



Land Court ruled that the Norfolk Asphalt Plant can be reopened as a matter of right. The town is considering an appeal.

FILE PHOTO

Norfolk Asphalt wins in court

Judge determines plant can open as a matter of right

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood has learned that The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Land Court has ruled in favor of Gerard Lorusso in his efforts to reactivate the Norfolk Asphalt plant on Pleasant St. They ordered that the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) to deny Norfolk Asphalt Company the necessary permits to reopen be annulled. They also judged that Norfolk Asphalt Company's use of the

property at 601 Pleasant Street is allowed as of right and that Section 5345 of Norwood's Zoning Bylaws do not apply to the manufacture of bituminous concrete.

Tim Higgins, Vice President of Edgewood Development said, "We are very pleased with the decision. We look forward to reopening and being a good corporate neighbor."

The ZBA is considering an appeal. After the Dec. 15 ZBA

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"Hawk" close to moving

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Padden family of Norwood have until Jan. 3 to find a home for their dog Hawk, and prospects are looking good. A former police canine officer in the Albany, New York area contacted them, expressing interest in the dog. This came after Hawk was listed on the Belgian Malinois Rescue site, the same organization the Paddens initially adopted Hawk from.

"It's not 100 percent yet, but we have someone interested," Chris Padden said.

If all goes well, Hawk will join a family with four children. He will not be the only animal in their lives: the family currently owns a horse, a mule and a dog. The family has met Hawk, but a few more things need to be done before they can adopt him.

Hawk will have to go on a home visit, where he is brought to the officer's house and given a chance to explore the area. The Belgian Malinois Rescue organization also does a home check, consisting of a variety of things. They verify that information pro-

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A Holiday Treat!

The Norwood High School Celtic Strings performed at the Barnes & Noble Café in Walpole on Dec. 7.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

Access Road project changes in scope

Planning Board questions credibility

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

David Spiegel's plans to open a Verizon Service Center at 236 Access Road hit a stumbling block at the Dec. 14 Planning Board meeting. Changes to the plan caught residents and members of the Planning Board off guard, and no decision regarding the site was made that night. Spiegel's plans for the land will be discussed further at the Jan. 11 meeting.

There were two significant changes to the plans for the Verizon Service Center: the number of employees at the site and the hours of operation. At the Nov. 16 Planning Board meeting, residents were told there would be 80 to 100 employees working at the site and that the work day would end at 6 p.m.

This changed dramatically between the two meetings. Now, they plan to have approximately 118 employees working the day shift and 16 employees working the night shift. The day shift runs from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., while the night shift goes from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Planning Board member Thomas Wynne said a change like this brings the credibility of the project into question.

"This is a major change from what we were told," Wynne said, later adding, "All of a sudden, we've gone from eight hours to eighteen hours."

Nearby residents were concerned with these new developments.

"I have a lot of problems with this plan," said Gail Lidonna. "It's totally different than what was presented at the last meeting. Not only do you have extended hours, you have extended noise."

Ronald Quintiliani of Neponset Street also expressed frustration over this plan, saying they were originally told 80 vehicles, and now that number is over 100. He came to the meeting, expecting to see Spiegel's plan passed with a few concessions for the neighbors, not to learn about numerous changes to the plans.

"I think I speak for the rest of the neighbors, I feel a bit snowballed," he said, and a few others in attendance nodded in agreement.

Spiegel explained the change by saying the proposal discussed at the Nov. 16 meeting was accurate at that time. However, the plans changed between the two meetings, and Spiegel did not mean to mislead nearby residents or the board.

"I will not go and lie or tell people something that isn't the truth if I'm aware of it," Spiegel said.

Wynne said that he believed Spiegel is telling the truth about this, but nonetheless, the change brings about a tremendous credibility issue with the project.

David Hajjar of Verizon was on hand, and he took a moment to address the situation as well, saying, "I apologize on behalf of Verizon. Today's information is current. We apologize for any miscommunication that came as a result of that."

Also discussed at the meeting was the traffic study the Planning Board required. The study was performed by Ken Cram of Traffic Solutions. Cram reported there were two main issues with the road as it is: the Access Road

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Local comedian Jackie Smith will perform at Vinny T's on New Year's Eve with James Dorsey.

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Norwood mother of five cracks them up

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Sometimes, the oddest of paths can lead to your desired destination. Before becoming a stand-up comedian, Jackie Smith of Norwood worked at the National Association of Broadcasters, then at a radio station and then as a bulk-candy display owner. Throughout it all, a common theme emerged. "I've always been told 'oh, you should be a comedian' or 'you should be an entertainer,'" Smith said, adding she always knew she would pursue a career in the arts.

Smith followed the advice of others by appearing at a se-

ries of open mic nights at places like the Vegas Lounge in Norwood and at the Twin Rivers Casino, which is where she performs most often. She competes in their "Catch a New Rising Star" contest. The contest is judged first by crowd response and then by the night's judges. At the last competition, the judges on hand were scouts from The Late Show with David Letterman.

"I've been a semi-finalist and finalist in recent ones, but I have not gotten that golden ticket yet," Smith said.

Smith now headlines events at Vinny T's in Dedham, where she runs a monthly comedy show. The performances at Vinny T's represent a long-time goal for Smith.

"The goal when I started comedy was to hold a comedy show out of that room," she said.

She now holds a comedy

show on the last Friday of every month there. These shows feature a host, two featured comedians and a headliner. She has filled all three roles: some months she is the host, others the headliner.

In addition, she is the chief organizer of Cause Laughing is Good. Cause Laughing is Good offers comedians at reasonable rates for charity and fundraising benefits.

"Laughing is good for anyone," Smith said. "It can help anyone who is sick or going through a tough time."

Outside of open mic nights and competitions, Smith has performed for bowling leagues, Relay for Life fundraisers, birthday parties and more.

"It's random stuff," she said.

While performing she has learned a lot. First and foremost, comedians have to stay

Smith

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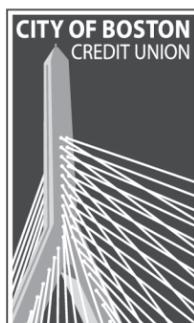
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Left to right: Jim Baker, Chuck Burgess, Gino Cappelletti and Gil Santos go to Barnes & Noble to sign copies of *A View from the Booth: 25 Years of Broadcasting the New England Patriots*.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

A View from the Booth

Local author captures magic of Patriots' history

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The New England Patriots' 2007/2008 season was a bitter-sweet one. The team went 16-0 during the regular season, only to fall to the New York Giants in a heartbreaking 17-14 Super Bowl loss. Norwood resident and author Chuck Burgess was on hand to watch it all, alongside Gil Santos and Gino Cappelletti.

"I had been wanting to do a Patriots book for quite some time," Burgess said. "I wanted to do a book on Gino Cappelletti. I always considered him one of the greatest Patriots of all time."

Burgess approached his

publisher, Rounder Books, with his idea. It seemed he wasn't the only author interested in writing about Cappelletti- Jim Baker, a former writer for the Buffalo Courier and Boston Herald, also aimed to do this.

After meeting for lunch and determining they could do this, Baker and Burgess worked to write "A View From the Booth: Gil Santos and Gino Cappelletti — 25 Years of Broadcasting the New England Patriots," a book that tells the history of Santos and Cappelletti's time in the broadcast booth, offers tales about life in the National Football League, and gives fans a behind the scenes look at the lives of the two announcers.

"It was a partnership writ-

ing about a partnership," Burgess said.

The duo spent the season inside the booth with Cappelletti and Santos, and documented the season, game by game. The book also includes biographical information of several players on the team.

"We go through the magical season of 2007 and that very un-magical Super Bowl in early 2008," Burgess said, adding that it was a great run to the Super Bowl, but it finished with a dramatic and unhappy ending.

This marks Burgess's third book. His first was 2005's "Golf Links: Chay Burgess,

Burgess

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tough, she said. She recognizes you'll win some nights and lose some nights. Every comedian has a stale night. She has also learned to be careful what you tell the crowd.

"I competed in New York," Smith said. "I probably shouldn't have told them I was from Boston. Live and learn, I guess."

Smith and her husband Brian live on Neponset Street in Norwood, and they have five daughters; nine-year-old Allie, seven-year-old Riley, six-year-old Casey, two-year-old Lillie and nine-month old Cassidy.

Her family life and children help contribute to her comedy routine.

"My kids think I'm funny," she said. "I have fun with the kids, and they sometimes help me write my jokes."

She is involved in events at the Callahan School, where her children attend. She has run the Spring Egg Hunt there for the past five years. She has also

coached Little League softball.

Those interested in seeing Jackie Smith perform with James Dorsey can see them at Vinny T's for a special New Year's Eve "Entertainment Extraordinaire." The event begins at 7 p.m., with cocktail hour beginning at 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person, and a table of 10 can be reserved by calling 781-320-8999.

"We're a good team," Smith said. "We have similar, but different, styles of comedy."

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Editorial

I miss Santa Claus

Driving through Walpole Center the other day I saw Santa and his reindeer on their town hall lawn. It was so festive and cheerful looking it caught me by surprise. Driving a little further south was another Christmas scene of carolers on the Walpole Town Gazebo. I really got into the mood of the season and had forgotten what a good feeling it is to be caught up in the spirit of the holidays.

Spirit is a wonderful thing. No doubt the word is a derivative of "spiritual" and thus, at least according to the literalists, governments large and small should play no part in promoting it. Literalists fancy themselves Constitutionalists, and the Constitution of the United States, the bedrock of the greatest nation on earth, clearly states the need for the separation of church and state.

So the literalists, who must also consider themselves the *Intelligencia*, took it upon themselves to educate the rest of us on how government spending on holiday icons such as Santa Claus and reindeer and crèches and carolers is against the law and needed to stop immediately. Santa and his reindeer adorning the roof of the Norwood Police and Fire Station is discriminatory and offensive to those smarter than the rest of us, and if not taken down the wrath of the American Civil Liberties Union will make us answer for these Constitutional dispersions.

Literally, they are right. Town after town, city after city, began to yield to the threats of litigation they would most certainly lose and took down the decorations. In place of Santa is a snowman, because Frosty isn't offensive. Candy canes can stay; nothing spiritual about those. But beezus, you better lose Jesus. And shirus begorra, you better hide the Menorah or else those smarter than ye shall yield the might of the newly discovered Doctrine of Political Correctness. It seems like only yesterday that the PC platform was born, its leaders the aforementioned literalist intelligencia.

"We have nothing against religion," they wail upon every criticism leveled at them. "We just don't want governments paying to promote them," their standard retort. Of course, it is ok for every Christian, Jew, Muslim, Hindu and Atheist US citizen to go off to war and die to defend their literal interpretation of how the founding fathers thought things should be, but governments better not recognize the very symbols that give these soldiers the strength to endure when it must seem that God had "literally" forsaken them during their darkest hours.

Should life be lived literally, everything we hold dear would be meaningless. Spiritually, this country prospers and will continue to do so only if those of us who live illogical, unexplainable, illiterate lives fight for the right to be dumb. And you don't have to be religious to be spiritual; but you do recognize that those breaking down sentences into fragments to derive literal interpretations of those who diagrammed our future in words miss half the picture, the more important half, and you feel sorry for them.

So, I miss Santa Claus and the reindeer, but I do not hate those who took them from you and me. Though I disagree with their mission, I understand their right to undertake it. And I will keep them in my thoughts when I wish for peace and goodwill toward all men during this holiday season. And when I wish them a Merry Christmas, I hope they take it in the spirit it is intended, whether they recognize the birth of Christ or not. I only want them to feel good, not threatened.

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vided on the application to adopt is accurate, make sure all the family members want a dog, are familiar with the breed and to allow the applicants to meet a Belgian Malinois in person.

"They need to find people suitable for the dog," Padden said.

The Paddens wrote the biography of Hawk for the Belgian Malinois Rescue web site, <http://www.malinoisrescue.org/>, where they described the dog as "a pleaser" who is "always looking for praise."

They added, "It is with great sadness that we find ourselves putting him up for adoption. He

came to us 22 months ago and changed our lives. He is without a doubt the best dog we have ever had and has given us more joy and love than we could have ever expected."

The Paddens are working to find the best home possible for Hawk during the limited timeframe they have, writing, "we need to find a home where he can get all the love and attention he deserves."

The need to find a new home for Hawk because of a Nov. 24 decision by the Board of Selectmen ordering Hawk removed from the town by Jan. 3, 2010.

Selectmen Jerry Kelleher, Bill Plasko and Helen Abdallah-Donohue voted in favor of the banishment, while Selectmen Michael Lyons and Tom McQuaid voted against it.

The decision stems from a Sept. 8 incident, when Hawk attacked and bit a 71-year-old neighbor numerous times during her morning walk. Hawk bit her on the chin bone, the hips and the legs, breaking the skin once.

The Paddens had until Dec. 4 to appeal the Board of Selectmen's decision, but decided not to, citing the emotional burden that came with the case.

Committee mulls new Norwood Day date

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

After holding this year's Norwood Day on Rosh Hashanah, the Norwood Day Committee is making sure they avoid such a conflict in the future. At the Dec. 15 Board of Selectmen meeting, Recreation Department Director and member of the Norwood Day Committee Jerry Miller announced the committee was looking at changing next year's date from Sept. 18 to Sept. 19.

They are currently booked for Saturday, Sept. 18, because of a deal with vendors. The event is held the second Saturday after Labor Day. However, holding the event on the Sept. 18 presents a problem for the committee.

"If we keep our set schedule, the second Saturday after Labor

Day, we'll be running into Yom Kippur," Miller said.

Yom Kippur, also known as the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of the year for the Jewish people. Those who observe this day take part in a 25-hour period of fasting and intensive prayer.

Miller said that Sept. 19 is the best date to change the event to, because it is the one day that all the vendors can make it to Norwood. He said that while everyone on the committee wanted to hold the event on a Saturday, the vendors they were interested in were fully booked on Saturdays from August to late October.

"The only option we had to keep the main vendors was that Saturday," Miller said.

The committee noticed this scheduling conflict well in advance, and are aware of an addi-

tional scheduling conflict in 2013. Norwood Day is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 21, 2013, which once again conflicts with Yom Kippur. Both situations have something in common: the Norwood Day Committee has plenty of advance notice to plan and set the date for both 2010 and 2013.

Miller added the committee has contacted both the United Church and St. Catherine's Church about this potential date change. As of Dec. 15, he has not heard back from St. Catherine's Church, but said the United Church views it as a great opportunity for both them and the town of Norwood.

If the date is changed, Norwood Day will run from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 19, 2010.

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and Neponset Street intersection and the speed drivers travel down the road.

"If anyone says people are going faster than the posted speed limit, they are correct," Cram said.

The posted speed limit is 30 mph, and the average speed of cars exceeds that. Cars traveling north on Access Road average 36 mph, those traveling south averaged 33 mph. He also looked at the 85 percentile, which represents the speed 85 percent of vehicles are traveling at or below. For northbound cars, the 85 percentile was 45 mph, while southbound cars had an 85 percentile of 43 mph.

Residents asked what Verizon could do to curb speeding in the area, and the answer was not much. Cram said that regardless of whether the program goes forward or not, there is a problem with speeding on the road, and people need to get on the horn

and contact the Norwood Police Department.

One thing he suggested was the possible installation of a traffic signal at the Access Road and Neponset Street intersection, and this suggestion was met with positive responses.

Wynne described it by saying "a light at Neponset Street is kind of a no-brainer," and abutter Mike Driscoll said, "a traffic light on the top of the street is a must if this goes through."

Cram also recorded the delay vehicles faced at the Access Road and Neponset Street intersection. He found that cars traveling in the morning hours, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., had an average delay of 14 seconds, with a maximum delay of 79 seconds the day Cram compiled this information. Cars traveling during evening hours, or 4p.m. to 6 p.m., saw an average delay of 20 seconds, with a maximum of 102 seconds.

Some residents in attendance

questioned these numbers, at which point Cram responded, "I can tell you, I observed," though one resident mentioned she had lived there over 50 years, and that the delays and queues at the intersection far exceeded those averages.

Another resident, Don Mitchell of Access Road, called the study flawed, saying, "I see what goes by, up and down the street. It seems to me that the study is false without looking at the speed on Neponset Street.

Cram also found that in the past five years, there were ten car accidents at that intersection. He stressed that this was the number of reported accidents and acknowledged there might have been other accidents there that were not reported.

The Planning Board is not requiring an additional traffic study.



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member Phil Riley said, "We've informally concluded after our discussion with with Town Counsel that there appears to be grounds to possibly appeal this to the State Appeals Court."

Riley added that they will meet with the Board of Selectmen before a decision is made.

Section 5345 of the Zoning Bylaw in question- the previous bylaw, not the bylaw approved at November's Special Town Meeting- states that "manufacture, storage, transfer, transport or disposal of toxic or hazardous materials as the principal use of the premises may be permitted only if granted a special permit upon finding that the proposed use will not cause harm or adverse disturbance to the environment or to other premises, will not jeopardize health or safety either on or off premises."

The court did not rule on the validity of this portion of the bylaw, but determined that it does not apply to the manufacture of bituminous concrete.

The court determined that bituminous concrete is not a hazardous or toxic material as defined by the previous zoning bylaw. Section 8000 of the bylaws defines toxic or hazardous materials in part as "oil and petroleum derivatives, including... fresh asphalt." However, fresh asphalt was not defined in the bylaws, and the court determined that fresh asphalt and bituminous concrete have two different meanings.

The difference is due to the word asphalt. While it is gen-

erally used to mean a liquid material refined from petroleum to pave roadways, making it synonymous with concrete, the court documents indicate that "this is a routine misuse of the word," and define asphalt as "a naturally-occurring, black, viscous liquid, often found in crude petroleum." Bituminous concrete, on the other hand, "is a composite material manufactured in a process, which combines sand, aggregates, and bitumen or asphalt or liquid asphalt. It does not occur in nature... it cannot be said that bituminous concrete is a derivative of oil or petroleum."

Because of this discrepancy in definitions, the court ruled that bituminous concrete is neither fresh asphalt nor a toxic or hazardous material.

Several town officials and members of the public were surprised and disappointed by Justice Charles W. Trombly, Jr.'s judgment.

"I'm very disappointed and respectfully disagree [with the decision]," Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko said, adding, "As a layman reading the basis he gave, it seems wrong to me. [The plant] seemed to be abandoned."

Plasko was not sure on the status of the potential appeal, saying that falls under the purview of the ZBA, whose members consulted with Town Counsel on Dec. 14.

"Hopefully, they'll review the likelihood of a successful appeal," Plasko said, adding

that he thinks if Town Counsel believes there is a chance of overturning the judgment, the ZBA should move forward with an appeal.

The decision came as a shock to Lou Santoro of Stop Norfolk Asphalt Plant (SNAP).

"I don't know what the magistrate [Justice Trombly] was looking at," Santoro said, later adding that every town board unanimously voted against Norfolk Asphalt Company and that the townspeople are against this decision.

"One magistrate told us we were all wrong," he said. "That does not make sense in a democratic society."

Santoro had some harsh words for Lorusso, saying, "He decided he wants to ruin our town."

"He's strictly greedy," Santoro said. "He is in it for every nickel and dime he can get."

In an email comment, Santoro wrote that Lorusso's actions are "a slap in the face to the residents of Norwood," and his actions are "a case of a very greedy family getting more wealthy on the backs of poorer citizens."

Town Planner Stephen Costello said that town has 30 days to appeal this decision, meaning the ZBA has until Jan. 7 to begin the appeal process, but in the mean time, the magistrate's decision stands and Lorusso can use the land as a matter of right.

"Whether it's concrete or cupcakes, it's by right," Costello said.

The full judgment can be found online at www.norwoodrecord.com under "Links." This is provided as a courtesy, and does not require a subscription to view.

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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 **January 5, 2010 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Daniel and Lauren Brent (**Case #10-01**) with respect to property located on **12 Brierwood Lane**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow a second story addition above the existing first floor foot print on a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home with 8,580 s.f. in area where 10,000 s.f. is required and lot frontage and width of 80' where 90' is required and a side set back of 10.94' where 15' is required on the right side and a side set back of 14.36' where 15' is required on the left side, pursuant to Section 5.4.4 and any other relief the Board deems necessary.

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

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Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

Site Plan Review rolls

Planning Board considers new bylaw a success

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The recently approved Zoning Bylaw gives the Planning Board the right to a Site Plan Review for projects in town. The first two Site Plan Reviews were held at their Dec. 14 meeting, and both were successful.

Steve Carchedi, the owner of Charlie's Barber Shop, was the first to undergo the site plan review process. Charlie's Barber Shop is moving into the former home of Jerry's Barber Shop, and he wishes to install a sign there. The site fell within the parameters set forth in the new Zoning Bylaws- for example, the sign takes up approximately 11 square feet, and the bylaws allow for signs of up to 30 square feet.

According to Town Planner Stephen Costello, the Planning Board's job when conducting a Site Plan Review for a location in Norwood center is to make sure quality materials are being used and that the design is in character with the historic nature of the downtown area. The board also has the ability to dictate what a sign can and can't look like.

In the case of Charlie's Barber Shop, the sign is made out of high-density sign foam, and letters will be carved in instead of painted on. Costello described the sign as "barber shop blue" and "traditional."

The board voted unanimously to accept the plan presented. Costello is now tasked with sending a notice to Town

Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton and Building Inspector Mark Chubet, saying the Planning Board approved this preliminary design.

The second to undergo a Site Plan Review was Paula Carafotes, the landlord of the property at 13 and 15 Cottage Street. They are working to install new signage at Cedar Market and Yangtze Express. The signage in question did not meet the new Zoning Bylaws. First, the total square footage came in at 37 square feet, and second, the plans called for six signs more than what the bylaw allows.

The Planning Board was in favor of the installation of these signs. Both Costello and Planning Board Chairman Paul Donohue described the signs as very nice looking.

All the signs in question will have a similar appearance.

They will be made of the same materials, be the same color and are designed to work in connection with each other.

The Cedar Market sign identifies the business in both English and Arabic. The Yangtze Express sign features a Chinese symbol, but no one at the meeting was quite sure what it meant.

The board voted unanimously to approve the two primary signs and the additional six signs under a special permit.

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Topping off ceremony delayed

Project still remains ahead of schedule

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The planned topping off ceremony for the new Norwood High School project has been delayed two weeks. Assistant Project Manager Bryan Jarvis expected that such a ceremony would be held on Dec. 22, but due to delays in steel erection, the ceremony will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m.

At the Dec. 10 meeting of the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC), Project Manager Tim Bonfatti's Monthly Progress Report revealed "Structural steel erection appears to be about a week behind schedule, due mostly to five lost work days during the month. [Agostini Construction Corporation] has not indicated that they may not achieve the Dec. 31 milestone for completion of structural steel. However, Compass anticipates that steel erection may continue into early January."

While steel erection is slightly behind schedule, the project as a whole is approximately one month ahead of the Whitman-Hanson as-built schedule. Bonfatti said that numerous other facets of the project, including framing and stud installation, were ahead of schedule.

"I think we're ahead of

schedule, and the cash flow is reflective of that," Bonfatti said.

Compass Project Management keeps a running tally of the project's cash flow, which shows how much is spent per month, and how that compares to the original project in Whitman-Hanson. In November, \$2,502,344 was spent on the construction project in Norwood, bringing the total spent to date to \$13,519,974. At this point of the project, Whitman-Hanson had spent \$12,012,228. This increase does not mean the project is over budget, just ahead of schedule.

Bonfatti's Monthly Progress Report stated, "Actual expenditures are 12 percent higher than planned. This is a positive reflection of the project's progress to date, as overall work is about a month ahead of the planned progress."

The PBCC approved Change Order 3 at the meeting, and this change order represents \$9,417.51 of added cost to the project. Approximately \$4,849 of this was for egress improvements at the gym, and \$4,569 of this was for technical modifications in the music lab, specifically in regard to wiring changes.

The money needed for the gym egress was used for grading and paving work in the area. The need for this egress came after the demolition of the gym

earlier this year: an exit was needed in this section of the building to provide students with a way out should an emergency arise.

The approval of this change order brings the total contingency budget to \$2,296,488. The contingency budget started at \$2,300,000, but it saw a \$12,500 boost, thanks to a credit received for testing done at the site by Universal Testing Services. UTS is a Stoneham-based, full-service testing agency that specializes in the testing, inspection and evaluation of construction materials and practices.

In addition to the approved Change Order, there are 47 remaining Pending Change Orders (PCO), and these have a net estimated exposure of \$90,306. These are possible change orders: just because an item appears on the PCO log does not mean it will be approved. In addition, not all remaining entries on the PCO log are expenses, as several credits need final approval by the PBCC. An example of this is the \$14,140 credit that came as a result of the PBCC's decision to change the roofing material to a mechanically fastened Rhinobond roofing product. The credit is a part of Change Order 4, which will be voted upon at a future PBCC meeting.

Weather leads to accidents

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

It has been a mild season so far in Norwood, but winter reared its ugly head on Dec. 9, with snow falling during the morning leading to icy road conditions, a factor in numerous accidents throughout the day.

The Norwood Police Department answered 21 different driving related calls: they responded to 10 different motor vehicle accidents, six disabled motor vehicle calls, removed a pair of road hazards and dealt with a pedestrian accident, and a complaint of a motor vehicle hit and run.

Almost all of these accidents took place during the morning: the sole afternoon motor vehicle accident the NPD was involved in entailed informing the Canton Police Department about an accident on Angela Street in Canton.

Drivers also had to watch out for an unexpected road hazard: tree branches. The winter weather was powerful enough to tear some trees apart, and trees on several streets, including Engamore Lane and Upland Road were affected.

Norwood Fire Department Spokesman George Morrice

said the fire department responded to four of these accidents, and all were minor.

One such accident was near the rotary on Prospect and Washington Street, where a driver took out a fire hydrant, while another involved a car hitting a pedestrian. The pedestrian was transported to the hospital, suffering from minor shoulder injuries.

Another area where an accident was noticeable was on Upland Road. A skidding acci-

dent on the south side of the road caused a traffic backup from the Clapboardtree Street and Massachusetts 1A intersection to the Alden Park Apartments.

The snow started falling at 5 a.m., and continued throughout the morning. The town's Department of Public Works (DPW) was quick to respond. By 5:30 a.m., they were sanding the roads and by 7:30 a.m., the DPW was plowing the streets of Norwood.

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Francis Ouimet and the Bringing of Golf to America," and he followed that with the release of "Love That Dirty Water: The Standells and the Improbable Red Sox Victory Anthem" in 2007. Burgess worked with Bill Nowlin on "Love That Dirty Water."

Santos, Cappelletti, Burgess and Baker stopped by the Barnes & Nobles in the Walpole Mall on Dec. 12, and were met with a huge reception.

"We're very pleased with the reception we've gotten," Burgess said.

Numerous copies of the

book were sold, and the line for autographs went out into the hall. Numerous guests brought other items for Cappelletti to sign, including a Cappelletti jersey and a Cappelletti Boston Patriots card from 1961.

"It is a thrill and a pleasure to go on these book signings with them," Burgess said. "It is a lot of fun."

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Sports

Wrestlers seek to be amid the top in Herget



The Norwood senior wrestling returnees and coaching staff went Hollywood last Friday at Scafati Gymnasium, posing for the cameras (uh, camera), before its season got underway the following day. Pictured from left to right, front row: Tim Hennigan, A.J. Silletti, Matt Hennigan and Jesse MacDonald; back row: Head Coach Jim Asam, Vincent Serino, Fady Beshay, Paul DeRosa, John Zabrowski and assistant coach Bill McDermott. Missing from photo is Colby Davis.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

With 13 returning starters, including nine seniors, the Norwood High wrestling team is in good shape to hold its own in the Bay State Conference Herget Division. The way third-year head coach Jim Asam sees it, the Mustangs are vying to be in the top three of a six team group. Natick and Dedham are the frontrunners, but Asam says the third spot is wide open and that his squad could duke it out with archrival Walpole for the coveted middle slot. Yesterday, Norwood battled the host

Rebels in a crucial early season tilt.

"We're hoping to keep the ball rolling," Asam said last Friday during practice at Norwood High's Scafati Gymnasium. "The last few years, we've improved, and hopefully, it will continue. I think it will."

Norwood is faced with a huge challenge right off the bat. Senior star 171-pounder Vincent Serino is out due to injury until January, and the 112- and 125-pound slots weren't scheduled to be filled until this week, meaning Norwood will have to forfeit the latter two weight-class matches in the

early going.

"Early, that'll hurt us," Asam said, before last Saturday's opening tri-meet at Natick. "Having a short lineup, it will be difficult to get [team] wins, but hopefully we'll get individual efforts... If we can get healthy and a full lineup, we'll do pretty well."

The Mustangs responded admirably during their first test, defeating Holliston, 42-33, while falling to Natick, 52-9, and to Mansfield, 56-18. Several returnees posted .500 or

Wrestlers

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Girls' hockey shuts out Natick

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Nothing is ever simple, but what was once hard to come by was made to look a little easier for the Norwood girls' hockey team this past Saturday. The host Mustangs not only earned a win in their season opener, but defeated a Bay State Conference divisional opponent in

Natick, 4-0, at the Canton Ponkapoag Rink.

"It was nice to start this season off with a win, especially over a Herget Division opponent," Norwood head coach Bill O'Donnell said. "There is more work to do by everyone on the team, but this was a positive first step."

Despite being out-shot, 11-9, in the opening frame,

Norwood emerged with a 1-0 lead, courtesy of terrific goaltending by freshman Christina Frasca.

"Christina, as she did the whole game, made key stops for [us]," O'Donnell said.

Frasca was rewarded when, at the 4:00 minute mark,

Girls' hockey

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Norwood out-shot host Natick, 27-14, but senior tri-captain Brian Girard registered the only goal for the Mustangs in a tough 4-1 loss to the Red and Blue in the season opener for both teams at West Suburban Rink last Saturday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Gusto effort by boys' hockey falls short in opener

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Could things get any more aggravating for the Norwood boys' hockey team? The Mustangs out-shot host Natick, 27-14, but all they had to show for it was a 4-1 loss in their season opener at West Suburban Rink on Saturday.

"I told the kids they played a great game, we beat them in every category but the score," Norwood veteran head coach Bill Clifford said.

Golly, this one stung. Each team posted seven shots in the first period, and Norwood had two excellent chances that went

by the boards. Brendan Cathcart's shot hit the cross bar early on, and later, Anthony Gaita's breakaway bid was turned away by Natick sophomore goalie Derek Kwok, who totaled 26 stops for the game.

"He played very well," Clifford said of Kwok, who also turned away solid bids in the slot by senior Sean Keady. "We had some good opportunities [and] he came up big with the gloves, the pads. He stopped everything we put at him."

Meanwhile, Natick scored twice in the first frame on a goal by Matt Killeen off a scramble in front, and later on a two-on-

Boys' hockey

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Natick steals opener from boys' b-ball

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

For almost all of last Friday's opening game at Natick, the Norwood High basketball team held the advan-

tage. Darn for those final 26 seconds, the ones that cost the Mustangs the victory. Natick took the lead for the first time and then escaped with a 50-47

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better records. Junior Chris Hutchens and seniors Fady Beshay and Paul DeRosa all went 2-1 in their respective weight classes of 130, 189, and 215. Fellow seniors A.J. Silletti, at 145, and heavy-weight John Zabrowski, both went 1-1, while junior heavyweight Aquie Moxam won his only match.

Among the returnees, Silletti and senior Matt Hennigan (119) advanced to the states last winter, after finishing fourth and second in their respective weight circuits. Fellow senior and 135-pounder Tim Hennigan finished a strong sixth at the sectional meet, just missing a state qualification.

The rest of the strong returning cast includes sophomore Adam Sicklick (103), junior Brendan Davis (140), senior Jesse MacDonald (152) and senior Colby Davis (189).

"All our returnees are capable of doing well," Asam said. "They got a lot of great experience last year. They wrestled in a lot of matches, and that's only going to help."

Senior newcomer Nick Nolfi will replace Serino until the latter returns.

Adding depth will be a solid group of second year wrestlers, senior Shady Nassif (215), and sophomores Brandon Durant (189) and Quincy Wilson (215), while 10 others wait in the wings, and "could break into the lineup at anytime," Asam said.

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Even Norwood star captain Mike Goodwin's strong effort of 19 points and seven rebounds wasn't enough to hold off host Natick in last Friday's boys' basketball season opener.

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win.

Andrew Siden's hoop gave the Red and Blue the edge at 48-47, but Norwood still had three tries left. First, Sean O'Neill got a decent look on the Mustangs' next possession, but the ball didn't drop. Then, after Norwood fouled, the Red and Blue made one of two at the free throw line to go up by two. The Mustangs' second hope was a drive the length of the court by senior captain Mike Goodwin, but his lay-up also fell short. After Natick made another free throw for a three-point lead, Norwood had one last chance with two ticks remaining and the ball being in-bounded at half court. But the Mustangs were unable to muster anything near the hoop.

"We struggled mightily to put the ball in the basket," Norwood head coach Rich Cormier said. "I didn't do a good job substituting in the second half, and I take full responsibility for not managing the game better. Gerald Bernazzani, Owen Gearty and Silquan Russell all provided valuable minutes off the bench, but I didn't utilize

them as well as I could have and should have in the second half."

Cormier said his starters, Goodwin, O'Neill, Ryan Collins, A.J. Foti and Tommy Munro "all logged a lot of minutes, and they started to run out of gas at the end."

Norwood led, 28-21, at the half. Goodwin would finish a solid night with 19 points and seven rebounds, while O'Neill followed with 18 points and three boards.

Cormier cited Collins for playing a great game defensively with 14 rebounds and three steals, while noting Russell had six boards off the bench.

However, the coach said, "We made poor decisions throughout the game on the offensive end and shot only 29 percent for the game, including 2 of 11 from behind the arc, 9 of 20 from the line, and 6 of 29 from the field in the second half."

"I consider shooting to be a strength of this team," the coach added. "But we need to make better decisions in our shot selection, and I need to do a better job keeping guys fresh."



Standout guard Stephanie Perry worked around a Natick defender as the Norwood girls' basketball team registered a stunning 39-28 victory over visiting Natick in the season opener for both squads last Friday at the Savage Center.

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one, as the 'Stangs had a slight breakdown in the neutral zone.

Norwood went onto outshoot the Red and Blue, 9-4, in the second period, and 11-3, in the third. The Mustangs came up empty until with 23 seconds left, senior Brian Girard registered his first varsity goal for Norwood's only strike of the night. Girard also was recently named tri-captain along with Keady and fellow senior Chris O'Brien.

"We played an excellent game," Clifford said. "The score was not indicative of how well we played."

Clifford cited a particularly solid second period by his troops, despite the result of his squad heading back to the locker room trailing, 3-0.

"We came out strong. We pretty much pinned them in [their zone] the whole period," the coach said. "We had good opportunities, but we just couldn't finish them off. We have to get hungry for goals. We had our chances... We took it to them."

For all of the Norwood opportunities, it was Natick that slipped one through with 1:07 left in the frame. Stationed at the bottom of the left circle, Mike Heyde registered a wrist shot that banked into the far side.

"They had only four shots, [and] we were forechecking well," Clifford said. "We had some opportunities. You work your tail off, and then they get that goal."

Norwood was no more fortunate in the third period. While the Mustangs again poured it on with 11 shots to Natick's three, it was the Red and Blue who made the most of it. Joe Todd closed the home team's scoring at the 5:25 mark.

"I told the kids I had no gripes. They played well," Clifford said. "They played hard and gave it a great effort. We have to get a little hungry around the net... We out-shot them, 27-14, and we came up short."

Girls' hockey

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Norwood capitalized on the power play with some crisp passing.

Stationed at the left point, Kate Allan slid the puck over to the right point for Allison Ryan, who found Taylor Donners 15 feet from the right goal post. Donners, who registered two goals and an assist, backhanded a beauty into the top right corner to give the Mustangs a 1-0 lead.

Norwood evened the overall shots on goal to 20 apiece in the second stanza by out-shooting the Red and Blue, 10-9. One found the net when Donners, in the slot, fired a shot just inside the post from 10 feet away, at 13:07. The play was set up nicely by Ali Maloof (2 assists), who dug the puck out of the left corner and passed it out to Donners, who gave the 'Stangs a 2-0 advantage.

The Mustangs then held off Natick while shorthanded twice in a four-minute span starting at the 7:25 mark.

"There was effective penalty killing by Hayley O'Rourke and Jenny O'Donnell up front and from defenseman Heather Folan and Katie O'Brien," O'Donnell said.

The third period saw Norwood strike twice more, while out-shooting the Red and Blue, 12-8.

"Jackie Walsh and Karyn Colomey were contributing with good game play," O'Donnell said. "Some of Norwood's depth over Natick became an advantage in the third period."

Lisa Coskren made it 3-0, when she buried a shot from in close, with assists going to Maloof and Donners, at 12:40. Two minutes later, the Mustangs extended their lead to 4-0, when Kaitlyn McCarthy converted a pass from O'Donnell from behind the net, and slipped it past Natick goalie Kelley Fitzgerald from in the slot.

"This win was a team effort. All of the players have been working hard in practice," O'Donnell said.

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SHOP ON-LINE AND DONATE TO NORWOOD YOUTH HOCKEY

Do your holiday shopping on-line this year at the Shop to Fundraise virtual shopping mall, available at www.norwoodnuggets.org up through Friday, Dec. 25. Shop at over 1100 on-line retailers and 1% to 40% is automatically

donated to Norwood Youth Hockey. For more information, contact Chris Larson at 781-769-7347.

NORWOOD YOUTH SOCCER

Norwood Youth Soccer (NYS) announces that registration for the Spring 2010 season is now open at www.norwoodsoccer.com for

both the in-town Intramural Program and the Travel Program. Saturday, Dec. 19 is the registration deadline for the Travel Program. The in-town Intramural Program registration deadline is March 6, 2010. NYS reserves the right to close any age group at any time due to roster restrictions.

Complete details on how to register and how to present payment is available at www.norwoodsoccer.com. This includes a grid showing birth date and year born and what age group players map to. Free PC access is available at the Norwood Public Library for anyone not having PC access at home or work.

Norwood Police and Fire Logs can be found online at www.norwoodrecord.com Click on "Links"

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, Dec. 17
Boys Hockey vs. Newton North
Girls Hockey at Newton North
Boys Track - Dedham
Girls Track - Dedham

Friday, Dec. 18
Boys Basketball vs. Milton
Girls Basketball at Milton

Saturday, Dec. 19
Boys Hockey vs. Milton
Girls Hockey at Milton
Wrestling at

Milford Tourney

Monday, Dec. 21
Boys Basketball vs. Brookline
Girls Basketball at Brookline

Tuesday, Dec. 22
Wrestling vs. Brookline

Wednesday, Dec. 23
Boys Hockey vs. Brookline
Girls Hockey at Brookline

SCOREBOARD

Boys Hockey
Natick 4, Norwood 1

Girls Hockey
Norwood 4, Natick 0

Boys Basketball
Natick 50, Norwood 47

Girls Basketball
Norwood 37, Natick 28

Wrestling
Norwood 42, Holliston 33
Natick 52, Norwood 9
Mansfield, 56, Norwood 18

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MINI CLASS REUNION

There will be a mini class reunion for the Norwood High School Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976, Friday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m., Old Colonial Café. Buy tickets at the door with a cash donation for the Norwood Food Pantry.

KEY RECYCLING INITIATIVE - NORWOOD GIRL SCOUTS

Norwood Girl Scout Troop #4247 is launching a unique key recycling program. Key for Hope is a non profit organization which collects, recycles and sells the brass scrap metals in keys and dog licenses and donates the proceeds to food banks and homeless shelters. According to Norwood's Town Clerk's office thirteen hundred dog licenses were issued in 2009. Collect and drop off your old keys, and outdated dog licenses at any of the following drop off locations: Rocky's Ace Hardware, Hannaford's Plaza, Norwood, Rocky's Ace Hardware, Rte 1A, Walpole, Re/Max Realtor Main Street, 1A Plaza, Walpole, Boch Collision Center, Rt 1, Norwood, Home Depot, Rte 1, Norwood, Ace Locksmith, 1159 Washington Street, Norwood and Century 21 Realtors, 33 Broadway, Norwood.

NORWOOD TOASTMASTERS

Build communications skills in a supportive environment. Toastmasters meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Golden Living Center, 460 Washington St. Next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 12. Contact Peggy Wyllie at 508-734-5677 or pegwyllie@aol.com.

NORWOOD RECREATION JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Norwood Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for summer employment positions: lifeguard, swim instructor and playground recreation leader. If you wish to apply, stop by the Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St., to pick up an applica-

tion. Deadline is Monday, March 15, to be considered for an interview.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION SESSION

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the Jan. 19, 2010 Special State Election on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Municipal Building, room 32. This is the final registration session prior to the Special State Election. Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES

The Divorce Recovery Series, an eight-week program covering the emotional stages of divorce and offering healing and support to those who are divorced or separated, will begin Wednesday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, Route 1A and Winter St. The group is led by a professional counselor specializing in divorce issues, and participants are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Cost is \$90. Pre-registration is requested. To register or for more information on the series, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Marybeth Lynch with questions or

RSVP at 781-769-4495.

LIVE CHAT WITH SANTA CLAUS

NPA-TV is continuing its annual tradition inviting Santa Claus to the studio to take phone calls from Norwood's children, Thursday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. Parents can call the NPA-TV studio line at 781-352-2605 to have their children talk with Santa. Santa Claus only asked one thing of NPA-TV this year. He wanted to be able to see the children who spoke with him on the phone so NPA is asking parents to take a picture of their children as they talk to Santa on the phone and email it to staff@npatv.org by Monday, Dec. 21. NPA will edit in your pictures and rebroadcast the new version over the holidays. For more info,

visit their website at www.npatv.org or call at 781-551-0338. NPA-TV's Channels are: Town Channel-Norwood Light Broadband, ch. 23, Comcast, ch. 8 or Verizon, ch. 35

NORWOOD SCHOOLS CONCERT

The Norwood Fine Arts Department announces a concert by the Coakley Middle School 6th Grade Orchestra, 6th Grade Band, 6th Grade Chorus, Thursday, Dec. 17. Free admission. The public is invited to all performances.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT THE F. HOLLAND DAY HOUSE

The Norwood Historical Society announces its seasonal holiday tours of the Fred Holland Day

House, 93 Day St., Sunday, Dec. 20, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy 'A Victorian Christmas Celebration,' the area's loveliest display of high-style Victorian seasonal decoration with historical exhibits and musical entertainment. Tour the three-story mansion, take in a concert of holiday music in the Great Hall, enjoy refreshments; learn about local history and Christmas traditions of the Victorian era. Admission: \$5; children under 12 and NHS members free. Special events include a vocal performance by mezzo soprano Grace Allendorf, 2 p.m. For additional information, call the Norwood Historical Society at 781-762-9197 or visit the website: www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.org.

Religious events

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Winter St./Route 1A
Christmas Eve Pageant and Contemplation

The traditional Christmas Eve service of candles and carols will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m. This hour-long service has been celebrated for over twenty years and includes Christmas songs performed by the choir and a Nativity pageant based on readings from the prophecy of Isaiah and the gospels according to Luke and Matthew.

A contemplative service will be held at 9 p.m. Visitors are welcome to join this special holiday celebration, and pause amid the bustle of the season to reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Music Service

The First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) celebrates the season with its Annual Christmas Music Service, Sunday, Dec. 20, 10 a.m. The Chancel Choir, the Children's Choir and the Vested Ringers Handbell Choir will present their musical gift to the congregation.

Musical Bible Study

There will be a musical Bible

study Sunday mornings during the season of Advent, through Dec. 20, 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., church parlor. The study will focus on the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. There will be discussion about and listening to both traditional arrangements and a new rock version of the Messiah. Each class will end with a time of meditation and the lighting of the Advent candles.

For more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

24 Berwick St.
Christmas Celebrations

There will be a worship service, Sunday, Dec. 20, 8:45 a.m., followed by a Christmas Programs presented by the Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. On Thursday, Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, there will be three candlelight worship services, 5p.m., 7 p.m. (family worship services with a special story for children) and 10:30 p.m. a Formal Liturgy with Holy Communion.

On Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, there will be an informal Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27, a Service of

Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion will be held at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Come and sing your favorite Christmas hymns.

UNITED CHURCH OF NORWOOD

Washington and Nahatan Sts.
Christmas Eve Service

The traditional Christmas Eve Service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 24, 10 p.m., and will feature carols, communion and candlelighting. Guest harpist, Felice Pomeranz of the Gilded Harps Association, will accompany the carols, along with our organist, Beverly Jennings. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Virginia Holladay, will sing 'Silent Comes the Joy.' The Christmas devotional by the Pastor will be 'Let's Keep Christmas.' Pastor Christensen will also sing the traditional spiritual, 'Sweet Little Jesus Boy.' The sanctuary at United Church Interdenominational is the oldest church structure in Norwood. Friends in the community are welcome to attend this special service.

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Legals

SECTION A
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA
TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 106
FAX: 781-278-3016

Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), January 5, 2010, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

Furnish, Deliver, Configure & Test A Digital Simulcast Project for Norwood Cable Telecommunications System

The complete Bid package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "Digital Simulcast - NLD-10-08". This is a re-bid of NLD-10-03.

A certified check or **Bid bond**, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least **five percent** of the Bid, must be submitted with the Bid.

A **performance bond** or surety equal to **one hundred percent** (100%) of the contract amount will be required within ten days of award of contract.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) C. 164, §56 and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all Bidders that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

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

By: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 12/17/09

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Furnish and Deliver 13.8 kV Switchgear

The complete Bid package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "13.8 kV Switchgear - NLD-10-07".

A certified check or **Bid bond**, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least **five percent** of the Bid, must be submitted with the Bid.

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Police Logs

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The complete transcripts of the week for both the police and fire department can be found online at www.norwoodrecord.com. Click on "Links". These reports are provided as a courtesy, and do not require a subscription to view. If you have any questions regarding the accuracy of these reports, please contact the Norwood Police and Fire Departments Directly.*

Tuesday, Dec. 8

0051 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: The Gables - Washington St. Caller reports neighbor in apt. #K banging on wall and raising and lowering music keeping her up. N670, N665 responded. All parties spoken with and matter resolved.

2241 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller reported loose dog in back yard. Officer checked area, nothing found.

2255 phone. Juvenile offenses, gone on arrival. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported juveniles throwing ice balls out window at cars. Officer checked area, nothing found.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

0316 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St. DPW reports abandoned bicycle behind bus shelter. N661 returned to station with same.

0443 initiated. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: 12 Windsor Rd. - Dean St. + Neponset St. N662 reports older male walking on Neponset St. by Dean in pajamas and sandals. Resident said he was lost. Transported back to 12

Windsor Rd. and spoken with.

0645 phone. Animal complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Rock St. Caller complaining of resident from Summit Place whose dog attacked her dog while being walked in her complex. N662 responded and spoke with caller and advised her to contact animal control. After further investigation, N662 to file report.

0659 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: Village Rd. E. Caller reports a car hit a fence and knocked it down but there is no one with car. N664 responded and located owner. Management was notified of property damage. (MA reg# 95GK02).

0820 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: St. Timothys Church - Nichols St. Custodian reports a vehicle comes into lot and does donuts nearly striking a pole in parking lot. Today he did same and continued to do same around the rotary several times. (MA reg# 72NE55).

0836 walk-in. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Mother in station with son who is reporting someone asked him to come into their car, while he was at bus stop.

1040 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Walnut Ave. Parked car involved in hit & run.

1220 phone. Vandalism, spoken to. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av. - Washington St. Person refused cigarette purchase, began to throw things around the store in anger. Officer spoke to clerk, matter resolved.

1312 other. Animal complaint, could not locate. Location/address: Rock St. 663 to 251 Rock St. on a

follow up from previous call regarding an animal complaint.

1507 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Neponset St. Caller concerned for neighbor as there is always someone home and they would never leave the dog out. Dog is out. No one appears to be home. Caller will watch out for resident.

1731 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Elm St. Caller reported found dog with tags. Officer reported dog reunited with owner on Prospect Street.

1756 initiated. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St. Officer reported damage steps and bench in gazebo.

1802 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Washington St. + Tremont St. Caller reported juveniles threw ice balls at her car breaking the windshield. Officer spoke with parties involved, report to follow.

1821 walk-in. Report of fire, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. + Roosevelt Ave. Party in lobby speaking to NFD reports kids lighting something on fire on sidewalk across from 169 Jefferson and on Jefferson just before Roosevelt. NFD responded. N669 reports no fires, spoke to kids involved, NFD arson investigator has their information.

1854 cellular. Susp. person, report filed. Location/address: Elliot St. Landlord reports NY plated car in driveway, party in first floor apartment, no one should be in house. N664 reports friends of the tenant that left, thought they could

Police Logs

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Senior News

NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY DANCE

The Friends of Norwood Council on Aging will be holding a New Year's Eve day dinner dance, Thursday, Dec. 31, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Music by John Rampino. Choice of prime rib or scrod. Cost is \$40 per person and includes raffle ticket. Tables of ten can be reserved. Tickets available at the Senior Center or from Friends board members. For questions, call Anne at 781-762-5625.

NEW EXERCISE CLASS

The senior center is offering a new exercise class: yoga and posture with Grace, Fridays, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

MANICURES

The manicurist will be available Wednesday, Dec. 23. Call for an appointment.

BALLROOM DANCE

The next seniors ballroom dance will be Friday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by Dave Valerio. Cost is \$10 per person and includes three raffle tickets and refreshments. Donations will be received for the Norwood Food Pantry.

ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Party: Thursday, Dec. 17, noon to 4 p.m. Cost is \$10.
Glee Club Show: Friday, Dec. 18, 1 p.m.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Four Celtic Women: March 18, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Cost is \$69.
Washington DC: March 24-28. Single: \$765, double: \$595, triple: \$555.
Boston to Bermuda: May 7-14.
Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport, ME, May 19-20.
Finger Lakes, NY: Aug. 8-11.

SENIOR SHOWS

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

SHINE

Two SHINE counselors are now available to answer

any questions you may have regarding your health insurance: Carol on Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Valeda on Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

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

CRIBBAGE

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

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FITNESS ROOM

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

SENIOR BOWLING

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

SENIOR SUPPERS

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

WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For information, contact Rita Carpenito at 781-762-6018.

Deaths

BAZZY

William 'Leo,' of Norwood, Dec. 6. Dear and devoted husband and best friend of the late Salwa (Hajar). Loving father of William M. Bazy of Cambridge and Joan B. Egan and her husband David of Sudbury. Cherished grandfather 'Jiddoo' of Ivar Bazy of Cambridge, Jared Bazy of Cambridge and Kathryn Egan of Framingham. Dear brother of Siham Bazy of NY and Samia El Rayess of Lebanon and the late Emil Bazy. Also survived by his loving sister-in-law Emily Hajar of Norwood and several loving nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Memorial Service for Leo on Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, 12 p.m., The First Congregational Church in Norwood, 100 Winter St. (at the corner of Walpole St. (Rt. 1A). Funeral arrangements by Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home, West Roxbury. Contributions in Leo's memory may be made to the church, to the N.G. Beram Veterans Assoc., to the Alzheimer's Association or to the charity of your choice.

DESTITO

Nicolino J. 'Nick,' 84, of Norwood, Dec. 14. World War II US Army Bronze Star Veteran. Retired Norwood Police Officer Badge #1. Devoted father of Nicholas G. and his wife Lauren of Plainville, Eleanor 'Ellie' C. Destito of Hull and Lynn M. Chandler of FL. Brother of Catherine Destito of Norwood and the late Joseph, John J., Bruno and Barbara Destito. Son of the late Joseph and Carmela (Masdea) Destito. Dear friend of Olga A. Abdallah of Norwood. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Former spouse of Mable (Morey) Destito of Hingham. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, Thursday, Dec. 17, 8 a.m., followed by a funeral Mass, 9 a.m., St. Catherine's Church, Norwood. Visiting hours

will be held on Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood with full military honors.

EKBERG

Alice (Anderson), of Norwood, Dec. 10. Long time employee of MSPCA, Boston. Life member VFW Auxilliary Post 5188, Walpole. Beloved wife of the late William C. Ekberg Sr. Loving mother of William C. Ekberg Jr. and his wife Linda (Anchukaitis) Ekberg of Virginia Beach, VA and the late Ruth Linda Ekberg. Grandmother of Ann Kristen Ekberg of Bridgeport, CT. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service on Thursday, Dec. 17, 10 a.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St., Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Alice may be made to Grace Episcopal Church.

FERRIS

Stephen Paul, of Foxborough, formerly of Norwood, Dec. 11. Beloved son of the late Stephen and Constance (Reed) Ferris. Loving brother of Sandra L. Bowers of NC, Robert M. and Jeanne Ferris of Norwood, Joan E. Ferris of Foxborough and the late Chester, Jeffrey and David Ferris. Devoted uncle of Kimberly, Heather, Jennifer, Kristen, Michelle and Ryan. Also survived by seven grandnieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Stephen may be made to the SNARC or Lifeworks, 789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090.

KELLEHER

Helen T. (Conway), 83, of Norwood, formerly of Hyde Park,

Dec. 9. Beloved wife of the late Joseph W. Kelleher. Devoted mother of Jean M. Kelleher of Norwood. Sister of Donald Mitchell of Norwood and Margaret Lydon of Westwood. Grandmother of Jacqueline Kelleher Dayton of Norwood. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great friends and her dog Bruno. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood, MA 02062.

THIBAULT

Joseph J., 79, of Norwood, formerly of Dedham Dec. 10. US Air Force Korean Conflict Veteran. Beloved husband of Helen E. (Gerull) Thibault. Devoted father of John J. and his wife Karen of Sturbridge, Marie Jerome of Walpole, Janice Reynolds and her husband David of S. Carolina, Marilyn Knoblock and her husband Steven of Plymouth, Anne Laurie and her husband Mark of Newburyport and Laura Coakley and her husband Kevin of Pepperell. Brother of Laura D'Amelio of Franklin and the late Claire Millin. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Son of the late Joseph J. and Mary (O'Neil) Thibault. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham.

Condolences extended to:

Thomas, Joyce and Brianna Reid and Elizabeth (Sellers) Reid on the death of their father and former husband Thomas Michael Reid, of West Roxbury, Dec. 8.

Angelina Petrillo on the death of her brother Domenico Pisano of Dedham, formerly of Roslindale, Dec. 10.

Priscilla A. Reardon on the death of her father Thomas G. Wood, Sr., of Watertown, Dec. 12.

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ride out the lease, landlord will allow them until 12/10/09 to vacate premises.

1910 phone. Well being chk., area search negative. Location/address: Neponset St. + Washington St. Caller reported female walking in the middle of the street. N669 checked from here to Rte. 1-not there.

1914 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Report 2 laptop computers missing from home.

2009 phone. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: St. George Ave. Neighbor reports a woman in a car in front of #23, they believe she is watching #21, 1st flr, as she has caused problems here before. N662 locates MA pc FP3753 at house at corner of Pond St., spoke to her, staying with a friend, no problem at this time.

2230 phone. Noise, complaint spoken to. Location/address: American Legion - Chapel Ct. Report loud engine noise in the lot. N665 reports it is a generator. LaRosa Landscaping (new owners) notified and will shut off same.

Thursday, Dec. 10

0423 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Cambridge Rd. Caller reports son of neighbor banging on mother's door trying to get in. (Medication issue). N663, N667 responded and spoke to son and sent him home. N663 will return and speak with mother in morning.

0743 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports her rear window of car smashed. N670 sent. Report to be filed.

0811 walk-in. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. Ladder stolen.

0823 phone. Vandalism, gone on arrival. Location/address: Codman Rd. Linda Feeney in station to report vandalism to her car. Linda and her mom left prior to speaking with an officer.

0846 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Solomon Schecter Day School - Commerce Way. Larceny of laptop.

1030 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Lefun - Oxford Rd. Christmas lights removed from the property.

1134 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Winter Ter. Edna Swan reports her soon to be ex (Richard Horn) is at home removing belongings. He was removed from home by social services 2 months ago because of an incident with daughter. No RO in effect. She does not want him there. Ms. Swan is on her way home from Needham. Report to be filed.

1547 911. Missing person, services rendered. Location/address: Norwest Dr. 14 y.o. daughter has not returned from school. Mother went to school and did not find her. Subject located, child was at the school.

1601 phone. Mischief (kids), report filed. Location/address: Ace Coin Laundry - Washington St. Kids acting up inside. Goa.

1728 911. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Lane Dr. Caller reported past breaking and entering.

1818 phone. Report of fight, report filed. Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St. Caller reports fight inside of McDonalds. N669, N492. See Report. P/C: Sheard, Charles A. Address: 58 Jefferson Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/05/1981. Charges: protective custody.

1844 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Autumn St. Caller reported possible attempted check fraud, requested to speak to an officer.

1930 phone. Assist other police depart., services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reported boyfriend Antone Polance overdue. Party was last known to be in Norwood. Subject called girlfriend and stated that he was lost and hung up. Number traced to Roche Brothers in Westwood. Westwood Police notified. Bolo. broadcast to area cars.

2124 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Guild St. Caller reports female party in her vehicle may be intoxicated. As a result one female placed into pc. See report. P/C: Tesoro, Marie G. Address: 738 Washington St. #25, Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/07/1960. Charges: protective custody.

2318 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on ar-

rival. Location/address: Clay Chevrolet - Hyundai - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Anonymous caller to Westwood Police reported female party in blue Toyota Camry operating erratically. Caller also thought female party may have been held against her will. Vehicle stopped at above address. Officers checked area, nothing found.

Friday, Dec. 11

0159 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Resident concerned about 20 yr. old daughter out past curfew, looking for advice; she does not want to report daughter missing. Officer spoke with resident and advised. Resident satisfied.

0250 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Caller upset, states daughter came home and left to spend night at friend's house. Wishes to speak with officer. N662, N664 responded. Report filed.

0741 911. 911 hang up, report filed. Location/address: Garden Pkwy. 911 hang-up. Upon call back caller told me to leave her alone when I told her I would be verifying call. N667, N665 responded. Upon speaking with father, he states he had a verbal argument with son who didn't want to go to school. Mother took him up to high school upon arrival of officers. N665 will leave report and will be stopping by high school to talk to son.

0925 911. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: Family Dollar Store - Washington St. Problem with customer. Customer upset with placement of product on shelf. Matter resolved.

1036 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: West St. Caller reports while she left for a short time with the door unlocked someone entered the home and found cash she has hidden.

1105 phone. Road hazard, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Wilson St. + Walpole St. Resident of Wilson St. reports large area of snow pushed on Wilson St. by business. Officer reports there is snow in street. He will speak to business in area. DPW notified and will remove snow.

1112 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Infinity of Norwood - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Internal theft problem.

1542 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. Parent of teen in looking for advice on missing funds. Officer advised same and she will think about the criminal process and return if she wishes to file charges.

1551 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Arnold Rd. Theft of decorations from the lawn.

2103 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller report radio being too loud. N662 and N677 responded and the resident will turn down the radio.

2123 phone. Breaking and entering, services rendered. Location/address: Bradford Dr. Caller reports male trying to get into car. N664, N669 respond. No issues. F.D. on scene doing lock out.

2128 phone. Noise complaint, no action required. Location/address: Prospect Ave. Caller reports loud party. N662, N663 respond. Spoken to no party there.

2135 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller reports her son has a friend that keeps coming over that she does not want him to be there. N662 to file report.

2200 911. Medical emergency, protective custody. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. NFD notified. N663 reports no issue. Party is fine, patient refused treatment. P/C: Bucalis, Charles J. Address: 126C Olde Derby Rd. 126, Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/10/1946. Charges: protective custody.

2215 phone. Confused person, protective custody. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Male party on phone is confused asking for detectives. N663, N668 respond and as a result one male placed in pc. P/C: Bucalis, Charles J. Address: 126C Olde Derby Rd. 126, Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/10/1946. Charges: protective custody.

Saturday, Dec. 12

0338 cellular. Drunk driver, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. + Sumner St. MA reg# 712GF5. Caller states

he is behind vehicle since Rt. 95 that is all over the road. N679 stops vehicle at Sumner & Rt. 1/N664 responds. As a result, N679 returns with 1 under arrest for "oui". Arrest: Cesvette, Courtney Wade. Address: 28 9th St. 102, Medford, MA. DOB: 07/02/1963. Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 4th offense license suspended, op mv with, subsg. Off.

0917 phone. Animal complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Jaguar and Land Rover of Norwood - Neponset St. Anonymous call from an employee of Land Rover complaining about the owner bringing two dogs to work at the dealership every day. N679 sent and spoke to the owner, no dogs were there.

1230 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: train bridge - Short St. U-Haul truck struck the short street bridge and was stuck under it. N679 and N662 sent. CSX contacted and said they sold the bridge to the MBTA. MBTA contacted and said they have not taken the bridge over yet. Center Auto to tow Arizona registration AB82401. N679 to file report.

1357 walk-in. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St. Subject reports he was threatened by the boyfriend of one of his co-workers, N663 spoke with him and will file a report.

1431 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Bank of Canton, the (ATM) - Washington St. Subject turned in an ATM card he found. N665 to file a report.

1712 phone. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: Day St. Caller reports dispute between his son and ex girlfriend are yelling at each other. Report filed.

1717 phone. Parking violation, gone on arrival. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Caller reports white Toyota blocking driveway. N665 sent. Vehicle is goa.

1723 phone. Susp. person, area search negative. Location/address: Greenleaf Rd. Caller reports male party soliciting for Comcast. Area checked, could not locate male party.

1737 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Elliot St. Employee from Quincy Stop and Shop reporting that one of his employees who is a resident in Norwood was supposed to be in work @ 1300 and hasn't arrived and he is worried. N663, N679 sent. Party not at home, made entry with landlord, party wasn't transported by NFD and is not in the Norwood Hospital.

1837 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Hemlock St. Caller reports that she tried to call her brother and all she could hear was loud breathing. N662, N664 sent for well being check. NFD notified. Entry made. See report.

2150 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports her neighbor is banging on the walls and swearing. N666, N667 sent. See report.

2228 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Eaton Village Condos (310 & 315 Neponset St.) Caller reports his upstairs neighbor is stomping on the floor. Spoken to.

2247 phone. Motor vehicle accident, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Krayzee Horse Pub and Grill - Washington St. Negoshias to MA reg#855HG8. Center to tow MA reg#55VE66. One Placed under arrest for oui. See report. Arrest: Zelaya, Eucebio Murillo. Address: 20 Oolah Ave. 1st., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/14/1971. Charges: oui liquor or .08%, marked lanes violation, unlicensed operation of mv. Protective custody

2250 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Juniper Dr. Caller reports hearing loud bang. N662, N661, N668 check area, spoke neighbors, they didn't hear anything. Complainant will call back if she hears anything.

Sunday, Dec. 13

0147 phone. Loud party, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports loud party going on, keeping him up. N665, N664 sent. Party ending for the night. Advised.

0151 phone. Loud party, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports loud party and possible fight. N666, N661, N663 responded. Party broken up for the night and sent on their way, advised. No fight.

0205 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports there are people talking loudly in front hallway. Remainder of people sent on their way. Advised. Caller spoken with and satis-

fied.

0332 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports neighbors are being loud next door and also guests are all parked in neighbors driveways. N666, N664 responded and spoke with resident. Just watching TV. Will lower it down and cars were moved.

0416 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Counselor reports juvenile has not returned home. N663 responded. Entered into LEAPS.

0755 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Mitch's Catering - Walpole St. Graffiti reported on rear fence that was not there yesterday.

0941 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Winter St. + Spruce Rd. Caller reports that a water shut off valve cover was open and causing a hazard. Norwood DPW notified.

1039 phone. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: Anne Rd. Caller reports he is receiving harassing phone calls. N661 filed a report.

1243 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: St. Paul Ave. Caller reports through a translator that there may be some domestic violence occurring in the household. Caller would not give anymore information or his contact information. N677 and N662 responded to do a well being check. No evidence of any wrongdoing found.

1418 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Washington St. Caller wanted to speak with an officer about someone going through her trash. N677 responded and spoke with her.

1454 phone. Civil dispute, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Caller reported that she was having an issue with her boyfriend over who has ownership of their vehicle. N663 and N661 responded and spoke with all parties involve and advised them of their rights.

1554 phone. Breaking and entering, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Caller reports three black males jumped over a balcony and were trying to pop a screen. N677, N665, N667 respond. Officers out with a male subject in the woods. As a result one male placed under arrest for outstanding warrant. Officer spoke with witness, no b & e. See arrest report. Arrest: Hill, Steven J. Address: 148 Olde Derby Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/16/1988. Charges: warrant arrest.

1802 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Officer reports b & e at apartment, report to be filed.

1857 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Nahatan St. Caller reports people knocking on his door and ran. N661 checked area.

2111 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Loud music. N667, N664 sent. Spoken to.

Monday, Dec. 14

0026 phone. Message delivery, services rendered. Location/address: Mayfair Cir. Westwood request owner of MA pc 134785, call them regarding hit and run mva. N677 reports mv not there, no answer at the door. Westwood notified.

0139 phone. Assist other police depart., arrest(s) made. Location/address: Washington St. Request the arrest of resident on their charges. N661 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Canton notified and came and picked up same. Arrest: Sumrall, Bernell J. Address: 738 Washington St. 11, Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/17/1978. Charges: courtesy booking.

0717 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Nahatan St. + Autumn St. Report of a dog, no collar, running loose in area.

0949 911. Assist other agency, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Devon Rd. Caller reports a w/male, curly hair walking on Oak St. in Westwood. Westwood P.D. notified. It is their walk away from the lodge.

1044 walk-in. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Devon Rd. Female in station to report her car window shot out by bb overnight.

1228 walk-in. Assaults, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Day St. Assault from last Friday. As a result female brought to station under arrest. Arrest: Pedersen, Ava St. Address:

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99 Day St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/20/1983. Charges: a & b, a & b with dangerous weapon.

1259 radio. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. Off. has Ladjuan Guichard in custody on warrant. Transport to station by offs. Sgt. reports officers clear from the search warrant location and all is secure.

1420 hrs. Arrest: Guichard, Ladjuan C.

Address: 116b Olde Derby Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/22/1989. Charges: warrant arrest.

1641 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Report UPS delivery stolen.

1807 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - Nahatan St. Wallet stolen in last 20 minutes.

1905 phone. Report of fight, gone on ar-

rival. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reports fight with ten people. N669, N667, N666 respond. No one in area. Goa.

2031 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: Sunrise Assisted Living - Saunders Rd. Patient reports her medication stolen and she was assaulted. N666 request ambulance for the patient for voluntary evaluation and alleged leg injury. NFD transports to hospital. N666 talks to 1 of the subjects involved here at the station. N666 to file report.

2109 walk-in. Lost and found, arrest(s)

made. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. Party (would not leave name) in lobby turns in found wallet from Citizens Bank, 134 Nahatan St. Units go to owner's address and N667 places the owner under arrest on a warrant and transports to station. Arrest: Twohig, Michael W. Address: 34 St. Joseph Ave. 2, Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/03/1966. Charges: warrant arrest.

2114 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Caller reports loud party. N667, N668 respond. Spoken to.

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Sixty-five years later, Barbara and Jim Schmidt remain happily married.

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Schmidts celebrate 65th!

Barbara and Jim Schmidt recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at their Norwood home. They were married in Winthrop, Dec. 3, 1944 while Jim was serving in the Army Air Corps in World War II as a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot. They both grew up in Winthrop and are graduates of Winthrop High School.

The couple moved to Norwood in 1960 where they raised their four children, Jay



An anniversary celebration!

Barbara and Jim Schmidt were married of Dec. 3, 1944, and recently celebrated their anniversary in their Norwood home.

of Norton, Bob of Milton, Jack of Fort Dix, NJ and Karen Conroy of Walpole. The couple

has eight grandchildren and two great-grandsons-with another on the way.

Barbara is a retired sales clerk formerly of Decelle's, and Jim is a retired Boston Herald newspaper artist. Barbara worked as a volunteer at Caritas Norwood Hospital for many years and Jim currently creates a variety of video programs for Norwood Public Access Television.

Photo taken by grandchild, Jennifer Schmidt.

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