

Planning Board explores more marijuana options

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board is now looking at three potential options for dealing with the legalization of medical marijuana in the state and bringing a recommendation to the Annual Town Meeting.

Chairman Ernie Paciorkowski updated the board at their meeting Monday night on a recent conversation he had with Town Planner Steve Costello and Town Counsel John Flynn, during which potential options on medical-marijuana facilities in Norwood were discussed.

The Planning Board had previously voted to submit a letter to the Board of

Selectmen recommending a new zoning amendment restricting medical-marijuana dispensaries to a highway district.

However, Paciorkowski said, town counsel has also now proposed two other options for the town to consider: one to create a zoning overlay district placing dispensaries near a hospital and another to implement a moratorium banning medical-marijuana business in the town for one year. Paciorkowski said the neighboring towns of Canton and Walpole both recently imposed moratoriums and it may be wise for Norwood to do the same, although he

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— Say it ain't snow! — 'Saturn' storm brings 21 more inches

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Staff Reporter

Snow-weary residents once again found themselves dragging out the snow shovels last week, as a surprisingly strong and durable later-winter nor'easter produced up to two feet of powder in some areas and brought dangerous storm surge and tidal flooding to many coastal communities.

The slow-moving storm, which was originally forecast to bring only minor amounts of snow to the region, wound up creating a major headache to many communities in the heaviest bands that saw two feet or more of fresh powder.

Already well over its allotted snow-removal budget during an active winter season, Norwood's Department of Public Works was dealing with another 21

inches of snow during the two-day storm, which began in earnest during the Thursday-evening commute and lasted well into the day on Friday.

"We were in a little belt here. We were right in the bull's-eye," said DPW Director Mark Ryan.

Ryan said DPW crews began early on Thursday treating the roads with salt before the snow started accumulating, and laid down a second layer once the storm started to pick up in intensity around 5 p.m.

While most of the forecasts in the storm's approach were calling for moderate snow totals of between four and eight inches, Ryan said it did not change how the department prepared.

"We approach it as how the storm is

Snow
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Norwood's Alanna Looney (right) shows her dog Cali at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York on February 12. Joining Looney at the show was Jess Kozel, her animal science teacher at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole. Cali, a 2-year-old Portuguese water dog (the same breed as the Obama family pet Bo) won the prize for top female dog in her breed.

COURTESY PHOTO

Norwood teen gains top prize at Westminster

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Alanna Looney's entry into the world of competitive dog shows began as a childhood fascination.

"Ever since I was little, I've loved dogs. I started watching dog shows on Animal Planet when I was four years old. My parents had no understanding of the dog-show world, but I couldn't wait to show my own dog," said Looney, 17, a Norwood resident and a junior at Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole.

Showing her own dogs, which Looney has been doing since she was

12, recently took her to the Super Bowl of dog shows: the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

An annual two-day conformation show held at Madison Square Garden, the Westminster Dog Show is the second-oldest running sporting event in the United States, behind only the Kentucky Derby.

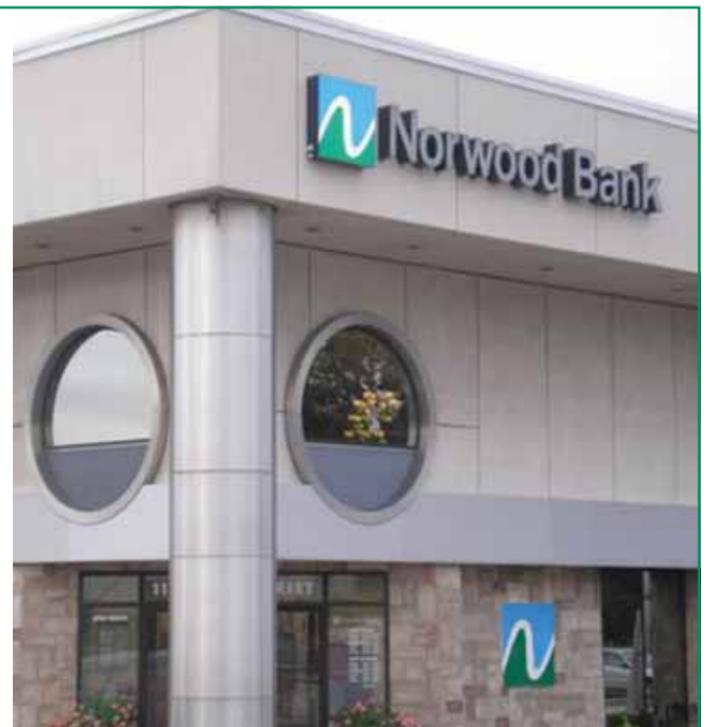
Back in December, Looney applied to enter her dog Cali, a 2-year-old Portuguese water dog, into the 137th annual competition in New York. Having coached Cali to compete in several dog shows across New England,

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The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) is seeking to engage a qualified consultant engineering firm to perform airport planning, design and construction engineering services for all phases of airport development and improvements covering the thirty-six (36) month period from June 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016. An example of projects being contemplated during that period includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Partial reconstruction of Taxiway A
2. Wildlife hazard assessment, airport-wide
3. Re-construction of Runway 10/28
4. Land acquisition for Runway 10 runway protection zone

The total cost for planning, design and construction efforts associated with these projects is estimated to be \$4.2 Million.

All engineering firms to be considered will be required to coordinate and assist the Commission in maintaining and updating the federal and state DBE/MBE program for engineering and construction projects on the Norwood Airport.

Firms having expertise in airport planning, design and construction engineering supervision are invited to submit a letter of interest and proposal to:

Purchasing Department
Norwood Town Hall
566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor
Norwood, MA 02062

“Contract #NAC-13-03”

Questions may be directed to: Catherine Carney at (781) 762-1240, extension 107. Firms responding to this invitation no later than 11:00 A.M. March 28, 2013 will be considered for selection. Eight (8) copies of the proposal are to be sent and will be accepted in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 until 11:00 A.M. (Verizon Time) on March 28, 2013, at which time the names of the proposers will be read. Proposals are to be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked “Engineering Consultant Services for Airport –#NAC-13-03”.

The response must include the following information:

1. Name, description, and size of firm;
2. Location of home office and offices from which airport work will be accomplished;
3. Description of firm’s airport consulting services (identify whether these services are routinely performed in-house or by sub-contractor);
4. A brief explanation of recently completed airport projects, including names, addresses and phone numbers of references associated with each of the projects;
5. How much and what type of environmental documentation has the firm produced;
6. Resumes of personnel utilized in airport projects. The list of resumes must include staff engineers, project managers and company officers;
7. Data on firm’s affirmative action practices;
8. A statement, certification or practice indicating if the firm is to utilize minority and/or women-owned sub-consultant firms in completing their airport projects;
9. Provide any additional comments which you believe may be pertinent to your firm’s consideration by the Commission;

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BY: Thomas J. Wynne, Chairman
Norwood Airport Commission

Norwood Record, 3/14/13

Rogers wants 40B changed

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

With the issue of affordable housing front and center in Norwood in the form of three large-scale apartment projects currently being proposed, the town’s state representative is taking it into his own hands to improve the law governing certain affordable-housing projects.

State Representative John Rogers, D-Norwood, last week filed a bill to change the Chapter 40B affordable-housing law giving communities more credit for the affordable housing they provide that currently is not being counted by the state in the 40B system.

The Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permit Act, which was enacted as state law in 1969, requires that all communities provide at least 10 percent affordable housing. In the great number of communities that have yet to meet the 10-percent threshold, developers are allowed to skirt local zoning laws if they provide 25 percent affordable housing in the project. The law has remained controversial, as many have argued that it allows the development of projects that are far too dense and unfavorable to local communities.

“Communities under 10 percent [affordable housing] are vulnerable to developers who have the legal power to override local zoning and build high-density structures. The law needs to be changed because it benefits developers who are not stakeholders in the community and care little about changing the character of the community they leave behind,” said Rogers.

An attempt back in 2010 to repeal the 40B law through a voter ballot initiative failed, 58 percent to 42 percent.

According to Rogers, the definition of low- and moderate-income housing in the current statute only includes physical structures, but not other forms of affordable housing a community provides. Many residents of Norwood and similar towns, for instance, receive state and federal subsidized-housing assistance through vouchers, but these vouchers are not counted toward the 10-percent threshold, said Rogers.

Rogers said he feels strongly that the law should be updated to reflect “the realities of what communities are actually providing.”

“The founding purpose of Chapter 40B is laid out in Section 2: to promote the prosperity of a town’s citizens,” said Rogers. “The noble purpose of 40B, however, is being frustrated by the harsh reality of 40B. The law does little to promote the prosperity of our citizens, but does much to promote the anxiety of our citizens.”

Rogers argues that the goal of the law is to allow working families and seniors to remain in their communities when they might otherwise be priced out of the conventional housing market.

“If cities and towns are accomplishing the goals of 40B through the newer, market-based voucher programs, it’s only fair that the law reflect that, and this small change in the law will empower citizens greatly in controlling the character of their towns,” he said.

The so-called Rogers Bill would take into account those participating in the federal Sec-

tion 8 program, the Massachusetts Rental Voucher program, and any program subsidized by state and federal taxpayers. The Joint Committee on Housing is expected to schedule a public hearing on the bill later this spring.

Norwood is currently facing the potential of two large-scale 40B developments, and a third apartment complex under the state’s Chapter 40R Smart Growth Zoning Overlay District Act of 2004, which seeks to increase the supply of housing and decrease its cost, by increasing the amount of land zoned for dense housing.

One 40B project is a 296-unit development at Upland Woods on property owned by Braintree-based Campanelli. The other would be located on an adjoining parcel owned by The Davis Companies of Boston and currently where the Mercer company operates. Mercer recently agreed to a 10-year lease to continue operating on the property, but on a much smaller section, while The Davis Companies has begun marketing the remaining 34 acres for what they are calling the Uplands Woods Apartments, a 300-unit project located at One Investors Way.

The 40R is currently being proposed as a 311-unit affordable-housing development at the old Plimpton Press property, a nine-acre parcel off Lenox Street.

The Selectmen have said that if vouchers were counted in 40B, Norwood would already be “way over” the 10 percent affordable housing needed to prevent future 40B developments.

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Looney was still surprised when she learned that she was accepted.

“I was so excited,” she said. “I couldn’t believe it.”

Looney got another shock when Cali, who is the younger of two Portuguese water dogs she owns, was chosen among 26 of its breed competing in the Westminster Dog Show on February 12 as “Winners Bitch,” or best female dog that has yet to attain Champion status. This took place during the non-televized portion of Westminster, she said.

“I was so surprised. I was just excited to be there. I didn’t know I was going to win,” said Looney. “I turned to my friend Jess and just hugged her.”

Jessica Kozel is Looney’s animal science teacher at Norfolk County Agricultural, and breeds and shows Boxers. She is responsible for grooming Cali, who Looney co-owns with breeder Rita Araujo. Cali’s full name is Fish Tale’s Califor-

nia Gurl, the first part being the name of Araujo’s business.

Looney’s mother Kathy explained that prior to Westminster, Alanna had entered Cali in around 10 dog shows in New England and had compiled 14 of a required 15 points to earn her dog the designation of Champion by the American Kennel Club (AKC). She earned the final point at Westminster, her mom noted proudly.

“She wanted to finish up at Westminster. That was huge for her,” her mother said.

“Just showing at Westminster was awesome, and Cali earning her championship made it even better,” said Alanna. “I am proud of what I have accomplished in the AKC. I learned a lot from many great people, and I appreciate everything they did for me.”

Her goal now is to make Cali a Grand Champion, something she has already achieved with her older Portuguese wa-

ter dog, 5-year-old Max.

According to the AKC, a dog must obtain a total of 25 points with three major wins (a major win is worth three points or higher) to become a Grand Champion. The majors must be won under three different judges and at least one other judge must award some of the remaining points. Also at least one Champion of Record must be defeated at three of these shows.

“It took a lot of competition to get the points,” said Looney of getting the Grand Champion title for Max.

Growing up, Looney attended several years of camp at her high school, and became involved in the 4-H Confirmation Showmanship dog club. Aside from Cali and Max, she owns two hairless Chinese crested dogs, Cody and Jack, which she says are “just pets.” She also co-owns a Labrador retriever.

Selectmen deny Home Market Foods license

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Citing long-standing odor complaints, the Board of Selectmen voted this week to deny a request from Home Market Foods for a Volatile and Inflammable Fluid (VIF) license to store 10,000 gallons of cooking oil in aboveground storage containers at its Morgan Drive site.

In a 3-2 vote during Tuesday night's public hearing, the board supported Selectman Allan Howard's motion to deny the company's request to expand the storage capacity at its facility at 140 Morgan Drive.

Board members cited long-term and unresolved issues with neighbors complaining about foul odors emanating from the Home Market Foods property, something the company has been working to address for some time with the Norwood Health Department and the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Howard said he was not satisfied with the progress to this point. Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue seconded his motion, saying that Home Market Foods has not followed through on past requests to alleviate the problem.

"I find it very, very difficult to support this request," she said. "We've asked for help for years now. We've gotten no help from you. We've gotten nothing but extension after extension. Meanwhile, people in the neighborhood are still suffering."

Corrine Schultz, the company's environmental health and safety manager, told the board that Home Market Foods is committed to working the town and the state, and is on track toward meet its September 30 target competition date to install an air-filter sys-

tem designed to control and manage odor-related emissions. She said that process is currently being permitted through the DEP.

"We remain committed to fulfilling this project," said Schultz.

She said the company has executed a number of design engineer tests around the new system, however when pressed by Howard added that an original agreement to complete the first phase by July has been modified and that no actual construction has been done to this point.

"We brief the Board of Health every month and we have continued to progress on," Schultz said, adding that she understands and respects the town's concerns.

Howard cited a letter from the Health Department from back in August in which Health Director Sigalle Reiss stated that she had received ongoing complaints about odor and was frustrated with the lack of progress on the part of Home Market Foods to respond.

Selectman Paul Bishop cast the third and deciding vote in denying the company's request for a VIF license.

"I appreciate business in Norwood. But they haven't done a lot for us, and now they're asking us to do something for them and I'm not comfortable with that," he said.

DEP Spokesman Joseph Person previously told the *Norwood Record* that the agency had issued Home Market Foods a notice of non-compliance in 2008 and imposed a penalty of \$8,127 for violations pertaining to the emissions. He said the company agreed in 2011 to correct the problem and add pollution-control equipment.

Home Market Foods Presi-

dent Wesley Atamian told the Selectmen back in September that the first phase of the remediation strategy - which he estimated could address 70 percent of the odor problem - could be in place by this May.

Rink Meeting

Also at the meeting, Town Manager John Carroll informed the Selectmen that the next public meeting on the proposed Norwood hockey rink will take place on Wednesday, March 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the Police Department community room.

Carroll previously served as chairman of the Rink Site Selection Committee, which after exploring a list of around 20 possible sites recommended the Coakley Middle School.

Town Meeting member Judith Howard submitted a petition to the Selectmen last week with 600 names protesting the Coakley site for the rink.

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Visit Us At: www.janedickerman.com**Letters to the Editor****WHAT ABOUT OUR
TRAFFIC CONCERNS?***To the Editor:*

We found it sadly comical, and highly unfair that potential traffic concerns during Norwood Hospital construction were raised at the February 26 meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

South Norwood has had a permanent traffic problem for years. South Norwood has two schools within walking distance, dozens of residential side streets, and the main ambulance route from Route 95. And if that isn't enough, there is the strong probability that an ice rink will be built in South Norwood at the Coakley Middle School. We have yet to hear from anyone on the Board of Selectmen of the increased traffic and safety concerns that an ice rink would bring to the area.

Any traffic issues resulting from the Hospital construction would be a temporary problem, even if it lasts a year. However, the additional traffic issues resulting from an ice rink at the Coakley Middle School would never end for the people of South Norwood.

*Charles & Marie Coffin
Norwood*

**I AGREE WITH
SCHOOL DECISION***To the Editor:*

In response to Letters to the Editor in the Feb. 28 issue, I want to say "thanks" to members of the School Committee who changed the name for the winter school holiday to "Winter Recess." I can call myself a "townie" — my family goes back 4 or 5 generations in this town. It's been wonderful to see the town become more diverse

with new ethnic, racial and linguistic minorities choosing to settle here. Norwood has always been a town that welcomed folks from different backgrounds. I applaud the School Committee's decision to call the December-January winter holiday "Winter Recess."

While we're on the subject of diversity, I was surprised to read in the article on page 1 that at a birthday party for him and Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper, Town Manager John Carroll is quoted as saying that, "I love working here. . . We have a great time. The guys work together." Curious - I didn't realize that Town Hall is a Men's Club. I thought women work there too.

*Leah C. O'Leary Taxpayer
and Property Owner*

**LEAGUE WANTS
PARTICIPATION***To the Editor:*

The most important part of the League of Women Voters is Voter Service; by urging citizens to register to vote and to provide forums for them to be informed voters. Each year, the League Voter Service Committee waits for the deadline for filing to see who will be running in each office. We go to Town Hall and ask for a copy and then prepare our letters of invitation to candidates to attend the LWV Candidates Forum for our Town Election. Every candidate is invited, contested or uncontested, so that the people of Norwood will be able to see and meet the candidates or just listen to them on cable. We have been doing this, mostly at Memorial Hall, since we were chartered in 1958.

Some years the elected officers are widely contested and sometimes they are not. But the voters always deserve the chance to see and hear the candidates that they will be voting for. They need to know what the candidates support or oppose and the reasons why. The voters need to listen to these reasons. In a contested race, the voters will decide which candidate is the best. In an uncontested race, the voters should hear what the candidates have been working towards and their plans for the future. But the voters have their responsibilities also. Because the race this year has only one contested contest, the voting in April will probably even lower than usual. Not going to the polls at all tells your officials nothing. At least go to the polls and show your support and cast your vote for the candidate that you are pleased with. If you do not approve of the job they are doing, then start looking around for challengers to run before the next election. Democracy is not a spectator sport!!

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Time flies!

Norwood High clocks back to ticking

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

As the saying goes, time and tide wait for no man.

Those taking a stroll around the ground of Norwood High School recently may have noticed something different about the bell tower above the main entrance to the school: The three clocks, which had been frozen for months, are once again ticking off the correct time.

When asked earlier about the clocks, School Superintendent James Hayden said in an email, "We have had the clocks repaired all under warranty at no cost to the town, and the repairmen are still having difficulty getting the mechanism to work properly. We continue to work on resolving this issue every week since the clock began to not keep the correct time."

However, according to Hayden, the repairmen were finally able to get the clocks working again early last week.

"I think they worked initially. One of them went out of time. It stopped keeping time. Then the others went out," Hayden said. "As soon as it happens we're calling people to come and take a look at it. The problem is the person that put it in is in Minnesota."

There was also an issue recently with the electronic

scoreboard display at the school's football field, but Hayden said new bulbs have been installed and the sign is functioning properly again.

One ongoing issue at the school is regarding a series of water leaks that occurred during the cold weather back in January.

"When it got really cold, there was a hot-water pipe that separated, causing a leak," said Hayden. "We shut it down. The guys came in [and] they got it fixed. Then a cold-water pipe also let go and had the same problem, and that's been shut down."

With the cold-water leak, the entire cooling system had to be drained at the school, which meant removing around 2,000 gallons of glycol, a kind of antifreeze common in air-conditioning systems.

"Three chill lines let go and two hot-water lines let go. The entire cooling system has been drained now for a month. It's a concern. We have to get it fixed before the warm season. That's a potential timing issue for us," said School Building and Grounds Director Paul Riccardi at a recent meeting of the Permanent Building Committee (PBCC), adding that he is working with the original contractor to fix the problem.



The clocks at Norwood High School, which had been broken for months, were recently repaired and are back to telling the correct time again.

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Clocks

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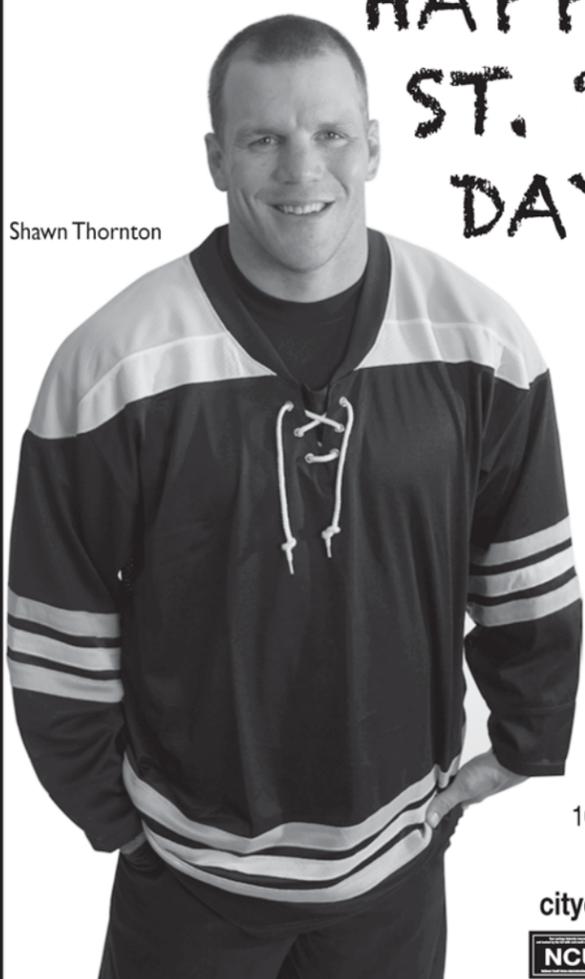
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OPINION

A couple of things...

For those of you watching Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Selectmen, you may have noticed new Fire Chief Anthony Greeley giving his first report. And instead of having to wade through all of the minutiae relative to his monthly budget, Greeley was able to highlight the details of his department's activities, just like the heads of all other departments. Why the difference between what he presented and what former Chief Michael Howard had to endure publicly every month, you may ask? The difference is due to Chief Greeley now reporting directly to Town Manager John Carroll instead of the Selectmen. Carroll is now responsible for reviewing the fire department details and rolling them up into the general government spreadsheets for the Selectmen and Town Meeting to review in a fashion everyone can understand.

Right now we do not know how well or how off the fire department's spending is relative to their budget, but it is all public record and everyone will know come Town Meeting (TM). And though this newspaper has been critical of former Chief Howard in the past, we do recognize that his requirement to try and explain a very complex budget process to a group of Selectmen once a month in a very public fashion must have been very anxiety provoking for him and frustrat-

ing for them trying to understand his unique reporting formats. Future debates and perhaps the requisite screaming and yelling will now take place privately between Chief and Manager, the way it should be, away from the public's prying eyes. One has to wonder if Chief Howard's career would have been longer in Norwood had he had this buffer in place.

And before leaving the issue of Chief Howard, it was a bit surprising that the Norwood Retirement Board denied his application for an early medical retirement given the unique circumstances. The understanding here is that Selectmen had agreed to back Chief Howard in his application for early retirement as part of negotiations for him to step down. If the Chief was denied the early retirement, then Selectmen agreed to pay his salary into 2014 at which time he would achieve 10 years of service and make him eligible for regular retirement benefits as defined by the state. However, the difference to the Chief financially is dramatic by being denied the medical retirement, and not in his favor. On the surface, it appears the Chief was screwed. The guess here is that he agreed to step down fully believing that with the Selectmen's backing he was a lock for a medical retirement, even if publicly both sides had to stipulate it was no guarantee. And the retirement board's explanation that he was denied because of some "technical" details of his application just doesn't pass the smell test, not for these nostrils anyway. Everyone fully believes the Chief will file an appeal to the state and this issue is far from resolved. The hope here is that the Selectmen didn't pull a fast one and strike a deal fully

knowing the fix was in. This town is better than that...

Regarding the expansion plans Norwood Hospital has on the table, two things. First, Steve Costello is a hero. It appeared that the hospital was skating through the process of getting everything approved by just securing variances from the Board of Appeals. However, Costello rightly stepped forward and called to everyone's attention that this is one massive project and a major sight plan review process was called for, which opens the door for all appropriate boards to weigh in on multiple issues relative to the plans, and not just an approval process for the hospital's desires outside of Norwood's zoning. One big issue that will now get proper vetting is traffic and parking.

Second, in this week's issue a letter writer points out that the Selectmen expressed real concern about potential traffic issues with the Norwood Hospital plan, but have yet to properly acknowledge the plight and fears of South Norwood residents of their existing traffic issues and future problems associated with the proposed skating rink at the Coakley. This newspaper is beginning to agree more and more with the residents of The Flats that they are not treated with the same respect as other neighborhoods. They pay their fair share of taxes, but South Norwood always seems like the "Brother Fredo" of this town. A significant vote is coming to TM relative to the approval of the skating rink. Perhaps it is time that TM members do what town officials seemingly don't want to, which is to look beyond the statistical analysis of purchased studies and instead look into the eyes of their neighbors to the South and feel their very real pain...

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stopped short of offering a recommendation.

"If the surrounding towns are doing a moratorium, where are [dispensaries] going to look to go? They're going to come to Norwood," he said. "Do we want to go into Town Meeting with options? I'd like to have the options, or at least bring the three options to a public hearing [prior to Town Meeting]. We can recommend one option and still bring all three to Town Meeting."

There has been some concern from town officials on whether imposing a moratorium would open the town up to possible litigation, given that medical marijuana is now legal in the state. Paciorkowski said it's at least worth looking into, noting that there is still much uncertainty from the state Department of Public Health as to how the regulations will play out.

"I don't think the direction from the state is clear. I think they're flying by the seat of their pants on this one. I think if town counsel says a moratorium is legal to do and it will hold up, it may be a way to do it for one year," he said.

Board member Debbie Holmwood said she is in favor of passing some sort of zoning allowing medical-marijuana businesses, while asking the board, "Didn't we say we'd be

sued [by an applicant] if we did a moratorium"?

Following some discussion, it was agreed that all three options would remain on the table for now, and the board will schedule a public hearing before deciding on what to recommend to Town Meeting.

"I think this is going to be a long discussion at Town Meeting," said Paciorkowski.

In other news, Paciorkowski brought up the issue of Norwood Hospital, which is currently before the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on a special-permit request to expand its campus, add a new parking garage and construct a new medical building across the street. Costello had previously filed a lengthy letter in which he stated his feeling that the application should also have been filed with the Planning Board for major site-plan review, given the scope of what is being proposed.

Paciorkowski noted that town counsel has agreed with Costello's position, and that the Planning Board will indeed be reviewing the Norwood Hospital project beginning sometime next month.

"I think with something of that size, it should come here to us," he said.

The board also voted unani-

mously to recommend that Town Meeting approve street acceptances on Vanderbilt Avenue, Astor Avenue, Morgan Drive, River Ridge Drive and Carnegie Row. Paciorkowski explained that the five streets, which are all in the same business area, must be officially accepted by the town in order to qualify for a MassWorks grant to develop the area into a modern business park.

The Planning Board previously heard a presentation from Boston-based The Cecil Group, which is working with the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce on the proposal to create the so-called Neponset River Business Park, opening up unused walking paths along the river for recreational use. It involves a new "flex" zoning bylaw to allow mixed uses in single structures, and Paciorkowski said Costello is still working out the details of that zoning. He said it could still be ready for the Annual Town Meeting in May.

The board also approved new free-standing signs for Dedham Savings at 185 Central St. and Dr. Hedley Marks at 33 Broadway. Marks, a veterinarian, said he plans to open his new office in Norwood in May, after having previously operated out of Walpole.

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Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

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progressing. If it's six inches or 20 inches, we're attacking it the same way," said Ryan, adding that the decision to call in subcontractors is made based on real-time conditions rather than what is forecast.

In this case, the plowing operation began around 11:30 p.m. on Thursday, and the decision was made in the early-morning hours to start bringing in the subcontractors, said Ryan. The snow, which also played havoc with the morning commute, finally began to subside around 3:30 p.m. on Friday, and crews started going home about two hours later, he said.

"After plowing is stopped, we do another salting operation," Ryan explained. "On Saturday, we brought in three sidewalk crews to continue doing sidewalks, and we did the same thing on Sunday."

Also on Saturday, two workers were assigned to reapply salt on "problem areas" where ice packs were still present on the roadways, said Ryan, and by Saturday night "all the roads were pretty much black and dry." Snow removal took place on Saturday night into Sunday morning, said Ryan.

Norwood public schools were closed on Friday, a decision the DPW chief called "wise" given the uncertainty of the storm.

"At 4:30 [in the morning] it didn't look like a lot more was going to happen," he said. "But it paid off [to close the schools]."

Norwood Memorial Airport was also closed for a time, as it is during most major storms until the runways can be cleared, said Ryan, who serves

on the Airport Commission.

As for the cost, Ryan said it was still being calculated, but it will be "substantially less" than winter storm Nemo last month, which resulted in \$236,000 in total snow-removal expenditures.

Prior to last week's storm, the DPW had already incurred approximately \$500,000 in total snow-related costs this winter, nearly double what was appropriated at Town Meeting last May.

The Board of Selectmen previously authorized Town Manager John Carroll to go to the Finance Commission to request more funding, and the board has also declared Nemo as a state of emergency, opening up the possibility for federal reimbursement.

Last year during an unusually dry winter, the DPW was able to remain within its budget for snow removal. However, two years ago was a different story, with several major storms resulting in \$860,000 worth of snow-related costs.

Overall, Ryan said last week's snowstorm, which was nicknamed Saturn, did not quite pack the same punch as its predecessor Nemo, which gave Norwood 25.5 inches.

"It was very manageable. A couple of our trucks got stuck in hilly areas, but it was nothing like the February snow, where it was very treacherous for a few hours there and there was a lot of sticking," he said. "The people were good. They stayed off the road. The good thing about the March storms is that they go away quick. They melt away quick. Mother Nature is melting away whatever was left behind."

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Hayden said it is expected that the contractor will repair the system at no cost to the school. The cost is around \$23,000, he said.

"We have a two-year warranty on this building, and things can go wrong," Hayden said.

There was some concern because some of the hot and cold water was getting mixed in together in the system, according to Riccardi.

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PBCC member Ted Callahan wanted to find out more on that issue, saying, "There's something very wrong here. Those are two separate systems."

The new 227,000-square-foot Norwood High opened in

the fall of 2011 following over two years of construction. The town received a 59-percent reimbursement rate from the state for the \$68 million project, which was built through the Massachusetts School Building Authority's (SBA) Model School Program. Norwood High was the first school built under the Model School Program, which seeks to effectively adapt and re-use designs from successful, recently constructed elementary, middle and high schools.

Participation in the program resulted in a savings of \$30 million on construction of the new Norwood High, which was modeled after the Whitman-Hanson Regional High School that opened in 2005. SBA has hailed White-Hanson as the standard for future school projects in the state.



Norwood Evening Garden Club members Tracy Firth (Walpole) [left], Lorraine Devine (Randolph) [center], and Rita Russo (Norwood) [right] plant seeds in early February for the club's exhibit at the Boston Flower & Garden Show. Wendy Wilhelm (Westwood) and Donna Lane (Norwood) are missing from the photo.

GARDEN CLUB ENTERS SHOW

The Boston Flower & Garden Show will opened on Wednesday, March 13 at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston and will run through Sunday, March 17. The Norwood Evening Garden Club will enter the Amateur Horticulture competition in the structures class. Donna Lane, flower show chairman, says "The club will enter the Plant Room category, which has a 6x8 footprint." Committee members Tracy Firth, Rita Russo, Wendy Wilhelm, and Lorraine Devine, have met with Ms. Lane a number of times to decide on a theme and a game plan. "In keeping with the show theme "Seeds of Change," the group will show cultivation of vegetable and

flower seedlings as well as wintering over of larger plants," Lane says.

Norwood Evening Garden Club co-president Lorraine Devine says, "This will be the club's 12th year doing a major exhibit at the Boston Flower Show. Each year is new and different and helps to promote our mission to educate the public about horticulture." Lane says that for her, the flower show is truly the beginning of her gardening season. "The show gets me revved up for spring," she says. "It's the time I seriously begin planning what to plant in clients' gardens and containers and, of course, what I will do in my own garden." For more information about the

show, go to <http://www.masshort.org/Mass-Hort-at-the-Flower-Show> or <http://www.bostonflowershow.com/>. A member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Region and National Garden Clubs, Inc., members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club have been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and its surrounding communities for 14 years. The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield, Millis, Foxboro, Randolph and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

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For these purposes, the polls will be open at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon when they may be closed.

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Sports

Bruins legends faceoff against Norwood firefighters



The Norwood Fire Department took the ice against former Boston Bruins last weekend as part of the 16th annual charity hockey game between the two sides. Money raised from the event benefits a variety of charities including the Norwood Scholarship Foundation, the Circle of Hope, the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Norwood Youth sports. Above, a group of Bruins' legends sign autographs. Below, Bob Beers skates after a puck during the game.

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Cheerleading places well at state tournament

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

After winning a state title last year and heading to Florida for Nationals, the Norwood cheering team is one step away from a return to Florida after a huge performance at States last weekend.

"This team had their third amazing performance in the past few weeks on Sunday at the state tournament," explained a proud head coach Lisa Verrochi.

While it wasn't a first or second place finish, which is quickly becoming the norm expected with this squad, Norwood still finished high enough to earn a bid to New England's this St. Patrick's Day weekend.

"The competition was fierce

and we actually ended up placing with a disappointing third place finish but we had our teams best showing to date," noted Verrochi.

Verrochi was extremely quick to point out the work of her captains this past weekend as they led Norwood to the brink of another Nationals bid despite being unable to repeat as state champs.

"Our captains Scott McGowan, Ashley Holmes, Hannah Depoutot and Pam Gamboa led the team with the utmost confidence and seasoned poise. The fact that we were awarded with a bid to New England's this weekend is due in large part to their efforts as leaders."

As they have all season, Norwood's rapidly growing success rate will be up against

some stiff competition this weekend at New England's, but one would have to think the experience and lessons learned from last year can only help this talented team.

The hard work continues this week as crunch time approaches. Verrochi knows what at stake but more importantly knows that this week's competition is much different than an ordinary Bay State team.

"So, it's back to the grind of practice for us as it continues this week. The team will compete against teams from Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut in Lawrence on Saturday March 16th. Hopefully we can have another outstanding performance and continue putting on a good show for those supporting us," said Verrochi.

Baseball team sets up for new season

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

While the calendar says March and the weather says New England, baseball season is in fact approaching quickly.

Obviously, many people in this region have tried to act like baseball no longer exists due to the embarrassment known as the Boston Red Sox, but there are high schools and colleges throughout New England who are getting prepared to take the mound and step into the box.

For the Norwood baseball program, this year is about reclaiming a certain level of success that may not have been expected last year, but should now be the minimum expectation entering the 2013 campaign.

After finishing 15-5 in the regular season, which was good enough for a 6 seed in the MIAA Division 1 South tournament, Norwood stunned part of the baseball community throughout Massachusetts, advancing all the way to the semi-finals before bowing out to eventual sectional and state champ Xaverian.

For head coach Kevin Igoe, expectations this year are clear and achievable.

"For me, I expect us to try and win our division and improve on our record from last year," he recently said.

After going 2-1 in the tour-

namment last year with wins over New Bedford and Marshfield before their loss to eventual state champ Xaverian 4-2 and nine returning lettermen from last season, this year's Norwood baseball team should be raring to go when try-outs begin.

Overall, Norwood was able to go 17-6 last year, a record that many people would have laughed at during "spring training" if suggested to them when discussing Norwood baseball.

However, Igoe has brought a certain attitude and swagger to this Norwood club. Every game last year was a winnable game in their eyes, and with such a long season, that type of attitude can go a long way.

Starting pitching and defense are always key, but last year Norwood's offense was a big reason they did so much unexpected damage.

Now, with some of the losses coming to graduation, it will be back to basics for the Norwood nine as they look to return to the level they have set for themselves.

It's early and the first pitch is still several weeks away, but be aware that the 2013 Norwood Mustangs baseball team is going to be a player in state discussions this year, so don't be surprised in May when they are still playing.

Open up the cages and take the tarps off the mound...it's almost baseball season folks.



The Mustangs and head coach Kevin Igoe are hoping for a fast start.

FILE PHOTO



Local Cub Scouts hang the American flag at Norwood Theatre during a recent fundraising event for the Morrill Memorial Library. The event featured "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" author Jeff Kinney as the guest speaker.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

Scouts meet "Wimpy Kid"

Author helps raise money for library

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Hundreds of Cubs Scouts from around the region packed the performing hall at the Norwood Theatre recently to take part in a sellout event hosted by Norwood Cub Scout Pack 42.

During the recent event, Scouts got to meet local children's author Jeff Kinney, creator of the largely popular book series "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," which follows the daily adventures of Kinney's fictional cartoon character Greg Heffley.

Kinney, whose book series has been translated into many different languages and served as the basis for a film series, gave a short presentation about his career before the Scouts were treated to a screening of his most recent film, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days." Kinney also autographed copies of his books for the uniformed Scouts in attendance, who proudly got to display their signed copies.

"The kids were enthralled. They were lined up from the theatre on Central Street down Nahatan Street, all the way down to the diner" to get autographs of books, calendars, T-shirts and other merchandise for over an hour before the event began, said Bob Sicklick, committee chair for Pack 42. "Here's somebody who writes the books that they read and he is there. It's kind of like J.K. Rowling shows up in town. It was amazing. We sold out the theatre and had to turn people away unfortunately. If we had a bigger place we could've done more."

Sicklick said the event was

part of a Cub Scout fundraiser for Morrill Memorial Library's youth reading program. Scouts sold stickers that acted as tickets for the event. The library was asked to write out a list of youth books they needed, and those attending the event - including Cub Scouts from the 11 towns in Norwood's district as well as other communities - were asked to donate some of the books on the list.

"About 150 to 170 books were brought in per the list the library gave us," said Sicklick.

It was also announced during the event that the Cub Scouts had raised an additional \$2,100 in donations to support the library's youth reading program.

Scout 42 Webelos Den Leader George Hazerjian had the idea of contacting Kinney, who is a Cub Scout master in Plainville, after noticing that many of his Scouts were reading the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" books. Sicklick said the Scouts reached out to Norwood Theatre owner Susan Lewis to host the event after she had expressed interest in opening the building to local community groups.

Kinney said it was a "truly a special event," giving him a chance to share his experiences and encourage the group to follow their ideas and imagination as he did.

"I didn't become a children's author on purpose. I wanted to be a newspaper cartoonist," said Kinney, adding that he never imagined it would lead to a career writing a successful children's series. "I thought comics were for grownups."

After developing a comic strip

for his college newspaper, Kinney tried unsuccessfully to get his ideas marketed for major brands. He got many rejection letters, but persisted. He added simple stories with his drawings.

"I started drawing like a kid would draw. The things I would write would be things I experienced as a kid," he said.

Eventually, he got his first book released as an online version and it became an instant hit. The book was published in 2007, and seven others have followed, as well as toys and video games.

"If you have an idea, nurture it and let it grow," Kinney told the Cub Scouts. "I started in 1998, and I stuck with it. I've gotten to do some really neat things. I've been able to travel all around the world, meet the president in the White House."

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NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION SALE

The Norwood Art Association is holding an art show / sale at the Morse House in Norwood for the next few Sundays. The show began on Sunday, March 3rd and will run through Sunday, March 24th. Members of the association are exhibiting many beautiful works in oil, watercolor, pastels and photography. In addition, there are a few unique pieces, as well as some note cards, for sale. The hours of the Sunday shows are Noon - 4:00 p.m. The historic Morse House is located at 1285 Washington Street, South Norwood, and provides a wonderful backdrop for the artwork. Stop

by and take a look. Admission is Free and refreshments will be served. It is worth the trip!

FREE NORWOOD COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Playgroups provide activities that help children learn and experience being part of a group. The playgroup begins on March 21, and runs through May. The session is 10 weeks in length meeting every Thursday from

9:00-10:30 a.m. at the Balch Elementary School. The group is designed for ages 24 to 36 months. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. To register please contact Christine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools at (781) 440-5983 or ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us.

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY TO VISIT THE NVCC

On Tuesday, April 9, from 7:45 - 9:00a.m. The cost is \$15. Located at the British Beer Company Conference Room 85 Providence Highway, Walpole and includes breakfast. The MassDOT Board and Transportation Secretary and CEO Richard A. Davey announced a plan for the next generation of transportation investment in the Commonwealth: The Way Forward: A 21st Century Transportation Plan. This long-term financing plan shows that the state needs \$684 million to operate the same system we have today. The Secretary will be on hand on Tuesday, April 9, at the BBC Conference Room in Walpole to discuss his proposals to overhaul our transportation system for the long run and the costs associated with it. This is the community's chance to ask questions about the plan and how it will affect their bottom line. Reservations are required and can be made at www.nvcc.com, or by calling 781-769-1126.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH BEGINS HOLY WEEK

Special Palm Sunday Service on March 24. Grace Episcopal Church will present a Palm Sunday Passion Play at the 10:00 a.m. family service on Sunday, March 24. The service will transport the congregation back to 33 A.D. when Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the Sunday before Passover. Members of the congregation will be dressed in period costumes for the reading of the Passion Gospel and the church will be adorned with banners and palm as members of the congregation become the spectators greeting Jesus during his ride into Jerusalem. The Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services.

On Thursday, March 28 a special Children's Last Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. with a family-friendly dinner and Eucharist reenacting the Last Supper. The traditional Maundy Thursday Liturgy and the Stripping of the Altar will begin at 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, March 29, at 3:00 p.m. Father John Brockmann will lead the children along the fourteen Stations of the Cross tell-

ing them the story of each station. Pictures of the fourteen stations will be placed around the nave. Although directed for youth, everyone is welcome. The Good Friday Liturgy will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29. The Stations of the Cross featuring distinguished British artist Chris Gollon's renditions of the fourteen stations will be presented on Saturday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m. In 2000 Gollon was commissioned by the Church of St. John on Bethnal Green in London to paint the fourteen Stations of the Cross for the church. The Norwood public is cordially invited to view this beautiful display of the Stations that will be placed around the nave of the church.

The Great Vigil of Easter will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. and will be celebrated jointly with Emmanuel Lutheran Church. This year's vigil will be held at Emmanuel Church.

A Festival Holy Eucharist on Easter Day will be celebrated at both 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Celebrate the resurrection through favorite Easter hymns and holiday music played on the 100-year-old George S. Hutchings pipe organ. An Easter egg hunt will be held at 11:45 a.m. Questions regarding any of the Holy Week services or events can be directed to the church office at 781-762-0959.

COME ON A PILGRIMAGE FOR LENT AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This year's Lenten program at Grace Episcopal Church is an invitation to come and join fellow pilgrims in a multimedia exploration of pilgrimage that will culminate on a jointly created pilgrimage during Holy Week in the town of Norwood. "Pilgrimage" might be a strange notion to our modern, practical minds. How many of us have walked to a distant holy place in order to draw nearer to God? Yet the pilgrimage experience is growing these days in various parts of the world, and the oldest and most celebrated is the Camino de Santiago in Spain. This unique Lenten series will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 at Grace Episcopal Church during the season of Lent: March 19. All are welcome to attend. Our local pilgrimage experience is tentatively scheduled to take place on the Saturday before Palm Sunday.

HOUSE OF HOPE FUNDRAISER

On April 13 at 8 p.m. Located at the Apollo function facility 615 Washington St. Norwood. A four-course meal will be served, with entertainment by George Maalouf, music dancing, raffles, prizes, gift boutique \$65 pp. Contact Eleni Sacre 617 489 2969 for more information.

NORWOOD DIAMOND CLUB ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

The Norwood Diamond Club Annual Trivia Night to benefit the Jack Crimmins Scholarship is being held on Friday, March 22, @ the Norwood Elk's at 7:00p.m. There will be prizes, raffles, refreshments, and a cash bar. The cost is \$150 for tables of 10 or \$15 per person. Contact Ed

Hickey 617-759-3472, Tracey Black 781-223-7694, or Bill Marchant 617-721-9122.

LEAGUE CANDIDATES FORUM

The Norwood League of Women Voters will be presenting a Candidates' Forum on March 18, in Memorial Hall at the Town Hall. It will start at 7:30 p.m. All of the candidates for town-wide positions on the ballot for the annual local election have been invited to attend. This Candidates' Forum is open to all and the public is encouraged to attend. All the candidates, both those with opposition and those without, will have the opportunity to answer questions submitted by the audience.

THE NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 12:30 p.m. At Emmanuel Lutheran Parish Hall, 24 Berwick Street. Janet Singer Applefield a child survivor of the Nazi Holocaust will share her moving story with us. A light lunch will be served. You need not be a member or a resident of Norwood to join us. Please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173 for further information. Hope to see you there.

MEN'S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The monthly Community Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, March 16th at 8a.m. It will be held in the Parish House of the First Baptist Church of Norwood, 71 Bond Street. A professional chef will prepare the breakfast. The speaker this month will be Paul Capazzoli. There is no charge, but an offering will be taken. Please call the church office at 781-762-1633 by March 13 to make a reservation. All men are welcome to attend.

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION SHOW

The Norwood Art Association presents a Late Winter/Early Spring Art Show and Sale at the George H. Morse House, 1285 Washington Street, Norwood, on Sunday, March 17 and 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served.

FAMILY FEUD AND CUT-A-THON FUNDRAISERS

Join Cheryl and her Angels for an evening filled with fun and feuding. Put together your team of family/friends and compete in games against other teams for a chance to be one of two teams that will go head to head in the final "Family Feud." Friday, March 8, at the Norwood Elks from 6:30-midnight. Feel free to bring your own appetizers & snacks. \$20.00 per person. All proceeds to benefit Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation whose mission is to provide assistance to Norwood residents who are in need due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. For more information, go to: escadahair.com/angelforhope.htm

THE BALCH SCHOOL RAISES FUNDS FOR 5TH GRADE CLASS

The Balch School PTO invites you to join us for the annual Italian Dinner on Friday, March 15, from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. Located at The Balch School, 1170 Washington Street, Norwood. For \$5.00, guests can enjoy a pizza dinner with salad, drink and dessert. This annual event is held to support the end-of-year activities of the fifth grade graduating class, including their year-book, party and field trip. This event is staffed entirely by fifth graders.

Legal**TOWN OF NORWOOD INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Town of Norwood, acting through the Norwood Memorial Airport Commission, invites sealed bid proposals for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work in connection with a construction contract at the Norwood Memorial Airport, Norwood, Massachusetts as follows:

"Reconstruct Taxiway 'A' (Approx. 2,600' x' 35') AIP No. 3-25-0037-33 Contract # NAC-13-02

The sealed bid proposals will be received until 11:00 A.M., Verizon Time, April 10, 2013, at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington St., 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, and at that time they will be publicly opened and read.

Bid documents will be made available beginning March 13, 2013. A pre-bid conference will be held on March 27, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., in the airport conference room (Airport Manager's Office), 125 Access Road, Norwood, MA 02062. Prospective bidders may contact Mr. Russ Maguire, Airport Manager, at 781-255-5615, to arrange a site visit if they are not able to attend the pre-bid conference.

A certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the bid price for the Contract work will be required from each bidder. The bid security, made payable to Town of Norwood, shall be as described under INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS.

A performance bond and payment bond in the amount of 100% of the award amount shall be submitted by the successful bidder within 10 calendar days of the award.

The Instruction to Bidders, Bid Proposal, Contract Documents, Drawings, and Specifications may be examined at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, (781) 762-1240; and Dubois & King, Inc., 18 Constitution Drive, Suite 8, Bedford, NH 03110 (603) 637-1043.

Drawings and Specifications may only be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, (781) 762-1240, Extension 106 or 107.

When copies of Drawings and Specifications are taken out, a deposit of \$100.00 (check only) will be required for each complete set of Drawings and Specifications. Check shall be made payable to the Town of Norwood. This deposit will be refunded in full upon the return of the complete set of drawings and specifications in good condition to the Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at the bid opening, or within thirty (30) calendar days thereafter. No refund will be made for documents received after this period. Requests to mail copies of drawings and specifications will be honored only upon receipt, for each set, of an additional \$20.00 mailing fee (separate check made payable to the Town of Norwood) which is non-returnable. A planholder's list can be obtained at the Town's website at www.norwoodma.gov.

The proposed development to be accomplished under this Contract will be subject to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act; the Commonwealth of Massachusetts EEO, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Programs; and the Town of Norwood Affirmative Action Plan and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Plan set aside for this work.

All Federal, State and local DBE/MBE/WBE forms and documentation including Letters of Intent must be submitted with the bid. SOMWBA Certification of DBE's is a requirement. Assurance and/or Certification statements of the Bidder as provided in the bid documents must be executed (signed) and submitted at the time of the bid opening. These certifications are intended to satisfy the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Aeronautics Division (MassDOT), and Town laws relative to the non-segregation, non-discrimination, and DBE practices.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246, 10925, 11114 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders to ensure equal employment opportunity. Bidders will be expected to comply with DBE requirements of 49CFR part 23. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the contract documents.

Attention of bidders, is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment, the minimum wage rates to be paid under this contract and to procedures under the appropriate sections, as amended, of the General Laws of Massachusetts and the Federal Government.

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

The Norwood Memorial Airport Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, or to accept any other than the lowest bidder, should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the Commission to do so.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within ninety (90) days after actual date of the bid opening.

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DEATHS

BIMBER

Mary A., 85, of Norwood on March 4. Beloved daughter of the late Peter and Monica (Czatrowska) Bimber. Sister of the late Louis G. Bimber, Francis L. Bimber, Stella A. (Bimber) Gambon and Vincent S. Bimber Sr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews of the Bimber, Gambon, Mulrey, and Sierra Families. Mary was a member of St. Mary's Polish Church in S. Boston for many yrs and attended grade school there. She graduated from S. Boston High School and was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Church Ladies Sodality. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston.

CAMPISANO

FRANCIS J., 81, of Norwood, on March 8. US Navy Korean Conflict Veteran. Retired Mason for the Town of Norwood DPW. Beloved husband of the late Helen M. (Mondor) Campisano. Devoted father of Steven M. Campisano of Norwood, Richard Campisano of FL, Donna J. Towne of Franklin, Kevin Campisano of Scituate, Michael Campisano of AZ and the late Ellen M. Lawler, Edward Campisano and Frank Campisano. Brother of Theodore Campisano and His wife Carol of Norwood and Michael Campisano of Walpole. Cherished grandfather of 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

DALEY-STRANO

Margaret E. "Marggee" of Norwood, on March 5. Beloved daughter of Margaret (Doherty) Daley of Brighton and the late Richard Daley, Marggee was born and raised in Brighton. She spent many years working as a Registered Nurse in the areas of ICU, psych, utiliza-

tion review, and software education. Marggee was the beloved wife of Peter Strano of Norwood, loving mother of Lisa and her husband Ryan Dillingham of Rochester, NH, and Robert Strano of Norwood. She was the cherished grandmother of Kaelyn and dear sister of Kathy Codair of Dedham, Richard Daley, Jr. of Simi Valley, CA, Mary Ann Bailey of Hampton, NH, Judith Daley of Palm Desert, CA, Frances Gannon of Hingham, David Daley of Needham, Theresa Daley of Brighton, John Daley of Newton, Danny Daley of Marshfield, and the late Eileen Tripoli. Marggee also leaves many aunts, nieces, nephews, and loving friends. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions may be made in Marggee's memory to the Christopher Catanese Children's Foundation, P.O. Box 2661 Westwood, MA 02090 at www.chrisfoundation.org.

MARTIN

Raymond J., 87, longtime resident of Norwood, on March 7. Army during World War II in Germany and was a medical equipment salesman for the Picker Corporation. Raymond was born in Norwood, the son of James and Winifred Martin. Beloved husband of the late Claire (Canniff) Martin. Beloved father of the late Susan France. He was dearly loved by his niece, Barbara Kearney and her husband Paul of Brewster, their daughter Kathleen Rocuant of Estero, FL and her children Rebecca and Ryan, and their son Paul Kearney and his children Jessica and Sarah of Plymouth, as well as several dear friends. Ray was a former Major League Baseball pitcher. He played three seasons with the Boston Braves in 1943 and 1947 to 1948. US Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will

follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends of Norwood Hockey, PO Box 308, Norwood, MA 02062.

TIERNEY

Atty. William J. 2nd Assistant Registrar, Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Boston, MA, on March 4. Graduate Dedham High School, Suffolk Univ. Law School, member of the Mass Bar Assoc. Beloved husband of Joanne Tierney. Devoted father of William T. Tierney of Dedham. Brother of Thomas Tierney, Jane Phinney, Patricia Tierney all of Dedham, Richard Tierney of Norwood, John Tierney of Mendon, Maureen Ford of Medway and the late David B. Tierney. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons, Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, Dedham. Interment private. Family would prefer donations may be made in William's memory, in lieu of flowers, to the Dedham High School Boy's Hockey Program, c/o Dedham High School, 140 Whiting Ave., Dedham, MA 02026.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail!)

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. —J.R.G.

SENIOR NEWS

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk.
BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 1:00 to 3:00.

BOOK CLUB: The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, March 18th, at 10:00a.m.

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

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

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, Mar. 28th at 11:00a.m.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th from 9:00a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

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

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

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

PROPOPE: The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, March 20th at 1:00 p.m.

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

SHINE: Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, will help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TRIAD: The Triad meeting this month will be on Monday, March 18th at 1:00p.m.

March 14: St. Patrick's Day Lunch, Entertainment to follow, 11:30 a.m., \$10.00.

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on April 2, 2013 at 7:15 PM on the request of Dean Street, LLP (Case # 13-08) with respect to property located on 11, 13 15 Dean Street, in a GB-General Business District.

The application requests:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow 6' extension of the building to construct a 6' x 42' three-level deck. 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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Correction

A police log entry in last week's Norwood Record incorrectly listed The Healing Moon Center as the location of a possible sex offense on Walpole Street on February 23. The location was correct, but the business is now Karuna Center for Massage and Healing. The Healing Moon moved out of Norwood some time ago, and the information on the Police Department's computer system had not been updated. It was deemed no crime had been committed, as it was an inadvertent exposing during a massage.

Legal

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

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, March 20, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Stantec Consulting Inc. of Boston, MA representing Todd Morran/Savers of Bellevue, WA for the proposed exterior upgrade at 560 Boston Providence Turnpike. The project will include re-stripping existing parking lot, improving drainage system, adding new bike racks, a new entry, a loading dock, two new curb cuts, new lights and signs, and improving existing landscaping. Project location: 560 Boston Providence Turnpike.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

Norwood Record, 3/14/13

Police Logs

Tuesday March 5

0521 phone - Assist citizen no action required Location/address: Walpole St + Countryside Ln Caller reports she can hear screams from the area. N662 n678 sent.

0900 phone - Death at home Location/address: Tyler Thayer House - Vernon St Caller reports neighbor in rooming house hasn't been out of his room in 24 hours. Very unusual. Sgt Benedetti, State Police notified. NFD.

1034 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St + Lenox Ave Syringe on pathway in the area.

1036 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr + Earle St Pieces of syringe on corner. Officer reports plastic items from a large straw and no syringe found.

1158 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St Walpole pd reports suspicious vehicle on Pleasant St there town. Brown foreRunner. They believe persons may be up to no good. Officer will hang out in area for a while. Nothing showing.

1402 radio - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Detectives request a marked unit for one under arrest. Arrest: McCubbin, Romeo W Address: 94 Bloomfield St Apt. #1 Boston Dob: 09/12/1988 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class d Ammunition without fid card, possess.

1437 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Caller reports a young boy walking and a larger blk male (may be a student) was following behind. Caller concerned for well being. Nothing showing. School is getting out.

1448 walk-in - Missing person Location/address: 48 Lenox St - Lenox St Leaps entered.

1742 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller from out of state reported a family member located in Norwood made suicidal comments over the phone. Officers checked residence given by family member. Subject no longer resides at the location. Bolo broadcast to cars for party. Officers checked an additional possible residence with no results. Cell phone traced to the corner of Washington and Central. Officers checked area, nothing found. Administrative message sent to area towns. Phone traced to Walpole & Winter streets. Officer checked location. Party called the station, reported he was not suicidal. Officer verified subject was home and not a threat to himself.

1845 initiated - Trespassing spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Officer out with a group of kids on tracks. Parties advised.

2032 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Silver St Caller reported suspicious person in the backyard. Officers on scene reported party left 20 minutes before call for service placed. Officers checked area, nothing found. Officers spoke with several residents.

Wednesday March 06

0133 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Dean St + Neponset St Ma. Reg# 639rj6. As a result of stop, n661 returned with 1 Female under arrest for n678. St. Mil: 8017.9 @ 2:15/ end Mil: 8019 @ 2:17. Negoshians towed vehicle. Operator has suspended license. Arrest: Peloquin, Jessie A Address: 102 Greenacres Rd Westwood Dob: 04/10/1990 Charges: license suspended, op mv with, subsq.off.

0708 phone - Motor vehicle accident spoken to Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Teacher reports hit & run on her way to work. No p.i. N678 responded and reports it did not happen in Norwood and advised her to notify the state police.

1155 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Shurfine Market - Nahatan St White male exited the

vehicle and urinated outside and went in the store MA 925ps4. Officers check out same and no alcohol involved. Fio made.

1646 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Weld Ave Caller reports 3 kids are picking at the sidewalk and tossing the asphalt about. N678 responded.

1813 initiated - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Rock St + Pleasant St Male located walking on nahatan st. By n678. Subject Identified and arrested for outstanding warrant. Arrest: Martin, Joshua D Address: 26 Oxford Rd Norwood Dob: 09/13/1990 Charges: warrant arrest

2135 911 - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Spruce Rd Older male fell out of bed and needs assistance getting up. N666 and NFD responded.

2206 phone -Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Union St Caller reports that neighbor is loading a large truck and is making a lot of noise. N669 responded.

Thursday March 07

0514 911 - Well being chk arrest(s)made Location/address: Nahatan St 911 call through the state with female who appeared intoxicated and was not sure where she was but she wanted to go home. N664,n663 responded to address finally given and as a result 1 female placed in protective custody and Transported to 12 Morse Ave. /st. Mil:41141.3 @ 5:33/ end. Mil: 41142.1 @ 5:37 and released to her mother. N663 Returned with 1 male under arrest for 5 outstanding Warrants. Arrest: Pungitore, Christopher J Address: 8 Tremont St Norwood Dob: 12/30/1977 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest B&e for misdemeanor Warrant arrest.

1453 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Jaguar and Landrover of Norwood - Neponset St Manager in station to report a customer is claiming her credit card has been compromised in the amount of \$17,000.00. Advised that customer must come in as the victim.

1528 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Norwest Dr DCF and Roslindale Health Care request well being check on 8 month old child. They left the healthcare facility in a hurry and child did not have a coat on. (snowing & windy) no answer at door, does not appear to be anyone home. Roslindale Healthcare notified of results. Officers report no answer at the door. DCF notified.

1726 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Folan Ave

2151 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Cottage St Caller reported someone in his shed. Officers report neighbor entered shed to retrieve loose cat.

Friday March 08

0238 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Johnson Pl Caller reports her husband was out with friends in Boston and got on a train @ 10:30pm to come home, possibly intoxicated but has not arrived home. Spoke with surrounding towns, MBTA police, and both train stations were checked for party as well as surrounding areas for him on foot. Administrative message put over teletype with his description. 03/08/2013 0619 call from wife stating she heard from husband and picked him up @ Westwood train station.

0350 911 - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Countryside Ln Elder female has fallen and daughter needs help to get her back to bed. N664,NFD responded.

0855 phone - Violation of town by-law spoken to Location/address: Crescent Ave Resident snow blowing onto roadway after being told not to by DPW. All parties spoken to and advised.

1113 phone - Well being chk transported to hospital Location/address: Washington St Riverside requests well being on client who threatened to "kill" them with his

bare hands and then harm himself. Voluntary evaluation.

1310 phone - Violation of town by-law services rendered Location/address: Winslow Ave Advised on snow being tossed in the driveway

1352 phone - Parking violation spoken to Location/address: Rock St DPW made a complaint about same for plowing. Officer reports condo owners will park in the lot once they finish plowing.

1505 phone - Violation of town by-law spoken to Location/address: Rock St Private plow for condo's plowing onto public street. DPW reporting same. Off spoke to plow contractor, he will move snow back off the street.

1605 phone - Domestic Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports domestic with ex boyfriend. N678 n661 nn669 sent. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Gately, Michael W Address: 103 Cottage St Norwood Dob: 06/17/1993 Charges: a&b.

2111 initiated - Stolen lic plate arrest(s)made Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St RI reg#77967. Male stopped for stolen plates. Negoshians to Tow vehicle. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Renaud, Michael E Address: 10 Codman Rd Norwood Dob: 03/25/1974 Charges: unlicensed operation of mv Attaching plates Uninsured motor vehicle Unregistered motor vehicle Receive stolen property -\$250 Warrant arrest.

Saturday March 09

0135 initiated - Motor vehicle stop spoken to Location/address: Chapel St + Savin Ave MA.(tx) 24614 - family taxi, party advised to speak with Officer Murphy before accepting any fares in Norwood.

1102 phone - Larceny Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Wallet stolen from a teacher. Charges made for pizza on her credit card.

1516 phone - Larceny Location/address: Spot - Broadway Cell left behind and now showing at Allen Rd.

2104 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Barberrry Ln Caller reports someone broke into his house. Multiple units Respond. Bci notified. State pd notified for k9.

Sunday March 10

0014 phone - Threats complaint/summons Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reported patient out of control and making threats. Officers report subject in restraints.

0101 911 - Breaking and entering Location/address: Fulton St Caller reported past burglary of a residence.

0517 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: LaRosa Landscaping - Pleasant St Officer out with suspicious party. Subject checked, ok.

1406 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Hill St Report of party shooting pellet gun lower Hill St. Area. N669 to investigate. Report unfounded.

1414 phone - Domestic complaint/summons Location/address: Albemarle Rd Caller states family issues with granddaughter. Granddaughter was with her father earlier. She called her mother extremely upset. Mother had grandfather pick daughter up. Grandfather is looking to speak with an officer for advice on matter. After a brief investigation this situation was determined to be a a&b (domestic). Addition units sent to father's house. He is not home. Arrest: Cohen, Richard M Address: 122 Albemarle Rd Norwood Dob: 11/07/1962 Charges: assault & battery by dangerous weapon

1452 phone - Assaults complaint/summons Location/address: Washington St Caller reports past a&b. The suspect walked away with 3 friends. N669, n662, and n678 sent to investigate. Parties located at Pond Ave. and Heaton Ave.

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Sign up at the Information or Reference Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222. The library is handicapped accessible.

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Dave Downs is a retired school-teacher with a master's degree in Creative Arts in Education. He is a frequent

speaker at libraries, senior centers, and historical societies.

Sign up for this free lecture, funded by the Friends of the Library, at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is handicapped accessible.

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Grateful thanks. —B.A.F.



Left to right-Blue Hills Regional Superintendent-Director James P. Quaglia; Mr. Kevin L. Connolly, Norwood representative to the Blue Hills Regional District School Committee; State Senator Michael F. Rush; and Mr. Aidan G. Maguire, Jr., of Canton, Vice Chairman of the Blue Hills Regional District School Committee.

PHOTO BY JUDY BASS

RUSH VISITS BLUE HILLS TECHNICAL HIGH

State Senator Michael F. Rush (D-Norfolk and Suffolk District) visited Blue Hills Regional Technical School in Canton recently for a tour, emphatically noting how impressed he was with the high caliber of education offered at the school, its resources, the capability of the instructors, and the value of training the next generation of outstanding professionals, something at which Blue Hills excels.

“This is so important [to] the future of our country and our state,” he commented.

Senator Rush’s district includes the towns of Norwood, Westwood, and Dedham, all of which are in the Blue Hills Regional School District.

Senator Rush toured Blue Hills on Wednesday, March 6, accompanied by Ms. Ann Cushing, his Director of District Constituent Services; Mr. Kevin L. Connolly, Norwood member of the Blue Hills District School Committee, who issued the invitation to Senator Rush; Mr. Aidan G. Maguire, Jr. of Canton, Vice Chairman of the Blue Hills District School Committee; Mr. Joseph A. Pascarella of Dedham, Chairman of the Blue Hills District School Committee; Communications Specialist Judy Bass; and two Blue Hills 11th graders from Norwood, Melissa Allen, who is in Drafting / CAD and Andrew Armstrong, who is studying Automotive Technology.

Superintendent James P. Quaglia and Assistant Superintendent / Principal Michael J. Barrett met with the Senator and the group later for discussions. Quaglia notes, “I am impressed by his positive attitude and willingness to spend time here on behalf of technical education.”

Senator Rush visited several technical programs including Automotive Collision and Repair and Refinishing, Automotive Technology, Construction Technology, Culinary Arts, Drafting / CAD, and Engineering Technology.

He was shown the 21st-century technology used by the students and received an overview of what is taught in each program by instructors Dwight Seaman (Automotive Collision and Repair and Refinishing), Steven Williams (Automotive Technology), John Haelsen (Culinary Arts), Michael Sheehan (Drafting / CAD), and Dr. Michael Meyers (Engineering Technology).

“I love what’s going on here,” Rush declared. “This is unbelievable, your teachers are unbelievable. The skills these students are learning set them up to be tremendous successes.”

Mr. Kevin Connolly, the Blue Hills District School Committee member from Norwood, expressed his gratitude and appreciation to Rush for coming to the school. “The people from Dedham, Norwood, Westwood and friends of Blue Hills should be grateful for having a caring State Senator like Michael Rush to take time out of his busy schedule to visit with high school students. He is a true leader and we will be looking forward to working with him in the future.”

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