



Norwood High School students cross Belmont Street as they leave the campus Monday afternoon. High school abutters and school officials have expressed concerns regarding students' lack of crosswalk use at the new Norwood High School.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

HS abutters survive first week of classes

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Students, teachers and faculty filled Norwood High School (NHS) following a long Labor Day weekend to begin the inaugural year at the New School on the Hill.

But the new \$68.6 million institution remains far from perfect.

High school abutters expressed concerns regarding the traffic pattern surrounding NHS, as many saw traffic fill the streets outside their homes throughout the first week.

"It's been atrocious for the past four days," Nichols Street resident Judith Howard said in regards to morning traffic surrounding the school during its inaugural week of classes.

Norwood Police Officer Paul Murphy said the traffic plan remains a work in progress.

"Each day has gotten a little bit better," Murphy told abutters at Friday's weekly high school meeting.

The current traffic plan places all morning school traffic on Peabody Road with school buses dropping off students in front of the school.

"All traffic flows to the back," NHS Principal George Usevich said. "It's counter-clockwise."

Student parking and student drop-offs take place behind the school. Two police officers

managed traffic during the school's first week: one at the intersection of Nichols Street and Peabody Road and another at Victoria Circle.

"I was happy to see an officer at the corner of Nichols Street and Peabody Road," abutter Anne Haley said Friday. "That helped this morning."

But the school faced immediate traffic problems in the first week.

NHS Principal George Usevich said a school bus arrived late the first day, but all traffic was clear surrounding the school as of 7:50 a.m., five minutes after the school's first bell had rung.

"It was a little hairy this morning," Usevich said on Sept. 6, the first day of classes.

Murphy noted an accident nearly occurred at the new high school during the first week when a woman nearly hit her sister, a high school student, after dropping her off near NHS.

"That was a close call," Murphy said.

Murphy said the school has done its part to clear traffic in front of the school on weekday mornings and afternoons.

"George [Usevich] has made announcement after announcement," Murphy said, "but some kids aren't listening."

Inclement weather may

Traffic

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(top) Norwood hosted a Sept. 11 remembrance ceremony at the Town Common gazebo on Sunday. The event featured a candlelight vigil in a solemn atmosphere.

(right) At least 300 people attended the 9/11 remembrance ceremony at the Town Common gazebo on Sunday. The event honored the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

PHOTOS BY PAUL ELDRIDGE



Remembering 9/11 victims

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

At least 300 people honored the memory of the Sept. 11 attack victims in Norwood as the town hosted a remembrance ceremony at the Town Common gazebo on Sunday evening.

The ceremony featured a candlelight service with prayers, songs and a community gathering to remember those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

"It delivered the promise we outlined," Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill Jr. said. "I thought it was a respectful ceremony. It was solemn."

An audio montage featuring clips from news reports reminded attendees of the severity of the 9/11 attacks.

The memorial service included readings of the victims' names by members of the Norwood community.

The Board of Selectmen, Norwood Police Department and Norwood Fire Department were among the 12 people to read the names of those who lost their lives on 9/11.

Town Manager John Carroll noted the event offered a respectful observance to the 9/11 victims.

"It went well," Carroll said. "We tried to make it a solemn ceremony and that's what we did."

The local community came together at the remembrance, honoring 9/11 victims by holding candles during the ceremony.

"I think it's beautiful," Norwood resident Dick Allen said. "This is a once in a lifetime event."

The Norwood Alumni Choir performed during the event, and clergy from different religious backgrounds offered support with prayers of remembrance, hope and peace in the Middle East.

"All the people in the program did an exceptionally wonderful job," Mulvehill said.

Mulvehill said there was no practice for the event activities, but planning and preparation to make the ceremony happen kept participants active.

"No one had experience in running an event like that in the format it was presented," Mulvehill said.

Audio clips from former President George W. Bush's Sept. 11 address and Mansfield Music & Arts Society Executive Director Ken Butler's rendition of "God Bless America" concluded the ceremony.

Mulvehill said there are no guarantees the ceremony could become an annual tradition, but noted it is something he would like to see.

"I would love to see it happen every year," Mulvehill said.

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The future site of MonkeySports Superstore could feature the existing mural outside the building at 949 Boston Providence Hwy.

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Planning Board not monkeying around with tenant

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Route 1 mural to survive

Motorists passing Walgreens on Route 1 in Norwood could continue to see the mural on the right side of the road, thanks to the efforts of a sporting goods retailer.

MonkeySports Superstore representatives discussed their plans for the mural at 949 Boston Providence Hwy. with the Norwood Planning Board at the committee's meeting Monday.

MonkeySports, a baseball, hockey and lacrosse retailer, could move into the Boston Providence Highway location this fall.

MonkeySports project manager Dave Nilson said the mural has been a discussion point among those involved, as wa-

ter damage was discovered in the building.

"There's been a lot of discussion back and forth about trying to save that," Nilson said, referring to the building's mural. "We're now in a mode to do just that."

Nilson noted the group has focused its efforts on fixing building leaks and preserving the mural simultaneously.

Nilson said repainting the area with an anti-leak and waterproofing agent could help save the mural.

"We're going to be moving forward with that," Nilson said.

Board member Ernie Paciorkowski said he supported the group's efforts to preserve

the mural.

"I know you paid a lot of money for the building and you got dealt a bad hand because of the leaks," Paciorkowski said. "But I'm glad you're saving the mural."

Paciorkowski noted he appreciated the fact MonkeySports would maintain the building's green and blue color scheme as well.

"My main concern is when you're all said and done, it's an attractive building," Paciorkowski said.

Board member E. William Bamber said he wasn't sold on the mural initially, but he's

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The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **Roadway Crack Sealing, CONTRACT #NPW-12-04**. **This is a re-bid of NPW-12-02.**

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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 9/15/2011

Selectmen take no action regarding VFW incident

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen hosted a show cause hearing with Norwood Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2452 at its meeting Tuesday.

The Selectmen called the hearing following a July 23 incident outside the VFW at 193 Dean Street.

Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons said the Board called the hearing because the results of the incident could have been tragic for the town.

"The idea that it could have escalated into a tragedy is scary and possible," Lyons said. "It's a very scary thought for a VFW on Dean Street in Norwood."

Norwood VFW President Thomas E. Donlon said a birthday party was held the night of July 22 for a 20-year-old woman at the VFW.

Donlon noted alcohol was served at the party to people over the age of 21, and the bartender was checking IDs.

Norwood Patrolman Timothy M. McDonagh told the Board he was conducting safety checks of his area when he ob-

served more than 150 people in the VFW parking lot at approximately 1:09 a.m.

"It was like nothing I've ever seen before," McDonagh said.

McDonagh said he noticed people hanging out of cars along with loud music blaring from cars, and radioed Norwood Police Officer Shawn Wilman who arrived at the scene shortly thereafter.

A small group called McDonagh and Wilman over, explaining that their friend's rear tire had been punctured. McDonagh said he observed a small puncture mark in the tire.

Group members told the officers they had an altercation with an unknown black male who claimed he was carrying a gun. McDonagh noted the unidentified man was "very skinny, with dreadlocks, tattoos, not wearing any shirt and wearing low waisted jeans."

McDonagh dispatched a query of the car's license plate to Norwood Police Dispatcher Sheila Condryn.

Waltham Police Officer Cory Amarante contacted the Norwood police station while

Condryn ran the plate's information.

Amarante told Condryn he had pulled a car over for several motor vehicle violations and driving erratically.

Amarante said the driver was a "skinny black male with dreadlocks and tattoos."

The Waltham Police Officer noted the driver's mouth and face were bloody, and that he needed to go to the hospital for possible stitches. The driver and two occupants told Amarante they were beaten up and shot at in Norwood.

The car's license plate matched the plate number of the suspect vehicle with the malicious damage at the VFW.

Amarante searched the vehicle and the occupants but found nothing, and told the driver to go to the Norwood Police after he visited the hospital to immediately report any assault and battery and shooting.

McDonagh helped the victim of the damage remove the car from the VFW parking lot,

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have played a role in the initial traffic trouble.

"I think the rain was really a factor too," Norwood Assistant Building Inspector Paul Starratt said.

Local officials will monitor the traffic situation and will make adjustments as necessary to eliminate any problems.

"It's just working out the kinks," Compass Project Management's Bryan Jarvis said.

Haley noted loitering has become a consistent problem as students have stayed outside abutters' homes before and after school.

"They're hanging out at one place in the morning and another place in the afternoon," Haley said.

Murphy acknowledged the loitering issue, noting students have been asked to move along and to pick up any trash they leave behind as well.

Haley mentioned she would approach the Norwood School Committee regarding the loitering problem.

Agostini Construction Executive Project Manager Kathleen Labouliere noted the demolition of the old Norwood High School remains ongoing. Demolition crews are work-

ing to complete as much work as possible over the next three months as the summer weather fades.

"We're going to try to get as much of the front work completed before the cold weather," Labouliere said.

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BOCCE and HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are open. Please call the Senior Center to schedule time to play.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, Sept. 19, in the library.

CRIBBAGE

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22 at 11:30 a.m.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club will meet on Tuesday mornings at 11:15 a.m.

INDOOR WALKING

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the School Gym.

HISTORY TALK

This month's session will be on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 1:00 p.m., and will discuss "Presidential First Ladies, Part I."

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Journaling will be held on Monday, Sept. 26, at 10:00 a.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 Club meets at the Norwood Elks every second Tuesday of the month, except July and Aug., at 10:00 a.m. They have coffee and donuts available before the meeting. All are welcome and there is plenty of parking. You don't have to be a Norwood resident but you must be 60 or older and be retired or semi retired. The dues are \$10.00 yearly and there is no initiation or initiation fee. Just walk in and say "Hello." The Club has two breakfast meetings a year and a Valentines Luncheon Dance in February. They have two trips a year, one in the summer and one in the winter. The men have a golf league, horseshoe league and a newly formed

bocce league. Golf is played at the Norwood Country Club on Thursday mornings with scheduled tee times. Horseshoes are played at the Elks pits on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. The new Bocce league plays at the Senior Center courts on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Every league would welcome new members.

PROPOPE

The Propope group will meet on Wed. Sept. 21, at 1:00 p.m.

SHINE

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

TRIAD

Our next TRIAD meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 19 with Ann Baker from Norwood Hospital. Ann will be speaking on "Advanced Care Planning."

WATER COLOR

The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, at 9:00 a.m.

WAXING

Angela will be here on Monday, Sept 26, at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at the front desk.

WHIST PARTY

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

CRAFT FAIR

The Craft Fair, scheduled for Oct. 1st has been cancelled due to a lack of interest.

FRIENDS OF COA DANCE

The next Friends' dance will be held on Friday, Sept. 16, 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. with Dave Valerio. Tickets are always \$10 at the door.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Thursday, Sept 15, 1:30 - New York Life will present a Financial Seminar on "Estate Planning." Thursday, Sept 22, 1:00 - Medi-Son Pharmacy will be here for a presentation on "The Differences between Rheumatoid and Osteo Arthritis." Friday, Sept 23, 1:30 - "Home Instead" will sponsor an afternoon of entertainment with Jim Porcella, a song stylist, singing songs from the Big Band Era. Refreshments will be served.

TRIPS

Sept 30, Fall Foliage Train Ride, New Hampshire Lakes, \$92.95 includes Lunch, 4 hr ride, transportation; Oct 6-7, Common Man Inn, Plymouth, New Hampshire, Single \$249, Double/Triple \$199; Oct 19, Fall Fever w/the Maestros \$36.95, Drive on Your Own, Luciano's in Wrentham; Oct 28, Peking and the Mystics, Lunch \$40.50, Drive on your own, Lantana, Randolph; Nov 8, Neil Diamond Tribute Show, \$56.00, Twin River Casino, Transportation, show, luncheon and \$10.00 game play.



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Letters to the Editor

RESPONDING TO "BARBS"

To the Editor
Last week's edition included a Letter to the Editor from Mr. Todd Gundlach ("Tired of Reading Letter Writer's Comments") reacting to my commentary on Jackie Saber's column concerning the issue of illegal immigration. While I had intended to ignore Mr. Gundlach's barbs, I noted that he posed comments and questions, through the editor, towards me.
First, I apologize that Mr. Gundlach feels fatigued when reading letters to the editor from me. In the future he may want

to skip reading them if he finds them so tiring. Second, in referring to my support of the President on this issue, he includes a comment directed at me regarding support for "his president's policies" on immigration. The reference reveals a certain disdain for the President. Unless Mr. Gundlach is a foreign national himself, Barrack Obama is also Mr. Gundlach's president. It would have been more appropriate and respectful had Mr. Gundlach simply referred to Obama as "our president." There have been presidents I did not particularly like or agree

with, George W. Bush comes to mind. As much as I disagreed with many of his decisions, he was still "OUR" president.
As to whether I still find the President's policies on this topic sensible, the answer is yes. In spite of Mr. Gundlach's offering of an anecdotal example of illegal immigration and "Uncle Omar", he offers little insight as to how he would deal with the issue of 11 million plus undocumented people in the USA. Personally, I find it a little tiring to hear people knock efforts to deal with this issue in a responsible, realistic manner while offering few sensible alternatives.

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Opinion

Farmers not making the decisions here

The invective expressed by some regarding the decision to move the Farmer's Market from its current location at the Cottage Street parking lot to the Town Common was quite surprising, considering most of it came from the farmers themselves. Some vendors actually threatened not to come in the future should the move take place. To them, this newspaper says, "Don't let your van doors hit you on your way out of town."

When did the whole concept of the market become about the vendors? The idea of the market was to both create a way for residents to purchase fresh, locally grown produce while at the same time draw as many people as possible to Norwood Center. The market was originally set on Central Street, but a few local merchants complained about the inability of their customers to reach their shops because streets were blocked off, so the market was tucked out of the way and out

of view in an isolated parking lot, providing little benefit to the town as a whole.

Yes, some residents did frequent the market, but as a percentage of the total population, attendance was always very small, and the move provided zero benefit to any merchants doing business anywhere in Norwood.

The Friends of Norwood Center is working hard to make a difference and one of the first actions suggested was the Farmer's Market move back to the center of town where it should be. Selectmen, weary of giving cart blanche support to the group, did support the request, although Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue continues to give the impression she would rather the group just go away and not spend any of the town's money.

Selectman Abdallah Donohue's reticence to support land sales or development in town is well documented, and applauded by some. The

Abdallah family has contributed greatly to the Town of Norwood, both in public service and in community involvement. However, it could be argued their reluctance to do anything with their commercial property on Washington Street, literally a gateway to Norwood Center from either Route 1 or South Norwood, has done more to hinder the development of South Norwood than help it. Yes, the public does get to use the property for parking, but

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grown to appreciate it.

"The mural that's on there has grown on me," Bamber said. "It's turned out to be an attractive thing. I kind of like it."

But MonkeySports faced additional questions regarding signage and building maintenance from the Board.

Bamber questioned the number and size of signs MonkeySports will use on the property.

Nilson said the signage discussion remains ongoing, and nothing has been decided yet.

In addition, Nilson told the Board black filler has been used in certain locations on the building as they attempt to plug the leaks while maintaining its appearance.

"We're trying to mitigate that as effectively as possible but still have an attractive building," Nilson said.

A public hearing will take place at the Board's Oct. 24 meeting to discuss the signage plans in detail.

Town Planner Steve Costello noted the building's mural and signage plans are directly related.

"If you don't like what you see with the mural, you're not going to approve the signage," Costello said.

The group discussed the Board of Selectmen's decision to provide \$40,000 to develop a Vanderbilt Area Strategic Master Plan.

Costello asked the Selectmen to insert an article for \$40,000 at the next Special Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen approved the measure unanimously at its Sept. 6 meeting.

But Bamber questioned whether the Planning Board would be able to offer advice as the study is conducted.

"We have no input to it. We have no say," Bamber said. "It's just a disappointment to me."

Planning Board Chairman Thomas Wynne noted the group does not necessarily have to accept the results of any study.

Costello suggested writing a letter asking the Selectmen to allow the Planning Board to run the study.

"There's no reason why we shouldn't do that," Costello said.

The Planning Board approved a motion to write a letter to the Selectmen regarding the study. The measure gained unanimous approval.

The Board will host its next meeting at Town Hall on Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

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and said the victim in the VFW parking lot was adamantly against filing a report.

McDonagh said no one has come forward to file any charges with the Norwood or Waltham Police to date.

Norwood Detective Richard Giacoppo said he received the VFW's cooperation as he investigated the incident.

"There were no clear cut violations that I could see," Giacoppo said. "But the presence of three men patting people down and collecting a cover charge was concerning."

Three men acted as bouncers outside the VFW on the night of the incident, collecting money and checking attendees for alcohol and weapons.

Donlon said he did not see the doormen collecting money or frisking attendees as they entered the hall.

Donlon said the doormen were hired by someone associated with the party, possibly its dj's.

Giacoppo said the 20-year-old party hostess told him she

did not hire the doormen.

Donlon told the Board no incidents occurred inside the VFW during the party.

"They were basically good kids, [but] they were loud," Donlon said.

Donlon emphasized he saw no violence in the VFW parking lot.

"I never saw a punch thrown," Donlon said, "and I was down there the whole time."

Donlon noted the VFW will no longer allow parties past midnight, and will utilize more volunteers to ensure security.

Selectman Allan Howard said the town wants to work with the VFW to help keep everyone safe.

"We, the town of Norwood, are your partners," Howard told Donlon.

Howard questioned why a 20-year-old woman was allowed to rent the hall.

"I would be concerned if they're under the age of 21 and signing the contract," Howard said.

Selectman Bill Plasko said the VFW displayed inconsistencies in its story, and questioned why the post allowed non-club members to use the VFW hall.

"I'm really taken back by this incident," Plasko said. "If you're going to open this up to the whole world, we shouldn't charge you a club license fee."

Selectman Paul Bishop questioned why no one from the VFW called the police following the party.

"I don't think overall it was well thought out," Bishop said. "I think poor judgement was used all around."

Donlon noted the VFW has experienced at most two incidents in his 30 years with the post.

Donohue presented a motion to raise no further action against the VFW. The motion carried by a 4-1 vote as Plasko voted against the measure.

"We don't want to see that start to happen in other areas of Norwood," Bishop said.

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Examples abound of markets in similar sized towns right out in the open for all to see and participate in. Braintree, a similar town to Norwood in many respects, has theirs right on Washington Street, even sharing acreage with the town hall. The event should be festive and inviting, not reclusive as it currently is in Norwood.

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The Norwood Conservation Commission discussed questions surrounding the Ellis Pond dredging feasibility study at its Sept. 7 meeting.

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Water chestnut removal has members at odds

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission considered its options regarding water chestnuts present in Ellis Pond at its Sept. 7 meeting.

Commission member Joseph DiMaria received quotes for two aquatic plant management methods to remove the invasive species: mechanical harvesting and hand harvesting.

DiMaria noted a cost difference between the two methods, as mechanical harvesting would cost \$1,500 while hand harvesting could cost the town twice as much per acre.

But questions arose about whether Sutton, Mass.-based pond management company Aquatic Control Technologies Inc. (ACT) should handle any water chestnut removal process.

Commission member Peter Bamber asked the committee to consider retaining ACT.

"They're a known commodity," Bamber said. "There's a known fee associated with them."

Bamber emphasized the commission should take a long-term approach to water chestnut removal.

"This is not a one and done or one and two years and done [solution]," Bamber said. "This needs to be done over 10 to 14 years."

Conservation Agent Al Goetz noted the Commonwealth has been managing water chestnuts in the Charles River for at least 10 years.

But DiMaria questioned the work ACT has completed for the commission thus far.

"I'm not convinced Aquatic Control Technologies is the firm for us," DiMaria said. "They came in and said they were going to do X, [and] they did less than X."

Bamber noted utilizing a

new pond management company could create difficulties for the commission.

"I'm not willing to pay someone to learn on the fly for us," Bamber said.

The commission will decide its best option before determining a pond management company going forward.

The group reviewed its draft of the Ellis Pond dredging feasibility study at its meeting, establishing a timeline to find a firm to conduct the examination.

Goetz noted the town has processes in place to make sure delays are minimal while updates remain consistent when it comes to project updates.

"A unique thing happens here in Norwood that doesn't seem to happen anywhere else: there are weekly meetings to discuss projects," Goetz said. "This is why projects don't go on year after year after year."

DiMaria noted the group may want to take 30 days to determine what needs to be found as part of the study.

The commission anticipates the contract award process will take roughly 120 days, as the group will post the contract advertisement on Comm-PASS, an online access and solicitation system, this week.

DiMaria said a contract could be awarded during the first week of December.

The commission discussed the stormwater treatment unit at 290 Vanderbilt Ave. with Norwood Engineering Senior Project Manager Don Myers as well.

Myers noted the group would like to install a unit that can treat the necessary water quality volume.

"It will be much more effective than what's there now," Goetz said of the unit.

DiMaria questioned the methods Norwood Engineering may have used to determine the stormwater system's efficiency.

"If you don't have a calculation stamped, it doesn't mean a thing," DiMaria said. "I don't know what you did."

Commission member Carol Fishman noted the information could prove to be valuable.

"It seems like there's some information missing and that's important to one of our members," Fishman said, referring to DiMaria.

Myers said the unit was developed in proportion to its location.

"It is adequately sized to treat the area," Myers said.

A motion to accept Norwood Engineering's notice of intent to complete the stormwater treatment unit passed by a 5-2 margin. DiMaria and commission member Seth Miller voted against the measure.

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The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 24' x 24' single story garage addition, a 18' x 24.9' two-story living suite and a 6' x 28' porch to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home having 9,530' lot area and leaving a 6' side yard where 15' is required on one side and 11.2' of side yard on the other where 15' is required and a front setback of 18.7' where 20' is required. And, any additional relief the Board may require.

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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Norwood Day festivities begin Friday

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

It's that time of year for the Norwood community.

Local residents can display their town pride this weekend as the town hosts its ninth annual Norwood Day.

The event will include live entertainment, crafts, sidewalk vendors, games and food tasting.

Norwood Recreation Department Superintendent Gerald Miller said the annual event will feature a few new wrinkles as well.

"If you don't change, it gets stale," Miller said of Norwood Day. "We try to do additions to the event every year."

This event will feature an interactive video game van for the first time in Norwood Day history. Miller said the van will offer children and adults the opportunity to play different video games in a unique setting.

But Norwood Day will include classic favorites as well.

"The only differences would be we anticipate more people this year, and the variety of food available will increase," Miller

said.

Eleven restaurants have been confirmed for the event's food tent: T.G.I. Friday's, Sky, Bon Caldo, Joe & Maria's, Bertucci's, Giorgio's, Bistro 712, Galore, Olivadis, Lewis' and Napper Tandys.

The Norwood Day festivities will take flight Friday night with a fireworks spectacular at the Coakley Middle School. Norwood T.G.I. Friday's owner David Speigel has donated \$15,000 to sponsor this year's fireworks display.

Miller said Friday's festivities will feature food and games available for children starting at 6 p.m., with the fireworks scheduled to blast off at 8 p.m.

The event will continue Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Miller said Saturday will include the presentation of the Anne Lydon Volunteer of the Year award, a 12:30 p.m. parade from the Morrill Memorial Library to the Town Common gazebo and local entertainment throughout the day.

Miller said he anticipates weather should not be an issue.

"We don't have to sit back

and worry about it," Miller said, noting the lack of rain in the weather forecast. "It sounds like it's going to be beautiful."

Norwood Day Buttons will help support activities and offer attendees the opportunity to participate in free food tasting, kid's rides, trolleys, rock climbing and racing.

Buttons can be purchased for \$3.00 each from the Civic Center, or are available for \$4.00 on the day of the event.

The Norwood Day festivities will draw to a conclusion Sunday as the seventh annual Police-Fire Softball game will take place at the Joe Purpura Softball Field at 1 p.m.

Norwood Day features volunteers and sponsors offering their support to the town for the event. This year's sponsors include Norwood Bank, Republic Plumbing, Lustra Cleaners, Chestnut Hill Realty, Jack Madden Ford, Norwood Printing Center, Dedham Institution for Savings, Gillooly Funeral Home, Ellis Nursing Home, Bank of Canton, Children's Workshop and Xfinity by Comcast.

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The town will not be collecting any hazardous waste at this event; those materials are collected only once a year on the Household Hazardous Waste Day in May. Latex paint can be disposed of in regular trash pick up only when it is completely hardened. Depending on the amount of paint, it can be hardened by leaving the container open or by adding paint hardeners. The Norwood Health Department has packets of paint hardener available to Norwood residents for \$2.

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Sports



Opening Ceremonies at Saturday's football game honored the tenth anniversary of 9/11, as well as the opening of Norwood High's brand new athletic facilities.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Football loss doesn't dampen opening game at new field

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

With American Idol star and Boston College basketball player Ayla Brown singing the national anthem in front of a packed house on a day when patriotism and fondness of those around us were the featured themes, Norwood opened its door to a new chapter in the town's history.

Despite the football team losing a heartbreaking overtime game to Needham, the new field had finally been open to the public and everyone from visiting fans to coaches were impressed with the look of the beautiful new home for the New School on the Hill.

Norwood Athletic Director Brian McDonough couldn't be prouder of the new building and new field, something he said has been a long time coming since he graduated from Norwood in 1974.

"It's fantastic," he said. "It's been about a five-year process between getting the school and field passed and built, and we are really happy with the results. The truly amazing thing is that it only took about two years to actually get the field up, something I thought was just unbelievable."

McDonough said he had an interesting encounter with one of the football players at a local ice cream shop after the team had received its uniforms prior to the start of the season.

"I said to him 'What do you think of all the new work around here?'" McDonough recalled. "He looked me dead in the eyes and said, 'It's

going to be an honor to step on that field.' And I thought that was just terrific, you can definitely tell that all of these changes are bringing a new sense of pride to the town of Norwood and everyone is just really excited to be a part of it... It's long overdue."

With the new facilities comes a learning process for everyone, including McDonough, which is something he said will take a while but is well worth the process.

"The field is pretty basic obviously, but the school has been the real learning curve for everyone," he said. "We've had meetings and orientation type things, but everyone still has some bumps in the road to smooth over as they're getting used to things. Once people are used to everything this should be one of the finest places to attend school in the entire state. It was great to see everyone on the first day of school and even people that walk in now just say 'WOW'...they all look like kids in a candy store"

The most important aspect of the new building and field is the sense of pride that Norwood can have come from it, in both athletics and academics.

"The fact that very little educational impact had to be messed around with in this process is very important," he said. "This town has done everything it can to help make this an easy process for all, and now between the field and the new building, we just saw that everyone wants to continue pushing for excellence in both academics and athletics, I hope this can help us do that."

Football team drops opener to Needham in OT

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

If there are such things as moral victories, Norwood football coach John Sariandies was not going to allow his team to accept it. Moreover, if there are such things as "must win" games in just the second week of the season, then the Mustangs face one when they take on Natick this Saturday.

After an emotional pre-game ceremony opening the beautiful brand new field at Norwood High School that included a 9/11 remembrance and a state police helicopter flyover, the Norwood footballers suffered a heartbreaking 19-12 overtime loss to Needham in their season opener.

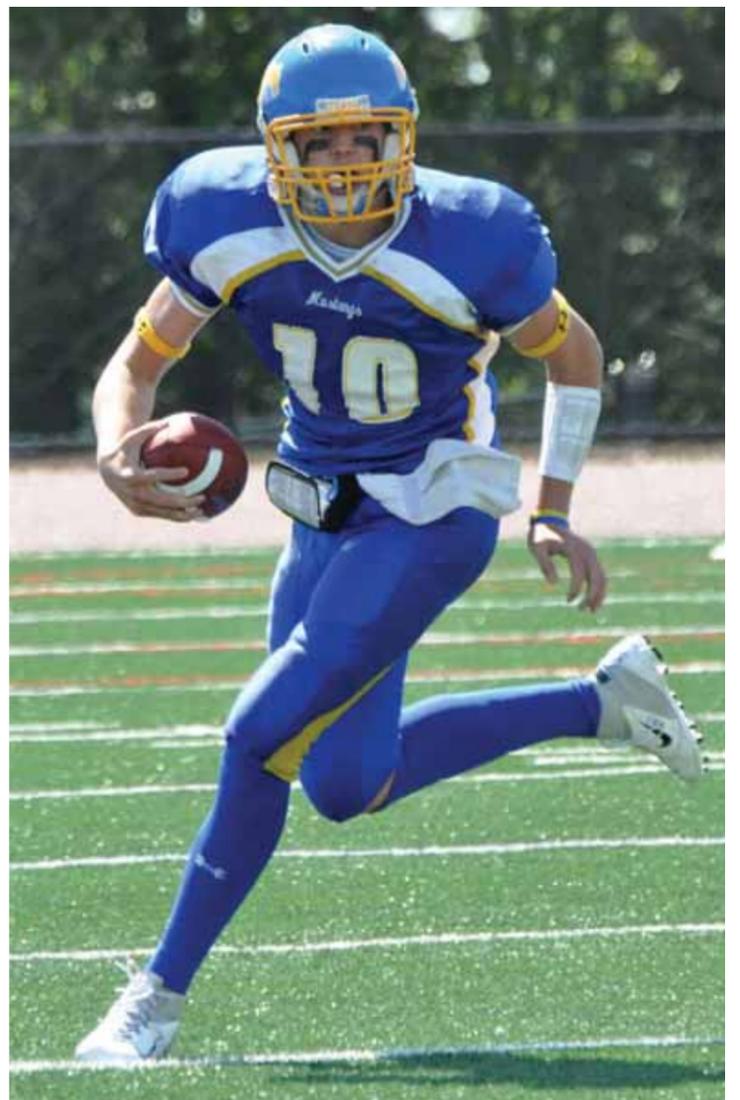
"Well, there are no moral victories when you lose," said an obviously disappointed Sariandies.

"0-1 is never where you want to be, but I told the team this is not the same team we had last year," he said. "They fought and gave us everything they had today, and for that I could not be prouder. We had our chances and just did not capitalize like we can on offense... We will clean that up and get better. Natick becomes huge now though. You can't start 0-2...you just can't."

The game started perfectly for Norwood. After forcing Needham to go three-and-out on its first possession, quarterback Tommy Munro converted two fourth down opportunities to keep the chains moving, including a beautiful slant over the middle to T.J. George, which eventually led to the games' first touchdown with 4:02 left in the quarter when he snuck it up the middle at the

Football

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Quarterback Tommy Munro and the Mustangs fell just short against Needham in an overtime loss.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE



The Mustangs hope that they can build on Saturday's performance moving forward, as the team played well despite the loss.

PHOTO BY GIL HAYLON

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goal-line for a 6-0 lead. The extra point was blocked.

After the teams traded drives up and down the field that ended up in no points, along with the interceptions, the visitors finally tied the game with just 44 seconds left in the half on a three-yard TD run by senior Ian Riley, making it 6-6 after the extra point was blocked for them as well. The teams went to the locker rooms for halftime dead-locked.

Three plays into the second half, a turnover deep in Needham territory squandered a Norwood scoring opportunity. But the key for the Stangs', as it was most of the day, was the defense, led by their stout linebacking crew.

"They were awesome today," said Sariandies. "Our offense put them in some tough spots and everyone from the D-line to the linebackers to the secondary played a part in helping us stay in that game."

But Needham senior Dan Pierce's interception then set Needham up for the go ahead drive that ended just after the fourth quarter began, when Riley punched in another touchdown run from inside the 10 putting his team up 12-6 after a failed two-point conversion with 10 minutes to play.

A huge third down stop with 9:14 set up the Mustangs for a game tying drive that was started by Andy Alty ripping off a 22-yard run, moving the

ball to Norwood's 49. After two sloppy plays, Shaun Callahan caught a huge third down pass on a little out route to the sideline to keep the drive going. Two plays later, Munro busted out for a 26-yard run that brought the ball down to the Needham six for a first and goal.

Two false starts seemed to doom the Mustangs, but Munro would not be denied, running in another touchdown from the 11-yard line after a play broke down, tying the game 12-12 with 5:01 left to play.

Things then turned wild in the final three minutes. It seemed as if Needham was driving to take the lead before a huge rush by Riley was brought back due to a block in the back call. Still driving, Norwood received a huge break when it recovered a fumble on third down as the clock read 1:24, potentially setting up Munro and his troops for some late heroics in front of a packed house. He was able to drive Norwood down to the Rockets 31-yard line with three seconds left, but failed to convert a pass in the corner of the end zone to George, sending the game to overtime.

In overtime, Needham won the coin toss and immediately converted on its chance to score, with the ball placed on the 10-yard line as Riley took it in again, making it 19-12. A

scary moment then came for Norwood as Munro went down with cramps on the second play, forcing John Nardelli to come in and try to win the game. He threw one pass on third down that was incomplete, setting up a one-play finish on fourth down. Munro came back on to the field after a timeout, seemingly setting up a dramatic fashion for the Mustangs, but it wasn't meant to be as a pass sailed out of the back of the end zone intended for George, prompting a roar from the Needham sidelines as they rushed the field to congratulate their defense.

The only good thing to come out of this loss is that it was just one game, and there is still a lot of football to be played this season.

The problem is, when you are in the Bay State Conference, one loss could end up being a lot, something Sariandies made sure his team knew before they left the field.

"Hey, Norwood-Natick is a rivalry; our kids should be up for it," he said.

This team can win a lot of football games with the effort we put out there today," he added. "If we clean up some mistakes and bad decision-making, we are going to win more games than we lose. It has to start in practice every day, but we will get there. I have full confidence in this football team."

Field Hockey prepares for new season

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It is nice when your goals are laid out and simple for you. The ability to know what you need to accomplish in clear fashion is beneficial in any walk of life, but especially in sports.

For the Norwood field hockey team, the goal is clear...return to the state tournament where they belong. Head coach Allison Parks has made this clear to her team, and with so many players returning, it should be a real possibility.

"This team realizes the importance of each game and understands how crucial it is to make the most of our opportunities in order to accomplish our goal of making it back to the state tournament," she said.

As far as returning leaders this year, the team has a bunch. They include:

Senior midfielder Melissa Chisholm, a captain, senior forward Marykate Galvin, a captain, junior midfielder Kayla Garczynski, junior back Lauren Harrington, senior midfielder/back Megan Higgins, junior forward Jenny O'Donnell, junior forward Allison Ryan, senior midfielder Jackie Walsh, a captain, junior back Liz Whitney, junior forward Annie Bretti, senior forward Ariana Carito, senior back Elisabeth Cortese, senior midfielder/back Caroline O'Day, junior goalie Courtney Fernandes, senior midfielder/back Megan Williams and senior forward Ariana Carito

With any team in any sport, you also need a solid group of young players to balance out the veterans. The Mustangs field hockey crew has plenty of that as well. They have added new faces such as:

Junior mid/back Elizabeth Epstein, senior forward Racquel Decastro, junior mid/back Erin Metayer, senior goalie Nicole Casey, junior back Jackie Bussiere, junior forward Brianne King and senior forward Hayley O'Rourke

Leadership is huge, especially in high school sports where many times underclassmen have a hard time adjusting. Parks is confident in her leaders.

"I feel with the leadership of our three captains, Marykate Galvin, Melissa Chisholm and Jackie Walsh, as well as the solid core of returning players, that we should be able to accomplish our goal of getting back to where we should be in the state tourney," said Parks.

"Chisholm, Galvin and Walsh are all extremely hardworking and have done an excellent job of preparing the team during the offseason," Parks added. "We have experience and consistency on our forward line with Allison Ryan, Jenny O'Donnell, and Marykate Galvin leading the charge with Annie Bretti, Ariana Carito, Brianne King and Racquel DeCastro providing us with scoring depth from off the bench. This group is very skillful with the ball and has the potential to score numerous goals this season."

Parks is most excited about her returning midfielders; a group she feels should be able to truly lead the team.

"Our midfield is our strongest and most experienced unit. Controlling the middle is junior Kayla Garczynski [and] she does a great job of transitioning our team through the middle of the field, as well as an excellent job pressuring the ball leading to many takeaways," Parks noted. "Supporting Garczynski on the right is senior captain Jackie Walsh. Jackie has made the transition from center mid a year ago to now controlling the right side. She does an excellent job of possessing the ball and setting up her teammates up field and in the offensive circle. On the left, is senior captain Melissa Chisholm."

Perhaps the most important aspect of any team sport is defense, something Parks also feels should be an advantage over many teams in the state this year.

"Our defensive unit is led by junior center back Lauren Harrington and junior goalie Courtney Fernandes. Both are returning starters and will be looked upon to lead our defensive unit. The defensive unit is still a work in progress as we have transitioned many players from the midfield to the backline to help us fill the holes left by graduation," Parks explained.

Overall, Parks feels like her squad is ready to take that next step back to prominence and allow the Mustangs to get back on the map in the landscape of Massachusetts field hockey.

Cheerleading hopes for another historic year

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

When discussing expectations for athletic teams, whether it is high school or college, it is not very often that the school's cheerleading squad has some of the highest ones.

That is not the case in Norwood. After a record-setting performance in last year's fall and winter seasons, Norwood's co-ed cheerleading team has their eyes set on a state championship.

"Last year, we did something that hasn't been done in over 20 years," said coach Lisa Verrochi. "We have an even stronger team this year I think, and our goal should not be anything less than being the number one team in all of Massachusetts and getting a bid to Nationals in Florida."

There are 21 members of the award winning squad, three male and the rest female. This year's captains are Lizzy Cawley, Julia Wolfson and Abbey Wenstrom, all of whom are just as enthusiastic as their coach about getting a shot at re-

turning to the high level of competition that they reached last year.

As far as what they will be trying to match, last year's squad finished first at Invitational's, first in Bay States, first in the Regionals, and finished with an impressive fourth place showing at States, something that Verrochi says will be hard to duplicate but is very possible.

The only real problem facing the team this year is financial. In order to be able to make it to Florida, the squad is in need of financial support from the town. Currently, the team is selling a Norwood Mustangs charm bead for \$30 that can be ordered by contacting Joan Briggs.

The cheerleading squad performed during the Norwood football team's season opener Saturday versus Needham.

A successful season could help the team land at Disney World at the national championships, but the squad will focus on immediate goals in the short term.

The team will continue its growth as it hopes to earn a state championship this season.



Joe Curran speaks at the Norwood Legion Baseball Awards Banquet. The junior and senior teams celebrated their summer season where the teams combined to finish 41-12.

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Cross Country off and running

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

In the movie "Cool Runnings", Jamaica's head coach tells them "sprinters make the best bobsledders." While the Norwood cross-country team is not looking to become an Olympic bobsled team anytime soon, they are looking to become some of the finest athletes that the town has to offer.

With 28 committed runners this season, the Mustangs are hoping that they can do some damage on their home course, which just happens to be the same course used for the Bay State Conference Championship at season's end.

"We do have a young team, but we have a lot of strong leadership from the upperclassmen we do have," said Norwood head coach Geoff Zini.

Overall, we have 13 underclassmen in our boys group and nine on the girls' side. That bodes well for us in the future but right now we're going to need some strong efforts from our upper-class as well."

As far as leadership goes,

the 'Stangs will be led by captains Joe O'Connor, Owen Smith (both seniors), Kelsey Colbert (junior) and Alanna Keady (sophomore).

The key for Zini's team this year will be expansion, as he says he is hoping to have the team gain even more members this year, with an eye towards an even greater number of participants next year as well.

"I am hoping to have us at 30 this year and then keep expanding next year. As far as goals for our team...first and foremost I want each runner to improve individually this year," he said.

We want to have personal records on our course - which is also the Bay State Conference Championship site - by the end of the season," Zini added. "In the long-term though, our goal is to continue to expand participation in our program."

If the Norwood cross country team keeps growing, it may be a matter of time before people begin saying, "Norwood cross country runners make the best athletes."

Girls' Soccer tops Milton 2-0

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

After dropping their first game of the year 3-0 to Newton North on Wednesday Sept. 7, the Norwood girls' soccer team was looking for a quick rebound after their play was almost as sloppy as the conditions.

They got their bounce back effort in a big way on Friday, Sept. 9, when goal keeper Olivia Philbrook put on a terrific display of what being calm, cool and collected means, while Leah Murphy put home both goals in the 2-0 win over Milton on a sweltering afternoon at Father Mac's field.

While addressing his squad after the game however, head coach Peter McDonough was emphatic about not being satisfied with the win, repeatedly telling the girls "not to rest" on the victory they had just picked up.

I want Norwood to be a difficult place to come and play a soccer match," he said.

"I was extremely proud of the effort today, it was 100 percent hard work and 100 percent effort, and that's all I can ever ask from them," McDonough

added. "That being said, we played good soccer at times but at other times we really had to dig in and make up for a few mistakes."

For much of the first half, it seemed as if Milton was going to be the team to strike first, consistently winning balls in the neutral area of the field and seemingly always surrounding the Mustangs net. However, they were never able to put home a goal, thanks in large part to a stellar effort from the Norwood backline, and most importantly Philbrook.

"I can't say enough about Olivia," said McDonough. "Her effort and attitude are tremendous and infectious and our team wants to play hard in front of her. She's a calming influence back there and that's really important."

Murphy capitalized on a set piece opportunity in roughly the 30th minute when she launched a rope from just outside the box to just inside the far left post to give Norwood the 1-0 lead heading into half-time.

Philbrook and the rest of her teammates were bombarded with fast breaks and other solid scoring opportunities in the sec-

ond half as well, but they always found a way to clear away any real danger before Milton had a chance to even up the game.

Murphy then made the visitors pay with just about 15 minutes to play when another set piece opportunity led to her cleaning up the garbage out in front of the net after a corner kick.

As the team sat around listening to McDonough's speech after the game, it was very apparent to all in attendance that this was not going to be just a one-time thing for the Norwood girls soccer team this season, something he says is the most important thing of all.

"All I can ask them to do is to keep getting better," he said.

I want us to be better at every practice, every game, even every possession, and the only way we do that is hard work," he added. "These girls seem committed and that makes it fun coming to work as a coach."

The Mustang girls get back to work and will look to keep progressing when they play Dedham at home Sept. 15. They will face Braintree in an away game on Sept. 20.

Police Logs

Tuesday, September 6

0455 phone - Noise complaint area search negative. location/address: Washington St. Multiple calls for gunshots in the area. N679 N667 N663 sent. Officers checked area with negative results.

0532 phone - Domestic *arrest(s)made. location/address: Brookfield Rd. Female reports that her boyfriend assaulted her. N667 N679 N661 sent. N661 one placed one male under arrest. arrest: Bizier, Robert A. address: 49 Brookfield Rd. dob: 07/07/1967 charges: a&b witness, intimidate

1036 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy

1257 911 - Motor vehicle accident services rendered. Location/address: Cross St. Car slipped out of gear and rolled into porch of house across the st. mv did not hit porch, stopped on lawn, no damage.

1347 phone - Dispute *report filed. Location/address: Monroe St.

Caller reports his sister just broke into his home, he owns 50% and she 25% with another brother. Civil matter.

1700 phone - Fraud *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Party in lobby reports her social security number was compromised by her sister while in for treatment.

1742 walk-in - Civil dispute civil matter. Location/address: Berwick St. Walk-in requested to speak to an officer over a property issue. Officer advice to go to civil court.

1753 walk-in - Larceny civil matter. Location/address: Brookfield Rd. Walk-in reported larceny from a house. Officer spoke to party, no larceny occurred. Advised to civil court.

1932 walk-in - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave. Walk-in reported possible drug activity. Officer spoke with party, advised.

Wednesday, September 7

0127 initiated - Kids gathering

group moved. Location/address: Brewster Dr. + Sumner St. N667 reports kids hanging around in park on Brewster. N663 responded. Spoken to and sent on their way.

0213 initiated - Kids gathering group moved. Location/address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St. Kids hanging out in front of shell. N679, N662 spoke with parties and sent them on their way.

0550 911 - Unwanted party *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller states that her son has a letter of disinvite and can not be on the property. N679 and 667 responding. as a result, N679 returned with 1 under arrest for outstanding warrant and violation of "letter of disinvite ". Arrest: Mahon, John P. Address: 6 Tremont St apt. #apt 1 Dob: 08/29/1991 Charges: trespass

0823 phone - Parking violation citation/warning issued location/address: Belmont St. caller reports h.s. students parking in no parking zone. So Murphy tagged two, wrong direction. Better signage needed on street. He notified DPW.

1451 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative. location/address: Lovell's Hockey Schools Inc. - Prospect St. caller reports a Honda Civic with 2 males (1/w, 1/b) came to her door and asked for her husband by first name. She thought they were a religious group but, did not ask. MA Reg 328mv7, 2007 Honda, gry. Area checked goa.

1608 phone - Larceny *report filed. location/address:

Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Theft a necklace.

1705 911 - Assist citizen civil matter. location/address: Coventry Ln. Caller reported roommate changed locks on her, then hung up. Officer spoke with caller, advised.

1725 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival. location/address: Morrill Rd. + Nichols St. Caller reported child pan-handling. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1735 initiated - Serve warrant *arrest(s)made. location/address: Neponset St. Officers attempted to serve warrant. Party not at home. Officers attempt to serve restraining order again, party paced under arrest. N677 transports to station s/m 46882 1939 hrs, e/m 46883.4 1942 hrs. arrest: Flanagan, Kelly Anne address: 226 Neponset St. dob: 08/19/1978 charges: warrant arrest

1953 phone - Drunk person area search negative. location/address: 5th St. Report w/m, blo-hair, backpack, staggering down the street. Units checked all numbered streets and surrounding area.

1955 phone - Dispute spoken to. location/address: Cedar Market - E Cottage St. Report customer dispute over returning a product, customer possibly dk. N664 spoke to all parties, money returned, store to get a letter of dis-in-vite.

reached into a parked car and stole cigarettes. Vehicle owner confronted him and he threw them back at her. Subject left on foot on Bornwood towards Willow. As a result Sgt. Doucette locates same. One under arrest. Arrest: McCarthy, Brendan W. Address: 220 Nahatan St. Dob: 11/11/1986 Charges: b&e motor vehicle Larceny under \$250

1344 walk-in - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Brookfield Rd. Subject in station to report female friend took Items 09/09/2011 1405 he will return in half hour. 09/09/2011 1438 subject returned, report filed.

1747 phone - Mischief (kids) group moved. Location/address: Cottage St. Caller reports kids gathering. Mc6 sent. Moved along two juveniles.

1942 phone - Breaking and entering *report filed. Location/address: Prospect St. Caller reports someone broke into his house. N667 N679 N492 respond.

2041 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Caller reports group of kids gathering. N665 N664 resoibd, moved kids along.

Saturday, September 10

0052 phone - Disturbance spoken to. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller reports yelling going on inside and outside of house. N667, N664 responded. Everything appears to be in order. Kids were being rowdy. Family members spoken to and advised.

0102 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Ridgewood Dr. Caller reports resident sitting on his back porch with friends singing and playing loud music. N666, N662 responded and spoke with them. Advised and took it inside.

0125 phone - Unwanted party peace restored. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports unwanted party. N662, N666, N679 responded. Membership problem. Customer will come back in morning to straighten out problem. Matter resolved for now.

0210 walk-in - rape *report filed Location/address: Jefferson Dr. - Nahatan St.

0307 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Concord Ave. Caller reports 2 people in front of house being loud. Spoken to and advised. Going into house.

0320 911 - Susp activity services rendered. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. Caller states there is a man outside banging on her windows because he says he is locked out. She doesn't know who he is. N667, N666 responded. Party is staying with a friend and was let in by same. All in order.

0331 phone - Animal complaint spoken to. Location/address: Grace Episcopal Church - Chapel St. Neighbor states dog is barking at ministers home from porch and states highly unusual. He further states lights were on in back of house and at 2:00 someone yelled at dog to be quiet. Dog is still barking. Unable to reach anyone at the home. Keyholder and N667, N666 responded. Officers & keyholder reached someone at home who stated dog was sprayed by a skunk. They moved him to garage for the remainder of the night.

Thursday, September 8

1019 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Adams St.

1438 phone - Assaults *report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller states he was assaulted by co worker. Assault was verbal only.

1504 phone - Parking violation spoken to. Location/address: Old Farm Rd. School bus blocked in by mv's of parents picking up children at Prescott School. Bus company will be in touch with Off. P. Murphy for no parking signs during pickup hours. Problem resolved for today.

1743 phone - Missing person services rendered. Location/address: Coolidge Rd. Caller reports that her 13 year old son has not returned home from school N661 sent. Male party had returned home prior to officers arrival.

1948 911 - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Alandale Pkwy Caller reported son assaulted father. Party fled in fathers white Jeep pc MA 829es5. Bolo broadcast to cars, area towns. Officer located vehicle at Hill and Washington Streets. One under arrest. Arrest: Salvucci, Anthony Address: 55 Alandale Pkwy Dob: 10/23/1986 Charges: a&b Oui liquor or .08% Use mv without authority

Friday, September 9

1329 phone - Civil dispute services rendered. Location/address: Juniper Dr. Matter resolved, moving is underway (court/constable/ eviction.)

1333 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other. Location/address: Rosedale Rd. Report of raccoon rolling around in front of shed. NACO notified and handled.

1338 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Jacobsen Dr. W/m with a green top, dark pants and a bag

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0346 phone - Noise complaint area search negative. Location/address: Nichols St. Caller reports kids banging around something in yard and being loud. N667, N666 responded. Officers report all is quiet. Rear of house and street behind as well as front Checked. No one around.

0408 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Nichols St. Neighbor called back and reports one of the boys is in the car in driveway blaring the car radio and when officers come, he hides and shuts it off. Officers located him in vehicle with female and sent them inside. Advised.

0439 phone - Disturbance services rendered. Location/address: Four Points Sheraton - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller states he is staying at hotel after a wedding and sent out for pizza. Upon delivery of pizza he got into confrontation with delivery driver over the service, pizza was cold and the fact that his card was charged when he wanted to pay cash. N666, N667 responded and spoke to all parties involved. They were advised and told how to take out a complaint if they chose to.

1458 phone - Liquor law violation spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. + Guild St. Report of a b/m and b/f sitting on the town bench in front of the park near the taxi stand, appear to be drinking alcohol. N663 reports no alcohol, energy drink.

1703 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports dk female in the parking lot in a silver Toyota Corolla. Female was placed in pc and released to the driver.

1841 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports homeless man sleeping in her bushes. N665 N666 sent. One male placed in pc and brought home.

1919 phone - Kids gathering spoken to. Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave. Caller reports group of kids gathering making a lot of noise. N667 responded spoke with kids moved on their way.

Sunday, September 11

0012 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival. Location/address: Holly Dr + Endicott St. Caller reported loose dogs in the area. Officer checked area, nothing found.

0227 phone - Loud party spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reported loud party. Officer spoke with resident, advised.

0347 phone - Disturbance *protective custody. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reported several people leaving party possibly intoxicated. Officers report one placed i to protective custody. Released to a family member at St Joseph.

0708 phone - Neighbor disturbance *report filed. Location/address: St. John Ave. Caller reported finding threatening note on vehicle.

0858 phone - Trespassing services rendered. Location/address: St. Timothy's Church - Nichols St. Report subject of a letter of disinvite is at the church. N664 reports husband responded and picked up same, church did not wish to pursue the matter.

0912 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Cypress St.

0926 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Cypress St.

0930 phone - Parking violation

spoken to. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Resident of reports she got a ticket for a sidewalk violation and there are 12 other cars that are on the sidewalk that do not have tickets. N664 spoke to caller, upset about the ticket, advised, and wished no further action for the other cars.

1533 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Elm St.

1546 initiated - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Elm St.

1817 911 - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Male party assaulted female. N664 Mc6 sent. N664 places on male under arrest. Address: 3190 Washington St. apt. #206, Roxbury Dob: 12/24/1959 Charges: a&b

1928 phone - Soliciting services rendered. Location/address: Wickham Way Caller reports that men in trucks are going door to door trying to sell a product and it is unknown to them as to what they are trying to sell. Those individuals were spoken to, and made aware of the proper steps they have to take if they wish to see products door to door.

Monday, September 12

0037 911 - Disturbance gone on arrival. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller reported someone yelling from a white sedan. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0112 phone - Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: Conrads - Washington St. Caller r reported male yelling outside. Officer reported party singing along with his ipod, advised.

0423 phone - Susp person *report filed. Location/address: Concannons Village Inc - Lenox St. Suspicious party in parking lot. Officers escorted subject home.

0734 initiated - Assaults *report filed. Location/address: Nichols St. Safety officer to investigate reports from a student that a homeowner kicked over hot coffee cups making contact with the students.

1100 phone - Well being chk *report filed. Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave. Client was waiting for the "ride" at 8 am, ride did not show up, so client walked away. They are concerned for her well being only. She lives in Newton. Described as W/female, 42 yo, long dk brown hair, petite. Looks and acts confused. Bolo to cars. Client was free to leave. 1309 they wish to report her as a missing person. Report filed.

1440 phone - Drunk person services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports a w/m 40's throwing beer cans out of parked black truck in the Conrads lot. Goa, bolo, last on Wash North.

1656 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St. Caller reports group of kids by the shed drinking. N677 N667 sent. N677 sent kids on their way.

1735 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to. Location/address: Plimpton Park - Lenox St. Caller reports group of kids on the roof. N662 Mc6 sent. Located three youths. Spoken to.

1809 walk-in - Citizens complaint *report filed. Location/address: Endicott St. Walk in party reports that her neighbor is stalking her. N667 spoke to female. N667 to file report.

1852 phone - Missing person *re-

port filed. Location/address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St.

1855 phone - Domestic *report filed. Location/address: Martin Electrical School - Kerry Pl. Verbal domestic over vehicle. N662 N664 sent.

2012 walk-in - Harassment *report filed. Location/address: Hurleys South Norwood Bee - Washington St. Walk in party reports someone is harassing him.

2016 phone - Fireworks Electic/Light Dpt notify. Location/address: Ridgewood Dr. Call for kids lighting fireworks that then hit wires and caused power outage. While units enroute another call reports a wire at the top of the pole in front of this home is on fire. NFD sent. N662 reports no evidence of kids in area, also no fireworks remnants. ELD handled the outage.

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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 **October 4, 2011 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Brad Stampfl, Omni Rent-A-Car (Case # 11-18)** with respect to property located on **445 Walpole Street**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 3.K.10 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow **Omni Rent-A-Car** to rent cars to the customers of **D&D Autobody Inc.**, **Omni Rent-A-Car** consists of two (2) cars which are to be stored inside the rear of building at **445 Walpole Street**.

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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BEAT THE SUGAR BLUES

Do you constantly crave sweets but aren't sure why? Are you tired of being tired and having low energy? Do you want to gain control over your cravings without depriving yourself? Then come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. for an informative workshop called "The Sugar Blues", presented by Health Coach Charissa Sharkey. In this workshop you'll learn how sugar is negatively affecting your health and happiness, how sugar is part of the solution, not the problem, and how your lifestyle affects your cravings, including tips on eating the foods you enjoy and the first steps to take to regain control of your life and health. Plus you'll have an opportunity to participate in a sugar-free taste test and enjoy

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samples of delicious dark chocolate. To learn more about Charissa's approach to health, visit her website at <http://hint.healthcoach.integrativenutrition.com>. Sign up for this free program at the Library Reference or Information Desk.

MERYL STREEP FALL FILM FEST

We'll be kicking off our "Monday Night at the Movies" Fall Film Fest, featuring Meryl Streep, with the well-loved 1995 "Bridges of Madison County" on Monday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. Based on the novel by Robert James Waller, this PG-13 film stars and is directed by Clint Eastwood. World traveling National Geographic photographer Robert Kincaid is on assignment to photograph the bridges of Madison County, Iowa. While stopping for directions at Francesca Johnson's farmhouse, passion ignites between Robert (Eastwood) and Francesca (Streep). The other films in our Meryl Streep movie series are Mamma Mia (Oct. 17), Julie & Julia (Nov. 21), and Out of Africa (Dec. 19). Sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call for any or all of these free films. Complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinema, Bellingham.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

Do you find yourself saying yes when you really mean no? Would you like to re-

duce your stress level and find more time for yourself? The Library is presenting a free, two-hour workshop on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. that will empower women of all ages to make crucial changes in their lives. Entitled "It's Time for a Change," this workshop will teach you how to rid yourself of guilt, take back your time and start to fully live your own life. Life Skills Facilitator Deb Titus will help participants discover where they want to make changes, identify choices and develop a plan to make it all happen. You will find out how negative, self-fulfilling thoughts are linked to guilt, how guilt manifests itself in everyday life, and how to say no without feeling guilty. Deb guarantees that each woman will leave the workshop with a fresh outlook and a written plan. Sign up for this valuable, self-affirming workshop. This program is funded by the Friends of the Library.

FORMER BSO MUSICIAN JUSTIN LOCKE RETURNS TO LIBRARY

Back by popular demand! Those of you who attended Justin Locke's laugh-out-loud presentation at the Library in Feb. will understand why we're having him back on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. to talk about his latest book, Principles of Applied Stupidity - How to Get and Do More by Thinking and Knowing Less. Justin is

quite the comedic storyteller and will regale us with more amusing tales following his first book, Real Men Don't Rehearse. This time he will include observations on the best musicians he has worked with and how making mistakes, looking helpless and confused, not knowing what you're doing and just generally embracing your inner idiot is key to successful management, leadership and personal success. Principles of Applied Stupidity was recently the focus of an entire episode of Chronicle-HD. To hear more of Justin's inimitable wit and wisdom sign up for this free program, funded by the Friends of the Library, at the Reference or Information Desk.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS!

Friends of the Library Board Meeting, in the Trustees' Room. Saturday, Sept. 17, Lions Club-District 33K, 9:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Partners In Perinatal Health. Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Women's Workshop: It's Time for a Change. Please contact: April Cushing. Wednesday, Sept. 28, Norfolk County Railroad, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, Norwood Cultural Council 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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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Deaths

BLUMENTHAL

Morton E., of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, Sept. 9. Beloved husband of Barbara (Gould) Blumenthal. Devoted father of Jan Hackel & her husband Ken of S. Easton and Les Blumenthal of Plainville. Loving brother of the late Louis, Beatrice, Lester, Irving & Stanley. Dear grandfather of Jessica & Bryan Ferland, Daniel & Beth Maibor, Josh & Tara Maibor and Elana Maibor. Great-grandfather of Devin, Riley and Carly. Funeral arrangements by the Schlossberg-Solomon Memorial Chapel, 824 Washington St., Canton. Interment was at Sharo Tfilo Cemetery, W. Roxbury. Remembrances may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham 01701.

DUFFY

Bishop Paul Francis, OMI, 79, Aug. 23 at the Oblate Madonna Residence in San Antonio, Texas following a brief illness. A native of Norwood, he received a BA in Philosophy from the Oblate College in Washington, D.C., a MA in Communications from Baylor and a MBA from Notre Dame. In 1962 he was ordained to the priesthood. He served for many years in San Antonio as a professor, a Pastor and Provincial Treasurer. In 1984 he was assigned as one of the first Oblate Missionaries in Zambia. He spent 27 years ministering within the Zambian region. In 1997, he was ordained the first Bishop of the Mongu Diocese where he served until his retirement in May, 2011. He was known for his outspoken advocacy of the poor, fighting for their rights and building a strong foundation of faith among the people of his diocese. Bishop Duffy helped establish Oblate Radio Liseli, the Mongu Diocese Development Center, three schools, a teachers college, a hospital and several home-based care projects, including one for people with HIV/AIDS. Bishop Duffy is survived by a brother, James W. Duffy, of Norwood and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Joseph G. Duffy of Reading. Services for Bishop Duffy were held at the Oblate Immaculate Conception Chapel in San Antonio, Texas. Bishop Duffy was buried on the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral in Mongu, Zambia. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, October 8th, 2011 at 11am at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood MA 02062. Donations for the missions in Zambia in memory of Bishop Paul F Duffy, OMI, may be made to the Diocese of Mongu, c/o The Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 391 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC 20017

Condolences Extended To:

Mahassen Fares (Aoude) on the loss of her daughter and to George, Yolla & Ezdihar Fares on the loss of their sister, Rene N. (Fares) McCarrick, of Stoughton, Sept. 5.
Richard J. Wigmore and his wife Diane on the loss of his mother, Gertrude Marion (Russell) Wigmore, of Dedham, Sept. 4
Joan Liotta on the loss of her brother, Joel Linnane, formerly of Sandwich, Greensboro, NC, West Roxbury, Aug. 24.

2ND ANNUAL MATT BROWN GALA

In partnership with Journey Forward and the Boston Bruins Foundation the 2nd Annual Matt Brown Gala will be held at the TD Garden in Boston's North Station, Saturday, Sept. 24, from 7-11 p.m. The Gala will feature appearances by members of the Stanley Cup Champion Bruins, other current and former sports heroes and celebrities, entertainment, live and silent auctions, and raffles. In addition, the first MB3 awards will also be presented that night to a deserving Mass. youth hockey volunteer who has exhibited exceptional dedication and to a Mass. youth hockey player who has exhibited extraordinary determination and spirit. The evening will honor the network of family, friends, and community that has sustained the Browns and that sustains all spinal cord injured patients on their difficult journey of care and rehabilitation. The evening will honor this invaluable trinity of support that ultimately sustains us all. For tickets and additional information visit our website at: Mattbrownnumber3.org or Email: mattbrowngala@gmail.com

NORWOOD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Norwood Day, Saturday, Sept. 17, volunteers are needed from 7:00-10:00 a.m. for table Set-up, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for Trolleys, Information Booth, Rides, & Ponies. Please leave your name at the front desk, with times available. We will be happy to have people the entire day or partial day. Those interested should contact Lee Kennedy at 781-762-0466 or lkennedy@norwoodma.gov.

GET A BIKE HELMET FOR \$5 ON NORWOOD DAY

On Norwood Day, Saturday,

Sept 17, the Norwood Bicycle Club will be distributing bicycle helmets provided by the Norwood Health Department. The club will collect the Health Department's \$5 fee for each helmet. (These same helmets are available at the Health Department during weekday business hours). Adult and children's sizes will be available, but the supply is limited. Sales will be on the common at table CM1-7. For a picture of one of these helmets, see the club's website, bikenorwood.com.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV) HELP AVAILABLE

So many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know...and so many changes from one year to the next. That's why the nonprofit Disabled American Veterans (DAV) offers help. The DAV Mobile Service Office will be at the following locations to personally provide the best counseling and claim filing assistance available. Like all DAV services, help from the Mobile Service Office is free to all veterans and members of their families. Sept. 19, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Disabled American Veterans, Norwood Chapter #90, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 193 Dean Street.

NORWOOD PARENTS MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Norwood Parents Music Association, Fall Pie and Cookie Dough Student Account Fundraiser for Norwood High School Fine Arts students are selling pies and cookie dough to support their music endeavors. Students receive 40% of the profits for their student accounts, which can be used for music lessons, trips and music camp. The sale runs through September 24. Delivery will be in time for Thanksgiving. If you

have any questions or would like to place an order please contact Kate Schick at 781-603-4017 or kschick@norwoodlight.com.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to join them, Saturday, Sept. 24, 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. music by the Andy Healy Band. Located at Workmen's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), the cost is \$10 per person. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. All are welcome. Call 781-982-4092 for more information.

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

St. Catherine of Siena School Electronic Waste Recycling Event will be on Friday, September 30 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, October 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the schoolyard. Bring in your old computer equipment, monitors, televisions, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, stereos, VCRs, speakers, radios, and game players. Computer monitors, televisions, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers will be recycled for \$10 per item; all other equipment will be recycled for \$5 per item. All proceeds will benefit Saint Catherine School's Technology Program.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

St. Catherine of Siena School 4th Annual Yard Sale Saturday, Oct 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 249 Nahatan St. The gymnasium will be full of great finds including household items, furniture, books, toys, exercise equipment, antiques, collectables, and much more. Lots of treasures and great deals to be found! Rain or shine.

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The Norwood Woman's Club invites you to Tea on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 12:30 p.m. Come make new friends or see old friends. Get out your hat and gloves and join us. We meet at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick St. and welcome new members. You need not be a resident of Norwood to join. For more information please call Trina at 781-762-8173.

FALL PROGRAMS AT THE CIVIC CENTER

Registration for the Fall is underway! Classes began this week. Don't miss out on our fabulous fall programs and register either online, www.norwoodma.gov, or in person at the Norwood Recreation Department. Many new classes to choose from including Wicked Gross Science, Night in the Kitchen, Bullyproofing, Fall Kids Running Club, Tot Sports Sampler, and Kids Cook. Many traditional favorites to select from as well, including Dance, Gymnastics, Music, and more! Preschool Prep, Ages 2.5-4 years, Sept. 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Get your child ready for the ultimate Preschool experience. Children will have the opportunity to listen to stories, create crafts, partake in fitness activities and more. Register for only \$15. Night in the Kitchen, Adults, Sept. 19 6:30-9:00 p.m. Learn how to prepare dishes and desserts and enjoy it. Dish of the evening will include Seafood Risotto and Ice Cream with Raspberry Sauce. Only \$18. Friday, Sept. 16, Norwood Day Fireworks sponsored by T.G.I. Friday's, Coakley Middle School, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, Norwood Day Downtown Festival and Celebration, 10:30-3:30 p.m. Norwood Buttons are on sale at the Recreation Department, \$3 per person. Buttons are available at Norwood Day for \$4 per button.

NHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will honor a new class of seven individuals and one team on Sunday Sept. 18, at the Norwood Elks from 12 - 3. The 2011 inductees are: Peter Carchedi '46, Richard Bunker '53, Dan McKenna '59, Paul Angelo '65, Phil Nolfi '71, Lisa Troiani '80, Christi Harris '95 and the 1988 Indoor Track Team. The event will include a delicious buffet-style dinner and presentation of the Hall of Fame Induction Class of 2011. Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased in advance by calling Nora Glynn 781-551-8585 or Peter McFarland 781-769-1696.

AMERICAN LEGION BENEFIT

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, Sept 19. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at 781-686-4346 for information. The cost will be \$24.00 per person. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES BEGINS

The Divorce Recovery series, an 8-week separation/divorce group, starts on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street. The fee is \$90. Please call 781-762-3320 to register.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976 REUNION

Norwood High School Class of 1976 is having its 35th Class Reunion to be held on Friday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m. - 12 midnight, at the Olde Colonial Cafe, 171 Nahatan St. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Please RSVP and send payment by Nov. 4. Checks payable to: Class of 1976 Reunion, Mail to: Donna Francis MacLean, 29 Fieldbrook Dr, Norwood MA 02062. Please pass the word and will look forward to seeing you there! Invitations will not be mailed this year. Feel free to send a message or call me at 781 762 1980 with comments, questions, etc.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP CLASSES

Catholic Memorial School has announced a partnership with the Boston Tutoring Center to offer two sessions of test-prep for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam this fall. Both prep sessions are being offered on the campus of Catholic Memorial School and are open to all students preparing for the CHSEE for 2011. Session one will run Fridays from Oct. 7 through Nov. 11 (at 4-6 p.m.) in advance of the Nov. 12 test. Session two will run Fridays from Oct. 28 through Dec. 9 (at 4-6 p.m.), with no class on Friday, Nov. 25. Session two is in advance of the Dec.10 test. The cost of the prep course is \$650 and includes all materials and a student workbook. For more information, or to request a registration form, please contact Boston Tutoring Center at: 617-553-8083 or bostontutoringcenter@rcn.com.

NORWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BENEFIT

The Norwood Scholarship Foundation is having a benefit with The Gina Mark Band performing at Concannon's (a live band and

dancing) on Saturday, Oct. 22. Between 6:30-7:30 p.m. there will be hors d'oeuvres and desserts, followed from 8-11 p.m. by the show. The cost is \$35 per person and tables of 10 can be reserved. Please contact Patty Griffin Starr 781-551-0509 or 781-771-4278, or email: pgriffstarr19@yahoo.com.

WCC THRIFT SHOP RESUMES REGULAR HOURS

The Thrift Shop, located at 1194 Washington Street, returns to its normal hours: Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Donations of clean, gently used items are accepted during all open hours as well as Monday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. Please visit us on Facebook: WCC Thrift Shop - Norwood, MA to see our weekly sale items!

ST. CATHERINE'S 19TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Catherine of Siena School will hold its 19th annual golf tournament, Sept. 19 at the Brook Meadow Country Club. The Registration is at 11:30 a.m. with Lunch and Raffle Sales from 11:30-12:30 p.m. and the Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m. 6:00 pm Cocktails and Raffle will begin at 6 p.m. followed by Dinner and Awards Presentation at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit Saint Catherine of Siena School. Please contact Paula Curley at pcurley@scsnorwood.com or at 781-769-5354 ext. 271.

2ND ANNUAL "MILES FOR LIAM" 5K FOR DMD

Norwood Fire Department Local #1631; Westwood-Mansfield Pediatrics; Liam's L.E.E.P are sponsoring Kids Fun Run (\$10 day of registration); 5k Walk/Run (\$30 fee includes food ticket); Cookout (\$15 for adults, \$10 for kids 10 and younger); awards include \$100 for the first male and female, \$50 for the second male and female and \$25 for the third male and female. Medals will also be given out to winners in various age groups. The event begins on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. Course starts and finishes at Napper Tandys, 46 Day Street. Register online at www.runreg.com <http://www.runreg.com/> Approximately two years ago, Liam McGourty, 4, was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy-a neuromuscular disease that primarily affects boys ages 2-6. Paul Ronco of the Norwood Fire Department, along with the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Westwood-Mansfield Pediatrics organized the first-ever "Miles for Liam" 5K walk/run to raise awareness of DMD. In 2010, more than 200 people ran and walked in the first-ever Miles for Liam 5k in Norwood. The event raised more than \$7,000, which benefited DMD research. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers overall and in each age group.

Participants and supporters are invited Napper Tandys following the run for food, raffles, music and fun. The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) is MDA's largest sponsor, having contributed more than \$435 million since the partnership began in 1954. Seventy-seven percent of every dollar raised from this event provides services to 2,500 residents of Massachusetts living with muscle disease.

NORWOOD DIAMOND CLUB OFFERS FALL BASEBALL

Norwood Diamond Club is sponsoring fall baseball for "Babe Ruth" age boys born between 5/1/95-4/30/99. The league is looking for both players and coaches. Each team will play 12 games beginning in September. In addition to the games, there will be weekly clinics and an end of the year cookout. The cost is \$125 per player, and checks should be made payable to the Norwood Diamond Club. Registration forms are available at the Norwood Recreation Department and Kelley Field, or you may contact Ed Hickey 617-759-3472, Tracey Black 781-223-7694, and Bill Marchant 781-762-5411.

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