton at [john.j.hamilton@gmail.com](mailto:john.j.hamilton@gmail.com) or the church office at 781-762-3320.

The church is also holding a Lenten Bible Study, focusing on the Lenten section of Handel's Messiah, Sunday mornings, through Mar. 28, 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Route 1A and Winter St. The study will look at the words to the Messiah and the Bible verses they come from and will listen to a tra-

ditional version of the Messiah, as well as a new rock version. Each class will conclude with a time of silence and meditation and the lighting and extinguishing of the Lenten candles. For more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

### PASSOVER SEDER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Norwood will present a Full Passover Seder, Friday, Mar. 19, 6:30 p.m., 71 Bond St. The Seder will be conducted by Oded Cohen of Jews for Jesus and his wife Bimini, missionary leaders in the New England area. The Seder will be accompanied by a chicken dinner. Cost is \$15. Reservations are necessary and must be called in no later than Sunday, Mar. 14. There will be a limit of 100 people. Please call Ruth Taeger at 781-769-0425.

### ANSWERS IN GENESIS

There will be a free 'Answers in Genesis' (AIG) conference featuring international speaker and author, Carl Kerby, Saturday, Mar. 13, 6 p.m. and continue to Monday, March 15, United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington St. Kerby is one of AIG's most dynamic lecturers on the Bible book of Genesis. The complete schedule of events, as well as contact information and other pertinent information can be found on the Church website, [www.unitedchurchofnorwood.org](http://www.unitedchurchofnorwood.org). If you have further questions, call the United Church of Norwood at 781-762-2589.

# HS heeds curriculum advice

Brad Cole

In January, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) released their Report from the Visiting Committee for Norwood Senior High School. The committee visited the school last October, and the report offered numerous commendations and recommendations for the school, and the Norwood High School staff is already acting upon these 51 recommendations.

One area of the report discussed curriculum, and it had several recommendations for the school in that area. The NEASC report commended the school for its extensive course offerings, but noted that there was a lack of formal curriculum revision and a lack of time utilized to further develop the existing curriculum, causing NEASC to recommend that the school department "designate time, financial resources, and personnel to curriculum development, evaluation, and revision."

Because of this observation, the Norwood High School created several new course offerings for the 2011-2012 school year, best exemplified by the English department. Currently, Norwood High School seniors take Senior English, which English Department teacher Teresa Drummey described as "a general British literature course."

Starting next year, students will find themselves in one of 13 new course offerings, ranging from Shakespeare's Comedies to Autism Awareness through Literature. This switch will not require any new teachers. Instead

of offering the 13 sections of Senior English, they will offer these 13 different sections, Drummey said. The traditional goals will remain, and students will still engage in numerous reading and writing assignments, there will just be a new spin featured in the senior classes.

The 13 new courses are Autism Awareness through Literature, Classic Science Fiction, Comparative Media: A Study of Contemporary Novel and Film, Creative Writing, Drama as Literature, Dystopian Fiction, Film Studies, Irish Literature, Man's Survival, Memoir: Stories of Survival, Poetry and Shakespearian Comedies. All are worth five credits.

Students do not have the option to choose which class they will take yet, but the department is looking toward making that possible in future years.

"We'll move toward options," Drummey said, though for now, students will be placed into one of the classes. The reason for this lack of choice is scheduling.

"This has some huge implications for the schedule," Drummey said.

Members of the School Committee were in favor of the new curriculum, though they were wary of a few potential problems. Dick Kief said he supported the program 100 percent, but was concerned about any potential new budget costs that might arise as a result.

"These days, we have to be concerned with dollars," Kief said.

Norwood High School Principal George Usevich said it was a one-for-one change, meaning

no new money would be needed to pay teachers. They would need to pay for new textbooks for the 13 courses, but the money has already been set aside in next year's budget.

School Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. said he was wary of students coming forward to complain about not being placed in the course they want. Students are now being presented with 13 different courses, but can't choose which one to take.

Drummey pointed out that while this is true, they didn't have a choice before, either. In the past, students were just placed into one of the Senior English courses, all of which focused on British literature. Now, they have the chance to learn about and read everything from dystopian fiction to Irish literature, even if the course choice is out of their hands.

School Committee member Courtney Rau commended them for the wide variety of courses being offered, as did Eleanor Travers.

"I commend you for bringing back what was at Norwood High when I went there," Travers said, adding that the variety of options can make classes more engaging and fun.

She added that students were excited about the program, saying "I have heard great feedback from upcoming seniors."

Rau added, "We're reaching students who have been hard to engage with this non-traditional material. The offerings are not traditional, but they're exciting," and Drummey agreed with this assessment, as students get what is offered from their traditional

## Curriculum

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Staff Reporter

The Norwood Record

# NESDEC starts search

At the Mar. 3 School Committee meeting, the committee entered into a contract with the New England School Development Council (NESDEC), which will help in the search for a new permanent Superintendent of Schools.

NESDEC charges a \$9,876 fee for the search. This covers the cost for the entirety of the search, whether it lasts six weeks or six months. They also charge for expenses. The first expense listed comes in at \$3,960, a portion of which goes toward the printing and distribution of brochures promoting the school district. The fees announced at the School Committee meeting do not include advertising costs, which are dependent on where the committee opts to advertise the position.

Arthur Bettencourt, the Assistant Executive Director of

NESDEC, was on hand at the meeting outlining what the group could do. The group will advertise and work to attract candidates to Norwood, and can also work with whoever is selected as the new permanent superintendent and help create an entry plan, allowing for a smooth transition into the district.

The first step is attracting candidates, something NESDEC is good at.

"We're very aggressive with our recruiting," Bettencourt said, saying they typically attract between 22 and 27 candidates in searches of this nature, and that they can draw a larger pool.

He acknowledged the applicant pool is thinning. While they might get 30 applications, the committee might only want to talk with or interview 10 of

them. That said, all they need is the one person qualified to permanently take over the Superintendent of Schools position.

Bettencourt feels the Norwood Superintendent of Schools position is an attractive one, for multiple reasons. He cited the great staff that works at the schools across the town, as well as the construction of a new Norwood High School. Factors such as the quality of teachers and new facilities put Norwood on the upswing.

NESDEC has already listed the position on their Web site as a courtesy, and now will expand further upon the search, reaching out across New England and into New York. The council also has a national network, and will list the opening there. Bettencourt said not to be surprised if they get a candidate from another part of the country.

Advertising can be done in multiple fashions, both online and in print. Bettencourt suggested placing a print advertisement in Education Week and an advertisement on Education

Week's Top School Jobs Web site. He estimated this would cost between \$2,100 and \$2,200.

At this point, Bettencourt estimated 50 percent of job inquiries during their searches come as a result of online posting, 25 percent come from print advertisements and 25 percent from direct contact with the candidates.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said that while it might not be a traditional method, posting the opening on a social networking site like Facebook could also be considered.

Throughout the superintendent search, the School Com-

mittee has stressed transparency.

"Everything we do, with the exception of preliminary interviews, will be done in public," Bettencourt said.

While NESDEC is conducting the search, the final decision falls in the hands of the School Committee. Bettencourt said that with the schedule NESDEC has in place for the search, they could have the committee ready to make a decision by late June to mid-July.

School Committee member Bill Plasko Jr. was pleased to see the contract finalized.

"I'm very happy we're now going through to the search," he said, later adding, "I think we need to get moving on this because of the time frame we're in and the competition out there."

## Curriculum *continued from page 5*

Senior English course, but in a new way.

There will also be new offerings in the music, math and foreign language departments.

Seniors now have the option to take a Data Skills course, which would could serve as a fourth-year of mathematics.

There are three new courses in the music department, History of Rock and Roll, Music Technology II and The Muses, the advanced women's choir.

Italian 3 will be offered in the foreign language department, allowing students who have taken two years of Italian courses to continue.

## Robbery *continued from page 3*

The Norwood Police Department also arrested Marcos Neves, 23, of 8 Dyer St., #2, Everett, as he allegedly attempted to cash a stolen check at Central Market and Travel on Washington Street. The incident occurred at 3:55 p.m. on March 6.

"[Police] originally responded to a silent hold-up alarm," Grasso said, though they quickly learned this was

not that case, as the department was able to confirm with the Needham Police Department that Neves was attempting to cash stolen checks.

Upon their arrival at Central Market and Travel, police were able to apprehend and arrest Neves on several charges. He was arrested for a pair of incidents, both the March 6 occurrence and a similar case from two weeks earlier.

For the first arrest, Neves was charged with receiving stolen property under \$250, two counts of utterance of a false check, two counts of forgery of a check and larceny over \$250 by a single scheme. For the second, he was charged with larceny by check over \$250, forgery of a check and utterance of a false check.

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# Candidate Announcements

## Tom Maloney

### Norwood Finance Committee

Tom Maloney of 28 Geraldine Dr. has announced that he will conduct a write-in campaign for one of the two open seats on the Norwood Finance Committee. An eleven-year resident of the town, Mr. Maloney is a Regional Lending Manager for the Bank of Canton. He served on Town Meeting from 2002-2008. He has coached baseball in the Norwood Little League program and has coached basketball at St. Catherine's School for ten years.

## Helen Abdallah Donohue

### Selectwoman

Norwood Selectwoman Helen Abdallah Donohue announces her candidacy for reelection to the Norwood Board of Selectmen.

"I am dedicated to serving our community with reason, frugality and compassion," Donohue said. "People know that I am accessible. People know that they can talk to me about their concerns. My commitment is to preserve the great quality of life we have here in Norwood."

Donohue has served as a Selectwoman for nine years. She has been elected Town Meeting Representative for 42 years. She is a member of the Norwood Housing Committee and various sub committees of the Board of Selectmen. She is past Chairwoman of the Norwood Democratic Town Committee.

Donohue has been an attorney for 33 years. She is the first woman President of the Bar Association of Norfolk County. She had been a teacher at Norwood Junior High School prior to that.

Donohue is a founder and past president of Norwood Scholarship Foundation. She serves as a Member of the Friends of St. Nick. She has served as a Member of Norwood Parents Music Association.

She is the wife of Norwood Planning Board Member, Paul J. Donohue, and the mother of Olga, Ann and Molly Donohue Tymoczko. She is the daughter of the late Helen (Dauksewicz) and Selectman John "Alec" Abdallah.

"I extend my sincere thanks to you for your support in the past. I ask for your vote on Monday, April 5th."

## Allan Howard

### Selectman

I am a candidate for one of the two Selectman seats you will be voting for on Monday April 5th. I have served 12 years on the Finance Commission and many years as a Town Meeting Member. I am well versed in how to make difficult choices. The Town of Norwood's budget picture is not one of tranquility and prosperity these days. Any way you slice it, the Town is not spending within its means, as evidenced by us spending 4 to 5 million more each year than we take in. Somebody's going to have to make some really tough choices eventually because

that's a bill that's gonna come due one of these days. As a Selectman I would be in a better position to do that. So you say, Howard shouldn't you be on the Finance Commission? Being on the Finance Commission not only gives a person an insight into our Town's finances but a thorough knowledge of all areas of our Town. Since the Selectmen are the policy makers of at least General Government, I want to be more involved in the decision making of our Town Government. On the Senior Center Floor, I spoke up to fix it as soon as possible with a new floor and not a band-aid fix. Others were content to put it on the back burner. I will answer my phone and follow through on your concerns. Please check out my Web site for issues and comments.

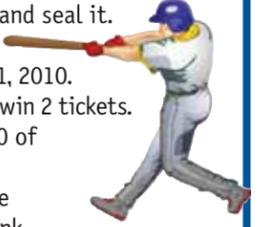
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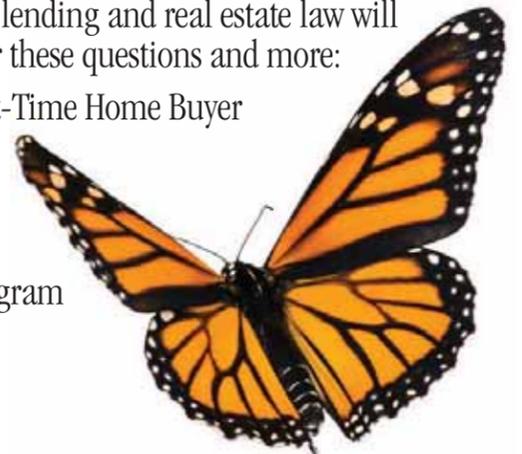
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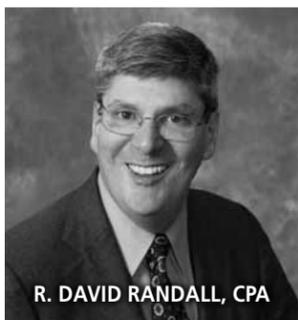
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detail, he said the company produces a green product that allows shingles to reflect solar radiation, and he hopes the product will carry Energy Star approval. The second expansion would cost approximately \$4 million to expand the plant and run this operation, and it would create between five and 15 new jobs.

"These are not only new jobs, they are good, green jobs," McShea said, adding that any new hires would be local individuals from Norwood and surrounding communities, and they could expect a union job that pays approximately \$20 an hour, with benefits.

The Norwood plant is already producing these tiles.

"We have a pilot operation underway now," McShea said. "We're producing material on a trial basis," and it is being used to test the market and the ability to produce it.

This pilot operation, which has been underway since Jan. 1, does not mean the new jobs will come to Norwood. The expansion will happen at one of the three plants managed by McShea. In addition to the Norwood plant, plants in Missouri and Arkansas are being considered for this project.

"Missouri is the logical choice," McShea said, as it is in the middle of the country, and they could save on distri-

bution and shipping costs to California and Hawaii, the two main markets for these green shingles.

"So much of it is freight," he said. "Freight cost from the middle of the country is cheaper than from here."

However, McShea said he wants to see the expansion come to the Norwood granular plant, the oldest of its kind in the world. He said he felt more comfortable with the idea of the expansion in Norwood than at the non-union Missouri plant, saying it just doesn't stack up to the Norwood plant. Regardless of what plant gets the expansion, new jobs will be created.

"These jobs will go in one of my plants- either here, Missouri or Arkansas," McShea said. "I want them to go here."

However, this is not McShea's decision to make. It falls in the hands of CertainTeed's parent company, Saint Gobain. In order to make the Norwood plant more appealing to them, McShea is asking for Tax Increment Financing agreement (TIF). A TIF can provide property tax exemption based on a percentage of value added through new construction or significant improvement in a development area. It is not a discount on taxes, but a tax credit.

The Economic Develop-

ment Committee cannot grant such a TIF on their own, as it requires Town Meeting approval. Typically, the process begins with the company sending a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, who in turn pass it to the Economic Development Committee. CertainTeed said it sent a letter on Feb. 5, though it had not found its way to the committee by the Mar. 3 meeting.

Town Planner Stephen Costello indicated it would be possible to get this on the warrant for the annual Town Meeting, which is scheduled to begin on May 10, the second Monday of the month.

Economic Development Committee Chairman Bill Plasko noted that TM isn't a common occurrence.

"Part of this process is Town Meeting, and they don't happen every week like the Selectmen," Plasko said, noting that they have the annual meeting and only call special meetings when they absolutely need them.

The four present members of the Economic Development Committee unanimously agreed to write a letter of introduction to Saint Gobain expressing interest in working with them on bringing this expansion to Norwood and the possibility of this tax credit.

**Cell towers** *continued from page 1*

location.

The ZBA public hearing for the T-Mobile tower will be

held at the board's March 16 meeting at 7:30 p.m. The date for Sprint Spectrum and Clear Wireless's public hearing has not been set yet.

Both of these towers fall outside of the town's Wireless Communications Overlay District (WCSOD). The WCSOD includes all the lands in the LM Limited Manufacturing District that abut Vanderbilt Avenue, River Ridge Drive, Morgan Drive, Astor Avenue, Morse Street Extension and Carnegie Row. To place a tower outside of this district would require a use variance, but the town does not grant use variances.

However, the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 can supercede local laws. According to the Federal Communication Commission's Web site, the act's goal is "to let any communications business compete in any market against any other," and it accomplishes this by removing regulatory barriers for entry.

Costello said that in order for this to apply, the wireless

company in question must prove two things: first, that there is no coverage in the area in question, and second, that they have exhausted all other options.

"They have to prove that," Costello said.

If there is a lack of coverage, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 does allow for an installation, even if the town does not grant use variances. According to Town Counsel David DeLuca, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 specifically exempts local authorities from denying wireless companies access to a town.

"You really can't mess around with them on that," Costello said.

Costello noted that there were several areas in town where T-Mobile does not provide coverage to currently, and proposed towers such as the one at 433 Walpole St. would help address this issue.

These proposed cell towers would be in addition to those being discussed at Highland Cemetery.

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# Sports

## Spring Thaw

**Keith Noonan**  
Staff Reporter

The winter season has come to a close at Norwood High School. There were some wonderful highs and shocking lows. Appearances in state tournaments capped off hard fought seasons in basketball and hockey for both the girls and boys teams. Unfortunately, early exits curbed the exhilaration slightly, but could not detract from the excitement and enthusiasm of Norwood fans.

As the days begin to get longer, anticipation of the spring sports season will help heal the disappointment of early tournament exits. Coaches will begin to prepare for tryouts to staff their teams with promising young talent, skillful upper classmen and passionate players who love the sport. Tough decisions will be made as squads are divided among varsity and junior varsity rosters. Ultimately some players will be disappointed, others will be shocked and still more will merely accept their placement as expected. Yet, each athlete will share the same goal to be a part of something special.

The coach's cliché of "I wish I could take all of you on this team," is actually full of truth. Most of these coaches who freely give of their time are educators, parents or both. Of course they want to put together

a strong season of wins and achieve a state championship, but they would never put that at the expense of the well-being of their student athletes, whether it be physical or emotional.

Every player that registers for a spring sport ([http://www.norwoodmustangs.com/sport\\_form1/](http://www.norwoodmustangs.com/sport_form1/)) will be afforded the opportunity to achieve their athletic goals and be a part of a team they will take pride in as they grow older.

Coaches James Sweeney and Kevin Igoe will lead a baseball program that could bring back half its roster from last year. With a fresh attitude and some new approaches, Coach Sweeney will be taking the team to the next step in the progression of building a more competitive program. Intentionally entering tryouts with no decisions on players, the first year coach will build the best roster possible with the athletes who will vie for a spot on the team. Those who do not initially make the varsity club will become the charge of Coach Igoe. The coach will brave the high wire balancing act of trying to charter a winning program while helping each player grow their baseball skills. The varsity club opens their regular season when they travel to Dedham on April 8th. Despite the rough season endured by Dedham, they did garner a win against the Mustangs



Kevin Nolan returns as a letterman for boys' lacrosse. The team's season begins on March 30 at Scituate.

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in 2009.

Should the boys in blue take advantage of a good start, they will be tested within the week as they will have to travel to Natick and take on a Red and Blue team that is building a very solid program.

With the greening of the grass, the cleats of the girls' la-

crosse players will soon be chewing it up in a drive toward another strong season. Tanya Lowe will step up and take the reins, having cut her teeth as an assistant coach. Fast becoming a flagship of Norwood spring sports, the Mustangs were a very strong Bay State Conference contender last year. Sur-

rendering a third of their roster to graduation, as the 2010 season progresses, they will look to build upon last year's strong 14-7-1 success. On Mar. 25, the team will take the field to open the year by hosting Notre Dame

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Pitcher Kevin Kuitauskas and the Norwood High School baseball team travel to Dedham on April 8 to start the 2010 season.

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## Libero, stand out uniform, overlooked role

Amazing athletic plays by athletes like stand-out Middle Hitter Sean Porter are easy to notice. Spectacular attacks coming off excellent sets are the volleyball highlights that the casual fan is used to. To kill the ball (an attack which scores a point) takes tremendous coordination, jumping ability and overall athleticism.

Looking at the mechanics of volleyball, one would find the setter to be an easily recognizable position that garners the attention of fans. After all, the setter becomes the equivalent of the basketball point guard when it comes to assisting in the scoring of points.



**Chalk Talk/**  
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However, the points are not scored without the initial pass. The pass, in layman's terms the bump, is where it all begins.

Rarely, if ever, will an opponent give a team's setter the chance to immediately set a shot coming into their team's side of the court. Opposing teams are often setting up their own hits in an attempt to drive the ball back into your court.

To defend these spikes and begin your own team's offense, a team needs a player who can pass the ball to the setter. It is a thankless job that requires discipline, quick feet, and now, a new shirt. The position has garnered its own title: the Libero. The term is derived from the Italian word

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Academy. This will be an excellent challenge to the Norwood players as they will be facing an extremely tough team that finished last season with a .722 winning percentage.

With few youth programs to help feed experienced players into the program, the boys' volleyball team must rely on top notch coaching to mold the young athletes into a successful unit. Tim Linehan's team fell one win short of the tourney last year with an 8-10 record. Losing four contributing seniors will be a tough hill to climb to end the three year tournament drought. However, Sean Porter, a Bay State Conference all-star, and the other athletes who step onto the court to wear the Mustang uniform will be poised to achieve that success. Those boys who do not suit up for the varsity team this year will hone their skills under the tutelage of Lauren McNally who boasts an excellent resume of volleyball coaching and playing. Varsity's first test will be right out of the gate against a Needham Rockets team, which split last year's series with the Mustangs.

Softball has long since established itself as its own sport and not merely the girls' equivalent of baseball. This amazing game has its own sets of strategies, skills and excitement. With more and more youth programs developing these athletes into strong softball players, high school programs have exploded and there is more excitement around the sport than ever before. Coach Carol Savino will be assisted by Donna David in her attempt to rampage through their schedule like the Mustangs did in 2009.

Losing six players to graduation might hamstring some teams, but with a program that boasts a strong freshman team, these girls will merely reload instead of having to rebuild. That depth will be put to the test as they open their 2010 campaign by hosting Dedham on Apr. 8. Norwood swept their neighbors last year and will look to continue the trend. Four days later, Brockton will come to visit and provide a difficult test to the Mustangs.

In 2009, the boys' track team did not enjoy the success they would have hoped for. However, the team is a year older and has lost very few athletes to graduation, coach Jim Forrest will help develop their skills. The progress that track



*Returning varsity infielder Natalie Metta looks to lead the softball team to winning season.*

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athletes can make from one year to the next is astronomical. With a returning team with veteran type experience, Norwood boys' track could experience a breakthrough season. Coach David Morse will take the reins of the junior varsity program to help develop the runners for future success.

Emily Clarke will help her girls' tennis team rebound from a bitter 2009 campaign. The journey will be difficult as she said goodbye to more than half of her varsity roster at graduation, yet several great athletes are poised to make the leap from the junior ranks to make an impact at the varsity level. There will be a lot of work to accomplish between now and Apr. 7 when the girls will put their best out on the court against Natick to serve up the new season at Coakley Middle School.

Another team vying for spring time dominance is the boys' lacrosse team. Several years ago, lacrosse was not an

option for male athletes in Norwood. In just a few short years the program has catapulted itself to success. Instilling this winning spirit in these young men has been coach Tom DeMaio. He has skippered the Mustangs to winning seasons quicker than could be expected from a program that should rightly still be in its infancy. Losing half the roster to graduation will be difficult, but the help of Coach Robert Lyons, developing talent at the JV level will have the Mustangs looking to build upon their extremely successful 2009 campaign.

The first step toward that goal will be taken on Mar. 30, when they travel to Scituate to open the 2010 season.

On Mar. 30, the girls' track team will travel to Needham to begin a 2010 campaign that will be entirely on the road. Coach Matt Curran will return much of his 2009 roster including standouts Cory Ryan and Megan Underhill. With a large roster of young athletes, Coach Curran will rely on the help of Hank Shachoy to foster the talent at the junior varsity level. There will be hurdles to overcome in order to improve upon

last year's average finish for the girls tracksters.

In rounding out the spring athletics for Norwood High School, John Churchill will coach the boys tennis team that loses two of its players to graduation. On Apr. 1, the team will host Weymouth and begin their 2010 quest to put together more wins than the previous two seasons. Despite amassing only one win last year, the Mustangs remain confident that they have made strides to improve on their disappointing record. Last year's lone win came at home versus the same Weymouth team that Norwood hosts in game one this spring.

The 2010 spring season will be an interesting journey in Norwood High School athletics. With construction forcing some teams to compete on the road for their entire season, there will be many obstacles to overcome. Few guarantees will embrace the student athletes. Yet, dedicated coaches and passionate Norwood fans will assure the boys and girls that they will enjoy the experiences and build a lifetime of memories.

Brian McDonough, athletic director for Norwood high School, boasts that Norwood fans are clearly the most passionate in the league and are a strong driving force behind the success of the athletic programs. Even for teams that struggle, it is easy to count on a strong fan base to show up and support the athletes who give so much to their sport and their team.

For those athletes chomping at the bit to get involved, make sure you visit the Norwood High School athletics Web site to register for your sport. Your physicals and paper work should be in order. If you know any friends that might be interested in trying out for any of the teams, encourage them to do so! Norwood sports have a rich history of inclusion and strong bonds among the participants.

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meaning free. With the distinctive shirt come distinct rules which include the ability to stay positioned in the back row, despite the rotations mandated by volleyball rules.

To create scoring opportunities, liberos must be the beginning of each play. Using quick feet, this player must be able to position himself to pass the incoming volley to the setter. Carefully reading the shoulders of the opposing hitter, the Libero will square his shoulders with the opponent and position his arms with extended wrists to create a flat surface. The all important pass must give proper height and positioning to the setter so he

may decide which hitter will strike the ball over the net for a potential scoring opportunity.

When executing smoothly, the only thing that will stand out about the Libero will be his different uniform. But his contributions will be crucial to team success. With successful play, this unique player's impact can be likened to that of the "double assist" in hockey.

Success at this position does not take the athletic ability of an Olympian, what it requires is a selfless dedication to team success. Players that commit themselves to being the best passer possible through lots of practice can find a niche on the team that few will have the

courage to fill. When a team dominates, the glory will go to the hitters. However, when a team struggles, those difficulties can be traced back to the Libero.

The job requires a true volleyball player- a teammate dedicated to doing the unseen things to win. Chasing glory entails setting oneself apart from other amazingly talented hitters. Contributing to a team's success can be as simple as priding oneself on being an accomplished passer, being a strong Libero.

*-Coach Tim Linehan  
contributed to this column*

### Calling all Coaches

The Norwood Record is looking to hear from all coaches and parents in Norwood about our local sports teams. Have a tip or a story idea? Call Keith Noonan at (781) 769-1725 or e-mail us at [sports@norwoodrecord.com](mailto:sports@norwoodrecord.com)

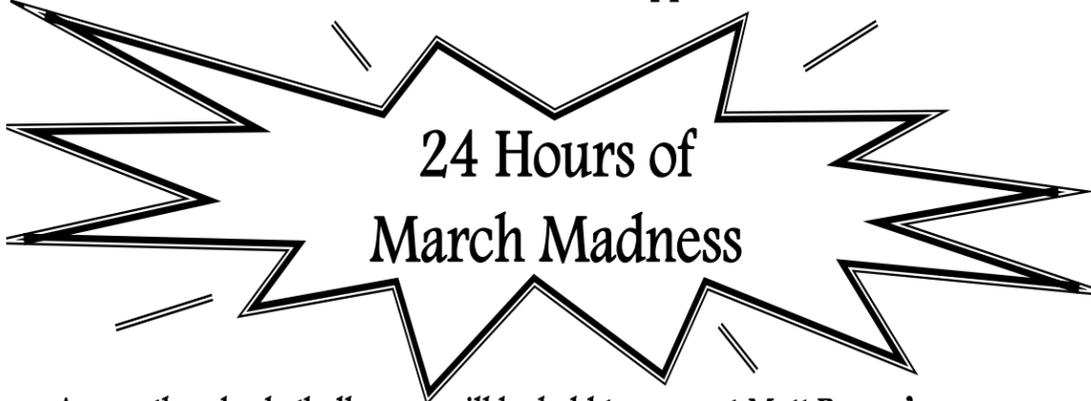


## Matt Brown wristbands are everywhere

A fund has been established to assist the Brown Family with Matt's rehabilitation. Donations can be sent

to:  
 Brownie Points  
 P.O. Box 398  
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The "Friends of Norwood Basketball" support Matt Brown with....



A marathon basketball game will be held to support Matt Brown's recovery from a spinal cord injury, with 100 percent of the money raised going to the "Brownie Points" fund.

The Madness will start at 3pm, Friday, March 19 at Norwood's Savage Center, home of Norwood Basketball, and continue for 24 straight hours with non-stop action ending at 3pm on Saturday, March 20.

Teams and players of all ages and abilities are welcome to this fun, fast-paced charity event.

### How Can You Get Involved?

Sign up to be one of 80 teams to play for a 30- or 60-minute shift. The cost is \$10 a player with a maximum 12 players per team.

Teams playing in Peak time (3pm to midnight and 8am to 3pm) will be limited to 30 minutes of play. Teams playing Off Peak (midnight to 8am) will play for 60 minutes.

Interested teams/players should submit their information to [norwoodbball@aol.com](mailto:norwoodbball@aol.com) by March 12. There are only 80 slots, so register soon!



Support for Matt Brown continues around town.

## Legal

### SECTION A ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), March 31, 2010, in the Purchasing Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

#### "Resurfacing & Sidewalk Construction – University Avenue PWED"

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

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **University Avenue PWED 4, CONTRACT NPW-10-04**.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid. There shall be a \$50 refundable specification deposit (check only – payable to the Town of Norwood and refundable if plans and specifications are returned within thirty (30) days of the bid opening. There shall also be a separate \$15 non-refundable mailing.

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

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

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

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193. For any municipal design or construction project that includes funding provided by the Commonwealth, in whole or in part (such as reimbursements, grants and the like), awarding authorities will need to have MBE and WBE goals incorporated into both the design and construction procurement. The current applicable MBE and WBE goals developed by DCAM in consultation with SOMWBA are 8% MBE and 4% WBE on design contracts and **7.4% MBE and 4% WBE on construction contracts.**

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

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

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

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 3/11/10

### Registration Information:

Team Name	
Team Captain (or individual player)	
Captain E-mail Address	
Captain Cell Phone Number	
Preferred opponent	

Circle One:      Team                      Individual Player  
 Skill Level:      Recreation      Intermediate      Competitive

Play Time Requested:

Checks payable to "Brownie Points" are accepted at the door.

**Deadline to enter: March 12, 2010**

# Police Logs

## Tuesday, March 2

0136 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Resident having pain in legs. N667, NFD responded.

0207 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Stratford Rd. Caller requesting well-being check of elder friend whom they have not been able to reach all night. Caller responded and met N664 and N668 at house. Resident answered door and is fine.

0319 initiated. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Post Office Square - Central St. + Guild St. N668 locates vehicle running, locked and purse on. N668 located owner at post office who came out, shut off vehicle and took personal items.

0414 initiated. Repossession, other. Location/address: Neponset St. N667 removed and seized plates (MA reg# 419FP5) for revoked insurance.

0811 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy. Custodian reports graffiti on playground equipment. Report to be filed.

0837 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: Monroe St. requests her 22 y.o. son removed from apt. Son left without incident.

0906 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Caller reports graffiti all over house under construction and also on a billboard in area. Report to be filed. Clear Channel notified of their billboard damage.

0942 radio. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Graffiti in second location. See

officer's report.

1056 radio. Warrant arrest, no action required. Location/address: Crestwood Cir. Attempt to serve warrant. No answer at home.

1130 walk-in. Parking violation, investigated. Location: municipal lot. Resident in station to report a car parked in lot that had to be plowed around. Part of lot is town owned part is owned privately by complainant.

1212 walk-in. Warrant arrest, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Subject walked in asking about a warrant he has. As a result, he was placed under arrest. Arrest: Tobio, Anthony J. Address: 58 Myrtle St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/07/1968. Charges: warrant arrest.

1243 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Prospect St.

1252 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Ticket One - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report to be filed.

1419 phone. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy. Secretary reports four youths on playground equipment, female driving MA RS52JM. Female has red hair. Three males are now walking down Willet towards Cleveland School.

1518 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Morse St. Looking for advice on letter of disinvite. Advised.

1536 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Neponset St.

1616 hrs-N664, N661 stop a subject on Neponset St., id'd same, sent on his way. B.C.I. also responded. Report filed.

1617 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Report items at home were spray painted.

1640 phone. Animal complaint, report filed. Location/address: Shattuck Park - Shattuck Pk Rd. Caller reports fending off a dog that came after him, his daughter, and their dog. A black/white dog left towards Nichols St. N.A.C.O. responded and issued a citation.

1709 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Concord Ave. Caller reports her sister told her she was locked in her room with a bottle of pills. NFD sent. N662 reports no transport by NFD, report filed.

1802 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: Madelyn Rd. Juvenile arrest. Age: 11. Charges: a & b.

2048 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Plimpton Park - Lenox St. Report two tt units with engines running. N661 reports they are hitching up to trailers to leave.

2059 phone. Susp. vehicle, vehicle towed. Location/address: CertainTeed - Pleasant St. Report in gravel pit side of the street lot there is a Penske truck, flashers on, cab light on, no one around, for two to three hours. N677 reports Schlagers towing taking it away upon arrival.

2138 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller requested check of the residence for party with electronic bracelet. Party returned home while officers on scene. Bracelet intact. Probation department satisfied.

## Wednesday, March 3

0705 initiated. Serve warrant, services rendered. Location/address: North Ave. Party not at home.

0706 initiated. Serve warrant, services rendered. Location/address: Talbot Ave. Person not living there anymore.

0717 initiated. Serve warrant, services rendered. Location/address: Folan Ave. Person not living there anymore.

1026 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Clay Chevy Inc. - Pleasant St., wheels taken over the weekend.

1031 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Kappy's Coins & Stamps - Washington St. Detective files charges. Summons: Peters, Kristian W. Address: 12 Crestwood Cir., Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/03/1967. Charges: receive stolen property +\$250, larceny under \$250 by false pretense.

1117 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Tyler Thayer House - Vernon St., pills missing. Report filed.

1156 phone. Serve warrant, services rendered. Location/address: Chapel St., subject not home.

1238 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Washington St., business dispute resolved.

1328 phone. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Warrant arrest from Dedham Court. Report filed. Arrest: Thomas, Donald E. Address: 110 Jefferson Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/13/1981. Charges: warrant arrest.

1548 phone. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St. Buildings and grounds reports a youth riding a dirt bike on the grounds wearing a yellow helmet.

1610 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Monroe St., kids knocked over recycle barrels and continued walking towards RR Ave. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1948 phone. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Concannon's Village Inc. - Lenox St. Report of a blue car, no plates, parked near boat repair shop, side of lot, two days ago someone was in same, no one there now. Officer checked vehicle, not stolen or registered. Officer spoke to property owner, advised.

2018 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Azalea Dr. Transported to hospital.

## Thursday, March 4

0000 walk-in. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Party in lobby states he is waiting for a ride. After further investigation, N677, N667 place subject under arrest on a warrant and walk him to booking. Arrest: Luce, Jeffrey Andrew. Address: 122 Walford Way, Charlestown, MA. DOB: 08/21/1967. Charges: warrant arrest.

0044 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports friend having diabetic reaction. N665, NFD responded.

0213 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. Caller reports she has a sore on her hand that won't stop bleeding. N677, NFD responded.

0628 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Tremont St. 661 to 21 Tremont St. for medical. NFD responding. NFD transported to Norwood Hospital.

0648 walk-in. Repossession, no action required. Location/address: Redwood Dr. 2008 blk. Toyota Highlander repossessed by Ahlquist Agency. Weymouth. Entered into tow file.

0711 phone. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: St. Catherine's of Siena Church - Washington St. Caller reports male party in back of church not feeling well. N665, NFD responded.

0907 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plymouth Dr., difficulty breathing.

0912 phone. Road hazard, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports hypodermic needle in roadway. Located, taken to hospital for disposal.

1119 phone. Serve warrant, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Arrest: Walsh, Megan E. Address: 7 Ledgeview Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/13/1985. Charges: warrant arrest (sec. 35, DDC 10MH0050).

1533 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc. - Access Rd. Jeff Maggard, Eastern Air Office.

1827 phone. Death at home, report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. N662, N668 respond. See report.

1853 phone. Phone harassment, report filed. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported threats by phone. See report. Summons: Perry, Emmitt. Address: 30 Washington St., Dedham, MA. DOB: 10/01/1988. Charges: threat to commit crime.

1914 phone. Medical emer-

gency, Police & Fire notified. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Transported to hospital.

2034 walk-in. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way, vehicle keyed. N661 to file report.

## Friday, March 5

0148 initiated. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: Cedar St. MA reg# 16VM43, N662 reports vehicle idling occupied x 2, N679 responded. Driver states she is waiting for friend who told her to meet him there. His vehicle was parked on other side of bridge. (MA reg# 39TF86). Officers (fio'd) and sent them on their way. N662 stoodby.

0214 initiated. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: MA reg# 898FJ5 - Berwick St. MA reg# 898FJ5. N667 reports vehicle has been there for several days and cited each day. Attempt was made to contact owner. No listing available.

0912 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Hillshire Ln.

1009 911. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Vanderbilt Club - Vanderbilt Ave. Member went out to her car and states it was broken into and pocket-book missing.

1218 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. NFD transported.

1317 phone. Road hazard, spoken to. Location/address: Wilson St. Caller reports tree company in street. Officer advised them to get detail if they are going to be there for any length of time. Should be done soon. Mv's can get by ok, not much traffic in area. Off. will check by in a little while.

1438 radio. Mischief (kids), group moved. Location/address: Cedar St., kids on roof, removed by Sgt.

1439 phone. Road hazard, spoken to. Location/address: Ridgewood Dr. Resident of 283 Ridgewood reports two dumpsters left in roadway. Dumpster being swapped out, nowhere else to put it in the mean time.

1442 phone. Animal complaint, no action required. Location/address: McDonald's - Everett/Rte. 1 - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports lab type dog running loose in parking lot. Caller had wrong McDonald's, it's the one on Broadway.

1451 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: McDonald's - Broadway St. Manager has dog tied with tie that has been roaming around the lot. NACO notified. Owner showed up and took dog.

1532 radio. Assist Fire Dept., transported to hospital. Location/address: Centennial Dr. NFD going to 57 Centennial, Apt. A, 1 Narbut is passed out in apt.

1710 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. NFD notified. N664 sent. One party transported to the hospital.

1718 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Female calling from the hospital asking for a ride home. Spoke to nursing supervisor, she is being held on a section twelve.

1724 phone. Larceny, no action required. Location/address: Tyler

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Thayer House - Vernon St. Walk in reports his prescription was stolen. Upon further investigation, report was already filed.

1906 other. Detective initiated, investigated. Location/address: TGI Friday - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. B.C.I initiates liquor compliance checks. Nothing found.

1925 phone. Breaking and entering, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Crestwood Cir. Caller reports male party placing ladder up against roof on neighbor's house. Canton P.D. notified and responded with K-9. As a result, one placed under arrest and transported to Norwood ER for treatment. Arrest: Keegan, Francis L. Address: 22 Potter Ave. #5, Plainville, MA. DOB: 01/29/1965. Charges: burglary, unarmed.

2150 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Howard St. Caller reports loud music coming from car. N677 spoke to occupant.

2237 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller reports she is trying to return her ex-boyfriend's property and he will not answer the door. While she was on the phone with NPD he returned home and property was returned.

2348 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Rock St. Caller reports that she hasn't talked to her sister in two months and is worried about her. N664 responded and was not able to reach her. Caller was notified @ 1 a.m. and stated she had reached her sister.

## Saturday, March 6

0211 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Normandy Dr. Caller reports loud party @ #109. N667, N662 responded. Spoken to and advised. Stereo turned off.

0405 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Ridgewood Dr. 85 yr. old female not feeling well. N664, NFD responded.

0700 initiated. Restraining order serv., other. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. N664 attempts service of 209a. (T. Hood) unsuccessful. Party not home.

0749 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Endicott St. Caller feeling depressed and would like to go to hospital. N667, NFD responded. NFD transported to hospital.

0834 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Report spoke to mother 15 minutes ago, now she is not answering the door. NFD sent. 0840- call back, subject was in the bathroom, all okay, both agencies canceled.

0910 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Woodland Rd. Resident's son having a seizure. NFD transported.

0941 initiated. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Day St. N662 comes across a subject that fell on stairs. NFD treated on scene.

0950 walk-in. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Azalea Dr. Resident in lobby reports threatening phone calls.

0959 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Ledgeview Dr. Report garage broken into.

1003 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Mill Pond Ln. Resident finds a 2 yoa, no parent around. N677 eventually lo-

cate grandparents, child returned to them.

1208 phone. Citizen's complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Dr. Patel reports that they had a pink slipped patient who walked away from hospital. While on telephone, Dr. Patel confirms that the patient was caught and returned by security. N/N and N667 responded. Party was calm and compliant with security. NPD cleared.

1425 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Fieldbrook Dr. Report mother is confused. NFD transported.

1555 phone. Larceny, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Central Market & Travel - Washington St. Caller reports male passing bad check. As a result, one male placed under arrest. See report. Arrest: Neves, Marcos. Address: 8 Dyer St. #2, Everett, MA. DOB: 10/23/1986. Charges: receive stolen property - \$250, utter false check, forgery of check, larceny over \$250 by single scheme.

2008 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: Elliot St. Caller report mother yelling at her children. N662, N665 respond. Spoken to, no argument, mother is talking to her daughters.

2009 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Hemlock St. Walk in party turning in ammunition. See report by officer.

2027 walk-in. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Walk-in to surrender ammunition. 661 to take report.

2255 phone. Drunk driver, spoken to. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller reports he is behind dk driver. MA reg co#M61953. Officers spoke with operator. Party was text messaging while driving and was not impaired. Officers advised party.

## Sunday, March 7

0010911. Susp. activity, protective custody. Location/address: Elliot St. Caller reported male party approached them in their front driveway. Officers on scene reported subject was intoxicated. Party placed into protective custody, released to his parents. P/C: Arthur, Bradford J. Address: 114 Saunders Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/26/1985. Charges: protective custody.

0051 phone. Be on the lookout, services rendered. Caller reported girlfriend last seen in Franklin called him and stated she was lost in Norwood. Attempt to contact her by phone unsuccessful. Bolo of her description broadcast to cars. Calling party referred to local police department.

0247 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Sumner St. Dedham Police requested well being check on Debora Scampoli. No answer at door. Message left with parents.

1046 initiated. Dog bite, report filed. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. N668 reports units handle a dog bite incident, unrelated to the initial incident but at the same address. N.A.C.O. notified.

1156 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: soccer field - Mylod St. Report stray dog walking along street toward Rt. 1A. Walpole P.D. notified.

1240 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Center - Washington St. Party in lobby reports he lost his

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wallet and various paperwork.

1248 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Cross St. Resident having chest pains. NFD transported.

1400 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Ash Rd. Party in lobby looking for advice about a problem with her daughter's friend. N661 spoke to same, not a criminal matter at this time, S.R. officer already aware of same.

1513 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Cell phone stolen and used.

1922 911. Complaint of m/v, transported to hospital. Location/address: Neponset St. at Meadow St. Caller reports erratic driver in MA 458CA6. Exited Route 1 onto Neponset St. Heading toward Canton, swerving into opposite lane of traffic, and hitting the curb multiple times. N667 and 664 sent. Located and stopped MA 458CZ6 at Neponset St. and Meadow St. Operator suffered from a diabetic reaction. NFD was notified and transported. Negoshian's towed MA 458CZ6.

2014 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Lane Dr. NFD notified. N677 sent.

2324 phone. Assaults, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports that she was assaulted by another female. As a result, one female placed under arrest by officer. Officer transports to station. Arrest: Gomes, Stacie Marie. Address: 5 Canal Ln. #505, Somerville, MA. DOB: 12/05/1981. Charges: warrant arrest.

## Monday, March 8

0331 911. Fire alarm, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Hampden Dr. Food on the stove.

0627 initiated. Serve warrant, gone on arrival. Location/address: Rose Ct. N667 and N662 attempting to serve warrant. No answer at door.

0844 phone. Serve summons, services rendered. Location/address: Rose Ct. Officer attempts same, subject may no longer be living there.

1117 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St. Caller reports an older white male walked across the parking lot waving his hands at cars, appears to be confused and has now entered TJ Maxx. Officer and manager checked store, spoke to someone who matched description, he checked ok.

1229 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Summit Ave. Boyfriend's ex wife is harassing her, looking for advice. No

harassment, advice given.

1246 911. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: North Ave. Caller reports vandalism to outside, neighbor witnessed this, caller has no information. Report to be filed.

1249 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Brookview Cir. Lifeline wants wellbeing check. They spoke to daughter via cell phone who states mother is at dr. appt. They are still requesting well being check. Woman just got back from dr's office, she is fine.

1337 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Report to be filed. Transport to Town Hall, back to CVS by det.

1356 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. Caller reports subject using the field for baseball and signs prohibit same. Officer reports no signs visible nor is the field being damaged.

1413 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Employee reports a member came out and discovered her car was entered and pocketbook stolen.

1507 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Village Road W. Shed entered and items removed.

1539 911. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave.

Patricia Oldham reports person just walked into her house. Person known to her, she came by to pick up her belongings and is gone.

1712 initiated. Motor vehicle accident., arrest(s) made. Location/address: Washington St. at Sturtevant Ave. N661 observes an mva. NFD sent. N661 places subject under arrest and transports to station. N661 to file: 1). Mva report and 2). Arrest report. Arrest: Rosa, Joao Paiva. Address: 74 Dean St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/31/1970. Charges: unlicensed operation of mv.

1810 walk-in. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Walk in party reports that his friend is dk. out front and needs to go to the hospital. N668, N664, N662 respond. As a result, one female placed in pc. MA parole was notified and issued a warrant, female placed under arrest on warrant. P/C: Narbut, Lynne M. Address: 25 Centennial Dr. 6, Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/03/1976. Charges: protective custody, warrant arrest.

1812 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. Report jewelry and cash taken from the home.

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## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Mar. 30, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Marybeth Lynch with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

## ART IN BLOOM

The Norwood High School art students will once again join the Norwood Evening Garden Club to present Art in Bloom 2010, Saturday, Mar. 13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Mar. 14, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Historical George H. Morse House, 1285 Washington St. This is the sixth annual event where club members create floral displays to interpret the work done by students in

Sculpture III and Drawing and Painting III. The public is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

## WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

The Norwood High Athletic Boosters is hosting a Wine Tasting and Social Fundraiser, Tuesday, Mar. 30, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., OCC 171 Nahatan St. Tickets are \$25 and include the tasting, as well as a light buffet. For ticket information or other questions, contact Nora Glynn at 781-551-8585 or Candie O'Brien at 781-255-9301. The NHS Boosters supports all the athletic teams at Norwood High School.

## CANDIDATES' NIGHT

The Norwood League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Candidates' Night, Monday, Mar. 22, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, Town Hall. All 16 candidates on the ballot for the Apr. 5 town election are invited to attend. There are contested races for Selectmen, School Committee and Planning Board. Both contested and uncontested candidates will make opening remarks and then take questions solicited from the audience.

## DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES

The Divorce Recovery Series, an eight-week program covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support to those who are divorced or separated, will begin Thursday, Apr. 8, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, Route 1A/Winter St. The group is led by a professional counselor, specializing in divorce issues and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Cost is \$90. Pre-registration is requested. To register or for more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

## CANDIDATES' FORUM

The Norwood Council on Aging will hold a Candidates' Forum, Monday, Mar. 15, 1:30 p.m., Norwood Senior Center. R.S.V.P. Dorothy Vitale, Executive Director, 781-762-1201.

## NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES

Through a CFCE Grant, Norwood Public Schools is hosting the following children's activities for March: Music with Miss Tina, Wednesday, Mar. 17, 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. The following parenting workshops will be held at the Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect St. Ready or Not - Parenting in the Middle School Years, Wednesday, Mar. 24, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Math MCAS: Helping Your Child Prepare (elementary school level), Thursday, Apr. 1, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please call Jeanne Morrison at 781-440-5983 or email at jmorrisson@norwood.k12.ma.us to register for any of these programs.

## SPONSORS NEEDED NORWOOD YOUTH FOOTBALL

Norwood Youth Football & Cheer, a non-profit, sports program is looking for sponsors or items that can be donated for resell during their games. The organization is

open to children 7 to 15 years of age and is run through donations and volunteers. The goal is \$50,000, which would pay for equipment, uniforms, travel expenses for away games, scholarships for the players, etc. If you need any additional information, call JC Uttaro at 781-762-3344.

## H1N1 VACCINATION

The Norwood Health Department still has the H1N1 flu vaccine available to any Norwood residents age 5 and older at no cost. The department is running clinics on Tuesday afternoons, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ground floor of Town Hall in the Nurse's Office and Monday, Apr. 5, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Town Hall. H1N1 flu is still circulating, although at lower levels and is expected to continue circulating into the summer. For any further information, contact the Health Department 781-762-1240 or visit their website at [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).

## SHOP ROCHE BROS. FOR POST PROM PARTY

Shop at Roche Bros. in Westwood, Friday, Mar. 19, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. and donate your cash register receipt to Post Prom Party representatives as you exit and Roche Bros. will donate 5% of total receipts to the Norwood Post Prom Party.

## FOXWOODS TRIP

There will be a Foxwoods trip Monday, Mar. 22. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. Cost is \$24 per person. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion.

## LIVE DEBATES ON TV

For the seventh year, NPA-TV will produce live broadcast of its annual debates moderated by Jack McCarthy. There will be two debates: Board of Selectmen & School Committee. NPA-TV has invited the three candidates for the Board of Selectmen seats: Helen Abdallah Donohue, Allan Howard & Michael Lyons. This debate will be held live, Thursday, Mar. 18, 7 p.m., NPA's Town Channel. Immediately following the Board of Selectmen Debate, a second debate featuring the candidates running for the School Committee seats: John Badger, Joseph Pentowski, Courtney Rau & Eleanor Travers. This debate will begin approximately 8 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 18. Both debates will be rebroadcast throughout election season. Viewers at home are encouraged to phone-in questions live during the broadcast by calling the NPA-TV studio line at 781-352-2605. To leave questions in advance for the candidates, call the NPA-TV Office at 781-551-0338 or email NPA-TV at [staff@npatv.org](mailto:staff@npatv.org). NPA-TV's Channels are: Town Channel - Norwood Light Broadband, ch. 23 or Comcast ch 8; School Channel - NLB ch. 22 or Comcast ch 12.

## WILLETT FUNDRAISER SHOW

There will be a fundraiser benefiting Willett Early Childhood Center enrichment programs, Saturday, Mar. 20, 7 p.m., Norwood Elks Club. Featured acts will be local comedian Jackie Smith,

acoustic musician Chuck Fisher and local band, the Blue Mangoes. Tickets are \$15 per person in advance and \$20 per person at the door. Contact 781-269-5463 or [dritchie8@gmail.com](mailto:dritchie8@gmail.com) for tickets and more information.

## ITALIAN DINNER/GOLF PACKAGE

The Annual Balch School Italian Dinner will be held Friday, Mar. 19, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., school cafeteria and gym. Cost is \$5 per person and includes a pizza dinner, including salad, beverage, coffee/tee and choice of dessert. Members of the 5th grade class will serve as the hosts for the evening and all proceeds from the event will go toward the 5th grade yearbook and end-of-year activities. The PTO is also selling raffle tickets for a golf package at the Shattuck Golf Club in Jaffrey, NH. The package includes golf for four and a \$100 Citgo gas card (for use at Kelly's Filling Station). Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased by contacting Jen Jenks at: [jenjenks@verizon.net](mailto:jenjenks@verizon.net).

## A CAPPELLA NIGHT

Norwood High School Hosts Fifth Annual A Cappella Night Friday, Mar. 12, 7 P.M., Coakley Middle School auditorium (1315 Washington Street.) The Norwood High School all-female group, AcaBella, and coed group, Sound FX, will perform songs by artists such as Lady Gaga, Billy Joel and The Click Five. Special guest performers include the Amherst College Bluestockings, MIT Resonance, and Brown University's Jaberwocks. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$5, available at the door. All admission benefits student programs in Norwood.

## VOTER REGISTRATION

A special registration session has been set for the residents of the Town of Norwood for the Apr. 5 Annual Town Election for Tuesday, Mar. 16, 4 to 8 p.m., Norwood Town Hall, Room 32. This is the final registration session prior to the Annual Town Election. Daily voter registration is also conducted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Norwood Town Hall, Town Clerk's office. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. In order to register to vote, applicants must be 18 years old on or before Election Day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

## AUDREY HEPBURN FILM FEST

The Morrill Memorial Library library is presenting its second feature film series, spotlighting Audrey Hepburn, beginning with Roman Holiday (with Gregory Peck), Thursday, Mar. 11, Breakfast at Tiffany's (with George Peppard), Thursday, Mar. 18 and Funny Face (with Fred Astaire), Thursday, Mar. 25. All movies begin at 7 p.m. in the 2nd floor Simoni Room. Immediately following the showing of Funny Face on Mar. 25, Michele Wakin, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Bridgewater State College, will talk about the film and offer a brief Q&A.

## Legals

Global Tower LLC. proposes to construct a wireless communications tower at the below referenced location. If you have concerns of any historic properties that might be adversely affected by this tower, please write to: Amy, Trileaf Corp., 10845 Olive Blvd., Ste. 310, St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-997-6111. Please include the tower location and the location of the historic resource that you believe might be affected. 150ft tower at 1080 Pleasant St., Norwood.

*Norwood Record, 2/25/10, 3/4/10, 3/11/10*

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved a certain amendment to the Town By-Laws which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, November 2, 2009, namely:

**Article 9.** That the town vote to amend the Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Article XXV of the Norwood General Bylaws by amending section XI.F. (A complete copy of this By-Law amendment is on file in the Town clerk's Office.)

The above named articles are posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2 - Municipal Building; Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; Henniford Market; District 6 & District 7, South End Hardware; Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS - Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

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Town Clerk and Accountant

*Norwood Record, 3/4/10, 3/11/10*

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved a certain amendment to the Norwood Zoning By-Laws which were voted in Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting, November 2, 2009. This zoning change to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws is as follows:

**Article 2.** That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws Section 3.1.5. (D) (6) (Commercial Recreation Indoors) by deleting the Letter "N" in the LM Column and inserting in its place the Letters "BA". (A complete copy of this bylaw amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.)

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1, Municipal Building; District 2, Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3, Morrill Memorial Library; District 4, Hanniford Market, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 5, Murph's Place; District 6, South End Hardware; District 7, Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market, CVS - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

Robert M. Thornton, Town Clerk and Accountant

*Norwood Record, 3/4/10, 3/11/10*

### 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 **April 6, 2010 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Robert N. Donahue (Case #10-14) with respect to property located on 62 Hillshire Lane, in a G-General Residential District.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow an 8' x 10' addition to single family home having less rear yard (22.9') where 30' is required and less side yard (9.6') where 10' is required.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

*Norwood Record, 3/11/2010, 3/18/2010*

**CANDIDATES' FORUM**

The Norwood Council on Aging will hold a Candidates' Forum, Monday, Mar. 15, 1:30 p.m., Norwood Senior Center. R.S.V.P. Dorothy Vitale, Executive Director, 781-762-1201.

**DIABETES WORKSHOP**

The monthly Diabetes Workshop will be held Thursday, Mar. 25, 11 a.m. This workshop is facilitated by the Hellenic Health Care of Canton.

**WESTBURY FARMS FUNDRAISER**

The 9th Annual Westbury Farms Fundraiser for the Friends of Norwood Council on Aging will be

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held Monday, Mar. 22, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Westbury Farms, Route 1. Choice of full turkey dinner or chicken parm'. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Norwood Senior Center or call 781-762-5625 or 781-769-9462. Limit of 100 tickets.

**YOUNG AT HEARTS DANCE**

The Norwood Council on Aging will hold their next dance, Friday, Mar. 19, 7 p.m. Norwood Senior Center. Music by Dave Valerio. Ballroom and

line dancing. Cost is \$10 per person and includes desserts and raffle. Call Anne at 781-762-5625 with questions.

**IRISH SHOW**

The Norwood Seniors Glee Club will perform an Irish Show, Friday, Mar. 19, 1 p.m. Free of charge.

**HISTORY TALK**

The next History Talk is being held Thursday,

Mar. 18, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This month will feature Bill of Rights-Conservative vs. Liberal Supreme Court.

**PROPOPE**

The next PROPOPE will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 17, 1 p.m.

**TRIAD** The next TRIAD meeting will be held Monday, Mar. 15, at noon. The speaker will be Michelle Ellicks, Outreach Coordinator from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

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# Check in honor of Lore

On behalf of the library staff, Charlotte Canelli, director of the Morrill Memorial Library, presented a check to Norwood High School Athletic Director, Brian McDonough on Feb. 25, in honor of Rocco Lore, a valuable member of the library staff. Lore retired this year, after working tirelessly to maintain the beauty of the library for many years.

Lore is a faithful supporter of Norwood High's Athletic Department. He was and still is a loyal fan, following the Norwood teams around the state. Lore especially enjoyed attending wrestling matches. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Coach's Wrestling Hall of Fame, recognizing his years of support. In 2009, he was inducted into the Norwood High's Hall Of Fame as an ardent support of the athletics at the high school.

*Pictured left to right: Brian McDonough, Rocco Lore and Library Director Charlotte Canelli.*

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### AFTERNOON DANCE

The Afternoon Dance with John Rampino is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 12, 1:30 p.m.

### OIL PAINTING

The next oil painting class is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 26, 10 a.m.

### WAXING

Angela will be available for waxing on Monday, Mar. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call for an appointment.

### WATERCOLOR CLASS

The next watercolor class will be Thursday, Mar. 11, 9 a.m. to noon.

### INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Income tax preparation has begun.

Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

### UPCOMING TRIPS

Four Celtic Women: Mar. 18, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Cost is \$69. Washington DC: Mar. 24-28. Single: \$765, double: \$595, triple: \$555. Boston to Bermuda: May 7-14. Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport, ME, May 19-20. 'Doo Wop at its Best!': June 17, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Cost is \$70 per person. Finger Lakes, NY: Aug. 8-11.

### SENIOR LUNCHESES

Senior lunches have returned Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SENIOR SHOWS

'Seniors at the Center' and 'Norwood Postcard' shows will be on alternate weeks with the following schedule: Monday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

### WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group is opening its doors to divorced men and women and single people. The group meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For more info, call Rita at 781-762-6018.

### SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Carol, will be available for appointments on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

### WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the fourth Friday of every month.

### CRIBBAGE

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

### MINI FIX-IT SHOP

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

### ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the senior center on the first Monday of each month between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Please attach

your name and telephone number to each garment.

### FITNESS ROOM

Come and exercise in our fitness room. We currently have two treadmills, a recumbent bicycle and a recumbent elliptical machine.

### SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6.

**SENIOR SUPPERS** Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.95.

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