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Its time has come

Asphalt and cement is being ripped up at the old Norwood High School, above. All remaining unusable debris is piled at right in anticipation of the final demolition of the school. Please see related story on Page 16.

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Mark Joseph

Joseph no longer on School Committee Faces criminal charge

Brad Cole
Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporters

The Norwood Police Department has brought up a charge against former School Committee Chairman Mark Joseph.

“We did file one criminal charge against Mark Joseph for larceny at the Dedham District Court last Thursday [July 7],” said Police Chief Bartley King. “We expect there will be a probable cause hearing to see if there is enough evidence to warrant the issuing of a complaint.”

Joseph has been charged with larceny over \$250, though King noted they have not established that the value of the equipment allegedly stolen is over that amount.

Joseph’s counsel Roger Ferris said he does not feel the case will go further.

“I’m sure there will not be enough evidence for a magistrate to issue a complaint,” Ferris said.

The charge relates to a June 24 incident in which Joseph allegedly transferred old kitchen equipment from Norwood High School to The Take Out on Chapel Street. In a statement about the issue, Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden said, “Concerned staff members noticed that some high school kitchen equipment, instead of being delivered to another school, was delivered to a local business in Norwood. Staff members no-

Joseph

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Committee receives SPED update

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee received an update on the school department’s special education program from Director of Student Services Joyce Onischewski. She noted the town has numerous in-district programs, and they are working to meet the needs of all SPED students in town, and bring as many of the out-of-district students back to Norwood schools as possible.

“They’re making sure that all the special needs of our students are met and looked after,” Onischewski said. “The child’s needs are number one.”

Onischewski noted that there is no one model that fits all student needs. As such, there are a wide variety of options at the Norwood schools, the ultimate goal being inclusion. The offerings include the Primary Skills program at the Willett Early Childhood Center, the Pragmatic Learning Center at the Cleveland School, the Language Based Learn-

ing Disability class at the Balch School, the Practical Application of Curriculum and Skills course at the Prescott School, the Therapeutic Academic Supportive Class at the Callahan School and the LEAD program at the Savage Center. With the exception of the LEAD and Primary Skill programs, these offerings are also available at the Coakley Middle School and Norwood High School.

“I’ve heard a lot of positive feedback from teachers and parents,” Onischewski said, later adding, “I’m very proud of these programs. I think the teachers in these programs have done a phenomenal job.”

There are 574 students on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) in Norwood, and this represents approximately 16 percent of the school population. Of these students, 128 participate in the specialized programs offered throughout the Norwood school system. In addition, 150 of them are serviced via inclusion classes at the elementary level, 145 students are in inclusion classes at

the Coakley Middle School and 125 students are in inclusion classes at the Norwood High School.

In her presentation to the School Committee, she noted, “We are working on inclusion initiatives and effectively supporting more of our students in general education classrooms.”

One way to do this is through co-teaching, which is when two or more teachers share the responsibilities associated with teaching students assigned to a specific classroom. The regular education and special education teachers work together to benefit all the students involved.

“The goal, always, is to make sure students get the education they need,” Onischewski said.

Though they would like to do this in district, not all the SPED students are serviced at the Norwood Public Schools. Onischewski projected there will be 51 out-of-district placements for Fiscal

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A fire caused approximately \$150,000 in damages to the 71 Sturtevant Ave. home last Friday. It is believed food was left on the stove unattended, causing the blaze.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Kitchen blaze causes damage Food left on stove while house vacant

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

At approximately 12:33 p.m. on Friday, July 8, numerous Norwood firefighters responded to a fire on Sturtevant Avenue. The single-family house at 71 Sturtevant Ave. had caught fire, and Norwood firefighters immediately responded to put it out in under 20 minutes.

"We received the call for smoke coming outside of the building at 71 Sturtevant Ave.," Fire Department Spokesman George Morrice said. "We found a working fire there. It turned out to be a kitchen fire."

The fire, believed to be an accident, was caused due to a stove being left on when the

family was not home.

"Evidently, they had left food on the stove," said Captain George Geary, the first to arrive on the scene.

No one was in the house when the firefighters arrived, and they quickly got to work battling the fire. They were able to stop the fire in just 18 minutes, at 12:51 p.m.

"There was nobody home when we got there, and we knocked it down pretty fast," Geary said, though they remained on the site until 3:36 p.m.

Norwood received mutual aid assistance from three towns. Walpole Engine 2 and Westwood Engine 5 both provided assistance on the scene, while Sharon Engine 4 provided station coverage as the Norwood

firefighters were busy on Sturtevant Avenue.

The fire, while it only took 18 minutes to put out, caused some extensive damage to the interior of the house.

"Captain George Geary estimates the damage at \$150,000," Morrice said, but despite the extensive damage, no one was injured in the blaze.

Due to this damage, a portion of the house must be gutted. Because of this work, the family will not be able to utilize the 71 Sturtevant Ave. house for the time being. However, they are being provided for, Morrice said.

"The family has been given some passes to stay at the Residence Inn," Morrice said.

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Robbers hit St. Catherine's Steal books, cups

Brad Cole
 Staff Reporter

A pair of Norwood residents broke into the convent of St. Catherine's of Siena Church, where they stole a variety of items before they were arrested.

On July 2 at 4:15 a.m., police received a call regarding the breaking and entering incident.

Once they arrived on the scene, police found Brendan W. McCarthy, 24, and Robert Antonelli Jr., 22, both of 220 Nahatan St, Norwood. The duo allegedly broke into the convent, located at 547 Washington St., where they stole several items. Each has been charged with breaking and entering a building at nighttime to commit a

felony and larceny over \$250.

Both McCarthy and Antonelli Jr. live at the apartment building located at 220 Nahatan St., which is directly across the street from the St. Catherine's of Siena Church, convent and school. They are accused of walking across the street to break into the convent, where they allegedly stole a several items from the church, including a trio of old, antique religious books and plastic cups.

According to the caller, the two men were observed leaving the convent with several items. The police responded quickly, and the duo was still on site when Officer Gregory Gamel arrived.

"Officer Greg Gamel arrived and observed two subjects walk-

ing across the lawn of the St Catherine's Convent," Officer Kevin Grasso said. "The two were carrying items, which they dropped on sight of Officer Gamel."

In their possession were three volumes of "The History of the Holy Church," as well as the bag of plastic cups, all of which are believed to have been stolen from the convent. Though the old books were dropped on the ground during the booking and arrest, they were not damaged as a result of this incident.

"They did not appear to be damaged," Grasso said.

As a result of these actions, both men were arrested and charged.



An artist's rendition of the proposed new building at the Cadillac Village site on Providence Highway.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Planning Board approves sign changes for dealership

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Motorists cruising past Cadillac Village of Norwood can gaze at a new 37-ft. high sign outside 700 Boston Providence Highway in the future, as the Planning Board approved a special permit for an illuminated display outside the car dealership.

The board unanimously passed a motion to allow Cadillac Village to place a 37-ft. high pylon sign, two directional signs and 14 banner signs at its location.

"This is really a project that involves changes within the interior of the site," Attorney David Hern told board members. "The perimeter would really be unaffected."

Hern emphasized that the signs' size and style are determined by the dealership owner's franchise agreement with General Motors as he addressed questions from board members regarding the displays.

"These signs are designed by the manufacturer," Hern said. "They are really supplied by a particular supplier, a vendor we are directed to deal with. There's really not a lot of leeway there."

The black pylon sign will feature light lettering and internal illumination, while the di-

rectional and banner signs will assist motorists on site.

Hern acknowledged Neponset Street residents' concerns regarding the 37-ft. sign, but offered support within the town's regulations.

"The bylaw says we have to turn the lights off from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.," Hern said. "We're willing to expand that if it helps... we'll shut it off early. We don't mind having a condition like that."

Town Planner Steve Costello emphasized the pylon display could have a minimal impact on the local community.

"That's a soft sign in my opinion," Costello said. "There's very little visual impact on the neighborhood from here."

However, committee member Paul Donohue raised questions regarding the sign's height.

"I just want you to hold my hand and tell me [the sign] is going to be proportionate to the property," Donohue told Hern.

Other on-site lighting may require shields to prevent light spillage.

"It's not a question of spillage," Neponset Street resident Brenda Bolender said. "It's a question of the height of the light without a shield."

Hern suggested that keeping the pylon light off from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. could minimize the

impact on the neighborhood, but stressed security concerns regarding other on-site lighting.

"We have to have some security," Hern said. "I understand the police department wants to have some lights on too."

Infrared cameras help provide protection against vandalism and theft at the dealership, but lights are necessary in specific areas on site to maximize security. Hern stressed adding shields and changing light positions could increase security concerns.

Bolender emphasized the lack of a shield near the dealership's entrance could af-

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Editorial

Is this a Seinfeld episode?

Rarely does this newspaper like to proffer an opinion on any subject two weeks in a row. However, because so many things have transpired in the Mark Joseph saga as described in a 60-inch article starting on Page 1, and because it is July and very little else is going on, what the heck...

What has come out publicly for this first time is that there was a deal in place for Mr. Joseph to resign and make all of this go away, but at the last minute the other side reneged. If what attorney Roger Ferris said is true, during a Saturday morning meeting on June 25th, Joseph agreed to resign with the understanding from Superintendent of Schools James Hayden and School Committee members in attendance that this was the final resolution to the issue, with no admittance of guilt by Joseph. In other words, for the good of everyone he would just quit. So, if in fact Hayden did an about face and reportedly went to police on Monday, then shame on him, and this would explain Joseph attempting to backpedal from his resignation. Who would blame him? No one likes to be sandbagged.

In the meantime Joseph, through attorney Ferris, himself a former Norwood School Committee member (it's true, I'm not making this up), insists that Joseph is still a member of the School Committee, though every legal scholar representing the town feels otherwise. And, worst of all, when one lawyer starts citing Robert's Rules of Order while the other side dissects Mass General Laws in rendering their opinions, the end result is ongoing legal fees for everyone involved, including you, the taxpayer.

Let's face it, it's not like we're talking about the Isabella Stewart Gardner heist here. It is highly questionable whether the courts will even determine there is enough merit in the case to go forward, and if they do whether the kitchen equipment in question even exceeds \$250 in value, which if it doesn't makes this a misdemeanor. So, should the case proceed it is likely it will come down to a "he said, he said" argument between Joseph and Hayden with a judge sitting there wondering why he isn't on national TV making the big bucks like Judge Judy listening to all this nonsense.

No doubt there are purists out there thinking that regardless of the value of the property, a crime is a crime and it should be prosecuted. In theory, this writer would agree. However, given the circumstances of this case and the necessary diversion of focus from public officials whose time would be much better served dealing with serious school department issues, this is something that should have just gone away.

So, what happens at the next School Committee meeting? Does Joseph take his seat at the table while other members pretend he isn't there? It would be like that Seinfeld episode when George shows up for a Monday morning meeting at the office he just resigned from on Friday acting like nothing happened. It didn't end well for George, just as it likely won't end well for Joseph.

Oh yeah, there is one more winner in all of this and that's us. In the dog days of summer, it can be difficult generating riveting content to keep readers' attention. Should this case go on and on, Norwood residents will at least have more hard hitting news reporting from our dedicated staff and pithy commentary from yours truly to look forward to each week. It's kind of like having new Seinfeld episodes!

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Year 2012, and this will cost the town approximately \$3,165,774 in tuition costs. However, they are also projecting that \$487,316 of this will be reimbursed through the state's circuit breaker program, which provides a reimbursement to school districts that pay tuitions associated with out-of-district special education programs.

This is down from FY 2011 when there were 53 out of district placements: 21 attend education collaboratives, 20 attend private schools, nine are in residential programs, two are at Mass Hospital and one is a medical related placement. Onischewski feels that with the many programs offered at the Norwood schools, they can compete with programs offered by the many collaboratives and private schools in surrounding districts.

"The programs are well staffed, it's just a matter of getting parents to come back," Onischewski said, adding that some have, as three out-of-district students are returning to Norwood for classes during the 2011-2012 school year.

She added that a lot of families with a child on an IEP have expressed interest in returning because of the new Norwood

High School.

"A lot of families have said that once the new high school is built, they want to come visit," Onischewski said, meaning the new facility could bring some of these costly out-of-district placements back to town.

the student is ready for a return to the Norwood Public Schools. Not all out-of-district students are ready to be educated in Norwood.

She maintains that bringing students back in district is beneficial to both the town and the



School Committee Chairman Bill Plasko Jr.

Parents play a key role, as they ultimately are the ones who sign off on a student's IEP. Though Onischewski wants to bring as many students back in-district as possible, if the parent does not, there is not much she can do.

"I still have that vision to bring back as many students as possible," Onischewski said. "[However] parents can just say no, and it's not worth the legal fees to fight that."

In addition to the parental sign off, they must make sure

student. It brings students back to a familiar setting with their peers, and it saves the town out-of-district tuition costs.

School Committee Chairman Bill Plasko Jr. requested Onischewski provide the committee with a five-year comparison, showing the number of Norwood's out-of-district students and the tuition costs associated with them. This will allow them to accurately measure how much money is being saved by returning a student to in-district status.

Vacancy on the School Committee

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

At the July 11 School Committee meeting, Chairman Bill Plasko Jr. formally announced that due to the June 28 resignation of Mark Joseph, there is an opening on the board. They are soliciting letters of interest from parties interested in serving as the seventh on the committee.

"A vacancy has occurred on the School Committee," Plasko said, before he announced how Norwood residents can apply for the position.

Members of the public can send a letter of interest to the Norwood School Committee, P.O. Box 67, Norwood, MA, 02062 by the end of the business day on Thursday, July 21.

"This letter of interest is to fill the vacancy for the remainder of this year," said School

Committee member Paul Samargedlis, meaning whoever is selected to join the committee will serve until next April's election, at which point an election will be held to fill the seat for the remaining two years in Joseph's term.

The letters of interest will be reviewed at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee. This joint group will serve as the appointing authority.

"We have, unfortunately, had a little practice with this," Plasko said.

For example, Chris Morrison resigned from the School Committee back in June 2008, and Courtney Rau was appointed to serve as his replacement.

Further information on the vacancy and how to apply will be posted at the Norwood Pub-

lic Schools website, www.norwood.k12.ma.us. All letters of interest must be received by July 21 in order to be considered for the position.

"That's two full weeks," said Samargedlis, who believes this should be ample time for interested parties to contact the committee.

The July 21 deadline gives the School Committee enough time to deliver the letters to the Board of Selectmen for their July 26 meeting. At some point after this, most likely in early August, the two groups will hold a joint meeting and appoint a new School Committee member.

Though Selectman Bill Plasko noted Joseph could apply, when asked if he would be submitting a letter of interest for the position, Joseph said, "I don't believe so."

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fect local residents because the entryway lights shine continuously.

"The one that's there is a problem," Bolender noted.

The board approved the sign proposal with the condition that a shield be added near the

dealership's entrance for the time being. But the board's motion acknowledged plans could change if the shield hinders the dealership's security needs.

In addition, the motion included a provision to keep the

lights off from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The Planning Board also approved site modifications during its meeting, including driveways changes that would add landscaping to some of the open areas of the dealership.

NFD budget appears on track

Odor addressed at Home Market Foods

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Fire Department ended Fiscal Year 2011 under budget, but required transfers to cover expenses in the overtime/recall account and the salaries account.

In total, they were just \$408.30 over in the salaries account and \$8.60 in the overtime/recall account, meaning \$416.90 in Municipal Relief Act transfers were needed to cover FY 2011 costs. The funds are available in the Fire Department Dispatcher Pay Account, meaning these expenses can be covered by the Fire Department budget as a whole, just not by the original line items. The Board of Selectmen approved \$420 in transfers.

Despite these two small miscues, the Fire Department budget as a whole is in good shape for FY 2011.

"We ended the year with our budget [on track], with no overages," Fire Chief Michael Howard said.

As of Tuesday, \$24,842.75 remains in the Fire Department budget. Some bills are being processed, but a slight surplus is expected.

"I expect the final savings in the Fire Department will be around \$9,000," Howard said.

This includes a savings of \$801.73 in the substitution account. This savings is based on the \$637,000 figure, which includes the \$151,000 transfer from the Dec. 9 Special Town Meeting, not the \$486,000 figure they had to start the year. During FY 2011, the town spent \$636,198.27 on substitution costs, up from \$635,870.20 in FY 2010, an increase of \$328.07.

"We did not over-expend that account," Howard said.

Howard recognized Firefighter Edward J. Brown, who recently retired from the department.

"After more than 30 years of service to the town, Edward Brown, who was a senior [Emergency Medical Technician] in the town, retired," Howard said.

The board had positive comments about Brown.

Selectman Bill Plasko said, "It is very sad to see him go... he has been a real gentleman and a real dedicated fireman," while Chairman Michael Lyons described him as "a real pleasure to work with."

In recognition of these 30 years of service to the town, the board voted to send him a letter of thanks and a plaque commending him for his efforts.

The Board of Selectmen also met with Home Market Foods representative Corinne Schultz and President Wesley Atamian, and Suzanne Pisano, Senior Associate/Compliance Specialist with GeoInsight Inc. They discussed the scent emanating from their 140 Morgan Drive meatball factory. Since they entered the site seven years ago, the Board of Health has received over 60 complaints relating to the odor.

"We take this issue pretty seriously, and we've been working pretty diligently for a couple years now on increasingly complicated solutions," Atamian said.

Schultz said they have worked with the Board of Health and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and all parties are working to control the odor. Sigalle Reiss, Director of the Norwood Health Department, noted there are legal implications of this, as the smell is considered a violation of the Massachusetts General Law nuisance condition, which regulates noise, odor and dust, as well as air pollution regulations. Violations could result in hefty fines, she said.

They are hoping to address these legal issues. Schultz said they piloted a filtration system,

which would catch the particulates as they exit the stacks at the site. While this system successfully controlled the odor, it also created an excessive amount of contaminated water, which would need to be addressed.

Atamian said this option is still on the table, but they are looking at other options to control the smell. These are all expensive options, in excess of \$1 million each, so he wants to make sure they get it right the first time.

"We can't make a mistake here," Atamian said.

They have until Sept. 1 to submit a viable design to the DEP, at which point they project it will take a year to implement whatever odor mitigation technique is used.

Though they have concerns, the board provided positive feedback to Home Market Foods for their efforts and willingness to meet with them.

"I'm impressed we have a good business partner in the community that is serious about dealing with this," said Plasko.

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Norwood Public Schools official resigns

Daniel Kobialka

Staff Reporter

Norwood Public Schools' Director of Building and Grounds Joseph McDonough will accept a new challenge now that the construction of the new Norwood High School is reaching its conclusion.

McDonough has resigned his position with Norwood Public Schools (NPS) and will join Wellesley Public Schools (WPS) as its new Director of School Facilities, effective Aug. 1.

"It was a great opportunity for me," McDonough said of his new job. "I've been happy in Norwood, but this was just an opportunity that was better for me and my family."

McDonough, a Norwood resident, accepted the WPS position last month, and has spent five years as Norwood's Director of Building and Grounds. McDonough emphasized he has improved Norwood schools.



Joseph McDonough

"I do feel like I've contributed to the school district here," McDonough noted.

McDonough helped lead the push towards a new Norwood High School while implementing changes within the department, including a new web-based work order system.

In addition, the Norwood resident has implemented energy efficiency campaigns to help the school save energy and money. McDonough's energy endeavors included securing long-term gas contracts and receiving energy rebates from National Grid and Norwood Light.

"The organizational structure of my department is such that somebody could walk right into the department and could readily find anything that you need," McDonough said.

McDonough anticipates his experience with the new Norwood High School will help him succeed in Wellesley, as the town broke ground on construction of a \$130 million high school in Sept. 2009.

McDonough recognizes the new NHS reflects a tremendous amount of dedication and hard work.

"One of the things I've been proud of is my work on the new high school," McDonough said. "I've been involved from the initial planning stages through design, and all the way through construction."

WPS began accepting applications for the vacant Director of School Facilities position in April. WPS Superintendent Bella Wong noted the position received a high applicant turnout, but McDonough's experience stood out from other candidates.

Wong acknowledged McDonough emerged as one of two finalists, and was offered the position.

"Everyone was wholeheartedly in support of [Joseph McDonough]," Wong said.

Wong recognized McDonough's experience with the new NHS was a plus in the hiring process.

"We look forward to work-

ing with him," Wong said. "He comes very highly regarded."

McDonough recognized NPS has yet to release a statement regarding his resignation, but began its search for his replacement last week. NPS has advertised the position on its website and SchoolSpring, an education employment site.

"Wellesley's gain is our loss," Norwood School Committee chairman Bill Plasko Jr. said.

Plasko emphasized Superintendent James Hayden will keep the school committee updated as the search for McDonough's replacement begins. Hayden did not return calls regarding the search for McDonough's replacement.

McDonough emphasized his departmental organization will help the new NPS Director of Building and Grounds succeed.

McDonough acknowledges the Wellesley school district has plenty of work ahead as the town eyes the opening of its new high school in February.

"What you need to go through in opening up a new school [is] experience, training, moving, transitioning and getting familiar with new systems, which is what we did in Norwood," McDonough said.

"We'll be going through similar things in Wellesley."

McDonough emphasized his departmental organization will help the new NPS Director of Building and Grounds succeed.

"I don't think there's a lot of ramping up to get up to speed with what needs to be done with the school department," McDonough said. "I think I've set it up in such a way that I don't see there being a big learning curve in anybody stepping in here."

McDonough said he will continue to follow the new Norwood High School's progress, and will assist NPS in training his successor if necessary.

"I'm certainly interested in opening up the school successfully, and making a good transition to whoever comes in for my position," he explained.

The Norwood resident maintains a positive feeling about his five years with NPS. McDonough emphasized NPS will maintain its success as he attempts to share the knowledge from his previous work experience in his new position.

"It's something I feel really good about," McDonough said. "I think the department's in good shape."

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NPA makes the move

Brad Cole

Staff Reporter

Students, teachers and faculty members aren't the only ones entering the new Norwood High School in the fall. Norwood High School has long been home to Norwood Public Access (NPA) Television, and they have started their move into the new school on the hill.

"During the month of July, NPA-TV will be moving our studio, control room and head end from the old high school to our new offices in the new Norwood High School building," said Station Coordinator Karen Feeney Murphy.

This marks the second move by NPA-TV. They were located in the existing high school, but moved to Morgan Drive during the construction. Now that the new building is substantially complete, they are able to return to the Norwood High School site.

Jack Tolman, Station Manager for NPA-TV, noted the new office gives them additional studio space, up to date equipment, more office rooms and an NPA-TV specific entrance to the school. This update benefits both the station and the students who take the television studies program at the school.

"The students will have a state-of-the-art, probably one of the top studios in New En-

gland," Tolman said, noting that students in the approximately 20-year-old television studies program will be able to access the NPA-TV studio during the day, where they can use equipment that rivals that present at some college campuses.

"It is my opinion that the TV studio is on the level of a college program," Tolman said.

The new equipment includes 20 new Macs, three TV cameras mounted on pedestal tripods in the studio and two robotic cameras mounted in the walls. These robotic cameras are high-definition version of the cameras used by NPA-TV to record government meetings, such as the Board of Selectmen and School Committee.

Another improvement is the new set, which is being designed by the Norwood-based Mystic Scenic Studios.

"I'm really excited about Mystic Scenic. They just made the whole package," Tolman said. "They are enthusiastic about helping a local studio in town. The same people that built the Good Morning American and ESPN sets are building our Norwood set."

During the move, Murphy noted that there would be limited programming on NPA-TV stations, saying, "During the transition, we will have limited programming on our channels but please stay tuned, we will

be back up to full capacity as soon as possible!"

Tolman said there would not be an interruption in service, and they would still broadcast the live government meetings, reruns of the Summerfest and Concerts on the Common and live coverage of the Fourth of July parade during the summer. It's just that during the transition, they will be learning the new equipment present at the studio, and Tolman expects there will be a bit of a learning curve.

"We're probably going to be building and training throughout the summer," Tolman said, but they will learn the equipment and be at full capacity as soon as possible.

He hopes that the new studio will increase community interest in NPA-TV and the numerous workshops they offer. Tolman promises that with the new studio comes a new selection of workshops, classes and individual training for those interested in learning about broadcasting and getting a show on NPA-TV. People interested can contact Staff Producer Meghan Staffiere at meghan@npatv.org.

"We're going to try to get people to understand how easy it is," Tolman said.

More information on NPA-TV and the move is available at their website, www.npatv.org/.

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DPW will install new concession stand utilities

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) accepted a motion to provide the Department of Public Works up to \$25,000 to run utilities to the new Norwood High School's concession stand.

Compass Project Management (CPM) President Tim Bonfatti told PBCC members the concession stand utilities could be placed under the high school's tennis courts. Bonfatti stressed the urgency of the matter to the committee.

"You don't need to vote for it, but you need to be aware of it and approve it," Bonfatti said.

The PBCC approved invoices relating to costs associated with new high school during its meeting Thursday. But concession stand utility ex-

penses remained unbilled prior to the gathering.

"We've paid no money," Bonfatti noted regarding the concession stand utilities, "but we've made a spot for the concession stand."

Bonfatti emphasized CPM considered multiple bids for concession stand utilities. The DPW's estimated cost of \$23,220 proved to offer the best value.

"This is the cheapest way to do this," Bonfatti said.

The DPW will handle the concession stand's sewer, electric and water utilities, following the committee's approval.

Bonfatti said utilities and concession stand construction could begin next month following the committee's approval. The new Norwood High School's grand opening ceremony has been scheduled for Aug. 23.

The PBCC recognized CPM's progress in its march towards completion of the new Norwood High School as its members signed a Certificate of Substantial Completion, launching a one-year warranty as of May 15, 2011. The document confirms CPM's significant achievement in its work on the new high school.

"Within a month from now, we should be done," CPM Project Manager Steve Theran said.

Theran recognized the majority of costs associated with the new school have been approved.

"The superintendent seems to be quite ambitious in trying to maximize educational tools and such," Theran said. "Substantially, there are no big [expenses] out there."

DA rules street sweeper death accidental

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Patrick J. MacDonald, a 58-year-old Penacook, N.H. resident, died in a street sweeper accident at Neponset and Pleasant Streets on July 5.

Administrative Assistant to the Norwood Chief of Police Kevin Grasso released the victim's name one day after the incident.

MacDonald worked as a street sweeper operator with Everett's Bay State Sweeping & Construction Corp. He was born in Malden and was a graduate of Malden High School.

MacDonald spent time in the United States Air Force and

was stationed at several different bases during his military career.

The Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) and the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office have begun an investigation to identify any possible workplace and safety violations. Norfolk County DA spokesperson David Traub said the medical examiner has completed an autopsy, and has ruled the incident as an accidental death.

"There were no signs of foul play involved," Traub said.

OSHA spokesperson John Chavez declined comment on the investigation's status, but acknowledged the federal

agency possesses up to six months to complete its study.

"I'm not saying it will take six months," Chavez said of the investigation, "but it could take at least a couple of months."

Norwood Town Engineer Mark Ryan confirmed he was at the scene when the incident occurred, but declined comment on the accident.

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The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Determination of Applicability from John J. Luduigsen of Mansfield, MA for the proposed construction of one 16' x 13' patio deck on a existing concrete patio slab on grade, material to be used will be pressure treated lumber with composite decking. Project location 71 Alandale Parkway Norwood, MA.
Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.
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Norwood takes plunge towards swimming safety

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Recreation Department put its lifeguards on guard last week as the group hosted a mock drowning at Father Mac's pool.

At least 80 people witnessed volunteer Brian Regan simulating a heart attack and sinking to the bottom of the pool. Lifeguards Ellen Bartlett, Sinead Kemmy, Patricia Lee, Natalie Metta, Olivia Metta, Tim Norton and Andrew Visconti showcased their lifeguard skills as they assisted Regan.

"You don't realize what they can do until you see it in action," Norwood Recreation Administrator Howard Weinstein said. "It's nice to see them do what they needed to do in a positive way."

The department has conducted a mock drowning in each of the last eight years. Weinstein recognizes the outdoor simulation can help people of all ages.

"When someone drowns, there is no target," Weinstein said. "We do it for lifeguards, and target everyone."

The drowning simulation has forced Norwood lifeguards to react to life or death situa-

tions, and they have shown their readiness to swim in the deep end of the challenge pool.

"We've always had great success with it," Norwood Fire Chief Michael Howard said. "The mock drowning allows everyone to practice the skills that are needed."

Howard has played a significant role in past simulations as he has helped make the simulations as real as possible.

"It's a staged drowning," Howard said, "but everything is done normally."

The Norwood Fire Chief said he considers the mock drowning a learning experience for lifeguards, attendees and the fire department.

"It allows everyone to learn from each other," Howard said. "We get to see the lifeguards side of it and they get to see our side of it from a medical standpoint."

The Center for Disease Control's most recent data indicates 52 people died in Massachusetts from drowning in 2007. Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional death among children ages 1 to 4 years and adolescents 10 to 14 years according to Safe Kids USA, an organization committed to preventing accidental



On Wednesday, July 6th, the Norwood Recreation Department held a mock drowning at Father Mac's pool.

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childhood injuries by promoting accident awareness and prevention programs.

But CDC Injury Center senior press officer Gail Hayes acknowledged drowning statistics vary throughout the United States.

"There's not a way to rank states," Hayes said, "because we don't know how many people choose an aquatic activity."

Lifeguards must complete a certification course designed to test skills necessary to show they can save a person from drowning without putting their own lives at risk. In addition,

lifeguards must become certified in CPR and first aid training.

Hayes recognizes lifeguards face many challenges in their daily work.

"There's a lot of things competing for time," Hayes said, "but it's important to know learning to swim can also be lifesaving."

CPR and first aid certificates remain valid for two years, while lifeguard certification stays active for three.

Lifeguard training is available to anyone ages 15 and up, but the American Red Cross offers aquatics training courses

to children of all ages.

Weinstein emphasized Norwood's lifeguards receive training sessions regularly to provide updates on new issues.

"We want to make sure we're ready and everyone is doing well," Weinstein said.

Weinstein anticipates lifeguards will face another simulation as the parks and recreation department will test its lifeguard preparedness simulations again this summer.

"There could be different scenarios set up outside the drowning scenario because there are a lot of different things that can happen," Howard said.



Volunteer victim Brian Regan pretended that he was having a heart attack and sank at the mock drowning.

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MONTHLY BUILDING PERMITS - JUNE

Part 1 of 2. Part 2 to be printed next week.

Ken Gemelli,	59 Garfield Ave.,	Foundation only, Construct 16'x22' full foundation, to conform with setbacks for 3 windows, egress rear door, w/prefab concrete steps & bulkhead.
Ken Gemelli,	59 Garfield Ave.,	Apply vinyl siding, trim, gutters & renovate 2nd floor bath, renovate kitchen.
Berkshire Property Advisors, Berkshire Property Advisors, Berkshire Property Advisors, Berkshire Property Advisors, ATS, Inc.	100 Engamore Lane, T-203, 201 Wickham Way, T-4, 701 Landsdowne Way, 208, 150 Buckminster Dr., 101, 90 Access Rd.,	Renovate Kitchen, bathrooms, new cabinets, countertops, tubs, vanities, toilets. Tile floor/lineoleum - new electrical panel. Renovate Kitchen, bathrooms, new cabinets, countertops, tubs, vanities, toilets. Tile floor/lineoleum - new electrical panel. Renovate Kitchen, bathrooms, new cabinets, countertops, tubs, vanities, toilets. Tile floor/lineoleum - new electrical panel. Renovate Kitchen, bathrooms, new cabinets, countertops, tubs, vanities, toilets. Tile floor/lineoleum - new electrical panel. Per ZBA construct 25'x110' block wall addition/warehouse space on rear of bldg.
Cedar Shopping Ctr-Rocky's Ace Hardware,	418 Walpole St.,	Repair canopy roof, fully adhered EPDM.
Susan Smith, Frank Foye, Mr. Dermot Fetherston, Charles Obeid,	24 Yarmouth Rd., 62 Countryside Ln., 59 Spruce Rd., 240 Sumner St.,	Strip & Reroof. 15'x13' deck less than 4' above grade to rear of house Strip & Reroof. Remodel existing dwelling. Extend from back 9'x40'-add canopy to front.
Fred Gale, Peter Castaldini-Ace Locksmith, Charley & Pauline Toole, Richard & Michael Saad, Saad Properties, David Amirault, Ruscetti, Donald & Mary Pudsey, Chris Boyd, Christine Biegner-Kim Visco, Donald & Barbara Farrar, Robert Carver,	14 Cranmore Rd., 1182 Washington St., 688 Neponset St., 450 Nahatan St., 6 Tremont St., 400 Railroad Ave., 42 Irving St., 372 Sumner St., 47 Lancaster Ln., 23 Monroe St., 56 Hawthorne St., 336 Nichols St.,	Strip & Reroof. Repair/replace rotten fascia & soffit. Repair/replace rubber roof. Concrete Foundation & megal structure 24'x36'. Two 10'x10' openings & one man door. Provide & install 8'x12' free standing deck around newly installed pool. Strip & reroof. Strip & Reroof. Install drip edge, new vents, rubber roof on rear porch. Strip & reroof. Strip & Reroof. Reside garage. 18' above ground pool to conform to zoning Per ZBA decision, frame 8'x14' addition for family room. Remove existing cabinets, wall, chimney, install new cabinets, reboard and insulate walls, tile floor. Strip & reroof., Install ice/water barrier 6' up & felt to ridge-cut in a vent at peak-replace vent pipe flashing.
Reading Realty Trust-James Shane-The Feisty G,	38 Vanderbilt Ave.,	Sheet metal permit to install 2 stainless steel exhaust hoods with ductwork & exhaust make-up air fans.
Marilyn Girling, Salvatore Larosa, Ruby Santos, Peter Strano, Judith Cohen, John & Carol McCarthy,	20 Nottingham Dr., 5 North Ave., 17 Cambridge Rd., 75 Westover Pkwy, 60 Countryside Ln., 10 Deerfield Rd.,	8'x10x shed to conform to zoning. Strip & reshingle sidewall-one gable end with cedar shingles. Remodel one family structure, kitchen cabinets, appliances, replace bathroom tub, toilet, vanity. Construct 12'x12' p.t. deck. Drywall, plaster, paint over existing 2x4 walls & ceiling. Strip & reshingle. Remodel bath, keep existing footprint. Remove/replace existing soffit, fascia & gutters. Refinish existing basement & half bath (water damaged), install fiberglass insulation in attic.
Nancy Bussiere, Trudy Brown, Ann M. Denisi, Kerrin & John Gover, Trudy S. Thomas,	26 Marion Ave., 61 Washington St., 43 Chapel St., 21 Barbery Ln., 413 Neponset St.,	Strip & Reroof. Garage strip & replace w/6" gutter/downspout. Strip wnd floor porch/replace w/cedar rail. Arra fed stimulus funding for low income. Attic & wall blown-in cellulose insulation. Remove existing bulkhead-replace with new one, same size-location. Kitchen Remodel Remove kitchen cabinets, counter, soffit above cabinets. Open up kitchen, new cabinets, paint & plumbing.
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tified school officials about this unauthorized transfer.”

Joseph said this is a distortion of the truth. He maintains that he spoke with Hayden regarding the transfer the day before, and had permission to move the equipment to the business, where it would be stored prior to being donated to local charities. Joseph stated that the equipment was earmarked for donations to places like the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood, and was not going to be used at The Take Out, a business he was in the process of purchasing.

In his initial letter of resignation, Joseph indicated that the responsibilities of running a restaurant were the reason for his departure. He wrote, “I will be entering into a new business venture and feel that I can no longer meet the time commitments needed to be an effective member.”

However, he attempted to rescind this letter on June 29. One reason cited for this was Hayden’s comments, which he claims were an attempt to distort the truth.

In addition to facing a charge of larceny, Joseph is no longer a member of the School Committee. Town Counsel argued that by submitting his resignation to then-School Committee Vice Chairman Bill Plasko Jr. on Monday, June 28, he legally resigned from the committee, an act that cannot be rescinded.

In an email sent to the Norwood Record, Selectman Bill Plasko wrote, “Town Counsel Mike Lehane has inked a letter to Selectmen telling them that in his opinion Mr.

Joseph has resigned, effective when his resignation letter was filed with the Town Clerk, and that the law does not allow an elected official to rescind or withdraw a resignation. This opinion is shared by Counsel for the secretary of State’s Election Division as well.”

In this letter, Lehane wrote, “A resignation from public office becomes effective when filed with the Town Clerk. Subsequent efforts to rescind or alter the resignation are to no avail, since it has become effective upon filing the same with the Town Clerk. In the instances in which the courts have looked at this issue, the main point seems to be that a public office is not a mantle which can be taken off and put back on at will.”

This sentiment was shared by School Department attorney Michael Loughran, who wrote, “I advise you that Mr. Joseph effectively resigned his position at the time [Plasko Jr.] delivered [Joseph’s] June 27, 2011 resignation to the office of the Town Clerk, thereby filing it with that office. Mr. Joseph’s efforts to rescind his resignation are null and void as a matter of law and, therefore, he is no longer a member of the Norwood School Committee.”

Both Lehane and Loughran cited Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 109, which states, “No resignation of a town or district officer shall be deemed effective unless and until such resignation is filed with the town or district clerk or such later time certain as may be specified in such resignation,” as well as the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court in

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the case of Warner vs. Selectmen of Amherst, which states, “Officials robes cannot be put off and assumed at the pleasure of individuals or officers. Public interest requires that all possible certainty exist in the election of officers and the beginning and expiration of their terms, by law or resignation, and forbids that either should be left to the discretion or vacillation of the person holding the office or the officer or body having the appointing power.”

As mentioned by Plasko, this opinion is shared by the state. An email from Kristen Green, Assistant Director of the State’s Election Division to Loughran, explained, “It is our opinion that once a resignation is filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of General Laws chapter 41, section 109, it cannot be withdrawn.”

This means Joseph’s resignation is effective as of 3:39 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, when Plasko Jr. dropped off the letter of resignation at the Town Clerk’s office. On Wednesday, June 30, at 12:01 p.m., Joseph delivered a letter rescinding his resignation to the Town Clerk’s office, but neither Town Counsel nor the state’s Election Division see this letter as valid.

Joseph had no new comment on the matter, though Ferris maintains that this letter of resignation is not valid. For one, the letter of resignation was addressed to the School Committee, not Town Clerk, and Accountant Robert Thornton. As such, the document was subject to Robert’s Rules of Order, which state when a committee chairman receives a document, it is supposed to be acted upon by the committee. In this case, then Vice Chairman Plasko delivered the letter to the Town Clerk’s office, rather than present it to the School Committee for a vote.

“Robert’s Rules of Order” is a book originally written by Brigadier General Henry Robert in 1876, and is the most widely used parliamentary authority in the United States.

“The resignation, in that score, is invalid, because they never acted upon it as a committee,” Ferris said, later add-

ing, “It isn’t consummated when you bring something in front of the School Committee - it is something that has to be acted upon.”

In addition, he argued that the decision seen in the case of Warner vs. Selectmen of Amherst was not relevant here. In that case, then-Amherst Fire Chief Harold E. Warner submitted his resignation to take effect on April 1, 1948, and the board accepted his resignation, but voted to extend the April 1 date to July 1. In June, Warner attempted to withdraw his resignation, but the courts found he could not do this, as the letter he filed with the Amherst Town Clerk made his office vacant on April 1, so the June letter was null and void.

“Mark didn’t file it with the proper authority,” Ferris said. “The Warner case is different.”

Another concern of his was an impromptu School Committee meeting held on Saturday, June 25. Ferris and Joseph said that this meeting, which took place in the Superintendent’s Office at the Savage Center, was attended by Joseph, Hayden, Loughran, Plasko Jr., Dick Kief and Paul Samargedlis. At this meeting, which featured a quorum of four School Committee members, Joseph was intimidated into resigning, Ferris said. Joseph agreed to resign with the understanding that the Saturday meeting would be the end of it, but it wasn’t, as Hayden reported the theft to the police on Monday, June 27.

Ferris feels this Saturday meeting was a violation of Open Meeting Law, and as such, any decision that came from this meeting is not valid.

“We think that the School Committee violated the law,” Ferris said.

Though he disagrees with the assessment of Lehane and Loughran, the School Committee did not. They met on Monday, July 11 to formally notify the public of a School Committee vacancy and that they are accepting letters of interest from parties who wish to join the group as the seventh member. Though he wishes to remain on the School Committee, Joseph said he does not believe he will be submitting one of

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these letters, and Ferris said since they continue to pursue his rights to be a member of the School Committee going forward, it is not necessary for him to do so.

The committee had several letters, including correspondence from Joseph, legal opinions from Attorneys Lehane and Loughran and a summary memorandum from Thornton. This summary memorandum, written on July 8, states, “I am hereby providing you with official notice of resignation of Mr. Joseph from the Norwood School Committee, and a vacancy on said committee, effective June 28, 2011.”

This was the second School Committee meeting since Joseph tendered his resignation. The first was held on June 30, at which Joseph and Ferris maintained that he was still a member of the committee. Joseph opened that meeting, but stepped down from the Chairmanship during executive session, turning the position over to Plasko Jr.

At this meeting, Plasko Jr. issued a statement, saying, “Due to a legal question as to Mr. Joseph’s status as a member of the Norwood School Committee and the ongoing investigation into Mr. Joseph’s activities, we have no further comments at this time.”

Time has since passed, and there is agreement among counsel, the state’s election division and the School Committee: Joseph is no longer a member of the committee. However, Ferris said the June 30 meeting shows Joseph is a member of the School Committee, as he opened the meeting and served as its chairman, before handing the gavel over to Plasko Jr.

“How does a non-member open the meeting?” Ferris asked.

Though Joseph opened the meeting, it does not mean he was still a member, Loughran said.

“A situation presented itself where there were two people who thought they were chairman,” Loughran said of the June 30 meeting. “An agreement was made that Mark Joseph would open the meeting and William Plasko [Jr.] would take over executive session.”

Despite this agreement, neither Loughran nor Plasko Jr. believed Joseph was still on the committee.

“The committee believed on June 30 that he had resigned,” Loughran said.

Plasko described the situation at the June 30 meeting as uncomfortable and awkward, but not one that should bring Joseph’s status with the committee into question.

“To me, there was no confusion,” Plasko said. “I disagreed he was a member based on advice of counsel and by law.”

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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 **July 26, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Michael Medeiros (Case # 11-15)** with respect to property located on **42 Margaret Street**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a second story addition, approximately 25.2' x 30.1' to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family dwelling having 11.4' side yard where 15' is required, lot width and frontage of 70' where 90' 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.

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —A.V.J.

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In gratitude for helping me.
—B.R.H.

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HEALTHY BREAKFAST SERIES CONTINUES

Dr. Gary Hylander, Ph. D., returns to the Healthy Breakfast Series at Victoria Haven on Friday, July 15, at 10:00 a.m. Dr Hylander will present The Declaration of Independence. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Second Continental Congress. Never before had a new government been brought into being by a proclamation declaring that the very ends and purpose of government are the life, liberty and happiness of those governed. Drafted by Thomas Jefferson, the Declaration still captures the essential spirit of America's promise to itself and to the world. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is requested: please call Kimberly at 781-762-0858 or email: kciardi@rehabassociates.com.

BLACKSTONE RIVER BIKEWAY RIDE

Sunday, July 17, 10 a.m. we'll ride along the Blackstone River on a level, paved, dedicated trail free from car traffic. The Bikeway offers the opportunity to ride for miles hearing nothing but water, birds, and other cyclists. Flat terrain makes easy and pleasant riding for bicyclists of all ages and skill levels. We'll ride about 15 miles total. We'll stop briefly at the Captain Wilbur Kelly House, a mini-museum located right on the trail itself. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Route I 295 rest stop where the Blackstone River Visitors Center is located. I95 south, exit 4, I295 west to Exit 9A, REVERSE DIRECTION and re-enter I295 eastbound, then 1 mile to rest stop. Free, all invited, bring helmet and sign waiver. For full details and possible updates see www.bikenorwood.com or call Liz Wilson at 781-769-2882.

RED CROSS SCHEDULES BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive, Friday, August 5, from 12 - 6 p.m. at the Golden Living Center, 460 Washington St. All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood. Blood donors are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need. All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free box of six pieces of chocolate dipped fruit from Edible Arrangements. Prizes are not redeemable for cash and non-transferable. To make an appointment to donate blood please call 1-800-RED CROSS or log onto redcrossblood.org.

NORTH EAST ALL RETRIEVER RESCUE EVENT

Come, and Meet the Dogs - on Saturday, August 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Norfolk County Veterinary Service, 1342 Main Street, Walpole. Adopt, Foster or Volunteer. NEARR has retrievers and retriever mixes in foster care, waiting to find a new home. Representatives will be available to answer your questions and to introduce you to some of the dogs available for adoption. See our available dogs page at nearr.com. North East All Retriever Rescue is a non-profit, 501c, all-volunteer group dedicated to rescuing and re-homing retrievers. NEARR accepts

purebred and mixed labs, goldens, golden mixes, and occasionally other retrievers from local animal shelters and from owners who can no longer keep or care for the dogs. All NEARR dogs are evaluated for temperament and fostered in approved loving homes while awaiting their forever families. Please join NEARR representatives at Norfolk Vet or visit us at www.nearr.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

FRIENDS OF NORWOOD CENTER

Friends of Norwood Center, a concerned group of business owners, public officials and residents dedicated to revitalizing Norwood Center, will hold its first meeting at the Olde Colonial Café, at the corner of Nahatan and Central Streets across the street from Town Hall, on Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m. Please RSVP at friendsofnorwoodcenter@gmail.com.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Do you have a legal question or are you confused about a legal issue? The Bar Association of Norfolk County sponsors a Free Evening Legal Clinic as a public service to the community. A panel of attorneys experienced in all areas of the law will be available for a one on one consultation with you to discuss your legal questions. All consultations are strictly confidential. The Free Evening Legal Clinic will be held at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening August 2, at Dedham District Court. This is a walk in clinic, no appointment is necessary. For further information please contact Adrienne C. Clarke, Bar Association of Norfolk County, 617-471-9693.

WCC THRIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS

During July and August the Women's Community Committee Thrift Shop, located at 1194 Washington St., will be opened Wednesday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and Thursday and Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Donations are accepted during regular retail hours, as well as on Monday and Wednesday mornings, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

JULY SIZZLES WITH MORE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

Enjoy continued celebration with hot concerts on the common as The Tom Nuttle Band returns on July 17. On Sunday July 24 the Concerts on the Common committee presents the 9th annual "Pops Night" with by Ron Stone and the Milestones Big July 24 sponsored by Chestnut Hill Realty and BMW Gallery. Rounding out July on the 31st is the Roy Scott Big Band. August brings back Compaq Big Band on the 7th followed by The Olde Kids on the Block on the 14th. Everyone's favorite German band, The Suburbanaires return on August 21 followed by The S.O.S Big Band on August 28. The 2011 series concludes with a finale on September 4 with the return of the South Shore Circus Band with a show the whole family will enjoy! All performances are 7-9 p.m. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Please bring your own seating. Concerts are re-broadcast each Saturday at 8PM on NPA-TV. The

2011 Concerts on the Common Series is made possible in part by these generous sponsors: Gold Batons - The Boch Fund, Gatehouse Media New England, Lustra Cleaners, Norwood Bank, The Norwood Record, Norwood Woman's Club - Morrill Fund. Silver Batons - Analog Devices, Bank of Canton, Dedham Savings Bank, Galleria by the Green Shopping Center, Martignetti Companies, Roche Brothers, The Sweeterie, Norwood Women's Community Committee. Bronze Batons - Advanced Instruments, Apollo Function Facilities, Bay State Federal Charitable Foundation, Cadillac Village, Central Jeep Dodge, Chrysler Buick GMAC & Kia, Dempsey Insurance, Horizon House Publications, LaRosa Landscaping Corporation, Mercedes Benz of Westwood, Norwood Engineering, Norwood Rotary Club, People's Federal Savings Bank. Friends - Olga Abdallah, Dolores Elias, Attorney David Hern, Broadway Citgo, Democratic Town Committee, The Kinter Family, Honey Dew Donuts, Norwood Elks, Poirier Sales & Service, Republican Town Committee, Stop & Shop, YCN Transportation, Inc. For more information please call the Norwood Town Hall at 781-762-1240 or visit <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>.

RUNAROUND FOR COMMUNITY VNA HOSPICE CARE

Runners are invited to join the "Runaways Runaround" on Sunday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m. for the 9th annual 5-mile road race sponsored by the Runaways Running Club. Proceeds from the race and raffle go to benefit Community VNA Hospice Care serving eleven area communities. Registration is \$20. The race starts at the Community School, 45 South Washington St. in North Attleboro. This is a USATF-NE sanctioned and certified, 5 mile course which loops through North Attleboro. Cash prizes include \$100 for 1st overall male and female runners. Medals will be awarded for all divisions: 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. Again this year many great raffle prizes will be offered. Individuals and families are welcomed to come and show their support for participants. Refreshments donated by generous local businesses will add to the enjoyment. To view a Runaways 5 Miler video go to <http://youtu.be/tJ7QU8KBVpI>

FARMERS' MARKET OPEN

Norwood Farmers' Market is now open and will run thru October 25. The market is open RAIN or SHINE. Hours are 1 to 6 p.m. and the market is located in the Apollo parking lot on Nahatan St.

HOME COMPOSTING BINS

Earth Machine compost bins are available at the Norwood Health Department for \$20. Residents can reduce waste and gain supply of free compost. The organic portion of the waste stream contains yard waste and kitchen waste, each representing 25 percent of total waste generated (with geographic fluctuations). The average waste generated per household in North America is approximately 2,000 lbs. per year and it is estimated that about 50 percent of

the total waste stream could be composted. On average, residents who compost at home can divert a minimum of 650 pounds per year from the solid waste stream. The Earth Machine is made of tough high-density polyethylene with UV stabilizers for all season strength and weatherability. It is made of high-density injection-molded polyethylene with a minimum of 50 percent post-consumer recycled materials. Unit dimensions when assembled are 33" diameter by 33" high, and weights 15 lbs. with a volume of 10.5 cubic feet. For more information on the Earth Machine visit www.earthmachine.com. The bins can be viewed in the Town Hall. Payment for the compost bins should be by check, made payable to the Town of Norwood. For further information, please contact the Health Department at 781-762-1240 or visit www.norwoodma.gov.

NORWOOD ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCE SUMMER CONCERTS

The Norwood Arts Council program for the Summerfest Concerts are set for every Wednesday, through Aug. 24, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Norwood Town Common. The schedule for the series is: July 13-Wolverine Jazz Band, July 20-Angela West & Showdown, July 27-The Silver Spears,

Aug. 3-Times Squared, Aug. 10-The Glamour Girls, Aug. 17-True West, Aug. 24-The Infractions.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Norwood Recreation Department has partnered with the Department of Conservation and Recreation's "Use Nature as Your Guide" program to offer a ParkPass that entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle to any Massachusetts State Park or State Beach. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to reserve this pass one week in advance. Passes can only be reserved by Norwood residents or staff working full-time in Norwood. There is a \$5 refundable deposit that will be returned once the pass is returned. Looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Great programs for children of all ages! FM and South Playground programs, Jr. Playground, Summer Tots, Cheerleading, SkyHawks Sports Camp, Ace Archery, TOTY and more. Come to the Norwood Recreation Department to register or visit norwoodrecreation.com.

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SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

From the Norwood Fire Department

GRILLING SAFETY

-Gas and charcoal grills used only outside. Do not use in enclosed spaces.

-Keep the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves of the house.

-Keep children and pets away from the grill by establishing a three-foot "kid free zone."

-Keep the grill a safe distance away from lawn games.

-Use long handled grilling tools to avoid burns.

-Periodically remove grease from the grill.

CHARCOAL

-Use the proper starting fluid and keep the can out of reach from children.

-Never add starter fluid to already ignited coals.

GAS

-If you smell gas while cooking, get away and call the Norwood Fire Department.

-Do not store propane cyl-

inders in buildings or garages.

OUTDOOR FIRES (CHIMNEY, FIRE PIT)

-Use common sense.
-Keep fire at least 20' away from a building.

-Keep a working garden hose close.

-Never leave the fire unattended.

-Put ashes in a closed metal container 24 hours after use.

LIGHTNING:

-Use the 30/30 rule; when you see lightning count to 30, if you hear thunder within that time frame, the thunderstorm is within 6 miles or less. Seek shelter immediately. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder before leaving shelter.

-Stop outdoor activities if you hear thunder, seek shelter.

-If you're in open water, go to land and seek shelter.

-Do not stand under tall isolated trees or tall isolated objects.

-Stay away from metal or conductive objects (fences).

-If lightning is in the area,

and you can't get to a safe area or if you feel the hair rise on the back of your neck, squat down on the balls of your feet and place your hands over your ears with your head between your knees. Become as small as possible but do not lie flat on the ground. If hit by lightning call 911.

HEAT SAFETY

-Dress for the heat. Wear lightweight, light colored clothing.

-Drink water, carry water or juice with you and drink it continuously throughout the day even if you are not thirsty. STAY hydrated. Avoid alcohol and caffeine.

-Slow down, avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity do it in the cooler hours of the morning.

-Take regular breaks when engaged in physical activity during warm days. Take time out to find a cool place. If you recognize that you, or someone else, is showing signs of heat related illness, stop activity and find a cool place.

Signs of Heat related illness:

- Cool, moist, pale skin (skin may be red right after physical activity)

-Headache, dizziness, weakness or exhaustion

-Nausea

-Skin may or may not feel hot

-Vomiting

-Decreased alertness or complete loss of consciousness, -high body temp.

-Skin may still be moist or

the victim may stop sweating and the skin may be red, hot and dry

-Rapid, weak pulse

-Rapid, shallow breathing.

Heat Advisory - when the heat index is expected to exceed 105 degrees, but less than 115 degrees for less than 3 hours in a day and/or when nighttime lows are forecast to remain 80 degrees for 2 consecutive days.

Deaths

BEVIVINO

Emilia Marie (Tortora), 92, at her residence of 6 years, Sunrise of Norwood, July 4. Born and raised in N.Y. City, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Rose (Malgieri) Tortora and the sister of the late Frank P. Tortora D.D.S., also of New York. After completing her education, she was employed in management positions by the United States Government War Department and in her father's factory in New York City's garment industry. She was the beloved wife of the late Bruno J. Bevivino M.D., a family practitioner, and together, they moved to Massachusetts in 1950 and made their home in the Dedham and Westwood area. She is survived by her two sons, Jack R. Bevivino M.D. and his wife Constance of East Greenwich R.I., and Ralph E. Bevivino M.D. and his wife Nancy of Canton, and by her daughter, Eileen I. Bevivino-Lawton of Plymouth. She was the grandmother of Caren M. Bevivino of Boston and Eric-Michael Bevivino of Canton. She will be remembered by her dear cousin, Lucille Betro of Walpole, and by her nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements were by the Dockray and Thomas Funeral Home, 455 Washington Street, Canton. Interment was at the Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Donations may be made in Emily's name to the Physicians for Peace Fund, an organization that works to increase the medical capabilities for underserved nations or to VistaCare Hospice.

BURKE

Thomas H. "Brother", 78, of Norwood July 9. Korean Conflict US Army Veteran. avid baseball player and fan. Member of the George Wright Golf Club. Loving brother of David M. Burke and his wife Beverly on Wrentham, Margaret "Peggy" Jansky and her husband John of Norwood, Maureen C. Joseph and her late husband Richard of Mashpee and the late Kathleen M. Gallagher. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Thomas H. Sr. and Mary (Thornton) Burke. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Internment with military honors was held at Highland Cemetery. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com 781-762-0482.

CARCHEDI

Maria (Maiolo), 98, of Norwood, July 5. Former owner of Jennie's Pizza in South Norwood for many years. Beloved wife of the late John Carchedi. Devoted mother of Palma Ciolfi and her husband Chuck of Norwood, Anthony Carchedi of Clinton, Frank Carchedi and his wife Susan of Plainville and the late Joseph Carchedi. Mother in Law of Mary Carchedi of Walpole. Sister of the late Pasquale, Francesco and Antonia. Daughter of the late Giacinto and Carmela (Serrao) Maiolo. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Funeral arranged by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Internment was in Highland Cemetery.

NEWMAN

Anne C. (Chesney), of Norwood, formerly of Dedham, July 6. Wife of the late Benjamin T. Newman and mother of Robert G. Newman and his wife Nancy Jones of Westwood. Sister of the late John, Barbara, Helen, George, Gus, Dorothy and Jule. Visiting hours were omitted. Interment was private.

VARITIMOS

Thomas E., 74, of Norwood, July 7. U.S. Air Force, Vietnam Veteran. Retired Scientist after working 38 yrs. for Raytheon Corp. Member of the Norwood Art Council. Beloved husband of Georgia (Georges) Varitimos. Devoted father of Ernest T. Varitimos and his wife Ellen of Sharon and Peter T. Varitimos and his wife Laurie of Norwood. Brother of George Varitimos and his wife Brenda of Hampton, NH. Cherished grandfather of Rachel and Emma both of Sharon and Melisa and Antonio both of Norwood. Uncle of Timothy Varitimos of Methuen and Jeffrey Varitimos of Charlestown. Also survived by his Uncle Eric Terzis of Stoughton. Son of the late Ernest and Bertha (Terzis) Varitimos. Funeral Arrangements under the direction of the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Internment with Military Honors was at Highland Cemetery.

Condolences Extended to:

Kevin J. McColgan and his wife Mary, on the loss of his mother, Irene (Stathakes) McColgan, of West Roxbury, July 4.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, July 5

- 0710 phone - Medical emergency *report filed. Location/address: Workmen's Hall - Wilson St. Tasy and her tounge swelled. NFD notified. N663 N664 sent.
- 0833 phone - Vandalism *report filed. Location/address: La Plata Motors - Washington St. Owner reports damaged shrubs. South dispatched.
- 0932 911 - Assist citizen area search negative. Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller reports someone yelling for help, detail Officer Hayes checking it out.
- 1037 phone - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Broadway Found skateboard. Item returned to station by Officer Leer.
- 1038 phone - Larceny spoken to. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Locker broken into and wallet taken. Report filed. No Report. Caller went back to WOW and found wallet & nothing missing from it.
- 1219 phone - Assist citizen civil matter. Location/address: The Lock Clinic - Walpole St. Unauthorized line painting in parking lot. Not sure what to do. Officer spoke to caller, civil matter advised.
- 1524 walk-in - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. Lost wallet on bench at Shaw's yesterday.
- 1525 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Report client missing. Bolo to cars.
- 1603 phone - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: St. Catherine's School - Nahatan St. Report of a bicycle left in the grass area behind the paper recycling dumpster.
- 1652 phone - 911 hang up spoken to. Location/address: Davis Ave. Abandoned 9-1-1, upon call back, male stated dialed by mistake, breathing heavily, and hangs up again, female talking in background, could not understand her words. Mc6 spoke to 3 people, stated there are no problems, father made the call and it was a misdial and he is not there now.
- 1806 phone - Receiver of stolen propert *report filed. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St. Party in lobby with some found stolen property. B.C.I. To conduct an investigation.
- 1906 phone - Disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Ash Rd. Report son is at home, possibly a warrant, possibly doing drugs. NFD sent to evaluate. Check in computer-no warrant.
- 2157 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Security reports patient believes his wallet was stolen.
- 2215 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Longwood Ter. Report kids in pool and maybe in home of neighbor whom is away. Units id'd all the kids, spoke to ex-husband of the resident, ok for them to be there.

Wednesday, July 6

- 1133 911 - Threats *arrest(s)made. Location/address: -Pleasant St Caller reports daughters boyfriend just at house, yelling at them and threatening them. He has left, blk male white tank top, walking up Willow St. Arrest transported to station by Off Eysie, N677. Arrest: Sales, Evann A. Address: ***unknown*** homeless Dob: 10/17/1988 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest
- 1403 phone - Dispute spoken to. Location/address: Plimpton Ave. Problem with neighbor.
- 1434 phone - Alarm-burglar services rendered. Location/address: Earle St. Front door. Homeowner arrived, front door unlocked, officer went through home with her, everything appears in order.
- 1520 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Woodland Rd. May be an attempted b & e to home. Homeowners key would not work in her door. May only be vandalism.
- 1742 phone - Missing person *report filed. Location/address: Cedar St. Party in lobby reports 16yoa son left at 0830 hrs and has not returned home. Bolo to cars.
- 1835 phone - Assist other Police Depart gone on arrival. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Quincy PD reports unarmed robbery in

- their town. Motor vehicle involved is registered to resident at above address. Mc6, 662 and 668 check area. Officers spoke with landlord suspect no longer lives at residence
- 1930 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Plimpton Park - Lenox St. Report 10 kids on the roof of the building behind TJ Maxx.
- 2053 phone - Fireworks gone on arrival. Location/address: North Ave.
- 2109 phone - Missing person returned home. Location/address: Cedar St. Mother reports son has returned home. N661 verified same and will file a follow-up report under 11-1156-of.
- 2155 walk-in - Threats civil matter. Location/address: Washington St. Landlord in lobby reports while shopping at Shaw's he received a threatening phone call from his tenant. N661 spoke to landlord who is the new owner of the building, no threats, tenant upset over living conditions, advised of proper agencies to contact.
- 2312 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Report 5 kids in a s10 pick-up truck, blue, talking loudly, playing with the sewer grate.

Thursday, July 7

- 0035 initiated - Susp person *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Mr Franks - Washington St. N662 reports suspicious person in front of doors at Mr. Franks. N665 responded. Officer fio'd and party was arrested on 2 outstanding warrants. Arrest: Cameron, Andrew Address: 40 Waterfall Dr., Canton Dob: 09/08/1981 Charges: warrant arrest 1155cr000438/1154cr000668
- 0053 911 - Susp activity gone on arrival. Location/address: Railroad Ave. + Washington St. Caller reports 2 males walking and one jumped out in front of her as she was driving and startled her. N665 checked area for youth wearing gray shirt, dark shorts. Nothing found.
- 1012 phone - Susp activity area search negative. Location/address: Pleasant St. Kids hanging around the property and plant at the former Basic Rental.
- 1046 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Tremont St. Kids playing in the street.
- 1625 phone - Runaway child *report filed. Location/address: Starr Program - Winter St. Caller reports runaway. Caller reports runaway has returned. N679 returned to Confirm.
- 1818 911 - Neighbor disturbance Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plimpton Ave.
- 1936 phone - Well being chk assisted party. Location/address: Arcadia Rd. Caller states that he was on the phone with his mother-in-law, when she was involved in an mva. She is no longer picking up the phone and her location is unknown.
- 2105 phone - Fireworks area search negative. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports hearing fireworks.

Friday, July 8

- 0007 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Norwood Central - Lenox St. Caller reports a dk colored Honda doing donuts in parking lot and nearly hit the curbing. N669 sent and stoodby, goa.
- 1110 phone - Medical emergency *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Monroe St. Officers transport to Dedham Court 31983 1131 31988 1144 Arrest: Petry, Patricia Address: 102 Monroe St. Dob: 07/22/1958 Charges: warrant arrest
- 1122 phone - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. - Chapel St. Teen selling magazines. Subject fio and sent on his way and advised he must register.
- 1232 phone - Lost and found *report filed. Location/address: Oakview Realty - Guild St. Caller reports he found 2 firearms in basement, N664 sent. N664 recovered weapons and will file a report.
- 1531 phone - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Ash Rd. Transported to Dedham. Section 35.
- 1640 911 - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Cottage St. Caller states that her sister has locked herself in the bath-

- room with money that belongs to her and wont return it As a result subject transported after becoming very upset.
- 1752 phone - Susp person area search negative. Location/address: Chatham Rd. + Wilson St. Subject knocking on the door looking for donations to the New Orleans relief fund. B/m 6-3 green/yellow sports jersey with a number. Black male in white Toyota perhaps involved .
- 1938 phone - Violation of town bylaw services rendered. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St. Skateboarders. Group moved and no damage.
- 2037 phone - Drunk person services rendered. Location/address: St. John Ave. Report of dk female walking in the area. Officers spoke with her and she is sober.
- 2326 phone - Drunk person services rendered. Location/address: Sky Restaurant - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Manager reports a customer on a bike appears dk in the bar. P/c: MacPhee, Neil G. Address: 338 Common St., Walpole Dob: 03/30/1964 Charges: protective custody

Saturday, July 9

- 0123 initiated - Report of fight services rendered. Location/address: VFW 2452 - Dean St. N669 was flagged down and told there was a fight at VFW. N677, N679, N664 responded. There was no fight upon arrival. Officers stoodby as function emptied out. No problems.
- 1215 phone - Assist citizen area search negative. Location/address: Walpole St. + Geraldine Dr. Caller reports MA reg. 9903jt cutting people off and yelling at drivers. Driver out of Walpole. WPD notified. N661 sent to check are goa
- 1221 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party. Location/address: Kathleen Ln. Walk in wants to turn over guns. N661 sent. N661 to file a Report.
- 1322 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Walgreens - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report prescription medication taken.
- 1430 walk-in - Weapon services rendered. Location/address: Cross St. Resident turns in a bb gun found in a shed he was tearing down. Form filled out and both items turned over to evidence officer.
- 1458 phone - Neighbor disturbance *report filed. Location/address: Plimpton Ave. Party in lobby complains about his neighbor.
- 1706 phone - Weapon assisted party. Location/address: Concord Ave. Caller reports finding handgun, requests to turn into Police. N679 dispatched and retrieves weapon, report to be filed.
- 1930 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: Irving St. Caller reports elderly female party fell down stairs.
- 2052 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports kids being loud at 700 Lansdowne Way. N679 spoke to them.
- 2108 911 - Medical emergency transported to hospital. Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter. Female party possible overdose transported to hospital
- 2139 phone - Fireworks group moved. Location/address: Norwood Jr High North - Prospect St. Caller reports kids lighting fireworks. N664 and N663 respond. Group moved along no fireworks present.
- 2321 phone - Assaults *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. ER called and reports patient with possible knife wound just admitted. N663, N668, and N664 dispatched.
- 2330 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Driftwood Cir. + Cherrywood Dr. Caller reports loud party. N667 and N662 dispatched. Resident told to quiet down.
- 2336 phone - Susp activity group moved. Location/address: Tamworth Rd. Caller reports occupied vehicle just sitting across the street. N662 and N667 dispatched. Party moved along.

Sunday, July 10

- 0015 911 - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports doors are locked at McDonalds and girl at drive-thru took her order 20 minutes ago and she is still waiting. She also states the girl at win-

- dow said she was alone but there are other people inside. She is concerned for girl's welfare that something might be wrong inside. Officers arrive and state all is o.k. Just short handed for night.
- 0029 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Neponset St. Caller reports she can hear a barking dog for past hour from her back yard on St. Catherine's Rd. She is concerned for its welfare. Noise is coming from a house on Neponset St. N679 responded and located the house. No one home, dogs have access to house thru doggie door. All is o.k. Homeowners not home at this time.
- 1103 initiated - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Savin Ave. + Johnson Ct. N661 reports a brown dog, blue collar, running loose. N.A.C.O. substitute will handle.
- 1604 phone - Well being chk area search negative. Location/address: Victoria Cir. Passing motorist requests check of elderly male walking in area, seemed confused, w/m, 80's, whi-hair, shirt and tie, bropants, carrying a package. Units checked area and surrounding streets-no one in the area.
- 1800 phone - Complaint of m/v area search negative. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Report of MA pc partial 849, Dodge, Neon, red, 6-7 kids, speeding, yelling profanities, maybe drinking but not observed drinking.
- 1854 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Hill St. Report loud music in the backyard from a house party. N662 reports it was turned down.
- 1943 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Hill St. Caller reports woman sleeping in basement. N661 respond.
- 2036 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Garfield Ave. Caller reports her neighbor was yelling in back yard. N669 and N679 responds. Party was spoken to.
- 2039 walk-in - Stolen bicycle *report filed. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Party walked into police station to report stolen bicycle. N662 took report.
- 2143 phone - Domestic *protective custody. Location/address: Oxford Rd. Report 2 girls fighting in backyard of home. N669 reports verbal only, 1 subject placed in protective custody and turned over to a responsible party. P/c: Gleason, Stacy D. Address: 34 Oxford Rd. Dob: 08/01/1967 Charges: protective custody

Monday, July 11

- 0236 911 - Susp person area search negative. Location/address: Adams St. Caller reports strange man on bicycle hanging out in front of mother's house. Mother is afraid as he has been by 4 times tonight and just stares at the house. Officer's stoodby while daughter went into mom's home. Area checked, have not located man on bicycle. Advised to call if they see him again.
- 1857 walk-in - Mischief (kids) *report filed. Location/address: Ellis Playground - Ellis Ave. Party in lobby reports name calling earlier today, no satisfaction after speaking with the other parent.
- 2128 phone - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: Orleans Rd. Report adult son will not leave the home. Mc6 spoke to all parties, son left without incident, parents satisfied.
- 2136 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Engamore Ln. Report sounds of furniture being moved around. Mc6 spoke to resident, claims they were not making any noise. Also spoke to caller, whom has already spoken to management to work something out.

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Who says the library isn't a place for fun and games? On Thursday, July 14, from 4 - 5 p.m., children entering first grade and older can come for BINGO! Prizes will be awarded and registration is required.

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Preschoolers and their families can sing and dance with Carol Kingsbury at this interactive music show. The show will take place on Thursday, July 21, from 10 - 10:30 a.m., in the Simoni Room. Please register at the children's desk of the library, or call. This show is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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Drop in to the library for these cool weekly summer programs. The Scrabble Club meets every Tuesday evening from 7 - 8:30 p.m., for fun and friendly

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If sign-up is required for a program, please come to the Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222. These are free programs and are funded by the Friends of the Library. The Morrill Memorial Library is accessible to people with disabilities. For more information, visit the library website at norwoodlibrary.org.

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Hellenic Health Care will be available at the Senior Center for blood pressure screenings on the first Wednesday of each month from 12-1:00 p.m.

WAXING

Angela will be here on Monday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at the front desk.

FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

WATER COLOR

Our next class will be held on Thursday, July 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. Please sign up at the front desk.

LINE DANCING

Afternoon dances with Dave Valerio on the 5th Friday of the month line from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. \$5. July 29 and Sept. 30. Please sign up and pay at our front desk in advance.

COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING

The next meeting of the Council on Aging will be held on Thursday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m.

COOKOUT AND DANCE

Friday, August 12, 12:00 Noon is the date of the Friends Cookout. Westbury Farms will be doing the grilling. The cost will be \$5.00. We will be eating inside. Tickets will go on sale the second week in July. This will be followed by

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dancing with music by John Rampino from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

UPCOMING TRIPS

All trips require sign up at the Senior Center Front Desk and a deposit is necessary. July 18-20 The Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles, \$569 single, \$449 double, \$429 triple, \$379 quad. July 19 - Spirit of Boston Trip, \$78-Grand Buffet and 3 hr. Cruise. July 24-25, Gambling Getaway, Single \$187, Double \$147, Triple \$142. August 10, A Bit of Tuscany at Zorvino Vineyards, Sandown, NH \$65.00. August 14-15, Gamble, Sail, Rail-Mohegan Sun, Single \$279, Double/Triple \$229. August 23, Twin Lobster Luncheon - Scarborough, Maine \$78.00. October 6-7, Common Man Inn - Plymouth, New Hampshire-Single \$249, Double/Triple \$199. October 19, Fall Feber with the Mastros \$36.95 - Drive On Your Own - Luciano's Wrentham.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. in the Library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table. This is a very popular game.

FITNESS ROOM

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

INDOOR WALKING

Indoor walking in the School Gym continues every Monday through Friday from 9 -11 a.m. in the school gym.

BOCCE AND HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are now open. Please call the Senior Center at 781-762-1201 to schedule time to play.

NORWOOD SENIOR CENTER CRAFT FAIR

The Norwood Senior Center is seeking talented and creative crafters to reserve a space at our forthcoming fall craft fair. This is a great opportunity to display and sell your handmade creations. The fair will be Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Center, 275 Prospect Street. Register for an 8' space at \$40 by September 1. For more information or an application call Evelyn Kuphal at 781-769-2169.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

Board of Directors meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10:00 a.m.

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. Please note the fee has been raised to \$6.00.

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$5.50.

SHINE

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

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO BOSTON

A shared ride program is available to Norwood residents over the age of 60 who need to travel to Boston for medical appointments. Suggested donation is \$25. Appointments in Boston between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday qualify for this program, which is provided, in part, through Title IIIB funds of The Americans Act from HESSCO Elder Services. Donations are voluntary and no individual will be denied service due to inability to donate. For more information or to reserve a ride call: Foxfield Transportation, 1-800-585-8294, 508-543-2828, or 508-553-3000.

VOLUNTEERS

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Demolition finally begins on old Norwood High

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

It's the end of an era for Norwood, as demolition of the school on the hill began on Monday, July 11. Though site work demolition and asbestos abatement has been ongoing since mid-June, it wasn't until Monday that contractor J.R. Vinagro began taking down the building, starting with the west wing of the school.

Asbestos abatement began in this area on Saturday, June 18, and once it was finished, they brought in excavators to bring the building down. It was essential for them to begin with the west wing, as this portion of the existing building is located where the access road for the new school will be.

"They are finishing up abatement in the west building," said Bryan Jarvis of Compass Project Management at the July 8 weekly high school community meeting. "The third floor is clear, the second floor is clear and the first floor is expected to be done today."

This allowed them to begin demolition a little earlier than expected.

"Kathy [Labouliere, Executive Manager for Agostini Con-

struction] has been talking Tuesday [July 12], and we look to beat that by a day," Jarvis said, as they aimed to begin demolition on Monday, July 11.

Jarvis announced that rather than use a wrecking ball, an excavator will be brought in to take the building down. An excavator was used when the school gymnasium was demolished last summer.

"Most likely, it will be an excavator with the jaws and the claws on it," Jarvis said. "It is just easier to control."

With the demolition comes continued concerns about dust control at the site. Abutter and District 4 Town Meeting member Anne Haley continues to be frustrated with how the dust is handled, and hopes that construction crews will do a better job containing it in the weeks ahead.

Haley brought up the issue of dust control at the June 10 weekly meeting, and is disappointed with how it has been handled thus far.

"It was like a dust bowl up there," Haley said. "The dust was blowing around and the dirt was blowing into the neighbor's yard."

"It's a problem," Haley continued. "I'm not feeling real

warm and fuzzy on this... it really is a concern for the neighbors."

Jarvis assures her that J.R. Vinagro has been repeatedly briefed on dust control.

"We will address it," Jarvis said.

According to the site demolition document prepared by Ai3, the contractor shall "clean neighboring properties and improvements of dust, dirt and debris caused by demolition operations," and "return properties to conditions prior to start of work." They will also be expected to "provide hoses and water connections" and "spray water onto demolition to present dust."

Haley also had a concern with people entering the site through an unlocked gate. She noted that during her evening walks, she observed that one portion of the construction fence remained open, allowing anyone to simply walk into the construction site.

"There are a lot of people walking around there in the evening," Haley said, and because the gate has been open every night, people are walking into the site.

Jarvis noted that the fence should be closed, and might be

open because some of the crew working on the asbestos abatement is working the second shift. However, people should not be walking onto the new Norwood High School site, as it continues to be a dangerous construction site.

If everything goes according to plan, the building will be down prior to the start of the 2011-2012 school year.

"The plan right now is to have everything down on the ground by the start of school, Sept. 1," Jarvis said.

Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti added that they expect the Peabody Road/Nichols Street intersection project will be completed by the end of summer and ready for use during the school year.



Italian Lodge awards scholarships

The Norwood Italian Lodge #1235, a local chapter of the Sons of Italy, recently held its Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner on June 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Norwood. Local President, George Franco, greeted members and guests.

Scholarship Chairman, Toni Eosco, welcomed the nearly 60 members and guests in attendance, including Grand Lodge Trustee Denise Furnari and Historical Chairman Delia Bartucca. Mrs. Eosco thanked lodge members Barbara Campagna and Winnie Carfagno for volunteering to serve on the scholarship committee. A full dinner buffet provided by Guido's Catering of Walpole was enjoyed by all. Scholarship award presentations took place immediately following dinner.

Through the fundraising efforts of its lodge members, two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each were awarded to outstanding college-bound students. Scholarship Committee Member, Barbara Campagna, presented the first award to: Lisa Marie Coskren, a graduate of Norwood High School, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Patrick and Linda Coskren, and granddaughter of lodge member, Mary Ann Naumann. Eosco, made the second award presentation to: Nicole Ciolfi, a graduate of Medfield High, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John & Christine Ciolfi, and granddaughter of lodge members, Chuck & Palma Ciolfi. The Lodge congratulated both recipients and wished them good luck with their future college plans.

Following the awards, Justin Evans, Norwood High School Italian language teacher, updated the lodge members on the work and activities of the 67 students in the successful Italian program that recently completed its third year. Our local lodge, along with the Norwood Italian Social Club, donated a total of \$2,300 towards the purchase of workbooks, language lab materials, and other supplies necessary to launch the Italian language program. Some student work was exhibited for guests to view and enjoy. Mr. Evans expressed that staff and students look forward to the expanded communication and technological capabilities that exist in the new Norwood High School that will allow students to connect with other students in Italy/Sicily far more easily.

Upcoming events include a country western dance in October. For information about Italian Lodge membership please contact President, George Franco, at 781-828-6290.

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